Four-year-old Kirstin Stice and her sister Natalie are ready for Easter Sunday, all decked out in their Easter dresses and cuddling with cute little baby chicks that daddy supplied from Higginbotham-Bartlett, where lots of pastel-colored chicks and ducks are ready to hop into children's Easter baskets. The girls are the daughters of J.P. and Miranda Stice of Tahoka.

Special Easter Services Planned In County

Maundy Thursday Service 7 p.m. Thursday, April 12 First United Methodist Church of Tahoka

Community Easter Sunrise Service
6:30 a.m. Sunday, April 15 at T-Bar Ranch
To reach the site, go 7 miles west of Tahoka on US 380, turn left
at the gate and follow the signs. Casual dress, bring lawn chairs
or blanket for seating. Everyone welcome.
Sponsored by First United Methodist Church of Tahoka.

Easter Sunrise Service at New Home 7:15 a.m. Sunday, April 15 at New Home Football Field Residents of New Home and Wilson welcome. Breakfast served 8 a.m. In case of inclement weather, go to New Home First Baptist Church.

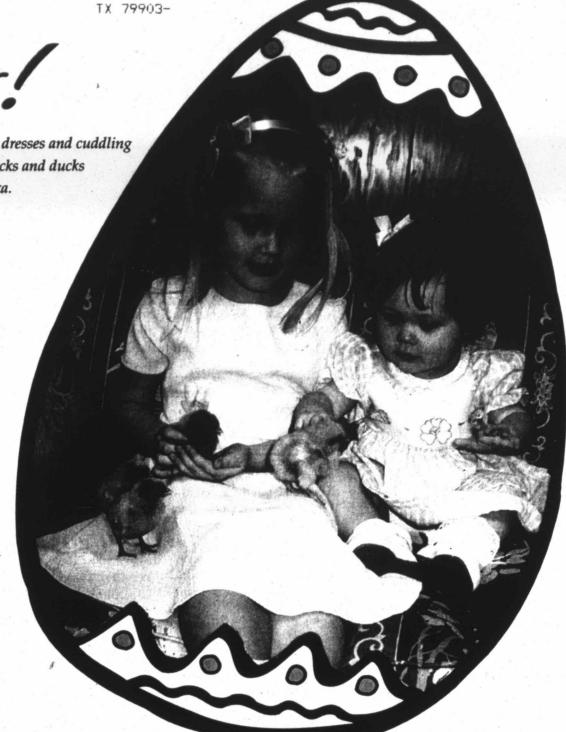
Easter Service - 10 a.m. Sunday, April 15 "Time Out With God Ministries" 1545 South 2nd in Tahoka

"Redeeming Love" Easter Cantata - Sunday, April 15 Grassland Church of the Nazarene, 10:30 a.m.



Local and area churches will also be having regular Sunday services.

Celebrate Easter - Attend the church of your choicel



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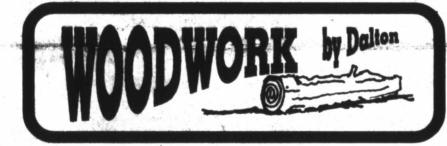
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NOW IT CAN BE Ridiculed Dept.: When we had local auto dealers in the past, I had to be careful not to offend them, because they advertised in our newspaper, and we do love those who advertise. Especially I had to be careful not to say anything bad about whatever brand of vehicle was sold locally.

Now that we no longer have a local dealer, I can at least criticize some of the sales tactics that car dealers use.

One of the worst tactics, I think, is the ad that says payments are just \$249 a month, with little or no down payment. This, of course, is a bid to attract those car buyers who can't afford a very big payment. There are lots of folks in that category, but they should realize what the fine print says about the deal. In letters smaller than a gnat could read up close, it says things like "\$249 a month is your payment all right, but it goes for five years, and first you have to pay \$2400 for tax, title, license, something called a document fee, something we call dealer preparation and vehicle enhancement, sign up for a year of internet service, buy our totally useless extended warranty and pay for the sales manager's lunches for three years. And at the end of the five years, or after 59 payments, you have one payment left, of only \$17,500. But if you're dumb enough to accept a deal like this, come on in—we have lots of great cars to choose from. "

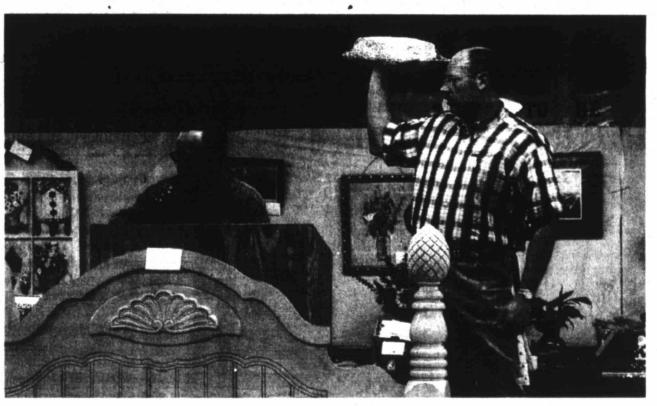
Another really bad tactic, I think, and one which I haven't run across in Lubbock, but did find in Dallas a couple of times and heard about in Midland, is the "hide the keys" practice. You look at a car, have them drive yours to figure out a trade, and when you get back, they hold your keys so you can't drive away until they have fired all their sales ammunition at you. This stinks, and when they try to do this to you, you should throw a major fit and demand your keys at the top of your voice, and then get out of there.

Sometimes a salesman will not tell you how much the dealer wants for his car. You say "how much is this car?" and he comes back with "how large a payment do you think you could make?" Later you ask him again and he says, "Why don't we go in here and talk about what kind of a good deal we can make for you." Or, "we can come 'way off the sticker price."

As Dave Barry once said about such deals, you feel like pulling out a gun and placing it against the guy's forehead and saying "Tell me how much this car is or I'm going to shoot."

Our son, who is an insurance claims adjuster for vehicles involved in accidents, hates the way dealers sell cars these days. "Somebody buys a car for nearly nothing down, with low payments and a big balloon payment at the end, then it gets totaled out in a wreck six months later, and he can't understand why you can't put him back into another car just like it at the same payments. The problem is, he still owes a lot more than the first car was worth before it was wrecked. The insurance company pays what it is worth, and he still owes the original lien holder thousands of dollars. He still has a car payment, but no car."

But dealers do sell a lot of cars that way.



TAKING BIDS NOW – Auctioneer Billy Miller (left) gives his auctioneering spiel at the Lynn County Hospital District Fun/Food Festival Saturday, as Cal Huffaker holds up a cake for auction. The 21st annual event raised at least \$17,400 at last count, with some funds still coming in according to Hospital Auxiliary members. The total is expected to be close to \$18,000 - perhaps the best fund-raising event ever in the festival's history. All proceeds benefit the local hospital and Lynn County EMS. (LCN PHOTO)

County Population Down By 208, But New Home Shows Big Increase

Lynn County's population has dwindled by 208 people during the last 10 years, according to preliminary figures released by Census 2000 officials, but the population of New Home city residents has almost doubled. City of Tahoka residential population also increased, but Wilson and O'Donnell city populations showed decreases since the 1990 census.

