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The Living Last Supper

"The Living Last Supper," an Easter drama depicting the Twelve Disciples' response to Jesus' statement, "One of you will betray me," will be portrayed in a setting closely resembling Leonardo da Vinci's painting of "The Last Supper" at First United Methodist Church of Tahoka. The performance is free and open to the public tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Cast members include, from left, Kent Stone, Drew Schultz, Mike Rivas, Steve Sherrill, Shannon Cowley, Josh Ivy, Richard Whitley, Bobby Benavides, Mark Marshall, Carroll Rhodes, Greg Henley, Tony McGowan, and not shown, Cal Huffaker.

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WOODWORK by Dalton

I ONCE READ a book called "The Man Who Ate The 747," after buying it because of the strange title. I don't remember the author, or too much about the book, except that it wasn't as bad as I feared it might be.

Seems this big shy guy was in love with this woman, but would never tell her about it, but he ate what was left of a crashed 747 to demonstrate his love for her, in some fashion I don't recall. He cut pieces off the wreckage and then ground them up into a metallic powder, which he ate, over a period of years. I don't think it hurt him any, but don't try this at home.

This was fiction, but in real life people eat some strange things. I knew a guy in Newburgh, Ind. who ate flowers. At Rotary Club meetings and community banquets, he would tear off petals from the table arrangements and eat them. He probably started this once when the servers were slow to get the food out.

I don't know that eating flowers ever hurt him, either. Nor did the odd tastes of a kid I knew in the fourth grade (at Newport, TX) who drank ink and claimed to like it. In those days, all the students had to have bottles of ink at their desks, but Harold was likely to grab the nearest bottle and drink it down when you weren't guarding your bottle.

He apparently suffered no visible effects, except that his lips always were blue.

I often wonder what happened to Harold (last name forgotten). He probably starved to death right after ball-point pens were invented.

A couple of my relatives once tasted some weeds, after they gathered a "mess" of them and boiled it, thinking it was something called "poke." After a few bites I think they decided the second letter should have been a "u".

There are people who eat rattlesnakes and unmentionable parts of pigs or bulls.

My grandmother used to eat the necks of chickens she killed and cooked. A few people eat horse meat, which I suppose, in theory, should be no worse than eating a cow. Indians reportedly used to eat dogs. Members of the Donner expedition back in the 1800s ate each other, but they had no other food available.

I never heard of anybody eating a cat. I suppose that would give you a really sick feline.

RECENTLY I read that a crocodile cannot stick out its tongue. Big deal; I can stick out my tongue, although I don't often do it. I cannot stick out anyone else's tongue. Anyway, crocodiles close to me don't need to stick out their tongues to get my attention.

Local Hospital Auction Only Nine Days Away

Get your checkbooks ready and your mind geared towards generosity, because the annual event benefiting Lynn County's Hospital is only nine days away. The Hospital Auxiliary's Fun/Food Festival and Auction will be held Saturday, April 17, from 4:30-8:30 p.m. at the Lynn County Showbarn.

The event will showcase many interesting items donated by local and area merchants and individuals whose generosity along with the bidders at the auction will bring much-appreciated funds for equipment for Lynn County Hospital as well as the EMS service and Lynnwood Assisted Living Center.

This is the 24th annual event ben-

efiting Lynn County Hospital District, which operates as one of the few remaining smaller hospitals that are still independently owned and operated in the South Plains area. LCHD directors and staff invite area residents to come join the fun at next Saturday's event. The county showbarn is located in the 1700 block of South 9th street in Tahoka.

The doors open at 4:30 p.m., when the Silent Auction begins. An all-you-can-eat fish fry will be served beginning at approximately 5:30 p.m., at a cost of \$5 per plate. LCHD directors and staff and EMS members will serve up freshly-fried fish, fried potatoes and onions, beans, cole slaw and hush puppies. The members

of Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department will once again generously donate their time and expertise in preparing the meal.

