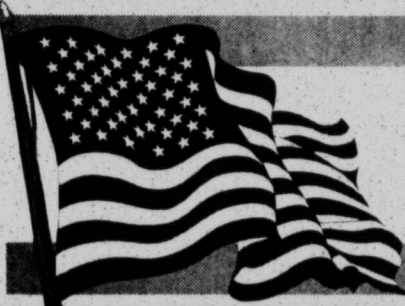




## Superior Band ...

The Tahoka High School Band earned Superior ratings at UIL Concert and Sight-reading Contest recently, setting new records for the THS Band. Under the leadership of director Carroll Rhodes, the band is in their fourth consecutive year of earning "1's" in Concert and third consecutive year of claiming the Small Sweepstakes title ("1's" in both concert and sight-reading). Assistant band director is Lora Smith. (LCN PHOTO)



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**PROCLAMATION SIGNING** - Lynn County Judge J.F. Brandon (center) signs a proclamation designating April 28-May 5 Soil and Water Stewardship Week. Pictured with the judge are Lynn County SWCD directors Leland White, W.R. Steen, Todd Lockaby, Natural Resources Manager Mario Avila, and SWCD directors Glen Brewer and H.G. Franklin.

## Traffic Mishaps Reported Here

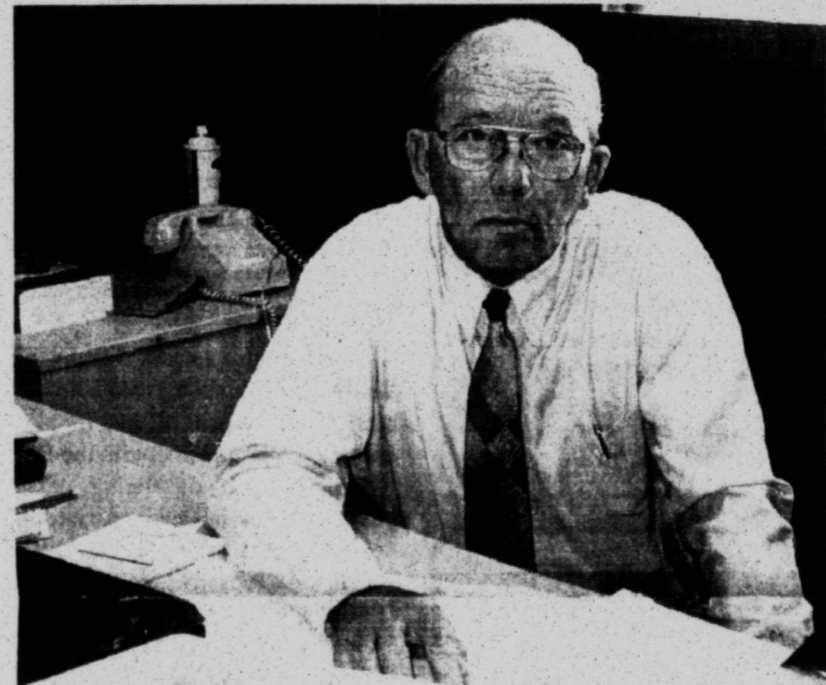
Two traffic accidents reported in the City of Tahoka during the last week resulted in no injuries to any persons involved.

Last Saturday at the west access road to U.S. 87 and Lockwood a 2002 Dodge Stratus and a 1984 Chevrolet pickup collided in a construction area. Driver of the car was Cynthia Gregoire, 35, of Lewiston, ME. Driver of the pickup was Kathy Virginia Shelton, 44, of Tahoka.

On Sunday at Thriftway parking lot on Lockwood in Tahoka a 1999 Chevrolet pickup driven by Paul Kimble Kiser, 85, of Tahoka collided with a parked 2001 Saturn owned by Teresa and Alfredo Lopez of Tahoka.

Police also processed complaints of domestic violence and problems between two juvenile boys.

In jail during the last week were four persons on charges of driving while intoxicated, public intoxication, simple assault and application to revoke probation on conviction for felony DWI.



**JUSTICE OF PEACE** - Lynn County Commissioners appointed Edgar L. Follis, Jr., of O'Donnell as Pct. 4 Justice of the Peace, in an emergency meeting last Tuesday. Follis assumes duties of the late Judge Wayne Noland, who died April 12. Judge Noland had served ten years as the Justice of the Peace in Pct. 4. (LCN PHOTO)

## Edgar Follis, Jr. Appointed Lynn County Justice of Peace

Edgar L. Follis, Jr. of O'Donnell has been appointed Precinct 4 Justice of the Peace in Lynn County, filling the position left vacant by the death of Judge Wayne Noland on April 12.

Follis was appointed to fill the position until the November 2002 General Election. Judge Noland had filed for re-election and had run unopposed in the Democratic Primary held in March. If Follis chooses to run in the November election, he must be appointed by the local Democratic or Republican parties, or may run as an independent candidate, according to county officials.

Lynn County Commissioners met in emergency session last Tuesday to make the appointment, with all four commissioners voting unanimously in the decision. Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning, discussing moving the office of Pct. 4 Justice of Peace from the late Judge Noland's home to the Commissioner Precinct 3 building in O'Donnell, located just west of the John Deere house. Official documents and other Justice of Peace paraphernalia was in the process of being moved, and Judge Follis is organizing his office there. The phone number for the Pct. 4 Justice of Peace office in O'Donnell is 428-3711.