New Home showed the biggest increase in population in the county, with 145 more people residing within

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Apr. 5	86	57	
Apr. 6	78	65	Trace
Apr. 7	79	43	
Apr. 8	88	44	
Apr. 9	86	56	
Apr. 10	77	57	

Geographic Area	1990 Census Population	2000 Census Population	Percentage Increase/Decline
New Home	175	320	82.8% increase
Tahoka	2865	2910	1.6% increase
Wilson	568	532	6.3% decline
O'Donnell	1102	1011	8.3% decline
Lynn County	6758	6550	3.1% decline

city limits than the 1990 census of 175 population compared to 320 residents tabulated in the 2000 census. That's an increase of 82.8 percent.

And, although the city population signs at Tahoka indicate a population of 3,262, that figure was from the 1980 census and the signs were never changed when the 1990 census figures were released. The 1990 census indicated a decrease in population with figures of 2,865, and since then Tahoka has grown by 45 people, with the 2000 census figures totaling 2,910 for the city of Tahoka. That figure represents a 1.6 percent increase since the 1990 census.

The county population in 1990 totaled 6,758 people, according to census figures. During the past 10 years, 208 people have left Lynn County, with 2000 census figures tabulating 6,550 people in the county

- down 3.1 percent.

The city of O'Donnell has lost 91 residents during the past 10 years, from 1,102 population in 1990 to 1,011 in 2000, representing an 8.3 percent decrease. City of Wilson had a 6.3 percent decline in population, with census figures indicating a decrease of 36 residents, from 568 population in 1990 to a population of 532 in 2000.

District Judge Hansard Retires

George Hansard of Lamesa announced his retirement last week, effective immediately, as judge of the 106th District Court, which serves four counties, including Lynn County, where he has presided in district court cases for many years.

Hansard would have faced mandatory retirement when he reaches the age of 75 in October. Retired judge Gene Delaney of Snyder has been appointed to serve the 106th District as judge until a replacement for Hansard is appointed or elected.

Woman Arrested For Family Violence

A Tahoka woman in her 20s was arrested and jailed on charges of family violence after she allegedly scratched the face of her commonlaw husband Saturday afternoon in a dispute over washing a car. After her arrest, officers learned of outstanding warrants for assault/family violence in Lubbock.

Police also arrested two other persons during the week for liquor law violations.

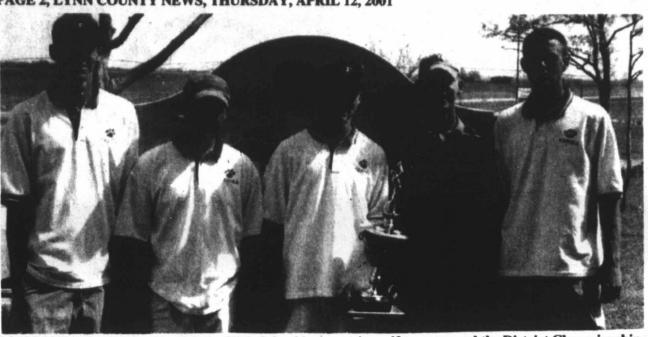
Jailed during the last week were four persons on charges of driving while intoxicated, and five others on these charges: failure to appear, minor in consumption of an alcoholic beverage, no vehicle liability insurance (subsequent offense), application to revoke probation on conviction for criminal mischief, and assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

Dates Set For Homecoming, Harvest Festival

Tahoka's population will swell considerably Friday and Saturday, Sept. 7-8 when the annual Tahoka High School Homecoming and the Lynn County Harvest Festival will take center stage for the weekend.

Homecoming activities on Friday will conclude with the Bulldogs hosting Kress in the annual homecoming football game.

The Lynn County Harvest Festival on Saturday will feature food and craft booths, a queen and princess contest and entertainment and door prizes.



DISTRICT WINNERS - The Tahoka High School boys varsity golf team earned the District Championship title Monday with three team members placing in individual competition. Pictured from left are Ren Ellis, Brady Askew, Matt Sanders (1st high individual), Blake Ashcraft (3rd high individual), and Cory Gardner (6th high individual).

'Kindred Spirits' Set For April 21

Kindred Spirits Women's Fellowship will be held Saturday, April 21 at the Center for Housing and Community Development in Tahoka from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Guest speakers this year will include Kay Graves and LeAnn Gallman from Muleshoe. They will be speaking about the Prayer Wall concept that has been very successful around the city of Muleshoe.

Also speaking will be Dr. Carolyn Ratcliffe, Professor of the Old Testament at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. She will share insights on the Prayer of Jabez.

Several local churches will provide praise and worship music during the day.

Donuts, juice and coffee will be served in the morning and lunch will be catered by PJ's. Cost is \$10 and may be paid at the door. If possible, guests are encouraged to call ahead and register at First Baptist Church, 998-4557.

Cookie Sales 2000!

The Tahoka Girl Scouts - Troop 297

Phebe K. Warner **CLUB NEWS**

The Phebe K. Warner Club met on March 27 in the home of Lahrue Tippit with Danna Curry as co-hostess. A report of the Junque and Treasure committee revealed a profit of \$775. Reports of the district meeting were given by Barbara White. Bettye Green was elected as the scholarship chairman again and Loretta Tekell was elected to the State Nominating Committee.

The HOBY Convention will be May 4-6 in Amarillo. Jeanine Wilson will be Tahoka's delegate. GFWC state convention will be May 2-4 in San Angelo. Pat Park and Barbara White will be delegates.

The program was given by Edda Paduch, Social Security Field Representative. Members were urged to check statements for blanks that should be filled with credits. A change in the retirement age to 67

ration, healing, salvation, and delivering power of God," added Rev. Thank you Lynn County for Moore. For more information, contact your support during our Myra Moore at 806-797-8923 or Pas-

> Pancake Tuesday is the old the day before Ash Wednesday.

tor Gloria Moore at 806-998-9918.

On Tuesday, April 10, members

will meet at The Center to hear po-

etry and short story contest winners.

Pleasant Grove

Baptist To Host

'Crusade 2001

of God and make yourselves ready

for war.' Prepare for War!" (Joel 3:9)

stated Rev. Gloria Moore, pastor of

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church of

inviting friends and neighbors to join

them in "Crusade 2001: Taking the

city for Jesus" to be held at the church

on N. 7th and Ave. D in Tahoka be-

ginning Monday, April 9 at 7:00 p.m.

friend and guest speaker, Evangelist

John Wakabi from Uganda, Africa.

Come and experience revival, resto-

"Come and meet our special

through Sunday, April 15th.

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church is

"'Gird yourselves with the armor

Sweet Street To Host Revival April 15-18

The Lynn County Pioneers Sr. Citizens Center will be closed on Friday, April 13 for Good Friday.

