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**NEW SHERIFF** - Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin (right) welcomes Bob Wilson as the new sheriff of Lynn County. Wilson was appointed interim sheriff by a unanimous decision of the County Commissioners Thursday afternoon, and officially sworn into office Friday morning by the judge. (LCN PHOTO)

## Fun/Food Festival Set Here Saturday

A wide variety of auction items will be offered to the highest bidders at the 23rd Annual Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary Fun/Food Festival this Saturday, April 12, at the Lynn County Showbarn.

Scheduled for 5:00 until 8:30 p.m., the fundraiser benefits Lynn County Hospital District, one of the few remaining smaller hospitals which is still independently owned and operated in the South Plains area. Lynn County Hospital District directors and staff invite area residents to come join the fun Saturday night while helping to provide needed equipment for the hospital as well as Lynn County EMS and Lynnwood Independent and Assisted Living Center.

An all-you-can-eat fish fry will be served beginning at approximately 5:30 p.m. Cost of the fish fry is \$5 per plate, with members of the Lynn County Hospital District directors and staff and EMS members serving up freshly-fried fish, French fries, beans, hush puppies and cole slaw prepared by members of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department. Red beans and cornbread will also be sold for \$1.

It is truly a community effort, with auction items donated by many businesses, organizations and individuals in Lynn County and surrounding areas, and with various organizations helping with the event that night.

Phebe K. Warner Club members will be selling homemade ice cream, and Lynn County 4-H members will sell tea, coffee and cokes from the concession stand. Baptist Young Women will sell brownies and rice krispie treats.

As always, the main event of the evening is the live auction of the donated items, as well as a silent auction table where bidders may write their bid on a list beside each item. The silent auction begins when doors open at 5 p.m., and the live auction will begin at approximately 6:15 p.m. with Billy Miller as auctioneer. Cal Huffaker will serve as emcee, and several other volunteers will assist as spotters at the auction.

Door prizes will be given away throughout the evening, from ticket sales at the door (50¢ each). Admission is free, but to qualify for door prizes one must purchase a ticket, or as many tickets as one wishes to purchase.



**OUTSTANDING FARMER, TEACHER** - Don Blair O'Donnell and Jennifer McLelland of Tahoka were honored as Outstanding Farmer and Teacher, respectively, at the Lynn County SWCD Awards Banquet Tuesday night. (LCN PHOTO)

## TISD Board Approves 2003-04 School Calendar

The Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met Monday night, approving the 2003-04 school calendar with one minor change, replacing an election judge for the May 3 election, and considering personnel issues among other routine business.

The school calendar is the same as the proposed calendar printed in The Lynn County News, except that the Jan. 16 staff development day was moved to Jan. 23 to coincide with the county stock show date, and was made a comp in-service day for staff.

Trustees repealed a former decision naming Jackie Stephens as election judge for the May 3 trustee election, because she is related to one of the candidates running for school board. The board named Donna Brooks as election judge and Kathy Long as assistant election judge.

The board retired to closed session to discuss personnel issues, and upon returning to open session voted 6-1 to change the job title, duties and salary for the 2003-04 year for Lisa Ramirez, who is currently assistant elementary principal. Ms. Ramirez will continue to be assistant elementary principal on a part-time basis, but will also assume the duties of District Curriculum Director/Director of Special Programs, including such programs as English as a Second Language, Migrant, Title I, Special Education, etc. Her contract was changed from a 217-day to 226-day contract and her salary was increased from \$47,500 to \$52,000. Voting against the motion was trustee Frank McLelland, with all other trustees voting in favor.

Superintendent Jimmy Parker also notified trustees of the resignation of one of the district's at-will employees, cafeteria worker Veronica Hardt. Parker told *The News* that he had

been authorized by the board to fill the position of ag teacher before the next board meeting in May if a qualified candidate was available. Long-time ag teacher Denny Belew is retiring at the end of this school year.

The superintendent also said that Athletic Director Troy Hinds is currently interviewing candidates for several coaching positions, including the head boys basketball position, but that no candidates' names had been brought to the board for consideration to date.

Several elementary teachers were present at the meeting to present information to the board about the possibility of departmentalizing classes in the 4th-6th grade levels, in which the teacher best qualified to teach subjects, such as science, would teach science classes to all students on a rotating basis, with the same rotation worked for math and other subjects.

"The administration has not made a final decision on the departmentalization, but we are more than likely going to do this next year," Supt. Parker told *The News*. "Teachers are specializing in certain areas, and this is something they want to try. This will be an administrative decision, not a board decision, but we did want the board to be aware of what we are considering," he explained.

In other business, trustees voted to submit The Lynn County News for the Media Honor Roll, and approved TASB Policy Update 69. A local policy was changed regarding the number of days a student can miss through extracurricular activities. Trustees voted unanimously to take off any limits on days missed, as the state does not enforce a limit.

A special board meeting was scheduled for noon May 6 to canvass election results, and the next regular meeting was scheduled for May 8.

## Bob Wilson Named Sheriff

Lynn County Commissioners last Thursday voted unanimously to appoint Bob Wilson, a retired law enforcement officer residing in Lynn County, as interim sheriff to fill the position after the resignation of Sheriff Jake Diggs on March 31. Wilson was officially sworn into office by County Judge H.G. Franklin Friday morning in the District Courtroom, with most other county officials looking on.

Wilson was appointed sheriff until the next general election, which will be held in November 2004. Two other candidates had submitted resumes for consideration in the appointment. The other candidates were Gene L. Carpenter and Ronald Lee Gilbert.

Wilson interviewed with commissioners during a called meeting last Thursday afternoon, providing information about his background and conversing with commissioners and Judge Franklin regarding duties and expectations of the sheriff's position. His wife, Trish, accompanied him.

The newly appointed sheriff has a diverse background, including military service and federal investigative service, as well as being an ordained minister at one time. He was born in Lubbock, graduated from Lamesa High School in 1959, and then attained a Bachelor of Arts in Religion/English from Texas Christian University. He earned his Master of Divinity degree from TCU's Brite Divinity School, and was an ordained min-

ister for a short while, he told commissioners.

He then served in the U.S. Air Force, including seven years of active duty and 20 years in the Reserves. He flew B52s in 142 combat missions and served five tours in Vietnam. He retired from the Reserves in 1994 as a Lt. Colonel, working in the Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI). He worked for the U.S. Treasury Department from 1974-1998, during which time he was a Special Agent with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF). At one point, he also had a Special Texas Ranger commission.

He was an explosives specialist with the ATF, and currently maintains a contract with the federal government to teach explosives training to federal agents.

He told commissioners that his contract as an explosives specialist would take him away from his sheriff's duties here, possibly up to four times during the year, but that he had "great faith" in Chief Deputy Jerry D. Franklin to oversee the sheriff's department during his absence.

"I have a great deal of faith in the Lynn County Sheriff's Department, and hope that you do as well," Wilson told the court. "I am looking forward to working with the staff at the Sheriff's Department - I may not have all the answers, but maybe I can ask the right questions," he told commissioners with a smile.

"You have an excellent facility out here and it could be a thriving business," he said. "It just takes cooperation and coordination," he added. "Lynn County is celebrating its 100th year this year - you've been here a

long time and maybe in 20 months I can't do too much damage," he said with a laugh.

He indicated to commissioners that at this time he did not know whether or not he would seek election as sheriff in the 2004 election. "Let's just see how this goes, and by then maybe we'll know if that's what we want to do," he said.

In other business, commissioners went into closed session for approximately 15 minutes to discuss a lawsuit against Lynn County filed by Cody Love. No action was taken upon returning to open session, and commissioners immediately adjourned.

All four commissioners were present for the meeting, including J.T. Miller, Don Blair, Mike Braddock and Don Morton.

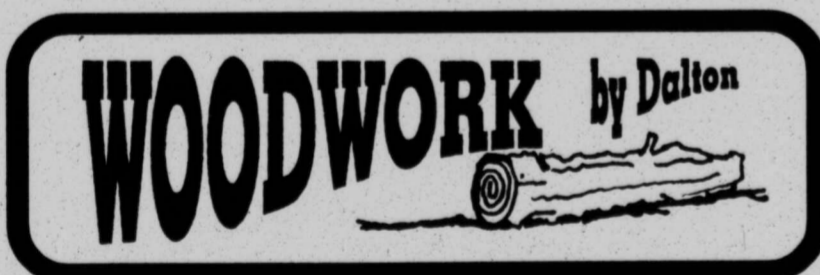
## Two Vehicle Accidents Are Investigated

Two vehicle accidents were investigated by law enforcement officers during the last week, including one in the City of Tahoka and one near New Home.

Dept. of Public Safety officers Tuesday afternoon were called to the scene of a collision on FM 211 west of New Home at the highway's intersection with County Rd. B. Driving a 1997 Ford pickup was Victoria Rodriguez Salinas, 44, of Rt. 1, Meadow. The pickup collided with a gin truck driven by Julio Hirscheta, 64, of New Home, who reportedly was not injured. The pickup driver was taken by Lynn County EMS ambulance to a Lubbock Hospital. The extent of her injuries was not known.