Lynn County has one other Justice of the Peace, Judge Terri Walker,

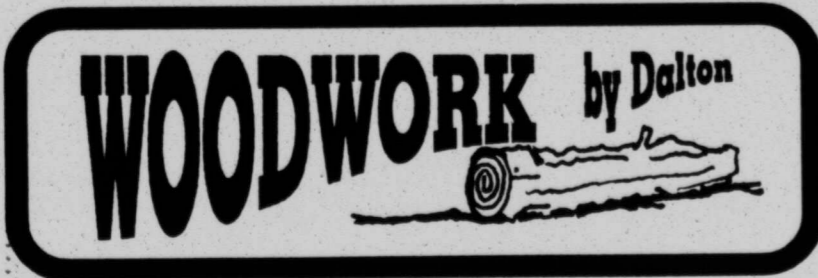
Pct. 1, whose office is located inside the Lynn County Courthouse.

Follis just recently retired after 33 years as manager of Farmers Coop Gin in O'Donnell. He is a lifelong Lynn County resident, raised in New Home before moving to the O'Donnell area, although he says there were a few years when he lived elsewhere.

"I measured cotton when I was in school, assessed taxes with George McCracken, and was in the ginning business in New Home and O'Donnell, so at one time or another I felt like I knew a lot of people in the county ... or knew somebody who knew them," Follis (more commonly known as Junior) said with a laugh. His wife, Shirley, was born and raised in O'Donnell. They have eight children and 16 grandchildren.

Funeral services for Judge Noland, 70, were held last Tuesday at First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell. Noland had served as the Pct. 4 Justice of Peace in Lynn County for ten years, since 1992. He was owner of O'Donnell Lumber and Hardware, served as past president of the O'Donnell Rotary Club, and was former fire chief of the O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Dept.

He is survived by his wife, Judy, four children, two brothers, a sister and six grandchildren.



## THS Athletic Banquet Set Next Thursday

Tahoka High School athletes will be honored at the THS Athletic Banquet next Thursday, May 2. Hosted by the Bulldog Booster Club, the banquet will begin at 7 p.m., held at The Center for Housing and Community Development in Tahoka.

A Tex-Mex Enchilada Dinner will be catered by PJs. The athletes' meals are provided, and parents and other interested residents are invited to attend at a cost of \$7 per plate.

Boys and girls individual awards in all athletic events will be awarded, as well as the Most Outstanding Athlete awards and Fighting Heart awards. New TISD Athletic Director Wes Cope will also be on hand to meet area residents.

## Elementary Students To Participate in Experimental Program

Students in grades Pre-K through six at Tahoka Elementary School will have the opportunity to participate in an experimental program beginning Monday, May 6. Tahoka ISD is testing the "Breakfast in the Classroom" program offered through the National School Lunch Program.

All elementary students will have breakfast provided to them, at no cost, in their classrooms. Students are encouraged to participate, however the program is not mandatory.

Questions regarding the program may be directed to the campus principal, James Baker.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Apr. 17	89	59	
Apr. 18	87	61	
Apr. 19	84	67	.40"
Apr. 20	83	58	.01"
Apr. 21	77	47	
Apr. 22	83	47	
Apr. 23	91	50	
Total Precip. for April: 0.56"			
Total Precip. to date: 3.57"			

## Early Voting Continues Here

Early voting continues through April 30 for area city and school and Lynn County Hospital District elections, which are scheduled for May 4. Several elections in the county have been cancelled due to unopposed candidates, but the City of Tahoka, City of O'Donnell, O'Donnell ISD, and Lynn County Hospital District will have elections with contested races. All Wilson and New Home city and school elections have been cancelled, as well as the Tahoka ISD trustee election.

Early voting is being conducted at the Lynn County Clerk's Office in the Courthouse for the Lynn County Hospital District and City of Tahoka elections, at O'Donnell City Hall for the O'Donnell City election, and at O'Donnell ISD Tax Office for the O'Donnell ISD election.

**Bills to achieve equal pay for men and women were first introduced in Congress in 1943, but the Equal Pay Act would not amend the Fair Labor Standards Act until 1963.**

**OVERHEARD** at a luncheon conversation in Tahoka last week: a housewife complaining that you can't find a zipper anywhere in Tahoka. I thought that was slightly interesting, although pretty far outside my area of expertise. But much more interesting was her added comment that she wanted an invisible zipper.

Hey, lady, I thought, I'm not surprised that you can't find an invisible zipper in Tahoka. In fact, you are unlikely to find an invisible anything, in Tahoka or anywhere else, unless you happen to stumble over it.

I told her I might mention this in a column, and she threatened to give me a visible injury.

**HOW ABOUT** a pill to make us overweight persons less visible? It is not being called a diet pill, but an exercise pill, but the results would be the same.

According to an article in *U.S. News and World Report* this month, researchers at Duke University and the University of Texas have found a "chemical pathway" which could lead to development of a pill which would give people the benefits of exercise, even if they don't exercise. And it would bring weight loss and develop healthier muscle cells.

The idea is to provide the benefits of exercise to people who can't exercise for physical reasons (those who can't walk and/or use their arms). But of course it would be an easy seller to the zillions of couch potatoes and fat slob in the world who just don't like to exercise.

They have not yet developed such a pill, and there was no indication as to when it might be available to the public.

Meanwhile, those who can't or won't exercise will have to wait anxiously. Some folks are so inactive that the act of opening the pill bottle and lifting the pill to their mouths could be considered exercise.