They will resume lunch service

Sr. Citizens **Closed Friday**

on Monday, April 16.

Sweet Street Baptist Church, located at 1300 Ave. J in Tahoka, will host a revival April 15-18. Community members are invited to attend.

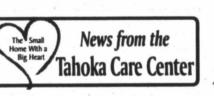
Sunday's schedule includes Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., morning worship at 10:55 a.m. and evening worship at 6 p.m. Evening worship will be Monday-Wednesday at 7 p.m. Noon services will be held each day

Music will be provided by Don Webster, who is the manager of Christian Radio Station KAMY.

Ruben Hernandez will be the Evangelist. He began his ministry at the age of 15, was licensed to preach at the age of 18 and ordained to the ministry at 23 by the First Mexican Baptist Church of Corpus Christi. He has served as a student pastor, youth pastor and pastor of the Goodwill Mexican Baptist Church in Fort Worth and the First Baptist Church of Crystal City.

Hernandez has preached in Revivals, Crusades and Camps in the United States, Philippines, Peru, Chile, Mexico, Belize, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Venezuela and Panama. He has served as conference leader for the World Conference for Itinerant Evangelist sponsored by the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association and has preached and sung on radio and television programs in several different countries. He also served as Producer/Director of the Spanish television program, "Solution" for 12

Hernandez presently serves as State Missions and Evangelism Director for the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention.



by Beverly Zuniga

You should see us now! The dining room, each hall and every resident's door has been decorated beautifully with pastel streamers, colorful Easter eggs, Easter bunnies and a handmade crochet Easter basket made by Shea Pridmore and Kim

The center was decorated by the students of Tahoka High School's FCCLA who give so unselfishly of their time and efforts to bring happiness, charm, and beauty to the Care Center! Thank you to these special students: Annie Barrientez, Janet Dotson, Malena Carrasco, Shea Pridmore, Tiffany Moralez, Judi Webster, Melissa Bernal, and Amy Stroope. Their teacher is Patti

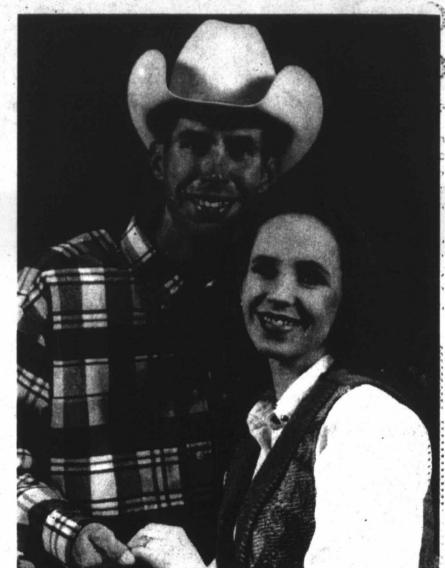
Rambo. The Care Center welcomed the Golden Plains Nursing Home from Post on Tuesday, April 3. They challenged the Tahoka residents to a game of dominoes. Participating from Post were Sam Tuggle, Bennie Wilks, Carl Jones, Lela Smith and Activity Director Lora Yodell. Care Center residents competing included Myrl Mathis, Estelle Cook and Warren Hardt. Congratulations to the Golden Plains residents — yes, they beat us. We plan to play again in May. Go

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. today (Thursday) in memory of Hazel Hancock, J.B. Reece, Gregoria Aguirre and Arthur "Shorty" Adams, who all passed away this year. Brother Lynn Long of Sweet Street Baptist Church will officiate the service. Anyone wishing to attend the service is invited to come share sweet memories with us.

Thank you to Gus and Mary V. Sherrill for the Easter treats and party on Friday. Refreshments were handmade by the Sherrills for each resident and the staff.

A brunch was given recently in honor of the nursing staff. The staff discussed team effort and dignity for the residents and enjoyed sharing time together as a group. Burritos, sausage balls and cinnamon rolls

Happy Easter from T.C.C.!



ROBERT HEINRICH and DARLA JILL WILLIS Couple To Marry In June

Doyle and Donna Willis of Tahoka announce the engagement of their daughter, Darla Jill, to Robert Heinrich, son of Martha Heinrich of Idalou and the late Mike Heinrich.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Elmer and Ouida Gunnels of Dickens and O.H. and Doris Willis of Lubbock. The future groom's grandparents are J.C. and Bobbie Heinrich of Idalou.

The couple will marry at T-Bar County Club in Tahoka, Saturday, June

The bride-elect is a graduate of Tahoka High School and Texas Tech University. She is employed by the Idalou Independent School District.

The future groom is a graduate of Idalou High School and is employed by Franklin Dunn Farms.



LET'S PLAY! - Tahoka Care Center and Golden Plains Nursing Home residents Bennie Wilks, Warren Hardt, Carl Jones, and Lela Smith are caught in a game of dominoes recently at the center.

Grassland Church To Host Cantata

The Grassland Church of the Nazarene will host the Easter Cantata "Redeeming Love" this Sunday, April 15 at 10:30 a.m.

The public is invited to attend.

CORRECTION

Last week's issue of the Lynn County News picturing the winners of the Lynn County 4-H Photography Contest identified Kindace Druesedow as Kindace Gicklhorn. We regret the error.

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COMMUNITY-WIDE EASTER



A community-wide Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the T-Bar Ranch at ▶ 6:30 a.m. Sunday, April 15th. ◀

The public is invited to this celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

To reach the site of the Sunrise Service, go 7 miles west of Tahoka on US 380. Turn left at the gate and follow the signs. CASUAL DRESS.

Bring lawn chairs or blanket to sit on.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE First United Methodist Church of Tahoka Thursday, April 12th at 7:00 p.m.



Come experience the wonder of what Jesus did for you ...

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One Resignation Noted, School Calendar Okayed At TISD Meeting

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session Monday night, with one resignation reported, the new school calendar approved, and other routine business considered.

Superintendent Jimmy Parker annetinced the resignation of high school librarian Gena Stephens, effective at the end of the school year, following a short closed session during the meeting.

In other business, the 2001-2001

school calendar was approved as presented, which had been published previously in The Lynn County News, noting that Homecoming was scheduled for Sept. 7 and not Sept. 14 as had been noted on the calendar.

Business Manager Nathan Ehlert reported school tax collections totaled \$1,052,284 as of the end of February, which is 90.95 percent com-

High school teacher Altah Swindle presented student Enrique "Hankie" Alvarado to the board, reporting that Alvarado had entered the Wayland Baptist University Art Contest and represented Tahoka well, bringing home a silver award for one of his entries. Board members reviewed the art work that he had entered, and congratulated him on his

Eleven student transfers were approved as presented, and policy updates were approved. Trustees voted to approve a Life Skills Program for the school and authorized Supt. Parker to hire a teacher and teacher's aid for the program. The program will be paid for through special education funding, school officials said.