Tahoka Police Dept. investigated a one-vehicle rollover Monday in an alley near the intersection of N. 8th St. and Ave. L. The 1988 Suzuki Samurai was driven by Nathaniel Allen Kuper, 16, of Tahoka, who was not injured.

Six persons were jailed during the last week in the county. Three were charged with DWI. The others were charged with driving while license suspended plus possession of drug paraphernalia, DPS warrants, and evading arrest and detention.



LAST WEEK I read a brochure about available Dude ranches in the U.S., and also an article about brassieres. Both were sort of interesting, and since I immediately spotted a common element in the two subjects, thought I might offer a few comments.

The one thing that both subjects have in common is that I know almost nothing about either of them.

The brochure listing dude ranches, mostly in the west and southwest, arrived in the mail, telling anyone interested where they are located, how much they cost, and how to get in touch with them.

My wife said she always wanted to spend some time on a dude ranch; I have never seen one, or had much desire to. Still lots of folks are very caught up with the idea of riding, camping out, fishing and falling down in rocks and such.

Reading some of the descriptions in the brochure, I quickly learned that the first thing you have to do at any of them is **RIDE A HORSE**.

I do not wish to ride a horse. Actually, I can't ride a horse. In 1954 I rode a horse about 50 yards-25 yards from the starting point and 25 yards back to the barn where the horse decided to go, recognizing that its rider knew nothing about driving a horse (I am too obtuse to fork a Cayuse).

The horse decided to go back to the barn, and nothing I could do or say would change its mind. ("Turn around, you stupid hay-burner!" Then, trying to be nicer: "Please don't do that. Wouldn't you like to go where the other horses went?" And, of course, the horse just shook his head and said "Neigh.")

I lived in Indiana for awhile, and once when I mentioned that I couldn't ride a horse, this guy said "What kind of a Texan are you, anyway? You don't own any land, you can't ride a horse, don't carry a gun, and you're the shortest grown person I ever saw, except for the Seven Dwarfs! You are a disgrace to Texas."

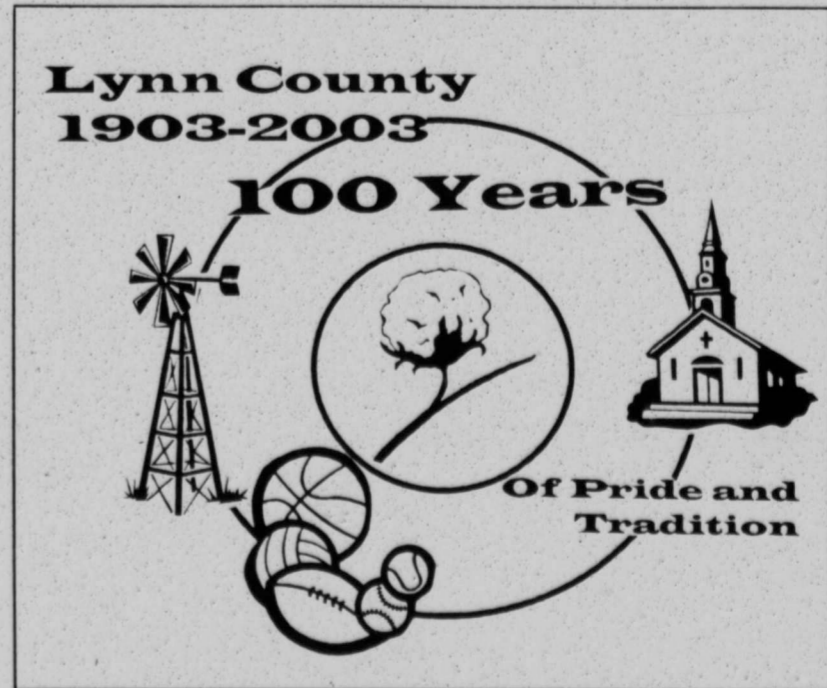
I explained that this was why they ran me out of the state at that time.

John Wayne and Roy Rogers always looked comfortable and happy riding horses. Of course, that may have been because they were always headed toward Maureen O'Hara or Dale.

**Are You Working On Compiling Your HISTORY?**

The Lynn County News wants histories of all county businesses, schools, churches and clubs for our **SPECIAL CENTENNIAL EDITION.**

**DEADLINE is MAY 1st!**



**CENTENNIAL LOGO** - Sherri Steinhauser Stone submitted the winning entry in the Lynn County Centennial Logo Contest, depicted here. In a note included with her entry, she said she and her husband Rick grew up in Wilson but currently live in Lubbock. She wins \$100 from the Centennial Committee for her winning design, which will be used in conjunction with the County Centennial Celebration slated June 21-22.

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**ERICA TAYLOR and DALLAS ROGERS  
Couple Plans May Wedding**

Rick and Rosie Taylor of Wilson announce the engagement of their daughter, Erica Danielle, to Dallas Rogers of Jasper, TN. Rogers is the son of Larry and Pat Dawson of Indianapolis, IN. Miss Taylor is the granddaughter of Antonia Montemayor of Tahoka and the late Ramon Montemayor. The couple plan to marry May 6, 2003 at Faith Chapel Community Church in Wilson.

The bride-elect attends Amarillo College and the future groom is a gospel singer with "Heirline."

## THS One Act Play Advances To Regional

Tahoka High School's One-Act Play, "The Diviners," advanced to the Regional round of the One-Act Play Contest after performing in the Area round of competition at Anson High School this past Saturday. The Regional contest will be held at Abilene Christian University's Cullum Auditorium, with Tahoka scheduled to perform this Friday at 2 p.m.

Should the Tahoka play win, the next step will be State 2A competition at the University of Texas at Austin during the first week of May.

Four cast members from Tahoka were awarded honors at the Area competition, with Robert Baker, Ty Gardner and Cade Miller named to the All-Star Cast, and Warren Baker named to Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

Tahoka, along with Stamford, earned the right to advance from Area competition. Post High School was selected as the alternate show.

Critic judge for the contest was Dr. Philip Craik of McMurry University, who said of Tahoka's performance, "A strong show with a good ensemble cast of characters. I saw a lot of emotion and depth of character in your story today. Nice work!"

Theater Director at THS is Ronny Powell, who bragged on his cast and crew. "I am so proud of these kids. They have worked their tails off and continue to improve and get better every week. I've worked with a lot of casts and crews, both professional and at the junior high level, and hands down this has been the most enjoyable group," he said. "The commu-

nity of Tahoka should be proud, we have a lot of talented young people here," he added.

"The One-Act Play cast and crew would like to thank former Theater Director Leah Taylor for the beautiful flowers on Saturday as well," Powell said.

He noted that Tahoka fans planning on traveling to Abilene on Friday to attend the regional contest are encouraged to arrive early, as seats will fill up fast. Admission to the contest is \$8 for adults and \$4 for students.

## FBC Choir To Present Palm Sunday Concert

Area residents are invited to attend a Palm Sunday concert presented by the First Baptist Church choir this Sunday evening at 6 p.m. in the church sanctuary. The musical, "Crown The King With Praise," is directed by Byron Norwood and will feature several soloists.

Prior to the concert, the First United Methodist Church Joy Ringers handbell choir will perform three selections, including "The Old Rugged Cross," "He Leadeth Me," and "Let There Be Peace On Earth." Pastor Marvin Gregory is director of the choir.

Featured soloists in the FBC musical include Linda Mensch, Carolyn Botkin, Robbie Autry, Byron Norwood, Patti Cloe and Mary Aguiro.

## Cornyn Accepting Student Internships

U.S. Sen. John Cornyn is now accepting applications from Texas college students for his summer internship program in his Washington, D.C. office or one of his Texas offices.

"The internship program in my office is a great way for Texas students to learn firsthand how the Senate and federal government work. I hope that this internship will provide them as experience that will last a lifetime," Sen. Cornyn said.

Interns work closely with all aspects of the Senate office. They also have the opportunity to attend seminars, lectures and Congressional hearings.

All undergraduate students who are Texas residents are eligible for the internship. Candidates must have graduated from high school, completed at least one semester of college classes, and have at least one semester of course work remaining before they obtain their undergraduate degree.