Which, for some reason, reminds me of one of the things on the list of "You know you are a senior citizen when—", where it says "when you sit down in your rocking chair and you can't get it going."

**Notice**

**TISD IS SEEKING ALL CHILDREN WHO WILL BE 4 YEARS OLD BY SEPT. 1, 2002**

Tahoka ISD is exploring the possibility of a FULL DAY pre-Kergarten program open to ALL 4-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN in the district, regardless of income qualifications, for the 2002-03 school year.

Parents who have a child who will be at least 4 years old by Sept. 1, 2002 and who would be interested in a full-day pre-K program for their child, please come to the pre-registration meeting on:

**TUESDAY, APRIL 30**  
1:30 p.m. in the School Cafeteria

## OBITUARIES

### Leonard Lara

Rosary services for Leonard C. Lara, 69, of Tahoka were held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 23, at White Funeral Home Chapel in Tahoka.

Funeral mass was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, at St. Jude Catholic Church with Father Rey Sorgon officiating.

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

He died Sunday, April 21, 2002 in Lubbock.

He was born Dec. 12, 1932 in Seguin. He married Virginia Vasquez Oct. 16, 1954 in Roswell, N.M. They moved to Lynn County in 1959. He worked as a farmer and with the Green Thumb program for the City of Tahoka. He owned and operated Virginia's Snow Cone Stand for over 30 years. He was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Tony of Ralls, Joe, Leonardo Jr., and Raymond, all of Tahoka; two daughters, Susie Sosa and Virginia Quintero, both of Tahoka; two brothers, Roberto Lara of Prescott Valley, Arizona, and Mauricio Vigil of Roswell, N.M.; five sisters, Eva Dominguez of Culver City, Calif., Sulema Estrada of Fort Worth, and Hortensia Roman, Dora Torres, and Pauline Garcia, all of Roswell, N.M.; twelve grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Teresa V. Lara.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

### Alma Furlow

Services for Alma Furlow, 80, of Lamesa were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 21 at First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell with Rev. Ken Peterson officiating and Rev. Billy Everett assisting.

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

She died Friday, April 19, 2002 in Lubbock.

She was born April 10, 1922 in Wingate and attended Wingate and Draw schools. She moved to Lynn County in 1931 and to Lamesa from O'Donnell in 1983. She married A.B. Furlow Oct. 5, 1940 in Lynn County.

She was a cafeteria worker in O'Donnell schools for 15 years. She was an Avon representative and worked at the Pink Pantry at Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa for 17 years. She was a member of Rebekah Lodge in Lamesa and the Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Freddie Hall Furlow on May 5, 1943.

Survivors include two sons, Bobby Mack Furlow of O'Donnell and Robby Dale Furlow of Lamesa; a sister, Wanda Droll of Lubbock; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jay Porterfield, Danny Randell, Venson Caswell, Ricky Barnes, Philip Mack Furlow, Aaron Heath Furlow, and Cory Dale Furlow.

The family suggests memorials to Draw Cemetery, c/o Fern Barnes, Rt. 5, Tahoka 79373; or to a favorite charity.

### C.E. Birdwell

Services for C.E. "Ed" Birdwell, 93, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Monday, April 22, at Sweet Street Baptist Church with Rev. Lynn Long officiating and Rev. Tut Jones assisting.

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

He died Thursday, April 18, 2002 in Lubbock.

He was born May 26, 1908 in Royce City and attended Royce City area schools. He moved to Plains in 1944, and moved from Wolforth to Tahoka in 1950. He married Estelle Swindall Jan. 21, 1936 in Royce City. He was a farmer and a ginner.

He was a member of the Farmers Co-op in Tahoka, was a charter member and trustee at Sweet Street Baptist Church and worked with the Royal Ambassadors at Sweet Street.

He was preceded in death by a son, Charles Glen Birdwell on July 2, 1951.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, J.E. Birdwell of Lubbock and Billy Birdwell of Alexandria, Virginia; a daughter, Carolyn Talamantes of Big Spring; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Sweet Street Baptist Church, P.O. Box 751, Tahoka 79373; or to a favorite charity.

### Margie Rodgers

Services for Margie M. Rodgers, 70, of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 20 at Bacon Heights Baptist Church with Rev. Jimmy McGuire officiating and Rev. Herbert Bergstrom assisting.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

She died Wednesday, April 17, 2002.

She was born March 27, 1932 in Houston County, graduated from Wilson High School and attended Draughon's Business College. She married Albert Rodgers on June 2, 1956 in Lynn County. She worked as a bookkeeper for Wilson State Bank and American State Bank in Lubbock. She had been a resident of Lubbock since 1961, moving there from Lynn County. She had been a member of Bacon Heights Baptist Church since 1968 and was a member of Mary's Sunday School Class.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Eldon of Ransom Canyon; three daughters, Lynda Britt of Shallowater and Lois Treadwell and Laura Rodgers, both of Lubbock; three sisters, Joy Perkinson of Willis, Erva Crocker of Edmond, Okla., and Lori Schwartz of Houston; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Bacon Heights Baptist Church Building Fund.

### Ismael Tejada

Services for Ismael Tejada, 68, formerly of Lamesa, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 19, at Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home with the Rev. Rosario Marquez officiating.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park.

He died Tuesday, April 16, 2002. He was born Jan. 18, 1934 in Falfurrias. He served in the U.S. Air Force and retired after 20 years of service. He was a Vietnam veteran.