Trustees gave approval for bids to be solicited for resurfacing the high school track, and Supt. Parker gave an update on legislative hearings regarding school health insurance and declining enrollment.

Trustees adopted a TASB resolution honoring the local news media for fair and accurate coverage of school activities, naming Juanell Jones and Vondell Elliott of The Lynn County News for the Texas Association of School Board's Media Honor

Campus principals reported on attendance rates and other activities on each campus, and district counselor Sherri McCord told trustees that results of the Exit Level TAAS test should be in soon.

The board will canvass the May 5 election at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 8 at the Harvick Educational Building, with the regular trustee meeting to follow immediately after.

All seven trustees were present for the meeting, which lasted just over



POSTER WINNERS - Seven elementary students were awarded trophies as winners of the annual Lynn

County Soil and Water Conservation District Poster Contest in ceremonies held April 3. Winners were (back)

Tyler Furlow, O'Donnell 4th grade; Nedra Sanchez, O'Donnell 5th grade; Victoria Estrada, New Home 6th

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS - These young people were presented as Outstanding FFA and 4-H Students at the annual Lynn County SWCD Awards Banquet held April 3 in Tahoka. Pictured from left are Riley Barnett, Lynn County 4-H; Brandi Tekell, Tahoka FFA; Tonya Forbes, O'Donnell FFA; and Jordan Bednarz, Wilson FFA. Pictured second from right is Ross Fillingim of New Home FFA, who is shown receiving his award from New Home ag teacher James Tabor.



W. HUBERT EUDY W.Hubert Eudv

Services for W. Hubert Eudy, 96, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 11 at the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Marvin Gregory officiat-

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka

: He died Sunday, April 8, 2001 in Lynn County Hospital. He was born July 28, 1904 in

Abbott. He was a graduate of Hillsboro High School and a business school. He married Mallie Reneau on Dec. 14, 1929 in Abbott. He moved to Tahoka in 1950. He worked as a teller at First National Bank of Tahoka until his retirement in 1974. He served on the Board of Directors at the bank for 20 years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Joann Akin of Lubbock; three grandchildren and three great-

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka or to Lynn County Hospital District.

Granvel Ayer

Services are pending at White Funeral Home in Tahoka for Granvel Ayer, 80, of Tahoka. He died Tuesday, April 10.

Ramon Castro Sr.

Rosary services for Ramon Castro Sr., 75, of Lubbock was said at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 8 in Englunds Chapel with Msgr. Curtis Halfmann of St. John Neuman Catholic Church officiating.

Mass was held at 10 a.m. Monday, April 9, at St. John Neuman Catholic Church with Msgr. Curtis Halfmann officiating.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow.

He died Saturday, April 7, 2001. He was born Feb. 29, 1926 in Charlote. He moved to New Home in 1949. He operated service stations in New Home, Lubbock and Slaton. He worked in environmental services at Covenant Hospital before his retirement in 1991. He had lived in Ralls before returning to Lubbock in

He married Anita Garcia on July 26, 1945 in Robstown. He was a member of St. John Neumann Catho-

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Ramon Jr., Ricky and Lee, all of Lubbock; two daughters, Josephine Benavidez of Wilson and Hilma Salinas of Lubbock; a brother, Dan of Cisco; two stepbrothers and stepsisters; 16 grandchildren; and

seven great-grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association, 3403 73rd Street, Lubbock 79423; or the American Diabetic Association, 8008 Slide Road, #25, Lubbock

Senior Citizens

Good Friday Notice: **The Lynn Co. Pioneers Will Not Serve Lunch Friday, Apr. 13** **April 16-20**

Monday: Pepper Steak, Rice, Squash, Tossed Salad/1000 Island Dressing, Wheat Roll, Pineapple Upside-Down Cake.

Tuesday: Brisket, Potato Salad, Pinto Beans, Bread, Peach Cobbler, Wednesday: Liver & Onions or Chicken Strips, Baked Beans, Cole-

slaw, Bread, Fruit Salad Thursday: Meat Balls/Gravy, Noodles, Spinach, Biscuits, Banana

Friday: Lasagna, Italian Vegetables, Eucumber Onion Salad, Garlic Bread, Pear Crisp.

Tahoka To Host Regional Little Dribblers Tourney

Young women from across the senior leagues will be competing for state will converge on Tahoka May championship honors and the chance 16-19 when the city plays host to the Regional Tournament for Girls Little Dribblers. Girls in major, minor and

Ministry Holding Easter Service

Time Out With God Ministries will be holding Easter Services on Sunday, April 15 at 10 a.m. Pastor Ynes Aleman and the congregation invite members of the community to

The church is located at 1545 South Second in Tahoka.

to advance to national competition.

Games will be taking place in the elementary and high school gyms throughout the four day event. The public is encouraged to attend.

"Proceeds from this tournament will help the Little Dribblers operating fund a great deal as well as boosting the city's economy," said one tournament organizer.

From every point on earth we are equally near to heaven and to the infinite.

-Henry F. Amiel

Wilson Named **USAA** Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Jessica Wilson of Tahoka has been named a United States National Award Winner in Science.

Jessica, who attends Tahoka Middle School, was nominated for the national award by Mary Belew, a science teacher at the school. Her name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nation-

Jessica is the daughter of John and Carloyne Wilson of Tahoka. Her grandparents are Ralph and Ruth Wilson of Talco and Minnie Lou Ash of Tahoka and the late Johnny Ray

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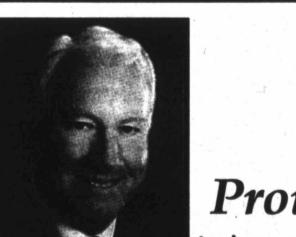
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Donations For Bicycle Rodeo Sought By S.O.

Lynn County Sheriff's office is seeking donations to help cover expenses of conducting the annual Bicycle Rodeo for youngsters, scheduled May 12. Bicycle safety will be taught and there will be door prizes

Any interested persons should contact the sheriff's department at

TMS Open House Deemed Successful

Officials at Tahoka Middle School report that the annual "Open House" on Wednesday, April 4 was a success with 170 guest attending.

Sixth grader Jay Tillman won the drawing for a \$25 gift certificate from Thriftway.

Glo Hays, middle school principal, pronounced the event, "a great open house. We were really pleased with the turnout."



backgrounds, & interests.

St. John Lutheran Church, Wilson



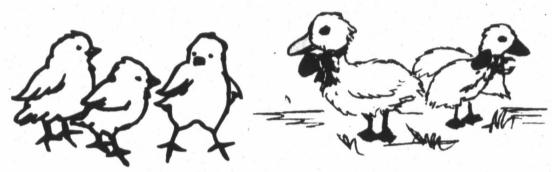
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Wilson ISI Names Stu To Honor

Officials at Wils released names of high and high school rolls for the fifth school year.