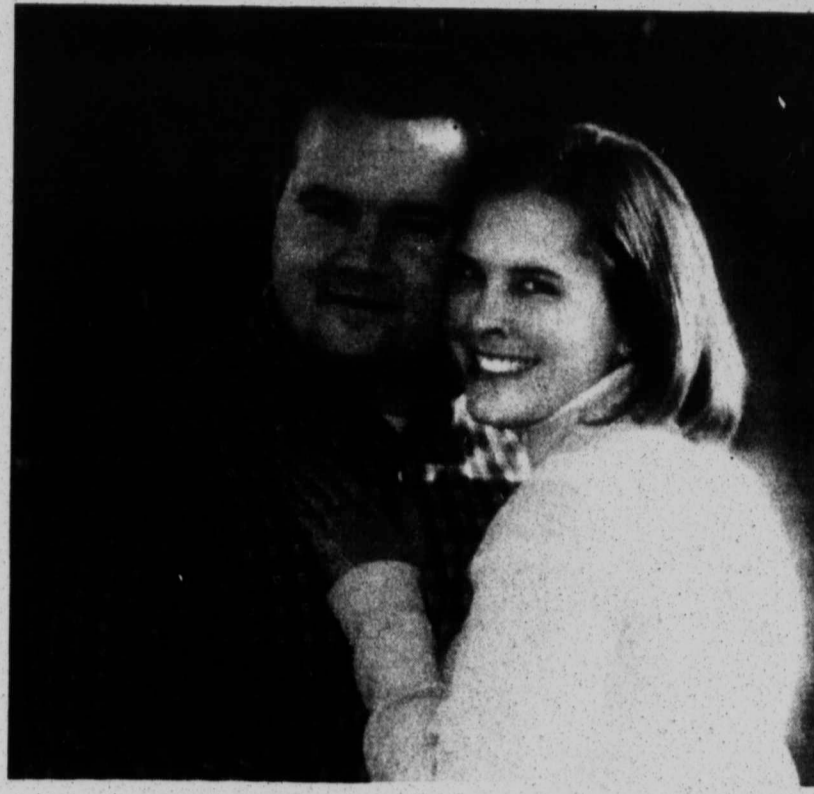
Interested students should contact Spencer Chambers in Sen. Cornyn's Washington office at 202-224-2934 to request an application or visit Sen. Cornyn's website at <http://cornyn.senate.gov/internships.html> for more information or to download an application.

## USDA Announces Agventure, A New Online Farm Game

Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator James R. Little today announced the release of Agventure, an interactive farm-based computer game. The game was launched at the 2003 National 4-H Conference SHARE FAIR, where FSA and other organizations exchanged innovative approaches and resources with 4-H youth from across the nation.

"Agventure is a cyber-tour game of a typical American farm to help Americans learn more about rural life and U.S. agriculture," said Little. "The game also serves as an educational tool to inform users about historical aspects of food production in America."

The game, which can be accessed on FSA's Web site at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/fsakids/> is geared toward school-age children, although players of all ages will be challenged. "Agventure is designed to raise awareness about the global aspects of agriculture and promote career possibilities to America's youth," said Little. "From growing food and fiber to selling it at the supermarket, over 22 million people work in some facet of the agriculture industry. It's a major part of our global economy, as well as our daily life."



**AARON HENRY and ALISON ROBERTS  
Couple To Marry In July**

Chris and Susan Roberts of Levelland and Lanny and Vicki Linccum of Lubbock announce the engagement of their daughter, Alison Roberts of Lubbock, to Aaron Henry of Dallas. Henry is the son of Raymond and Mackie Henry of Dallas.

Alison is the granddaughter of C.J. and Eva Mae Renfro of Tahoka, the late James "Sonny" and Dorothy Roberts, O'dell and Louise Sears of Brownfield, and Ina Jo Linccum of Lubbock. Henry is the grandson of Goldie and the late Mack Williams of Tioga, and Wilson and the late Bonnie Henry of Chorolette, Tx.

The couple plans to marry July 26, 2003 at St. Luke's Methodist Church in Lubbock.

The bride-elect has a bachelor's degree from Texas A&M, a master's degree from Virginia Tech and is an intern at Gandy's Dairy. The future groom has a bachelor's degree from Texas A&M and is employed by the United States Border Patrol.



**ALL-STAR ACTORS** - Four cast members from Tahoka High School's One-Act Play, "The Diviners," were awarded honors at Area competition, including, from left, Robert Baker, Cade Miller and Ty Gardner, who all made All-Star Cast, and Warren Baker, who was named Honorable Mention All-Star Cast. Shown behind the cast members are Theatre Director Ronny Powell and assistants Suzanne Baker and Sheri Stone. The play advances to Regional competition this Friday at 2 p.m. in Abilene. (LCN PHOTO)

The first animated movie to receive an Academy Award nomination for Best Picture was *Beauty and The Beast* in 1991. It lost to *The Silence of the Lambs*.

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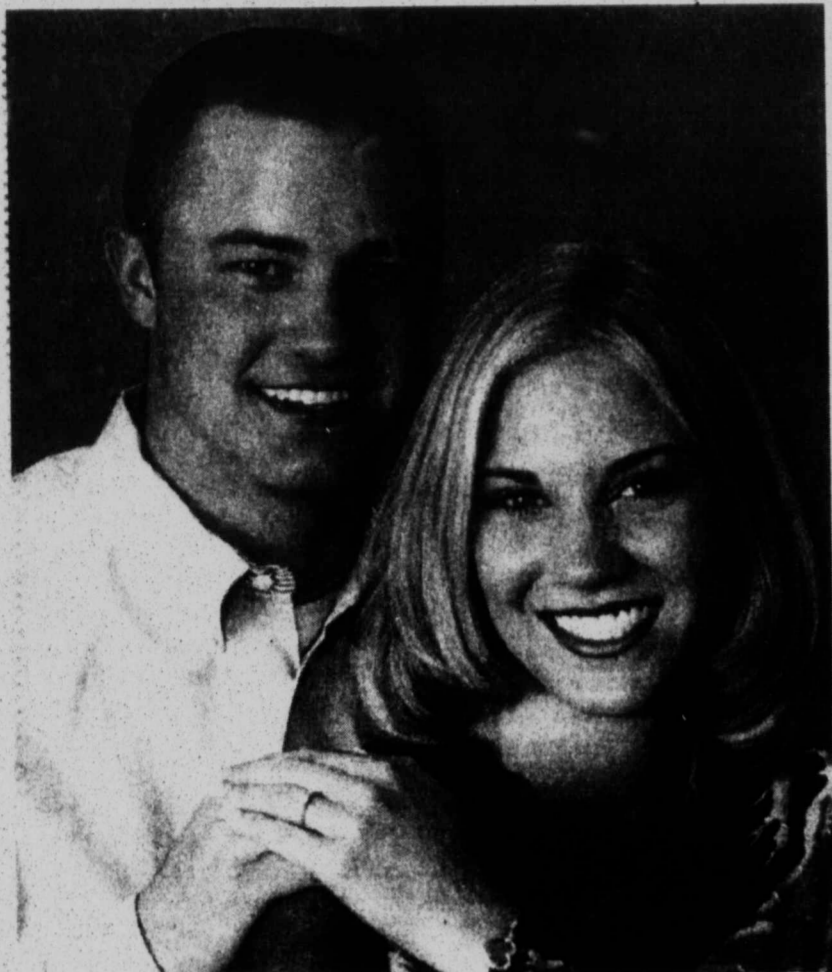
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OBITUARIES



JOSH GANDY AND PAIGE MARSHALL

Marshall-Gandy Couple Set Wedding Date

Chris and Karen Marshall of Acuff and David and Judy Gandy of New Home, announce the engagement of their children, Melissa Paige to Joshua Clint.

The couple will marry June 28th at the County Line in Lubbock.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Roosevelt High School, attends Texas Tech and is employed by Gene Messer Ford. The future bridegroom, a graduate of New Home High School, will receive a degree in Interdisciplinary Agriculture from Texas Tech University in May.



EVERTON NEVILL

Everton Nevill

Services for Bartley Everton Nevill, 93, will be Thursday, April 10, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Tahoka. Interment will follow in Tahoka Cemetery.

He died on April 6, 2003 in Tahoka.

Nevill was born June 19, 1909 in Richland Springs, Texas. He moved to Tahoka in 1914, attended school in Tahoka and was a lifelong resident.

Nevill married June Fender on June 2, 1940, in Tahoka. He was a construction contractor and retired in 1975. After his retirement he then farmed and made Grandfather clocks. He served on the Tahoka City Council and School Board. Nevill was a Deacon at First Baptist Church and played a key role in establishing the Getsemane Baptist Mission Church in Tahoka. He served his country during WWII, in the U.S. Army.

He was preceded in death by six brothers and sisters.

Survivors include his wife, June of Tahoka; one son, Joe Don Nevill of Tahoka; one daughter, Sheryl New of Houston and five grandchildren.

Annie Mae Hamilton

Funeral services for Annie Mae Hamilton, 83, of Lubbock were held Saturday, April 5, at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel with Dr. Ken Horn officiating. Burial followed at Resthaven Memorial Park. Mrs. Hamilton died Thursday, April 3, 2003.

She was born on February 1, 1920, in Alabama. She married Temple Hamilton on July 4, 1970 in Lubbock. She managed Sweetbriar clothing store and worked at JCPenneys for many years. She had lived in Lubbock for the past 30 years.

She is survived by her husband, Temple, of Lubbock; two brothers, George Sealy of New Home, and Curtis Sealy of Morton; two step sisters, Beulah Speer of Lubbock, and Ida Reagan of Fort Worth; and nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials to Hospice of Lubbock, 1102 Slide Road, Ste. 2, Lubbock, Tx 79416.

Maria M. Garces

Rosary for Maria M. Garces, 78, of Slaton was held, April 3, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Slaton. Mass was April 4, at the same church with Father Lawrence Hemp officiating. Burial followed at Wilson Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday, April 2, 2003 at her residence. She was born on January 25, 1925 in Runge, Texas. She married Trino Garces on May 13, 1940 in Runge.