Survivors include a daughter, Cindy Mendoza of Lubbock; a son, Noe of Lubbock; two sisters, Eloisa Lopez of Lamesa and Ofelia Villagomez of Kingsville; seven brothers, Ramiro and Raymundo, both of Lamesa, Rodolfo of Tahoka, Reynaldo of Falfurrias, Rosendo and Roberto, both of Kingsville, and Johnny of Altus, Okla.; and four grandchildren.



**CLEANUP CREW** - Tahoka Elementary students armed with plastic trash bags hit the streets and parks of Tahoka Tuesday afternoon, as part of the school's City Clean Up Project. Here, pre-K and Kindergarten students pause for a quick photo before returning to their cleanup duties at the city's mini-park. The project is part of the school's "Character Counts" focus and also celebrated Earth Day, which was April 22. (LCN PHOTO)



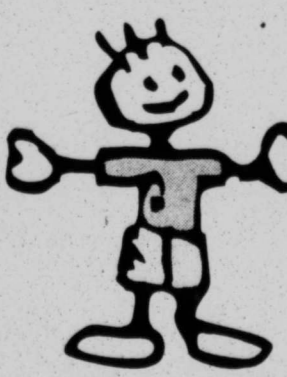
**MAJOR LEAGUE ALL-STARS** - Tahoka Major League All-Stars, coached by Myra Williams and Clifford Oages, include (standing from left) Jessica McLelland, Lindsey Barrientez, Morgan Fisher, Brittney Hair, Marissa Villegas; and in front, Corlee Greene, Cori Vega, Virginia Pina, Whitee Anderson, Arriyawa Saldana and Nadine Aguirre. They play in the Regional Tournament in Shallowater May 17, with their first game set at 8:30 p.m. Tahoka will host a practice tournament May 3-4, and the girls will play in a round robin tournament in Stanton this Saturday.

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**JOIN THE FUN!**

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**FOR 2002-2003 SCHOOL YEAR**

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- Mother Teresa

**Thanks to you, we raised over \$19,560**

**TO THE PEOPLE OF LYNN COUNTY:**

We appreciate all the donors and buyers for our 25th annual auction. It is a blessing to live in a County with giving, loving people. We are proud of our hospital, staff, employees and doctors. Because of the many prayers that are lifted up, we've raised more money than we ever have ... we thank the Lord for His guidance and blessings!

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

**Volunteers -- are what make the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary a success!**

"Having a big heart has nothing to do with how big your bank account is. Everyone has something to give."  
- Barbara Bush

"If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else."  
- Booker T. Washington

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**CALIFORNIA WINNERS** - 37 members of the Tahoka High School Band traveled to Los Angeles, CA last week, performing in the Music In The Parks band festival and returning home with two of the festival's top trophies. The band, though short more than a dozen members, claimed the first place trophy in the Small School Bands division, earning an excellent rating for their performance. The band also claimed the coveted Esprit de Corp spirit award, which is awarded to the group showing the best attitude and good sportsmanship from among all the junior high and high school bands and choirs performing during the two-day event. Bands were mostly from California; with one from Arizona, and the THS band was the only band from Texas. The awards were presented at Disneyland theme park. (L.C.N. PHOTO)

**Pioneers Plan Trip To Garza Theatre Play**

The Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens will provide transportation to Post to attend the Garza Theatre presentation of "I Remember Mama" on Friday, May 3. The group will depart from the senior citizens center in Tahoka at 6:45 p.m. that day.

Anyone interested in attending the play with the Pioneers should contact center director Renee Brooks before noon on Wednesday, May 1. She may be reached in person at the center or by calling 998-4264.

The cost is \$7.50 per person if there are 12 or more reservations. Otherwise, the cost is \$9 per person.

**Lynn County Merchants Appreciate Your Business!**

**These Tahoka Firms Are Sponsoring This FARM NEWS**

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**THS Sophomores Do Well On EXIT-Level TAAS**

The results are in for Tahoka High School sophomores who took the EXIT-Level Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test and school officials are pleased with the outcome.

Ninety-seven percent of sophomores passed all three tests given (reading, math, and writing), with 100 percent passing both the reading and math portions of the test and 97 percent passing the writing portion.

"Tahoka High School students and faculty members are to be commended for this excellent achievement," said TISD Superintendent Jimmy Parker. "This is the last year for the TAAS tests as they are being replaced in 2002-2003 with the new, more rigorous Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) tests."

According to Parker, Tahoka ISD staff members have been working for two years in order to be prepared for the new tests that will be administered to students in grades 3-11 next year.

**Miller Re-Elected President Of Regional Housing Association**

Billy Miller, Executive Director of the Tahoka Housing Authority, has been re-elected as President of the Top of Texas Housing Association. He will work closely with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to coordinate programs with Housing Authorities in the Top of Texas area and will serve on the state advisory committee.

Miller's second three-year term began in January. The state of Texas is divided into five areas, with the Top of Texas area including 26 Housing Authorities in the northern region of the state.

Miller was also recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Texas Housing Association.



**MILLER RE-ELECTED AREA PRESIDENT** - Billy Miller (right), Executive Director of the Tahoka Housing Authority, has been re-elected as President of the Top of Texas Housing Association. Pictured with Miller is Andy Hackney of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

**News from the Tahoka Care Center**

by Connie Riojas

This week is National Volunteer Week. Thank you to the Church of Christ, Sweet Street Baptist Church, First United Methodist Church and the O'Donnell Baptist Church for coming to our home and having church services each Sunday.