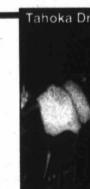
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Steven DeAnda,
Christopher Vasek,



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GIRL GOLFERS - These two members of the Lady Bulldogs golf team competed in district this week with Chelsey Miller (right) placing 4th. Pictured at left is team member Leigh McAfee.



EAGER TO HELP - Cody Harvick (seated) is always eager to help at the Fun/Food Festival benefitting the Lynn County Hospital District, and is shown here displaying one of the model cars for auction. Also shown are, from left, Billy Miller, Cal Huffaker, Tommy Nance and Greg Henley. (LCN PHOTO)

Wilson ISD **Names Students To Honor Rolls**

Officials at Wilson ISD this week released names of students in junior high and high school named to honor rolls for the fifth six weeks of the school year.

Students named to the "A" Honor Roll are: 7th grade-Amber Autry; 8th grade-Nicholas Simmons; 9th grade-Lorena Gonzales, Erica Taylor; 10th grade-Casey Bolyard; 12th grade-Briana Fields, Kameron Livingston, Carla Pabon, Amber Wilke.

Students named to the "AB" Honor Roll include: 7th grade-Leticia Hernandez, Anastasia Sanders, Kyler Livingston, Justina Unger; 8th grade-Lorianne Garces, Robin Lindsey; 9th grade-Brady Cross, Kristi Shipley, Amy Martinez, Josie Valdez, Brandie Vasek; 10th grade-David Yowell, Callie Bloom, Blake Talkmitt, Luis Castanon, Philip Casteel, Daniel Zavala, Zachary Zepeda, Tiffany Hair; 11th grade-Jamie Cavender, Miguel Ortega, Aaron Bednarz, Steven DeAnda, Gerardo Valdez, Christopher Vasek, Cody Kirk, Brian

Arellano; 12th grade-Jordan Bednarz, Ricky Halford.



April 16-20

Breakfast Monday: No School.

Tuesday: Donuts or Cereal & Toast, Pears, Milk.

Wednesday: Sausage & Pancake Stick or Cereal & Toast, Apple Juice, Milk. Thursday: Breakfast Pizza or Cereal & Toast, Grape Juice, Milk

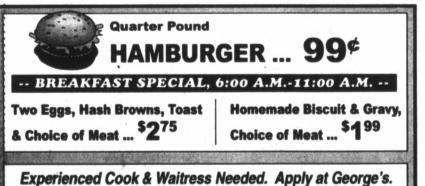
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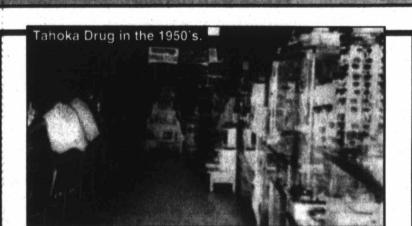
Lunch

Monday: No School. Tuesday: Hot Dogs, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Peach Cups, Milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza, Mixed Salad, Cherry Shape-Ups, Apple, Thursday: Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Sweet Peas, Orange

Slices, Hot Rolls, Milk. Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Peach Cobbler, Milk.





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TAHOKA SPORTS NEWS

by the THS Growl Staff

THS Baseball by Casey Jones

The baseball sluggers added a crucial district win to their record with a dominating 13-6 win over Post here on Friday. Martin Garza pitched a complete game for the Dogs in picking up his fifth win as a starter.

Kellen Flowers went 4-for-4 with a double and two RBIs as the Bulldogs brought their bats to connect on 19 hits. The Bulldogs never looked back after taking a 10-5 lead scoring eight runs during the second inning.

The Bulldogs dialed up another win on the scoreboard Tuesday, April 3, with a close 6-4 victory over the Ralls Jackrabbits.

The Dogs drove in two runs in the top of the eighth inning to break a 4-4 tie heading into the bottom half of the final inning. Michael Garcia picked up the win as the starting pitcher while Brandon McCord closed the door with a save at the end of the game.

Garcia also blasted a home run out of the park to spark the Bulldogs offense that contributed with ten total hits during the game. The defense remained sturdy with no errors while Ralls made two errors during the game.

Samantha Andrews.

points while Sundown piled up 160.

"The girls competed extremely well

at the district meet," said Coach Ron

Meador. "I told the girls that each one

would have to contribute to our total team

points to give ourselves a chance to win

Kathryn Reno, 100m dash; Brandi

Raindl, 300m hurdles; Carissa Hall,

Porscha Mitchell, Christyn Chapa and

Nacona Martinez, 400m relay; and Reno,

Mitchell, Chapa and Martinez, 800m re-

lay. Martinez placed first in the long jump

Botkin, Raindl, Meghan Saldana and

Finishing second were: Raindl, 100m

Hall placed third in the 400m dash

and the 200m dash.

Hall, 1600m relay.

First place finishers included:

the meet. Each athlete did a great job."

7th Grade

The Bulldogs' overall record now stands at 11-6, with a spotless 4-0 mark in district play. The Bulldogs will travel to Idalou on Tuesday, April 17 for a 5 p.m. game.

Tennis News by Brandi Tekell

The Tahoka tennis team battled for the district title in a tournament Tuesday, April 3 and Wednesday, April 4.

Lezi Gandy and Lesley Chapa won first place in girls' doubles. Clayton Chancy and Cory Gardner took second place in boy's doubles

Both teams will advance to regionals in Abilene on April 25 ad 26.

"We were really excited that we have come this far and hope we play well at regionals," said Gardner

Casey Jones was third with Kyle Bueermann fourth in singles. Stephen Brookshire and Randy Chapa also competed in doubles play.

Varsity Boys Track by Carrie Gregory

The varsity boys track team placed March 31.

The 400m relay which includes Stephen Solorzano, Josh Thompson, Blandon Hancock and Jeff Elmore, placed first. Elmore placed first in the 100m dash, third in the 200m dash, and third in the long jump. Thompson placed first in the triple jump and third in the long jump. Ren Ellis placed sixth in the 300m intermediate hurdles and seventh in the 110m high hurdles-100m low

8th Grade

The eighth grade Lady Bulldogs track team came home as runners-up in the district track meet held at New Deal.

Placing first were Angela Curtis, triple jump; Julee Meador, high jump; Angela Curtis, long jump; and the 400m and 800m relay teams of Skylar Owens, Julee Meador, Krista Norwood and Angela Curtis.

Second place finishes included Meador in the triple jump, Trista Wuensche in the high jump and Curtis in the 200m dash.

Ashdon Hancock placed third in the

Placing fourth were Hancock, discus; Owens, long jump; Jessica Chancy, 800m run; and Meador, 400m run.

Norwood finished fifth in the 200m dash, as did Erica Alvarado in the 400m run and the 1600m relay team of Hancock, Alvarado, Debra Nambo, and Sara Box.

Finishing sixth were Box in the 400m run and Chancy in the 100m run.

"I was very proud of the effort our kids put forth in the district meet," said Coach Ron Meador. "It was a great meet and the Lady Bulldogs represented themselves and the school very well."