She was a longtime resident of Wilson and later moved to Slaton. She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Slaton and was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a son, Daniel Garces.

Survivors include five sons, Arnold of Pleasanton, Eddie of Fort Worth, Raymair and Reymundo both of Wilson; four daughters, Jenny Garces and Ofelia Guzman both of Lubbock, Eloisa Martinez of Slaton and Dora Cruz of Dallas; four brothers, Pedro Martinez of Albuquerque, N.M., Frank Martinez of Slaton, Florentino Martinez of Dallas and Lupe Martinez of Sinton; 26 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Arie Lee Williams

Services for Arie Lee Williams, 79, of Rockdale, Tx, were held Monday, April 7 at the Loving Chapel Church in Tahoka with Rev. Alton Graves and Rev. Roosevelt Moore officiating. Interment followed in the Nevils Memorial Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Williams died Wednesday, April 2, 2003 in Temple, Tx.

He was born in Brenham on May 7, 1924. He graduated from Tahoka High School. He served in the Army during WWII.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Jesse Lee Williams. Survivors include one daughter, Robbie Nell Thompson of Rockdale, Tx; three grandchildren; and one brother, Johnnie B. Williams of Frederick, Oklahoma.



MR. AND MRS. LEIGHTON KNOX

Couple Celebrates 66th Anniversary

Leighton Knox, Sr. and his wife, Helen, celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary on January 31, 2003.

Knox and the former Helen Yarborough married on Jan. 31, 1937 in Dimmitt. The couple moved to Tahoka in June 1955. They have four children: Leighton Knox Jr. and Claudia Flippin, both of Tahoka, and Buddy and Bill Knox, both of Lubbock; 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox both worked for Tatum Brothers Elevator, retiring in 1980; they then opened a pump shop in Tahoka and again eventually retiring; they then both worked for Wildcat Manufacturing until retiring once again.

The couple's family honored them on their anniversary by treating them to dinner.

City Adopts Ordinances

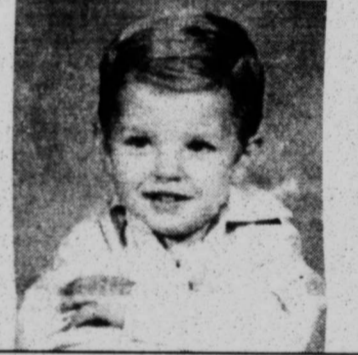
Tahoka City Council and other city officials met in routine session Monday night, approving the City of Tahoka Code of Ordinances following the second reading of the code.

The council repealed a previous decision naming Jackie Stephens as election judge, as the city shares election costs and judges with the school and Mrs. Stephens was disqualified because she is related to one of the candidates running for school board. Both the school and city named Donna Brooks as the election judge and Kathy Long as assistant election judge for the May 3 election.

Monthly bills were approved as presented. All council members were present for the meeting.

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Who qualifies for an exemption?

Anyone who owned a home on January 1 (and used it as a primary residence on that date) is entitled to a \$15,000 homestead exemption to lower school taxes this year...and it doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium or mobile home. (Counties, cities and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.)

Are other exemptions available?

If you're disabled—or if you're 65 years old or older—you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (The ceiling does not apply to county or city property taxes, and those entities may offer other exemptions.) The over-65 homeowner's exemptions and school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home. Over-65 homeowners (or their surviving spouses 55 years of age or older) also may transfer the percentage of school tax paid, based on their former home's over-65 school tax ceiling, to a new home.

Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 2002, you won't need to reapply for 2003 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 2003. If you are 65 this year, you may file for the over-65 exemption up to one year after the date you turned 65. And if you became disabled during 2002, you need to file for the disabled person's exemption.

When and where should I file?

File applications by April 30 at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us at Lynn County Appraisal District, 1636 Ave. J, Tahoka, TX 79373, 806/561-5477.

For more information, stop in or call for a free copy of

"Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies & Responsibilities"

Or contact:

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn  
Property Tax Division  
P.O. Box 13528  
Austin, TX 78711-3528

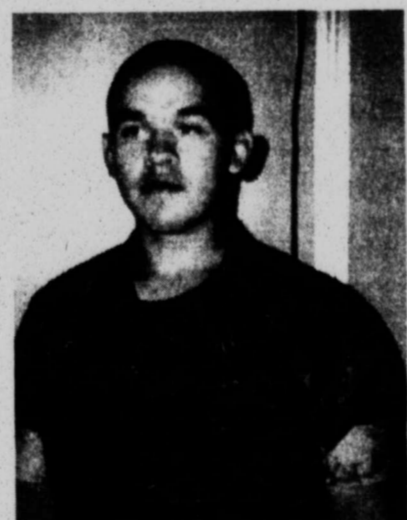
Good Luck to the cast and crew of the THS One-Act Play "The Diviners" performing in the Regional One-Act Play Contest at 2 p.m. Friday in Abilene Christian University's Cullum Auditorium

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Prekindergarten Pre-Registration FOR 2003-2004  
April 22, 2003 1:30 P.M.  
Tahoka Elementary Cafeteria  
PARENTS NEED TO BRING:  
• Certified Birth Certificate  
• Updated Immunization Records  
• Social Security Card  
• Verification of Income  
It is critical that everyone in the Tahoka ISD come to the pre-registration meeting or contact us at 561-4350.  
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Serving Our Country  
Lynn County residents are proud of the men and women serving in our country's armed forces. Listed here are those from or related to those from Lynn County. Submit information/photos to The Lynn County News, PO Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373 or e-mail to lcn@lano.net.



PFC. RENE C. LOPEZ  
Pfc. Rene C. Lopez of Slaton is a U.S. Marine serving in the 1st Division 5th Regiment in Iraq. His parents are Robert and Maria Lopez of Slaton, and he has several relatives in Lynn County, including a brother, Robert Lopez Jr. of Tahoka, and nieces and several uncles in Tahoka.

TDA To Cut Budget

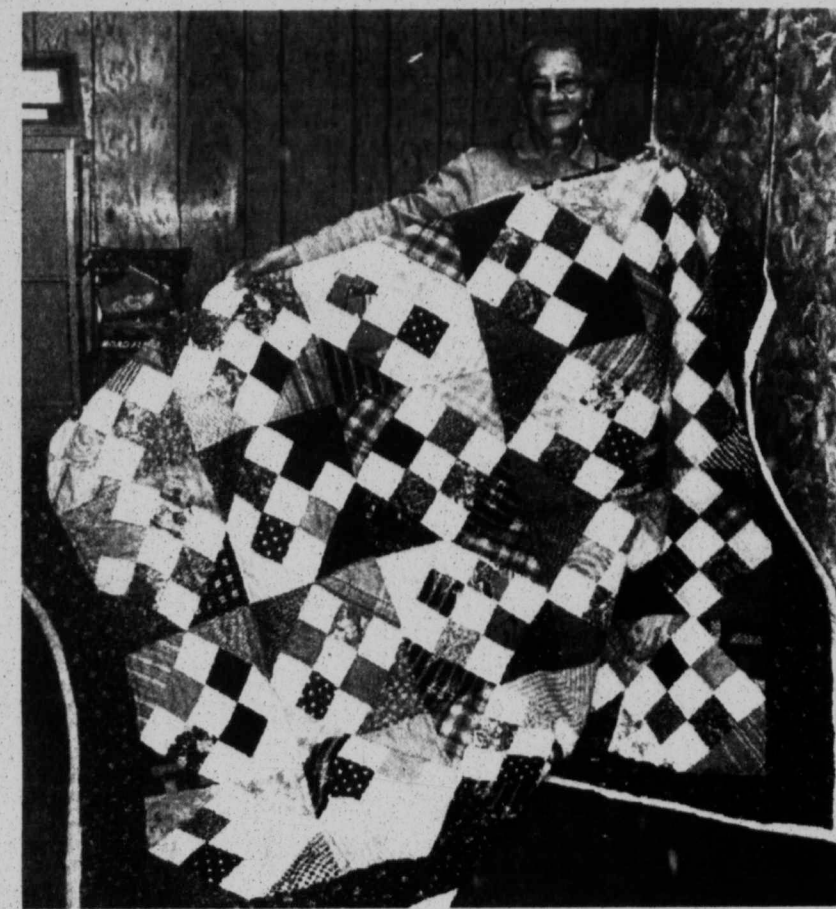
Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs said recently that the Texas Department of Agriculture will meet Gov. Perry's seven percent budget reduction request by a salary freeze and a hiring freeze on all unfilled non-critical jobs.

In addition, the agency is placing a freeze on major capital expenditures and looking at ways to cut travel costs.

"Texas government must do its part to cut expenses, and last year TDA began looking at ways to cut costs while still providing essential services to agriculture and the people of Texas," Combs said.

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**TRUDY'S QUILT** - Trudy Schuknecht continues her annual tradition of making and donating a quilt to the Hospital Auxiliary's Fun/Food Fest Auction benefiting Lynn County Hospital District. She is shown here with the colorful quilt which will be auctioned on Saturday, April 12. (LCN PHOTO)

## Outstanding Conservation Farmer, Teacher Honored

Don Blair of O'Donnell and Jennifer McClelland of Tahoka were honored as the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) had its annual banquet recognizing county leaders in conservation practices Tuesday night.