I also want to thank all the gospel singers that come on Mondays to sing; and thank you to all the school children who have come and decorated the center and made posters for the residents.

I want you all to know how important you are to the residents and to me. Thank you very much.

We would like to welcome two new residents, Sue Garret and Phalba Woods to our home.

Anyone interested in volunteering or making donations may call me at 998-5018.

**TISD Students To Dismiss Early Monday**

Tahoka Independent School District will dismiss classes early on Monday, April 29. Elementary school students will be dismissed at 12:25 p.m. Middle school and high school students will dismiss at noon. Buses will run at 12:30 p.m.

**Tahoka School Menu**

Tahoka Apr 29-May 5

- Monday:** Donuts or Cereal & Toast, Apple Juice, Milk.
- Tuesday:** Cinnamon Roll or Cereal & Toast, Sliced Apples, Milk.
- Wednesday:** Pancake & Sausage Sticks or Cereal & Toast, Fruit Punch Juice, Milk.
- Thursday:** Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits or Cereal & Biscuits, Grape Juice, Milk.
- Friday:** Breakfast Pizza or Cereal & Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

**Lunch**

- Monday:** Hot Dogs w/Chili, Pinto beans, Apricots, Orange, Milk.
- Tuesday:** Turkey Roast w/Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Corn, Peaches, Hot Roll, Milk.
- Wednesday:** Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza, Mixed Salad, Apple, Cherry Shape Ups, Milk. GRANDPARENTS DAY!
- Thursday:** Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Chips, Sliced Apples, Milk.
- Friday:** Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Onion, Pickles, Apricot Halves (K-3), Apricot Cobbler (4-12), Milk.

**Soil & Water Stewardship Week To Be Observed April 28-May 5**

The Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) has announced they will join in the national observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week to take place April 28 through May 5, 2002 according to an announcement by W.R. Steen, chairman of the district.

The theme of this year's observance is "The Gift of Trees."

"This focus is especially appropriate as our need for stewardship is vital if we are to maintain the productive capabilities of our basic natural resources. Together we must work for the good of all to utilize, conserve and properly manage those resources in our care. Participation in Soil and Water Stewardship Week activities offers an opportunity to reflect on the nation's renewable resource problems and consider actions to resolve them or reduce their impact," said Steen.

The Lynn County SWCD was organized in 1942 for the purpose of offering farmers, ranchers, and the local community a voluntary conservation technical assistance program through which individuals could seek and request conservation assistance to meet the capabilities and needs of their land.

"Basically it is the district's responsibility to provide technical assistance when requested relative to

proper soil use and treatment, erosion control practices, solve drainage problems and assist farmers and ranchers with crop, range pastureland and wildlife management along with using trees to assist in conservation," said Steen.

Trees have long been an important conservation tool on farms and ranches. Trees and shrubs are planted as windbreaks and shelterbelts around farmsteads, livestock facilities and crop fields. Conservation districts are currently promoting the establishment of buffer strips along rivers and streams to improve water quality and wildlife habitat.

The National Association of Conservation Districts has sponsored Soil and Water Stewardship Week in the United States since 1955, in cooperation with the nation's nearly 3,000 soil and water conservation districts. Informative material on the Soil and Water Stewardship Week theme is distributed each year through local conservation districts to clergymen, lay leader, civic and educational organizations and to individuals interested in participating in the celebration.

Information for the 2002 observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week can be obtained from the Lynn County SWCD, 998-4501 ext. 101.

**STORK REPORT**

Ed and Cindy Alvarado of Tahoka announce the birth of a daughter, Vanessa Vae Alvarado, born at 10:33 a.m. on Thursday, April 11, 2002 in Lynn County Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs, 11 oz. and was 20 inches long.

She has an older sister, Cheyenne, seven, and a brother, Jordan, who is four.

Grandparents are Alex and Belia Alvarado and Marie Littrell, all of Tahoka.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE** regarding the investigation of credit repair, work-at-home, get rich quick and other financial or business opportunities, *The Lynn County News* urges its readers to contact the Better Business Bureau, 1206 14th St., Suite 901, Lubbock, TX 79401 or call (806) 763-0459.

**Senior Citizens MENU**

Apr. 29-May 3

- Monday:** BBQ Beef on Bun, Broccoli w/Cheese, Fats, Peas.
- Tuesday:** Green Chili Chicken, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Salad, Crackers, Cake.
- Wednesday:** Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls, Fruit.
- Thursday:** Meatloaf, Corn, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, Dessert.
- Friday:** Liver & Onions or Chicken Strips, Scalloped Potatoes, Spinach, Rolls, Cake.

**YOUTH CURFEW**  
Tahoka youth ages 17 and under are subject to a CITY YOUTH CURFEW 11 p.m. Weeknights Midnight on Fridays & Saturdays

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Ray Don has 22 years work experience in accounting which has provided expertise in financial forecasting, budgeting, and managing tax rates while finding the most economical means of working within a budget.

Past work as an auditor in a public accounting firm which audited many city municipalities, has provided valuable experience along with six years service on the City Council.

- Bachelors of Business Administration, specializing in accounting and business management from Abilene Christian University.



Volunteering runs in the family! Nikki, hard at work with dad at Life Enrichment Center.

- Licensed as a Certified Public Accountant for the past 17 years.
- Currently pursuing a Master's of Business Administration from Wayland Baptist University and recently recognized Who's Who among students in American Universities and Colleges for outstanding merit and accomplishments as a graduate student.
- Employed for the past 15 years as the Controller for Lyntegar Electric Cooperative.