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placed third in the 300m hurdles.

Fourth place finishers included Belen

7TH GRADE DISTRICT CHAMPIONS - Tahoka 7th Grade Girls Track Team claimed the District Cham-

pionship Title at the District Track Meet. They are, in back from left, Christyn Chapa, Brandi Raindl, Porscha

Mitchell, Jessica Wilson, Stacie Green, Nacona Martinez, Delci Willis; middle row, Kathryn Reno, Bianca

Gutierrez, Krista Cloe, Kerri Cowley, Callie Botkin, Belen Pena; and in front, Melissa Campbell, Kim

Solorzano, Cindy Marquez and Ashley Pendleton. Not pictured are Meghan Saldana, Carissa Hall, and

Pena in the 800m run, Botkin in the 400m The seventh grade girls track team from Tahoka Middle School edged out and Reno in the 200m dash. the competition to earn District Cham-Finishing fifth were Andrews in the 100m hurdles and Saldana in the high pion honors at the district track meet in New Deal. Tahoka finished with 161

Mitchell was sixth in the 100m dash, Raindl placed sixth in the triple jump and Pena finished sixth in the 1600m run.

Varsity Girls Track by Sarah Hawthorne

The varsity girls track team traveled to Plains Saturday, April 7 and came home champions.

Kyndra Selmon, Kammie Williams and Kirstin Tillman placed first. Tillman took first in the triple jump while Keely Boone placed first in shot

The 400m relay of Marissa Chapa,

put and third in the 400m dash. In the 800m relay, Chapa, Selmon. hurdles; Callie Botkin, 100m dash; and Tillman and Williams placed first while

in the 1600m relay Boone, Selmon, Victoria Charo, and Williams took first. Charo placed second in the 300m with Martinez doing the same in high hurdles and Ashley McNeely placed sec-

ump and Bianca Gutierrez placing third ond in the 3200m run. Kalah Bartley in the 2400m run. Saldana was third in placed second in the 100m hurdles, secthe long jump and Samantha Andrews ond in the long jump, and third in the

In the high jump, Tonya Elrod placed third. Chelsey Miller was third in discus and Sarah Hawthorne was third in the 1600m run

(LCN PHOTO)

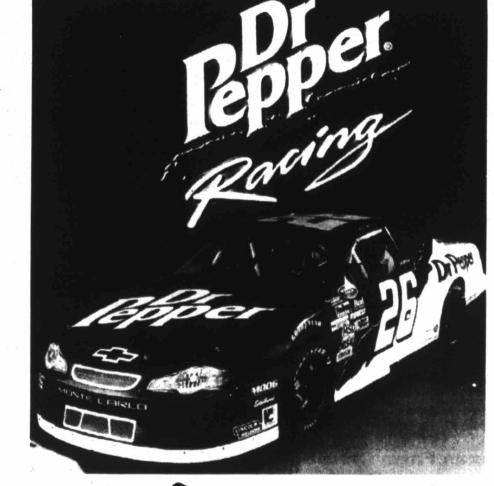
The team will compete at the district meet today (Thursday) in Sundown.

Commissioners Approve Bills

Lynn County Commissioners met in routine session Monday morning, approving county bills and noting that a land survey of the property for the new Lynn County Law Enforcement Center had been conducted.

Lynn County Extension Agent Bryan Reynolds reported on activities of his office, and commissioners granted permission for Reynolds to network the computers in his office at an estimated cost of \$500.

Commissioner Don Morton was absent from the meeting, with all other commissioners. Judge Brandon, and other officials present.



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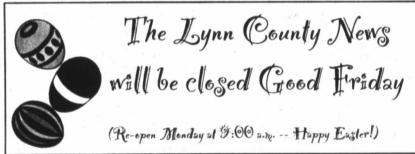
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CONSERVATION FARMER - Leland White (right) of New Home was presented the Outstanding Conservation Farmer award by his son Michael, treasurer of the Lynn County SWCD board, at the annual (LCN PHOTO) SWCD Awards Banquet held April 3 in Tahoka.



OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE - Helen Saldana (left), district secretary for Lynn County SWCD, was presented an award at the annual Soil and Water Conservation District Awards Banquet on April 3 for her dedicated service and outstanding performance. Presenting the award was W.R. Steen, Chairman of the Board of SWCD. (LCN PHOTO)



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Leland White Named Outstanding Conservation Farmer At Banquet

honored as the Outstanding Conservation Farmer of Lynn County for 2000 during ceremonies at the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District Annual Banquet held April

"Leland is stewardship oriented, a progressive and innovative farmer, a leader in agriculture and in his community, and a devoted family man. The Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District is proud to honor him with this award," said when presenting the award.

White has lived all his life in Lynn County and is a second-generation Lynn County farmer. He began his farming career 50 years ago near the two-room schoolhouse where he started school. White's farming operation consists of 1,000 acres of irrigated cropland and 310 acres of dryland. His principal crops are cotton and grain sorghum.

"Leland is a profound believer in the conservation ethic and stewardship of our natural resources. He believes that a farmer's greatest legacy is to conserve our natural resources for future generations. Leland is also an ardent believer in the locally led conservation process and has been a cooperator with the Lynn County Soil since 1951. Working in partnership with the Lynn County SWCD, he has implemented several practices to protect his land from wind and water erosion, that conserve water quantity, improve water quality, and provide wildlife habitat," said the SWCD di-

White has used an additional water quality improvement tool - Debbie lives in Dallas and Michael

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tude for the way our lives have been

touched by the people of Tahoka. We

have an ever-increasing list of names

of those who have sent cards, encour-

agement, fasted and prayed on our

behalf. We entertained everyone at

the doctor's office as we read the

many signatures on the pillow cases

sent from the town. Of course ev-

eryone wanted to know where this

Tahoka was. We loved telling about

the people of Tahoka. Your kindness

has touched many others here. It was

such a surprise to receive the pack-

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you to the group that met to pray be-

fore we left. It is impossible to de-

scribe how deeply moving it is to read

over that list. May God bless you

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time, because when the games were

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out picking up my billfold. I realize

that was my mistake for not remem-

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disaster began when someone found

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Dear editor,

Leland White of New Home was and Water conservation Board. In partnership with the local SWCD he enrolled 130 acres of his most sensitive land in a Senate Bill 503 Water Quality Plan. The plan includes the following conservation practices: a crop rotation system with high residue crops, crop residue management, pest management, nutrient management, maintenance of the existing sprinkler, surface, and subsurface systems, and irrigation water man-

He has also been an active leader Michael White, SWCD director, in agriculture on the South Plains. He has served on the Farm Bureau Board for 30 years, serving as County Director for 30 years, Vice President for six years, and President for seven years. He also served as a State Director for six years. He was a member of the Lubbock Agriculture Club for 15 years, serving as Director for three years. Currently he represents the New Home area and Lynn County on the South Plains Caprock Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, and is currently serving as Vice President of the **Boll Weevil Eradication Steering** Committee.