Blair was named as this year's Outstanding Conservation Farmer and Mrs. McClelland was announced as the Outstanding Conservation Teacher of the Year.

Student awards were also presented to outstanding FFA and 4-H members, as well as to the poster contest winners from elementary schools in the county. FFA students honored included Zac Morris of New Home, Hutch Hawkins of O'Donnell, Lindsay Preston of Tahoka, and Blake Talkmitt of Wilson; and the Outstanding 4-H Member award was presented to Chris Ashbrook of Tahoka.

Elementary poster contest winners were Peter Fehr, Kindergarten; Jamilex Hernandez, 1st grade; Hanna Forbes, 2nd grade; Brady Furlow, 3rd grade; Landry Villarreal, 4th grade; Satchel Smith, 5th grade; and Valerie Sosa, 6th grade.

A third generation Lynn County farmer who has 1500 dryland and 240 irrigated acres in crops, Don Blair has emphasized conservation of soil and water and enhancement of wildlife habitat and air quality. "Improving the quality of life for county residents for 35 years," according to the presentation Tuesday at the banquet in the Tahoka Housing Authority building.

Blair raises cotton, peanuts and wheat on a three-year rotational basis. Blair said his philosophy of stewardship of national resources is that "just because we have our name on the deed to the land doesn't mean we own it; we are just simply occupying it for awhile."

Various practices he utilizes in

conserving the land were described to the banquet crowd.

Blair is a county commissioner and he and his family are active members of the First Baptist Church of O'Donnell. He and his wife, Charlie, have four daughters, Shawn of Eules; Shelly, of Ackerly; Sharmye of New Moore; and Samantha, O'Donnell.

Mrs. McClelland, wife of T-Bar Ranch manager Frank McClelland, taught third grade for six years and has taught fourth grade the last three years in Tahoka Elementary School. She was recognized for her dedication to promoting conservation education and awareness of natural resources stewardship.

Born in Fort Worth, Jennifer grew up riding horses on a ranch at Clifton, owned by her family. She received a bachelor of fine arts degree at TCU in 1983 and a masters in elementary education from Texas Tech in 1997. She and her husband have three children, Matt, 14; Jessica, 13; and Smith, 7. The McClellands are members of the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka.

The award applauded Mrs. McClelland for "striving to teach her students the importance of conservation and stewardship of our natural resources." She started the school year by asking SWCD secretary Helen Saldana to present a slide program to the students explaining soil and water conservation practices used in Lynn County. The class then went on a field trip to see the actual practices and later participated in the district's poster contest.

The students then had their own projects, digging holes and planting shrubs in flower beds at Tahoka Elementary, and watering them. They later participated in a tree planting ceremony. They also bagged trash at Tahoka parks and in streets.



**POSTER CONTEST WINNERS** - Lynn County elementary students honored for their artwork in the Lynn County SWCD Poster Contest were presented trophies at the SWCD's annual banquet this week. They are, from left, Hanna Forbes, 2nd grade; Jamilex Hernandez, 1st grade; Brady Furlow, 3rd grade; Peter Fehr, kindergarten; Satchel Smith, 5th grade; and Landry Villarreal, 4th grade. Not pictured is Valerie Sosa, 6th grade. All were first place winners in their grade levels from among all entries in the county. (LCN PHOTO)



**BOY SCOUTS BUILD BENCH** - Tahoka Boy Scout Troop #721 built and installed a redwood park bench at the city's mini park. Shown here with Mayor Mike Mensch (second from left) are three of the four who helped with the Eagle Scout project, from left, Mitchell Elrod, David Balderas and Bradley Paschal. The fourth, not shown, is Benjamin Balderas. The mayor presented the youth with Community Service Awards in appreciation from the city for the donation. Scout Master for the troop is Sherry Paschal. (LCN PHOTO)

### Hardwood Trees Available For Free

The Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District has hardwood trees available at no cost. They include Red Oak, Pin Oak, Bur Oak, Hackberry, Desert Willows, Russian Olive, and Green Ash. Honeysuckle is also available free of charge. Afghanistan Pines are still available for \$9 (2 gallon size) and \$15 (5 gallon). Pink or white Pampass Gras is available for \$7, in one-gallon containers. Texas Sage shrubs are \$7.50.

For more information, go by the local SWCD office or call Helen Saldana at 806-998-4507, ext. 101.

### Lions Club Sets Meeting Dates

The Tahoka Lions Club meets every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 12 noon at George's Restaurant (meeting room). Anyone is welcome to join the club.

**Donate Items for Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary's Fun/Food Fest**  
Saturday, April 12  
at Lynn County Show Barn!  
Call Carol Botkin at 998-4533, ext. 410 if you have items to donate!

### Senior Citizens MENU

**April 14 - 18**  
Monday - Cube steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, tossed salad, bran muffin, lemon cake  
Tuesday - Lasagne, Italian vegetables or zucchini, tossed green salad/franch, garlic bread, banana bread  
Wednesday - Cheese enchiladas, red beans, stewed okra and tomatoes, sliced onions and peppers, crackers, fruit salad or fruited gelatin  
Thursday - Hamburger steak in brown gravy, rice, squash, wheat roll, golden congealed salad  
Friday - Holiday



### YOLANDA BENITEZ Named Teacher of the Year

Yolanda Benitez of Wylie, has been named Wylie ISD Teacher of the Year. She has served 17 years with Wylie ISD and teaches fourth grade at Hartman Elementary.

Ms. Benitez graduated from Tahoka High School and she received a Home Economics Education degree from Texas Tech University.

She is the daughter of John and Sara Chapa of Tahoka.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I would like to take this time to thank all of you that are making our carpet fund grow. We have a way to go yet, so your support is still being encouraged. We have been blessed by citizens saving their aluminum cans for us.

We want to remind all Lynn County citizens that this is your center - please come and enjoy the food and games. Dominoes are played on the second Tuesdays of the month (April 14 this month) at 6 p.m. at the center. Those of you that are not yet seniors are also welcome to come join us. A reminder - we are having a Bake Sale at Thriftway on April 17 and will be closed Good Friday, April 18.

Any donations for our center may be sent to Lynn County Pioneers, PO Box 223, Tahoka, Tx 79373. Thanks so much for your support.

Nancy Guilliams  
Lynn County Pioneers  
(Senior Citizens Center)

**Questions, Anyone?**  
Learn more about federal government programs, benefits, and services. Just call toll-free 1-800-FED-INFO or visit [www.pueblo.gsa.gov/call](http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/call).  
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You are cordially invited to meet and greet

Randy Neugebauer  
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Thursday, April 17, 2003 5:00p.m. - 6:30p.m.

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## Kindergarten Pre-Registration

FOR 2003-2004 SCHOOL YEAR

April 22, 2003 • 1:30 p.m.  
Tahoka Elementary School Cafeteria

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**  
Games and fun activities will be provided for children while parents register.

**PARENTS WILL NEED TO BRING:**

- Certified Birth Certificate
- Updated Immunization Records
- Social Security Card

1900 Main St., Tahoka  
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New Greek Dinner Special! \$6.95  
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**BREAKFAST SPECIAL \$3.00**  
2 Eggs, Choice of Meat, Hashbrowns and Toast

**10" BREAKFAST BURRITOS**  
with 2 items \$1.35 3 items \$1.65 4 items \$1.85

**HAMBURGER** Quarter Lb. \$4.25

Homemade Biscuits & Gravy  
Choice of Meat \$2.99  
Chorizo With Potato & Eggs \$1.35  
Chicken or Pita Gyros Sandwich \$3.25

### Questions and Answers of the Day

Matthew 6:33-34, Hebrews 11:6, Matthew 6:25-27

**Question: What does it mean to take one day at a time?**

**Answer:** God says tomorrow has enough evil in itself. He says don't worry because anything less than faith in Him is not pleasing to Him. The question most people have is, "How can I take one day at a time?" With bills, people wanting appointments a month ahead of time, the push to get as much done as you can each week, calendars being full and no time to stop, how can we take one day at a time? Where can we stop off and rest? I know it's hard to imagine, but if we don't do one single thing, the world will continue to turn and life will keep going. I know there are times we just can't put a thing to the side. How many things do we do, however, that we could just reschedule for pursuit of God-time and rest. If we don't bring God first, we will not manage. God is the controller to all things. He also has our strength in His hands. If we put the day and its problems in God's hands we don't have to worry. Jesus Christ came to make this large step easier. Jesus does the leg work. He goes to the Father on our behalf. Begin the day with God time -- even if it means getting up earlier or rescheduling. This day is the only day that exists today.

God Bless You.