Ray Don is community oriented, with past and present volunteer service including:

- Girls Softball • Little Dribblers • Rotary Treasurer, Past President
- American Heart Association past president
- Tahoka Industrial Housing Authority Board • City Zoning Board
- Life Enrichment Center Steering Committee • Mural Park Committee
- Deacon, Tahoka Church of Christ

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**HOUSE FOR SALE:** Two bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, double carport. Country Club Addition, 2529 N. 2nd in Tahoka. Call for appointment. 806-561-4352. 8-tfc

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, den, dining, formal living room, double garage, central heat and air. On large lot. 1919 N. 6th. Call Jerry Brown at 998-5060 for appointment. 14-tfc

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## Real Estate

**MOBILE HOME** for sale (to be moved). Assume payments on Patriot Mobile Home. Double wide, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat & air. Front & back porches to be sold separately. Call Reda Abbe at 628-6368 from 8:00-8:30 a.m. or evenings after 4:30 p.m. 17-tfc

**TOTALLY REFURBISHED** house for sale. Two bedroom, 1 bath, stucco. Completely redone inside and out — new paint, electrical, plumbing, fixtures, carpet, etc. Call 998-4863. 19-tfc

**LOTS OF ORIGINAL FEATURES** on this house for sale by owner. Built in 1919, 2,400 square feet on 2 1/2 lots. Three-four bedroom and wrap-around porch. 2001 N. Ave. K. Call 561-5046. 8-tfc

## Notice

**I DO SEWING** and alterations. Call Retha Dunn, 561-4298. 1-tfc

**MISTY'S BLOOMERS** in association with Hudman's Greenhouse. Bedding flowers, hanging baskets, tomato plants, pepper plants. 2010 N. 1st Street. 16-tfc

## Notice

**LET ME** do your alterations. Call Jean Curry at 561-4776. 16-tfc

## Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday & Saturday. 12 miles east on Hwy 380 to FM 212, south on 212 to Grassland, follow signs. 1989 GMC van, needs engine work. Other goodies! 17-tfc

**4 FAMILY** garage sale! Saturday, Apr. 27, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 1811 North Ave. P. Furniture, clothes, toys, baby items. 17-tfc

**YARD SALE:** Saturday & Sunday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. One mile north of Tahoka on FM 400 (small white house on west side of road). Tools, lots of material, craft supplies, clothes, saws, lots of miscellaneous. 17-tfc

## City of Tahoka

has changed the prefix on all phone numbers.

Please make a note of the new numbers:

- Tahoka City Hall ..... 561-4211
- City Hall Fax ..... 561-4444
- Life Enrichment Center ..... 561-4127
- City-County Library ..... 561-4050
- Tahoka Police Dept. .... 561-5255
- Police Dept. Fax ..... 561-5295

## Help Wanted

**HELP NEEDED:** Need two laborers short-term in Tahoka. \$10 per hour contract labor. 1-800-261-5542. Please call between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. 17-2tc

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## Civil Rights Statement

To Whom It May Concern: We at Tahoka Care Center look forward to continuing and improving the high standards of health care to the citizens of our community.

We would also like to share with this community our "Open Admission Policy" to which this facility adheres. This policy states that Tahoka Care Center will admit and treat all residents on a non-discriminatory basis. All residents are admitted and receive benefits and services without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, handicap, age, or method of payment. There is no distinguishing eligibility for, or in the manner of receiving any resident service provided by or through the Care Center. All facilities of the Care Center are available without distinction to all residents and visitors, regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, handicap, and/or age.

Tahoka Care Center is also an equal opportunity employer. This terminology means an individual will be employed based on a complete investigation of credentials, references and criminal history checks.

We certainly appreciate being a part of the health care facilities of this community and look forward to providing the care our citizens desire and well deserve.

Any person or organization that have occasion either to refer residents for admission or recommend Tahoka Care Center are advised to do so without regard to the resident's race, color, national origin, religion, sex, handicap and/or age.

/s/ Diana Riojas, Administrator 17-1tc

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The O'Donnell I.S.D. will accept sealed bids until 1:30 p.m. (CDT), May 23, 2002 for the following items: (1) paving/school parking lots, and (2) electronic message board. Each bid must be marked by the number identifying the item. O'Donnell I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all technicalities, and to accept the bid which will best serve the needs of the school district. All bids will be opened on May 23, 2002, at 1:30 p.m. in the business/tax collector's office, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas.

/s/ Dale Read, Superintendent 17-2tc

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**STUDENTS RECOGNIZED** - Ten students from Wilson High School were among 400 area students recognized April 10 at a Celebration of Education Luncheon hosted by South Plains College in Levelland. The State Board of Education sponsored programs recognizing academic excellence by more than 14,000 students in Texas public schools. From left are (front) Lorena Gonzalez, Lizette Bloom, Brandie Vasek, Miguel Ortega and (back) Aaron Bednarz, Jamie Cavender, Casey Bolyard, Brady Cross and Chance Talkmitt. Not pictured is Lori Garces. (SPC PHOTO)

**New Home Elementary Releases Honor Rolls**

New Home Elementary School officials have released the names of students on the honor rolls for the fifth six weeks. They are:

**Leopard Award: Kindergarten**-Daniela Cruz; **1st grade**-Xavier Mindieta; **2nd grade**-Jonathan Ayala; **3rd grade**-Kari Macker; **4th grade**-Hannah Lamb-Vines; **5th grade**-Hector Fiscal.