White is also active in his community. He has been a strong supporter of the youth of the county. He has served as treasurer for the New Home Livestock Show and is active and Water Conservation District in the Lynn County Livestock Show. Leland also served on the Lynn County Hospital Board for 15 years, serving as President for ten years. Additionally, he served as Treasurer and Trustee for seven years for the New Home Methodist Church, where he and his family are members.

He and his wife, Barbara, have two children, Debbie and Michael. available through the Texas State Soil and his family live in Lynn County.

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ous, especially if it turns out to be

someone dishonest, because you

won't get what belongs to you back,

got away with keeping my billfold

— God knows who you are.

it will become theirs.

Whoever you are, I hope this



50 YEAR PIN - W.P. Scott of Tahoka (right) was presented with his 50 year pin and a certificate from the Masonic Lodge No. 1041 on Tuesday, April 2. Presenting the award was Master Gene Ingle. Scott was honored with a supper attended by 35 lodge members, family and guests.

NOTICE OF ELECTION LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION AND ORDER BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT CALLING AN ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING DIRECTORS

WHEREAS, by virtue of applicable law it is necessary that an election be held in Lynn County Hospital District on May 5, 2001 for the purpose of electing two directors for such district to serve until the first Saturday in May 2004, and thereafter until their successors have been declared elected and qualified.

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT: SECTION: 1: That an election be held on the first Saturday of May 2001, within said

LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, for the purpose of submitting to the resident qualified electors of said district the following THE ELECTION of two directors for said Lynn County Hospital District to serve until the

first Saturday in May 2004, and thereafter until their successors have been declared elected and -, SECTION 2: That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General

Law of the State of Texas, except as otherwise provided by the law authorizing the creation of the District and all resident electors shall be entitled to vote

SECTION 3: To be eligible for the office of Director, a person must be a qualified voter, reside in the District of said election, and file a report of contributions and expense.

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polling place shall appoint one assistant judge and at least two (2) clerks to assist EARLY VOTING shall be conducted April 18-May 1, 2001 by the County Clerk of Lynn

County in the office of the County Clerk in the Courthouse at Tahoka, Texas in accordance with the provision of Chapter 5, Election Code, V.A.T.C.S. and said clerk shall keep his office open 3 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on each day for early voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official State Holiday. SECTION 5: That the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient numbers and

in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.C.S. Election Code and that written or printed on such. ballots shall appear the names of the candidates for Directors who have submitted a proper SECTION 6: The election officials shall make due returns of said election within five (5);

days of the date of holding the same. fold along with other personal be-SECTION 7: The Board of Directors shall give notice of the election herein ordered by

longings and, of course, some money. publishing a true copy thereof signed by the President and attested by the Secretary in a news-Everything in my billfold was mine, paper of general circulation published in Lynn County, Texas one time at least ten (10) days but if you thought you needed my PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 22nd DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2001. money worse than I do, you could

/s/ Billy Tomlinson **Board President**

Board Secretary 15-Itc

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Contract 6070-98-001 for STRIPING AND RAISED PAVEMENT MARKERS in LUB-BOCK County, etc. will be opened on May 09, 2001 at 9:00 a.m. at the District Office for an

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and I truly hope you see this letter, applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Disbecause I want you to know that this trict Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be was a very hurtful thing that you did requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from to me, and remember the billfold is TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at mine and so is everything in it — it belongs to me. Just because I don't know who you are doesn't mean you

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All students enrolled in New Home Schools are eligible for nomination. A child may be nominated for this program in a variety of ways. He/she may be nominated by a parent, teacher, community member, peer, or by self-nomination. A selection committee made up of New Home professional educators will review a collection of information on each student nominated and will determine which students will qualify for the Gifted and Talented Program.

You will need to fill out a nomination form (available at New Home High School) for your child or any other student. Forms must be completed by Tuesday, April 17. If you have questions, please call 924-7543.

Programa para los Talentosos de la Escuela de New Home

La escuela de New Home esta planeando para nuestra Programa para los Talentosos para el ano 2001-2002. Esta programa esta designada para los estudiantes con intgelectual exceptional y abilidad de pensamiento creativo. Estamos en el proceso de identificando al los estudiantes que podran ser parte de esta programa.

Todos los estudiantes de new Home son elegibles para nominacion. Un nino puede ser nominado para esta programa en varios manedas. El/Ella puede ser nominado por un pariente, maestro, membro del comunidad, persona de la misma edad, or por el solamente. Un comision de educadores profesionales de new Home revisaran una coleccion de informacion de cada estudiante nominado y determinadan cuales estudiantes seran calificados para la Programa para los Talentosos.

Necesitan llenar un formulario (aprovechable en la Escuela de New Home) para su hijo o otro estudiantes. Formularios necesitan ser completaros antes de Martes, el 17 de april. Si tienen preguntas, por favor de llamar 924-7543.

Help Wanted 4 Help Wanted

PART TIME maintenance person needed at Tahoka Care Center, References should verify skills in building repairs (i.e. basic plumbing, painting and electrical). Apply in person or call Wanda Dennis at 998-4148.

WANTED: Caretaker for church yard. Mowing, edging, trimming of shrubs and general yard care during growing season (April through frost, probably late October). Submit bids to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 500, Tahoka 79373.

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MANAGEMENT AND TRAINING corporation is currently seeking qualified applicants to fill the position of Senior Cook. You will report to the Chief of Security. You will be responsible for the operation of the food services department and keep the facility in compliance with MTC, Texas Youth Commission (TYC), Texas Juvenile Probation Commission (TJPC) directives and Board of Prisons.

Education and Experience Requirements are: High school diploma or equivalent with technical training in food services and four years related experience. Valid food handler's permit if required in the State of Texas. Unless waived by management, a valid driver's license, or commercial driver's license, in the State of Texas with an acceptable driving

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MANAGEMENT AND TRAINING corporation is currently seeking qualified applicants to fill the position of Juvenile Detention Officer. You will report to the Shift Supervisor and ultimately to the Chief of Security. You will be responsible for the care and custody of juveniles in the facility in compliance with MTC, Texas Youth Commission (TYC), Texas Juvenile Probation Commission (TJPC) direc-

tives and Board of Prisons. Education and Experience Requirements are: Must be over the age of 21 and have a high school diploma or equivalent. Unless waived by management, a valid driver's license, or commercial driver's license, in the State of Texas with an acceptable driving record.