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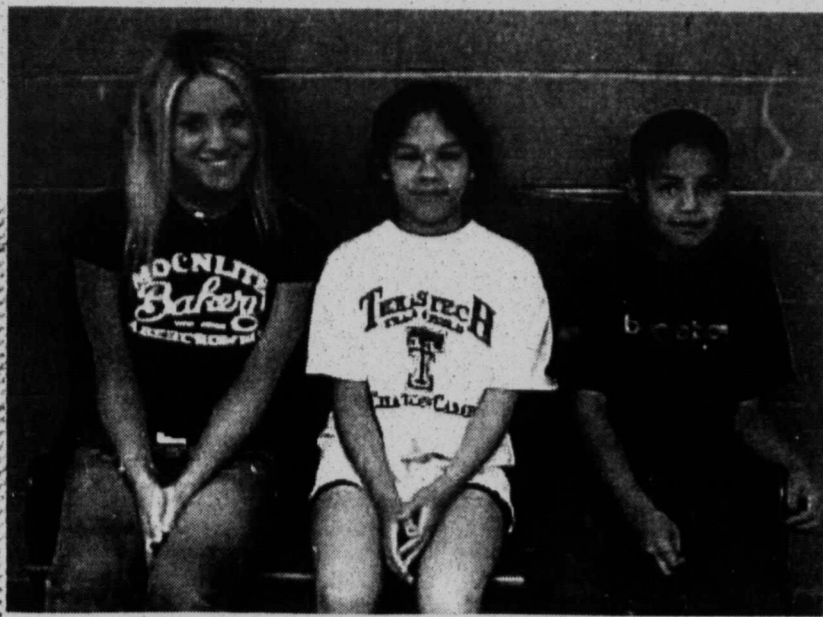
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**WILSON STUDENTS OF MONTH** - Wilson ISD Students of the Month are, from left, Brittanye Wood, Samantha Rios and Steven Castro.

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

The High School and Jr High District Track meets were Friday and Saturday of last week. The Jr High results were as follows:  
Triple Jump: Trella Rex - 5th with a jump of 25' 7 3/4"  
Shot Put: Veronica Gill - 1st with a throw of 28' 9 3/4"  
Chris Chapman - 6th with a throw of 24' 3/4"  
Discus: Veronica Gill - 1st with a throw of 71' 0"  
Chris Chapman - 6th with a throw of 51' 8"  
High Jump: Rayley Parmer - 5th with a jump of 4' 0"  
2400 meter Run: Trella Rex - 1st with a time of 10:10.37  
400 meter Relay: Makenzy Buckner, Vivian Rios, Yessica Gonzalez, and Rayley Parmer - 2nd with a time of 6:5.57  
800 meter Run: Samantha Rios - 4th with a time of 3:03.71  
100 meter Hurdles: Makenzy Buckner - 6th with a time of 23.69  
800 meter Relay: Samantha Rios, Vivian Rios, Yessica Gonzalez, and Rayley Parmer - 2nd with a time of 2:11.31  
200 meter Dash: Rayley Parmer - 3rd with a time of 31.48  
1600 meter Run: Trella Rex - 2nd with a time of 6:39.87  
Yessica Gonzalez - 3rd with a time of 7:22.30  
1600 meter Relay: Samantha Rios, Yessica Gonzalez, Trella Rex, and Rayley Parmer - 3rd with a time of 5:45.67  
Robin Taylor participated in the 400 meter Dash  
The Jr High girls finished with a team total of 97 points placing them in 4th place. Congratulations on a fine job of representing Wilson Jr High!



**WINNING QUILT** - Katie Slone of Tahoka shows her winning quilt and photo, which received ribbons at the annual TEEA District II meeting on April 3.

**Are You Working On Compiling Your HISTORY?**  
The Lynn County News wants histories of all county businesses, schools, churches and clubs for our **SPECIAL CENTENNIAL EDITION.**  
**DEADLINE is MAY 1st!**

**Lynn County Women Attend TEEA Meeting**  
The TEEA held their annual District II meeting in Hart, April 3. Those attending from Lynn County were Sherri Gickhorn, Tammy Sodd, and Katie Slone.  
The Lynn County ladies entered four items in the cultural arts competition and two ribbons were brought home by Katie Slone—second place in the machine quilt division and first in photography.

**"Productivity appraisal" may lower the property taxes on your farm, ranch or timber land!**

Texas law allows farmers, ranchers and timber growers to pay property taxes based upon the "production value" of their land rather than on market value. This "productivity appraisal" means qualified land is taxed based on its ability to produce crops, livestock or timber—not on its value on the real estate market. And it can mean substantial property tax savings.

**When is the application deadline?**  
If your land has never had a productivity appraisal or you are a new owner, you must apply to your local appraisal district by **April 30** to take advantage of this benefit on your 2003 property taxes. You may get up to 60 extra days if you have a good reason and ask for it by **April 30**. If you miss this deadline, you may still be able to apply, but you will pay a penalty. Check with your appraisal district office.  
**Do you need to reapply annually?**  
If your land already receives agricultural or timber productivity appraisal, you normally don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to do so. If a new application is required, the appraisal district will notify you by mail.

For more information, call or come by:  
**Lynn County Appraisal District**  
1636 Avenue J  
Tahoka, TX 79373  
806/561-5477  
We'll be happy to answer your questions and provide you a free copy of  
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Or contact:  
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Property Tax Division  
P.O. Box 13528  
Austin, TX 78711-3528

High School Boys competed in Frenship for District with the following results:  
High Jump: Blake Talkmitt - 5th place with a jump of 5'8"  
David Yowell - 7th place with a jump of 5'8"  
800 meter Relay: Johnathan Perez, Brady Cross, R.J. Lindsey, and David Yowell - 6th place with a time of 1:43.57  
200 meter Dash: David Yowell - 7th place with a time of 24:66  
We also had a number of JV participants at the meet.  
The High School Girls competed at Frenship as well with the following results:  
100 meter Dash: Kourtney Schoor - 6th place  
400 meter Relay: Loreña Gonzalez, Kourtney Schoor, Ana Sanders, and Lori Garces - 7th  
Congratulations to all who participated in the high school meet.

Spring pictures are scheduled to be taken at school on April 10th.

A Senior Supper is planned on April 14th to be given by the Catholic Church in Wilson. Seniors, make plans to attend this function and show your appreciation to those who honor you.

There will be a booster meeting Monday, April 14th at 7:00 in the library. Please make plans to attend so our planning can continue for the UIL banquet. Mark your calendars for May 13th to attend the UIL banquet.

Wilson is showing our support for the Lynn County Centennial Celebration by selling Krispy Kreme donuts with the profits going to defray costs for the Centennial Celebration. Wilson community members may purchase Krispy Kreme donuts by purchasing a ticket from the high school or elementary office through April 23rd. The Krispy Kreme donuts sell for \$6 a dozen and may be picked up on Saturday, May 3rd at the Wilson School parking lot between 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Donuts not picked up by that time will be sold or disposed of with no refunds. For more information, please contact Mike Jones at 628-6261.

**Wilson School Menu**

**April 14-18 Breakfast**  
Monday - Donut, juice  
Tuesday - Egg, sausage burrito, juice  
Wednesday - Biscuit & Gravy, juice  
Thursday - Scrambled egg, ham, toast, juice  
Friday - Holiday  
**Lunch**  
Monday - Chili Cheese Dog, Tator Tots, Carrot Sticks, Fruit  
Tuesday - Cheese Burger, Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Fruit  
Wednesday - Chicken Fried Steak, Green Beans, Mash Potatoes, Rolls, Fruit  
Thursday - Pizza, Salad, Carrot Sticks, Fruit  
Friday - Holiday

*Volunteer and help others -- it will do your heart good!*

**TMS Class Seeking To Help American Troops**

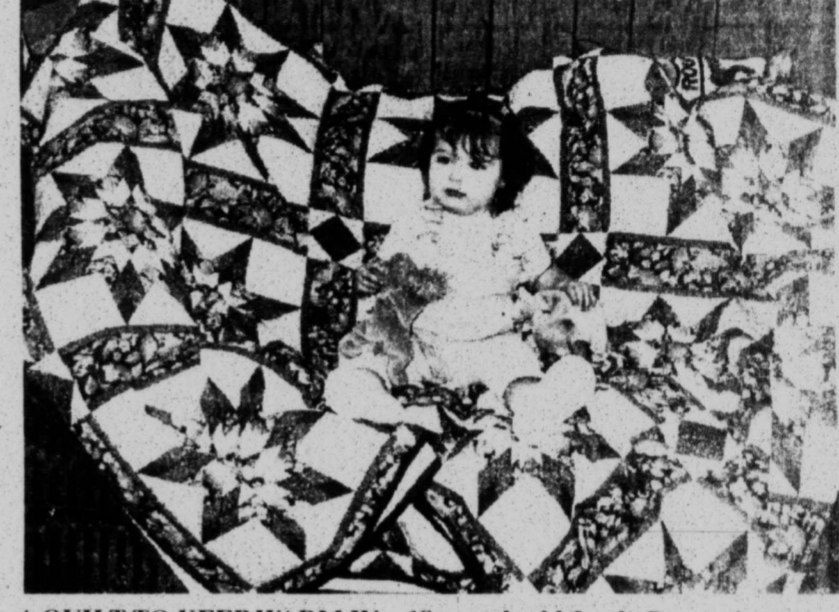
The Tahoka Middle School "Character Counts" class is currently taking donations for our American troops overseas. If you would like to make a donation, drop it off at the Tahoka High School office or give it to Kelly Kieth or Bam Bam Tomlinson.