**Perfect Attendance: Kindergarten**-Lindsey Burenheide, Ramiro Gomez, Evan Kienke, Christina Gusbrecht.

**Principal's Honor Roll: 1st grade**-Madison Gass, Willy Hildebrand, Maranda Hymes, Jonathan Nieman; **2nd grade**-Allison Burenheide, Ricky Hildebrand, Justin Laseman; **3rd grade**-Garrett Kennedy; **4th grade**-none; **5th grade**-Chelsea Byerly, Mary Macker, Jake Ogle, Mikaela Wallace; **6th grade**-Trevor White, Kelsi Kieth, Jori Rodgers.

**Teacher's Honor Roll: 1st grade**-Mackenzi Dunn, Charles Kieth, Haley Lehman, Joshua Paul, Zachary Paul, Taylor Shellman, Kaitlin Thompson; **2nd grade**-Caitlin Kieth, Landry Kieth, Alex Speckman, Jonathan Ayala; **3rd grade**-Steele Feaster, Jacobi Ford, Nicki Giesbrecht, Jessica Gomez, Kari Macker, Amanda Whitten; **4th grade**-Jacob Laseman, Joshua Correa, Hannah Lamb-Vines, Olga Vitolas, Samantha Silva, Kris Silva; **5th grade**-Daniel Haros, April Torres, R. H. Whitten; **6th grade**-Hailey Wilkinson, Fabian Vitolas, Damien Rodriguez, L'Shae Arnett, Keely Neetles, Adrian Villarreal, Sarah Ussery, Jordan Clem, Nick Ramirez, Mark Overman.

**The New Home News**  
by Karon Durham • 924-7448

New Home High School students were able to attend a spring follow-up meeting of the Red Ribbon Round Table. Twenty-five students met from 7:30-8:30 on April 17. They were served breakfast and presented a program and a skit. There were 25 fun prizes given out and 13 large prizes. The Red Ribbon Week theme of "Win the Race Against Drugs" was incorporated into all of the materials, program, and prizes.

Red Ribbon week will take place Oct. 21-25 for all New Home Students so they can "Reach the Stars Drug Free." If you would like to become involved in this great project, please contact Karon Durham at 924-7524.

The FFA Banquet will be held Thursday, May 9 at 7 p.m. Anyone with photos for the slide show should get them to Mr. Tabor by Monday, April 29. Write your name on the back of the photos, they will be returned to you after the banquet.

Newly elected varsity cheerleaders for the 2002-2003 school year are freshman Stefanie White, juniors Brooke Kieth, Lauren Wied, Brittany Kieth, Shea Wilkinson, and seniors Stephanie Kieth and Kayla Durham. The new mascot is Miranda Koonce, a senior.

The cheerleaders are selling candles and ads for the Top of Texas magazine. The funds will go to help them purchase new uniforms and attend cheerleading camp in July.

The junior class would like to thank everyone who attended their class car wash on Saturday.

The varsity cheerleaders kidnapped new cheerleader, Stefanie White, at 6:30 p.m. on April 24. The squad went to Taco Villa for Stefanie's birthday. Happy Birthday Stefanie!

**New Home School Menu**

**Apr. 29-May 3 Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Breakfast Pizza, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Waffles, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Menu not available.  
**Thursday:** Menu not available.  
**Friday:** Menu not available.  
**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Fiesta Salad, Lettuce, Tomato, Refried Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Chicken Fried Steak, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Menu not available.  
**Thursday:** Menu not available.  
**Friday:** Menu not available.

**Girls Softball Registration, Tryouts Set This Week**

Registration for Girls Softball will be held Thursday, April 25, at the Little League Baseball Field from 6:00-8:00 PM. Players should bring a copy of their birth certificate, a parent/guardian, and the \$30 registration fee. There is a \$5 sibling discount available if siblings are competing in either Little League sport, baseball or softball.

Tryouts will be held on Friday, April 26, at 7:00 PM at the Softball Field. Remember, all players will be placed on a team. The tryout just gives the coaches an opportunity to identify the players before the draft. T-shirts will be for sale for \$12 each, in children and adult sizes.

"We are hoping to have the girls only playing on two nights a week, much like the baseball schedule is set up. We are also planning on working around the upcoming Regional Little Dribblers Tournament. If you have questions, please contact me at 998-4928," said Tonda Freitag.

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**WHS Thinclads Participate In Area Meet**

Wilson High School sent five participants to the area track meet in Snyder on Friday, April 12.

Sophomore Erica Taylor finished sixth in the shot put with a personal best of 28' 3/12".

The 4x100 and 4x400 boys relay teams qualified for area after fourth place finishes in district. Team members Jamie Cavender, Chance Talkmitt, David Yowell and Steven Deanda placed eighth in the 4x400 relay with a time of 4:04.57. They were disqualified from the 4x100 after missing an exchange.



**WILSON STUDENTS OF MONTH** - Wilson ISD students of the month were recognized at the Board of Trustees meeting recently. Pictured, left to right, is Clyde Wilke, Board President; Samantha Rios, Junior High Student of the Month; Laura Villarreal, Elementary Student of the Month; Josie Valdez, High School Student of the Month; and Mike Jones, WISD Superintendent.

**Wilson ISD Names Honor Roll Students**

Officials at Wilson ISD have named junior high and high school students to their honor rolls for the fifth six weeks of the school year. They are as follows:

**A Honor Roll: 6th grade**-Trella Rex, Lana Giesler, Rene Ramirez, Caleb Griffin, Rayley Parmer; **7th grade**-none; **8th grade**-Amber Aury; **9th grade**-Kourtney Schoor; **10th grade**-none; **10th grade**-Brady Cross, Lorena Gonzalez, Brandie Vasek; **11th grade**-David Yowell; **12th grade**-none.