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Card of Thanks

When we moved here over 20 years ago, people told us "You'll like Tahoka — there's lots of good people there!" That was a true

I am recuperating at home and doing better each day...thanks to all of you for your love, concern and prayers. We appreciate also so much your cards, flowers, visits, calls and

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Thank You, . Lenda Wood

Help Wanted

MANAGEMENT AND TRAINING corporation is currently seeking qualified applicants to fill the position of Part Time Licensed Vocational Nurse. You will report to the Programs Administrator, You will perform all duties concerned with the care of the sick and injured, prevention of illness and promotion of good health in compliance with MTC, Texas Youth Commission (TYC), Texas Juvenile Probation Commission (TJPC) directives and Board of

Education and Experience Requirements are: Licensed Vocational Nurse with valid license to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas and one year nursing experience required. Valid driver's license, or commercial driver's license, in the State of Texas with an acceptable driving record required, unless

waived by management. For a challenging career, great rewards, excellent benefits, submit resume to: Human Resources, Charlotte Wadleigh, Garza County Regional Juvenile Center, 800 N. Avenue F. Post, Texas 79356. EEO/M/F/D/V 15-1tc

Card of Thanks My family and I would like to thank you for your continued prayers, visits, calls, and ev-

ery expression of love while I was ill. We are

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Diane Gregory

Help Wanted

MANAGEMENT AND TRAINING corporation is currently seeking qualified applicants to fill the position of Substance Abuse Counselor Intern. You will report to the Programs Administrator. You will perform all duties concerned with implementation and maintenance of an effective Alcohol and Other Drugs Abuse (AODA) program with emphasis placed on awareness, prevention; staff training and networking with community resources in compliance with MTC, Texas Youth Commission (TYC), Texas Juvenile Probation Commission (TJPC) directives and Board of Prisons

Education and Experience Requirements are: Must have C.I. Status or be eligible for C.I.status. Valid driver's license, or commercial driver's license, in the State of Texas with an acceptable driving record required, unless

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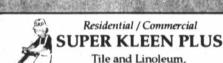
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8TH GRADE DISTRICT RUNNERS-UP – Claiming second place as a team in the district at the District Track Meet recently were these Tahoka 8th grade girls. They are, in back from left, Sarah Box, Skylar Owens, Julee Meador, Angie Curtis, Deborah Nambo, Ashdon Hancock, Jessica Antu; middle row, Stephanie Munoz, Kalie Dorman, P.J. Garza, Vanessa Rodriguez, Erica Alvarado; and in front, Tiffany Stark and Jessica Chancy. Not shown are Trista Wuensche, Krista Norwood and Cassidy Gandy. (LCN PHOTO)

The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

New Home Little Dribblers teams has a very busy schedule for the month of April. The Minor Tournament will be April 19-21 at Wellman. The Major Tournament will be April 27-28 at Ropes.

New Home schools will be out for Easter on Friday, April 13 and Monday, April 16.

The area track meet will be on Thursday, April 12, and the regional track meet will be at Levelland on April 17 and April 28.

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by Buster Abbe 628-6368 Wilson schools will be closed April

13-16 for the Easter weekend. School will dismiss at the regular time today (Thursday) and re-open on Tuesday, April 17 at the regular time.

The Wilson School Board will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. on tonight in the school cafeteria.

Yearbooks for the 2000-2001 school year are currently being pre-sold. Anyone wanting a yearbook should contact a journalism student or Mrs. Dakroub. The price of the yearbook is \$20; a \$10 deposit is required to reserve a book. The balance due will be collected when yearbooks are delivered (or the amount may be paid in full upon reservation). Also, previous yearbooks are available at a lower cost. The 1999-2000 yearbook is \$15 and all preceding years are \$5 each.

Wilson Elementary will host an Easter Egg Hunt at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 12. Students from Pre-K through fifth grade will participate. Toddlers that are not yet school age are invited to hunt eggs, by registering in front of the elementary building at 2 p.m. All children participating in the hunt must bring one dozen candy or plastic filled eggs (no chocolate eggs please). Students should give their eggs to their homeroom teacher. For more information, contact Mrs. Bowen at 628-6201.

There will be a blood drive on Thurs-

day, April 26 from 1-5 p.m. in the school

cafeteria. Please set aside a time to come

and donate blood. For every pint that is

students at New Home Elementary par-

ticipated in a talent show on Wednesday,

April 4. Students participating included:

April Torres singing "Como la Flor" by

Selena; Chelsea Byerly and Mary Maeker

lip syncing "The Letter," and Scott

Youngblood, Nicholas Moore and R.H.

Whetten, lip syncing "Men in Black." Jori

Rodgers, Kelsi Kieth, Keely Nettles, Sa-

rah Ussery, Trevor White, and Harley

Wilkinson lip synced "I Will Surviye"

and Nick Ramirez, Mark Overman,

Joshua Arriazola, Adrian Villarreal and

Damion Rodriguez performed Rhythm

Sticks. Raelin Ogle, Bridget Youngblood

and Natalie Bruton lip synced "You Drive

Me Crazy" while David Nevarez and

Guillermo Miranda lip synced "I Will

Never Find Another Love." "Good-bye

Earl" was lip synced by Ashley Brady,

Sarah Clem, Meghan O'Rourke and

Victoria Estrada. Israil Gonzales sang "I

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The Wilson Elementary Student Council will host a Carne Quisada Dinner on Sunday, April 22 in the school cafeteria. The meal will be served from



April 16-20 Breakfast

Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Pancakes w/Syrup, Milk.
Wednesday: Cinnamon Roll, Milk.
Thursday: Blueberry Muffins, Milk.
Friday: Breakfast Taco, Milk.
Lunch

Monday: No School. Tuesday: Chicken Fried Steak, Whipped Potatoes, Corn, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.

Wednesday: Beefy Nachos, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Orange Half, Milk. Thursday: Breaded Chicken, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.

Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion, French Fries, Cookie, Milk.



YOUR BID? – Spotter Bryan Reynolds points to a potential bidder during the auction at the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary Fun/Food Festival Saturday. In the background is another volunteer assistant, Barry Pittman, and seated at the table are Hospital Auxiliary members Judy Holden and Betty Owens. (LCN PHOTO)

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the menu consist of carne quisada, beans, rice, salad, chips and salsa, iced tea, and dessert. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. Proceeds will be used for school-sponsored field trips and school beautification projects.

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church will hold their annual BBQ dinner from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 22. The meal will consist of brisket and sausage and all the trimmings. Cost is \$5 per plate. For more information, contact Manuel Zamora.

New Home and Wilson residents are invited to gather at the New Home football field for an Easter sunrise service at 7:15 a.m. this Sunday, April 15. A breakfast will follow at 8 a.m. In case of inclement weather, the service and breakfast will be moved to the First Baptist Church in New Home.



The Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 18 in the high school LRC. Final plans for the athletic banquet will be discussed.

All club members are urged to attend.



April 16-20 Breakfast

Monday: No School.

Tuesday: Blueberry Muffins, Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Sausage & Egg Burrito,
Juice, Milk.

Thursday: Pancake & Sausage on Stick, Juice, Milk.

Friday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.

Lunch Monday: No School.

Tuesday: Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Strawberries & Bananas, (HS-Nacho Bar), Milk.

Wednesday: Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Pineapple chunks, (HS-Chalúpas), Milk.

Thursday: Steakfingers, Fries, Green Beans, Fruit, Texas Toast, (HS-Chicken Nuggets), Milk.

Friday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Milk.

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