"We will be boxing and sending these items to the American Red Cross—South Plains Chapter each Friday at least through April," said Mrs. Kieth.

Items needed include: Individually wrapped hard candy and gum, peanuts, pretzels, microwave popcorn, wet wipes, sunscreen, lip balm, foot powder, wrap around sunglasses, batteries, small pencil sharpeners, Kool-aid and other drink mixes, Blank greeting cards (birthday, anniversary, etc.), toiletry items (shaving cream, razors, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shower gel/soap), Videos, CD's cassettes, playing cards, paperback books (no magazines), puzzle books, clearing packing tape, boxes (18x12x10), money donations for shipping costs (make checks payable to: The American Red Cross-South Plains Chapter). They (the American Red Cross) also need volunteers to help package items).



**SUPPLIES FOR TROOPS IN IRAQ** - Tahoka Middle School "Character Counts" classes are taking donations for American troops overseas and sending them through the American Red Cross. Shown here assembling supplies are, from left, Jessica Walls, Kristin Box, Amanda Benavidez, and Le'Torya Ruiz. Donated items may be left at the Tahoka High School Office - see a list of suggested items in the accompanying story.



**A QUILT TO KEEP WARM IN** - 18-month-old Jayda Rosas, daughter of Shelley and Johnny Rosas of Tahoka, is snuggled into a quilt made by her great-grandmother, Ruby Goforth of Clovis, N.M. The quilt will be auctioned this Saturday at the Fun/Food Fest, slated to begin at 5 p.m. at the Lynn County Showbarn. All proceeds benefit Lynn County Hospital District. (LCN PHOTO)

**Krispy Kreme Donuts For Sale**

The Lynn County Centennial Committee is sponsoring the sale of Krispy Kreme Donuts to pay the expenses of the upcoming Centennial Celebration. The donuts will be delivered to designated locations in Tahoka. O'Donnell New Home and Wilson to be picked up on May 3rd (not April 3rd, as reported last week) by the purchaser.

Members of the committee along with some student organizations will be taking orders for pre-sales in the next few days.

For further information or to place an order, you may call either Glo Hays, Beth Huffaker, Regina Crutcher, Kelly Kieth or any Centennial Committee member.

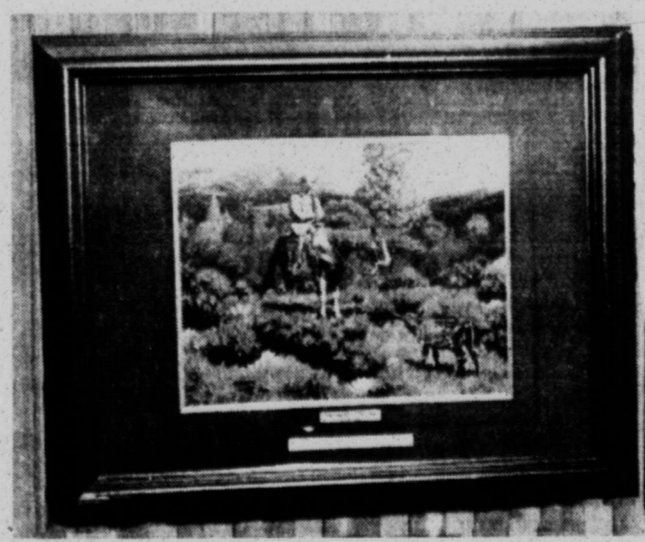
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**Come Out And Support Our Lynn County Hospital District at the 23rd Annual**

**Fun & Food Festival**

**This Saturday, April 12th • 5:00-8:30 p.m. at the Lynn County Showbarn!**



This Kenneth Wyatt print, entitled "I Was Lost But Now I'm Found" is based on the scripture Luke 15:4, and is one of the prints that FNB is donating to the auction.

The First National Bank of Tahoka believes in our community and is thankful for the Lynn County Hospital, doctors and staff, the Lynn County EMS and the Lynnwood Assisted Living Center.

We urge all citizens to come out and show their support.

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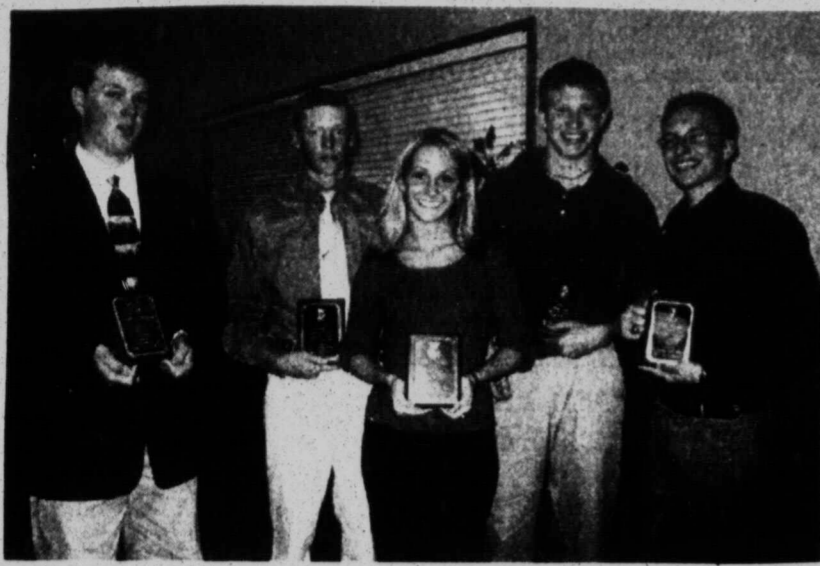
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**OUTSTANDING STUDENTS** - These Lynn County youth were honored at the Lynn County SWCD Awards Banquet Tuesday night. They are, from left, Chris Ashbrook, Outstanding 4-H Member; and Outstanding FFA members from each school in the county included Hutch Hawkins of O'Donnell, Lindsay Preston of Tahoka, Blake Talkmitt of Wilson, and Zac Morris of New Home. (LCN PHOTO)



When you cross from the Atlantic to the Pacific through the Panama Canal, you are heading in a southeasterly direction.

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April 3, 2003

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. 15-1tc

**NOTICE OF ACCEPTING BIDS**

TAHOKA ISD is accepting bids for a depository contract for the school years 2003-2005. Bid materials and information may be received by contacting the Tahoka ISD Business Office at 2129 N. Main, Tahoka, Texas 79373, Phone (806) 561-4600. Bids must be returned no later than May 6, 2003 at 2 p.m. at which time bids will be opened and evaluated. The Tahoka ISD board of trustees will select the depository at its May 8, 2003 meeting and reserves the right to reject any and all bids that they deem are not in the best interest of Tahoka ISD. 15-2tc

**Teacher Contracts  
Approved At  
Wilson ISD**

The Wilson ISD Board of Trustees held a called meeting on Monday, March 31, at 7:00 p.m. in the Wilson school library, appointing Donna Holdren to fill the remaining trustee vacancy. Mrs. Holdren was unopposed for a three-year term and will begin that term in May after the election date. Teacher contracts were approved for the 2003-2004 school year, with trustees extending term and probationary contracts for professional staff, and the 2003-04 school calendar was approved.

In other business, the board authorized trustees to sign on district checking accounts; elected directors for the Education Service Center Region 17; approved a resolution against school vouchers; and approved an overnight Physics field trip to Six-Flags unless the state or national security threat is raised to severe.

The Board recognized the following students and employee: Steven Castro, son of Angie Torres, was selected as the Elementary Student of the Month; Samantha Rios, granddaughter of Johnny and Francis Rios, was selected as the Junior High Student of the Month; and Brittany Wood, daughter of Loren and Mindy Vogler, was chosen the High School Student of the Month. Mrs. Anita Ortega was the WISD Employee of the Month.

Trustees Doug Bolyard, Lonnie Donald, John Henderson, Debbie Schoor, and Clyde Wilke were present at the meeting. Trustee Mike Taylor was absent.

Trustees were to meet today (Thursday) in a special meeting to cancel the May 3rd election, as all candidates are unopposed.



**LONG RIDE FROM TEXAS TO CANADA** - Bob Gacke of Houston rode through Tahoka last Wednesday, a month into his ride from Port Lavaca as he heads to Sweet Grass, Montana near the Canadian border. His purpose is to raise money for Shriners hospitals throughout the nation (see story). (LCN PHOTO)

**Storm Spotter  
Training Set**

There will be a Lynn County Storm Spotter Training given by the National Weather Service at Wilson School Cafeteria on Monday, April 14th, at 7p.m. The training is open to anyone.