**AB Honor Roll: 6th grade**-Donna Rodriguez, Danielle Chance, Angelica Hernandez, Brittany Holder, Robin Taylor, Dain Jones, Kyle Hare; **7th grade**-Chris Chapman, Lorena Gonzalez; **8th grade**-Sarah Bednarz, Lett Hernandez, James Holdren, Kyler Livingston, Megan Noles, Ana Sanders; **9th grade**-Lori Garces, Nick Simmons; **10th grade**-Kristi Shipley, Erica Taylor, Josie Valdez, Richard Valdez; **11th grade**-Casey Bolyard, Lizette Bloom, Luis Castanon, Krista Wilke; **12th grade**-Jamie Cavender, Gerardo Valdez, Brian Arellano, Chance Talkmitt, Aaron Bednarz, Miguel Ortega.

**Wilson School Menu**

**Apr. 29-May 3 Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Waffles, Juice, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Donuts, Juice, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Menu not available.  
**Thursday:** Menu not available.  
**Friday:** Menu not available.  
**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Fries, Fruit, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Tamales, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Fruit, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Menu not available.  
**Thursday:** Menu not available.  
**Friday:** Menu not available.

**'May Day' Planned At Sr. Citizens Center**

The Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center will celebrate "May Day" at noon on Wednesday, May 1 with "Bring-A-Friend" day.

The menu includes chicken fried steak, gravy, potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, and fruit. Seniors and their guests will be given gift bags of homemade cookies as treats.

**The Wilson News**  
by Amanda Donald • 628-0048 • camp\_amanda@hotmail.com

I will be taking over the reporting for Wilson for Buster Abbe as he is no longer able to do so. Our thoughts and prayers are with Buster and his family. Information? Comments? Contact Amanda Donald at camp\_amanda@hotmail.com

The elementary and high school Student Councils will be hosting an Enchilada Meal on Sunday, April 28 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Adults are \$6 and children under 10 are \$4.

Monday, April 29 at 6:30 p.m. the First Baptist Church is having a Senior Supper for all graduating Mustangs.

It's Pre-K Round-Up Time! If you live in the Wilson school district and your child will be four-years-old by Sept. 1, 2002, come by and join us at Wilson Elementary on Friday, May 3. The Round-Up will start at 9 a.m. and last until 11:15. Lunch will be in the cafeteria at 10:40 a.m. Student lunches are \$1.25 and adult lunches are \$3.25. Parents are welcome to come and learn about our school programs from Mrs. Rex. Please RSVP by Monday, April 29 to Wilson Elementary at 628-6261. Any child who is kindergarten age and not currently attending Wilson Elementary is welcome to come and join in the fun. Transfer students must have an older sibling who also attends Wilson schools.

Boosters will meet in the school library at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 30 to finalize plans for the UIL Banquet.

Please remember the annual Wilson UIL Banquet will be Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school gym. The theme for this year's banquet is "Mustangs, United We Stand." Tickets are \$7 in advance or \$8 at the door. River Smith's will be catering a meal of chicken fried steak, several vegetables, and a choice of cobblers for desert.

Tickets are on sale now at WISD. You may also send your money with a student to pick up your tickets for you.

The banquet will honor those students who have participated in any UIL

school) related event throughout the school year. This includes grades 6-12 and many of our students will be involved. This will be the only opportunity for teachers and staff to recognize students for various classroom awards. Be sure not to miss this tribute to Wilson's finest!

Contact the school at 628-6201 or Carol Yowell at 628-6392 with any questions.

Little Dribblers Majors will be playing in a tournament in Southland, Thursday-Saturday, April 25-27.

Chris Vasek, a senior at Wilson High School, participated in the computer science contest at the regional UIL contest. His results were not available at press time.

Wilson FFA is holding a plant sale Friday, April 26 in front of the high school. They will have tomatoes, peppers, and many varieties of flowers for sale. The sale will begin after school (approximately 3:30 p.m.)

The Wilson High School FFA Cotton Classing Team placed 16th at the state competition at Texas Tech University on April 20. Those students participating were Josie Valdez, Richard Valdez, Kim Alcalá and Erica Taylor.

The Entomology team placed 21st and included Blake Talkmitt, Chance Talkmitt and Kourtney Schoor.

Wilson High School physics students took a trip to Six Flags on Friday, April 12 and attended a Texas Rangers game afterward. Those attending were Gerardo Valdez, Miguel Ortega, Brian Martin, Josh Benavides, Chris Vasek, Chris Donathon, Brian Arellano and Aaron Bednarz. Cindy Chapman, the trip sponsor, caught a grand slam home run ball hit by Ruben Sierra.

Wilson elementary Kindergarten and second graders took a field trip to the Texas Tech Museum on Friday, April 19. They viewed the dinosaur exhibit and toured the Ranching Heritage Center.

**Weather Cooler Than Normal For March**

The weather across the South Plains of Texas was cooler than normal for March according to the National Weather Service in Lubbock.

Tahoka's average temperature was 49.2 degrees, 1.0 degree lower than the normal monthly average for March. The city also received 1.48 inches of precipitation, .58 inches above the normal average for the month.

The average high for the city was 65.6 degrees, with an average low of 32.8 degrees.

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