**Tahoka  
School Menu**

**April 14-18  
Breakfast**  
Monday - Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk  
Tuesday - Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit Juice, Milk  
Wednesday - Sausage/Pancake Sticks, Grape Juice, Milk  
Thursday - Cereal Graham Crackers, Orange Juice, Milk  
Friday - No School

**Lunch**  
Monday - Hot Dogs, Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk  
Tuesday - Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, Carrot/Celery, Apple Sauce, Hot Roll, Milk  
Wednesday - Cheese/pepperoni Pizza, salad, Cherry-Shape-ups, Apple, Milk  
Thursday - Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Fixings, Apricot Cobbler, Milk  
Friday - No School

**New Home  
School Menu**

**April 14-18  
Breakfast**  
Monday - Cinnamon Roll  
Tuesday - Hash Brown/Toast  
Wednesday - Rice Krispie Bar  
Thursday - Biscuit and Sausage  
Friday - Blueberry Muffin

**Lunch**  
Monday - Popcorn chicken, whipped potatoes, green beans, pear cup, hot roll  
Tuesday - Pizza, lettuce/tomato, corn, banana pudding  
Wednesday - Fiesta Salad, lettuce/tomato, refried beans, mixed fruit cup  
Thursday - Bean & Cheese Burrito, lettuce/tomato, carrot/cucumber, Spanish rice, orange half  
Friday - Grilled cheese, fries, pickle spears, pork'n beans, orange half

**The NEW HOME News  
by Karon Durham  
924-7448**

New Home Schools will dismiss at 1:00 on April 18th. The buses will run immediately following dismissal. The lunch menu will be served as planned.

The scheduled holiday on Friday, May 2, has been changed to Monday, May 5, in order to accommodate the TAKS test schedule sent out by TEA.

The senior violin recital for Kayla Durham, scheduled for April 13, has been postponed due to illness.

Junior High Cheerleader try-outs will be at 12:30; and Varsity Cheerleader try-outs will be at 2:20 on April 10. Little Dribblers will also be at the New Home gym, April 10.

The Track Area Qualifiers will meet at Wellman on April 11. On April 14, the baseball team will meet in Abernathy at 5:00 p.m. Little Dribblers will play in Meadow on April 14 and on April 15 they play in New Home.

The Mobile Mammogram Unit will be in New Home April 15, for appointment call Karen Durham.

**Make plans to attend the  
Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary's  
Fun/Food Fest  
Saturday, April 12  
at Lynn County Show Barn!**

**Man Riding Horse From Texas  
To Canada Rides Through County**

by JUANELL JONES

A man on a horse is not an unusual sight in Lynn County - but a man riding from the southern tip of the United States to Canada is a trip a bit longer than most modern day cowboys undertake. However, just such a trip is one which Houston man Bob Gacke has undertaken, and last Wednesday he rode through Lynn County as he began his second month of his trip.

"Ya'll got some wind out here, don't you?" he said with a grin as the west Texas wind whipped around him as he stood visiting by the side of the road near Tahoka Cemetery.

Gacke, equipped with only a horse and two mules (one bearing a sign advertising "www.wherisbob.com") is riding from Port Lavaca, Texas to Sweet Grass, Montana, near the Canadian border, to raise public awareness of the Shriners hospitals and to encourage people he encounters to consider donating to the Shriners hospital. He does not accept any money himself, he says, but merely provides interested folks with an addressed envelope to the Shriners or tells them they can donate online at his website, [www.wherisbob.com](http://www.wherisbob.com). He hopes to complete the trip at the end of August, making his cross-country ride in six months.

Gacke, whose normal job is as vice president of an art publishing company in Houston, has been a Shriner for 25 years, and is wholeheartedly unreserved in his support of the Shriners hospitals which provide free care for children nationwide. He says there are 22 Shriners hospitals in the United States, and a Shriners burn unit in Houston, all of which provide free medical care for children.

"Shriners hospitals operate strictly from donations, and 95 percent of donations goes directly to the care of children," Gacke told *The News*. "Only about five percent of donations goes to salaries and administrative costs, which Shriners hospitals can do because of the many volunteers

who work at the hospitals," he explained.

He says the annual budget of Shriners hospitals is \$605 million, and that he hopes to raise a half million dollars on his ride through the United States. He was boarding his horses at Mike Braddock's pens in Tahoka and spending the evening with the Steve Payne family in O'Donnell last Wednesday, after traveling the 13 miles from O'Donnell to Tahoka. Payne had arranged for Gacke to have access to a pickup to take him back to O'Donnell after he arrived in Tahoka about 4:30 p.m.

"I've been on the road since March 1, and I have yet to unpack my tent," Gacke said with a smile. "People stop me all the time on the road, to ask me what in the world I'm doing, and I have met so many great people. It's just been a blessing - someone has invited me every night to spend the night and share a meal. I bought a tent because I figured I would spend a lot of time camping out, but I have just been amazed at people's generosity," he added.

He says he gets stopped 7-10 times a day, as people just pull over on the side of the highway to ask him what he is doing. He does not have a support vehicle traveling with him, but he says with a laugh that he does travel with a laptop computer, cell phone and digital camera in his saddlebags.

"I think was I was born 150 years too late," Gacke says with a grin. "I love the cowboy life - but this ride isn't about me. If I can just get one person to become aware of the Shriners hospitals, that's what this trip is about," he added.

To donate to Shriners Hospitals, send a check to Arabia Shrine Hospital, c/o Colorado Valley Shrine, P.O. Box 161, Schulenburg, TX 78956; or donations may be contributed online at [www.wherisbob.com](http://www.wherisbob.com). E-mails may be sent to Gacke at [bob@wherisbob.com](mailto:bob@wherisbob.com).

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**THS Tennis**  
by Cade Miller

The dogs traveled to Frenship High School to compete in the 4-2A district tournament. Brandi Raindl swept the girls singles making her the district champion, and advancing to regionals.

In boys singles, Colby Gardner placed second, also advancing to regionals. Samantha Andrews and Meghan Saldana brought home second place in girls doubles, advancing as well. Stephen Brookshire and Kellen Flowers had to face the other Tahoka team members Cade Miller and Matt Sena for the last spot to regionals. Stephen and Kellen won 7-5, 6-4, advancing to regionals.

Miller and Sena took third place and Randy Chapa also placed third in boys singles.

Regionals will be held the week of April 20 at ACU in Abilene. "Although the wind blew 40 mph both days, we were flexible and we were successful," tennis Coach Bob Rasa said.

**DISTRICT CHAMPION** - Tahoka High School tennis player Brandi Raindl claimed the District 4-2A Championship trophy in girls singles at the district tennis meet.

**THS Varsity Baseball**  
by Warren Baker

The dogs were out lasted by the New Deal Lions 2-6 on April 4. Kellen Flowers pitched a one run game until the 6th inning and the Lions erupted with a five run surge. The dogs never got their lead back. The dogs dropped to 1-4 in district play.

The Bulldogs baseball team bounced back in district play with the 18-1 obliteration of the Idalou Wildcats, April 1. Brandon McCord only allowed three hits and one run from the Wildcat offense. This leaves the dogs 1-3 in district.

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*The Christmas Train*  
by David Baldacci

Disillusioned journalist Tom Langdon must get from Washington to L.A. in time for Christmas. Forced to take the train across the country because of a slight "misunderstanding" at airport security, he begins a journey of self-discovery and rude awakenings, mysterious goings-on and thrilling adventures, screwball escapades and holiday magic.

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**THS DISTRICT TENNIS CHAMPIONS** - The Tahoka High School Tennis Team were District Champions at the district tennis meet last week. Shown from left (back row) are Coach Rasa, Matt Sena, Cade Miller, Meghan Saldana, Stephen Brookshire, and in front are Brandi Raindl, Samantha Andrews, Randy Chapa, Kellen Flowers and Colby Gardner. Six players qualified to advance to regional competition, including Raindl, Gardner, Andrews, Saldana, Brookshire and Flowers.

**Who's Who**

at  
**Lynn County Schools**



**Kathy Gardner**  
Tahoka Pre-K Teacher

This is Mrs. Gardner's first year at TISD. She and her husband, Cliff, have three children, Tonya, Tara and Ty.

"Tahoka has always seemed like home to us because of the wonderful people here. It is a lot of fun to work with these same people," she added.

**Sylvia Salinas**  
Tahoka ISD  
Teaching Assistant

Mrs. Salinas has been with TISD for one year. She and her husband, Louis, have two children, Demi and Vicente.

"Everyone is wonderful. The staff is so family-oriented and students are great. I really enjoy it very much, especially as Mrs. Mercer's assistant. She is wonderful and that makes my job so much more enjoyable," she added.

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**Youth Basketball Teams Wanted**

North American Youth Sports announced this week that they still have several remaining openings in their annual spring youth basketball tournament in the Lubbock area at Brownfield High School on May 23-25.

This tournament will feature 10 different brackets. They include 5th-6th grade boys; 5th-6th grade girls; 7th grade boys; 7th grade girls; 8th grade boys; 8th grade girls; 9th-10th grade girls; 11th-12th grade boys; and 11th-12th grade girls. All grades are based on the grade in which a student is currently enrolled.

The entry fee for this tournament is \$90 and guarantees each team a minimum of two games. There will be awards presented in each bracket. The entry deadline is April 28.

For additional information or an entry form, please call the toll-free NAYS spring tournament hotline at 1-800-787-3265 or tournament director Matthew Neighbors at 806-637-4523.

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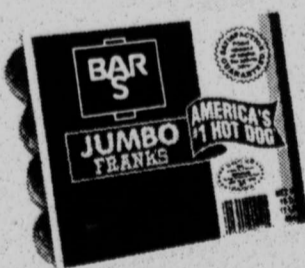
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