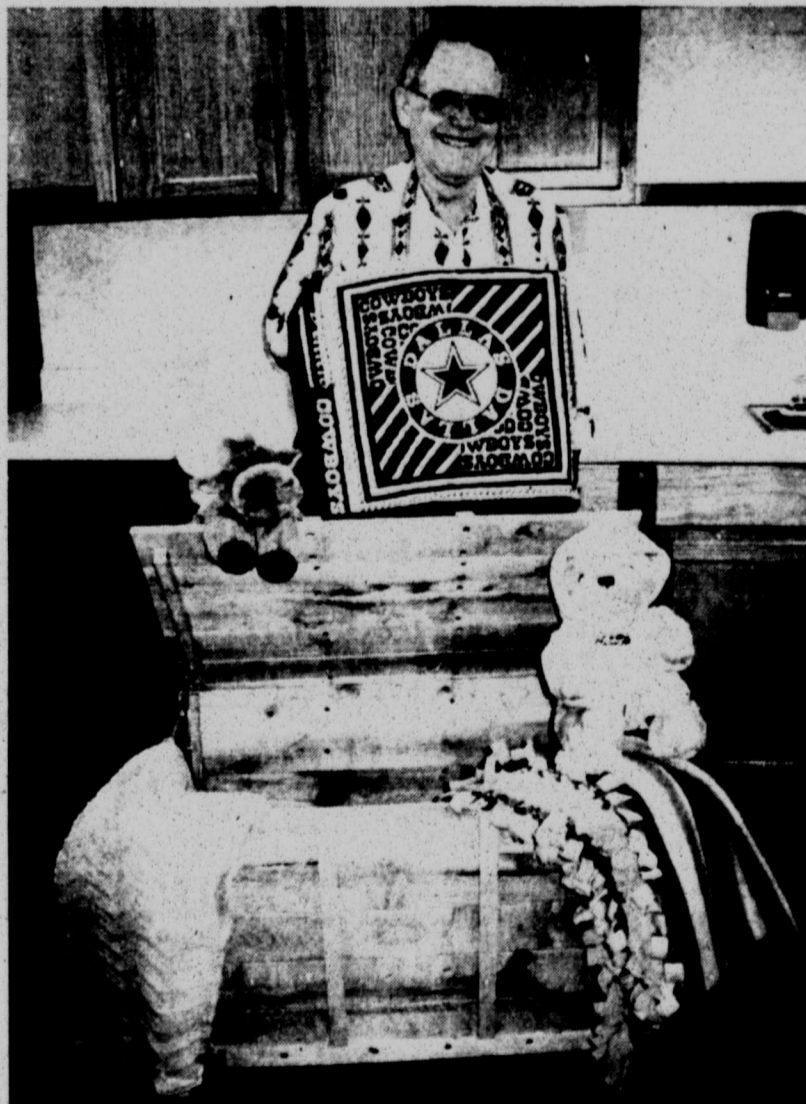
Red beans and cornbread will also be available, and St. Jude's Catholic Church is sponsoring brisket burritos at the event. Phebe K. Warner Club members will be selling homemade ice cream, and Lynn County 4-H members will sell tea, coffee and cokes from the concession stand. Dessert items will also be available. All proceeds benefit the hospital.

The main event of the evening will be 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 live auction will begin at approximately 6:15 p.m. with Bill Miller as auctioneer. Cal Huffaker and Glo Hays will once again serve as emcees, and several other volunteers will assist as spotters at the auction.

Quilts and other hand-crafted items will be available in the auction, and there will be jewelry, garden items, sports equipment, home furnishings and many other items, including several get-away packages including hotel or bed/breakfast stays. A Texas Tech football jersey (#67) signed by members of the Red Raider team will be auctioned. The jersey belongs to #67 Lance Lusk, a freshman from Tyler who is an offensive lineman for the Raiders. A basketball signed by Raider Coach Bobby Knight, and another basketball signed by Coach Marsha Sharp and several of her Lady Raiders will also be available.

Raffle tickets will be sold for a chance for a Las Vegas hotel get-away package, with tickets now available from any hospital employee or available at the door at the festival. Door prizes will be given away throughout the evening, from ticket sales at the door (50-cents each). Admission is free, but to qualify for door prizes one must purchase a ticket, or as many tickets as one wishes to purchase.

A wide variety of auction items have already been donated, and donations are still being accepted until the morning of the event. To have items picked up for the auction, contact Carol Botkin or Betsy Pridmore



TOY CHEST AND MORE! - Lynn County Hospital Director Jerry Ford of Tahoka is shown with several auction items for the April 17 Fun/Food Fest benefiting the hospital, including a wooden toy chest which he made and he and his wife Veta donated for the event. Also shown are a Dallas Cowboy quilt throw donated by Shorty Moore of Wilson, a pink and white crocheted baby blanket donated by Gladys Moore of Wilson, a striped blanket donated by Cheryl Krey of Tahoka, and a couple of stuffed animals. (LCN PHOTO)

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
March 31	82	51	
April 1	82	51	
April 2	75	54	0.45"
April 3	67	54	0.16"
April 4	50	47	0.79"
April 5	56	46	0.40"
April 6	67	49	0.11"
Total Precipitation in March: 2.75"			
Total Precipitation to date: 8.70"			

Calls For Officers Include Collision

A minor collision on the Tahoka Post Office parking lot was among incidents investigated by Tahoka Police Dept. during the last week.

On April 1, a 1999 Chevrolet pickup driven by R.V. Long, 80, of Tahoka struck the door of a parked 1992 Mercury Cougar occupied by two adults and two children, none of whom were injured. The Cougar is owned by Jose Liendo.

Charges of criminal mischief were filed against a man arrested on a charge of public intoxication on March 31. The 40-year-old Tahoka man locked in the back of a police car kept kicking the door until it was damaged.

On Monday, a 64-year-old resident of Tahoka Care Center became violent and struck a nurse, another resident and the care center director. Police took the man to jail and he later was released to the Lubbock Mental Health/Mental Retardation facility. No charges were filed.

A 24-year-old Tahoka woman was accused by the parents of a 17-year-old girl of providing alcoholic beverage to a minor Tuesday.

During the month of March, dispatchers at Lynn County Sheriff's office processed 218 calls, including 108 for the county, 80 for City of Tahoka, eight for City of O'Donnell, 18 for EMS ambulances and four fire calls.

The Lynn County News will be closed on Friday, April 9 for Good Friday

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STORM DAMAGE - This building behind the Green Mercantile building at Wilson sustained damage during a March 25th afternoon storm in the county. The roof of the building was lifted completely off and landed beside the building, it was discovered after the storm. Although no tornadoes were officially reported in the county, it took quite a bit of wind power to lift off this large roof.

Faith Chapel Evangelical Methodist Church



Sunday Morning
10:00 a.m. Praise and Worship
Coffee and Donuts, 11:00 a.m.
Message from Rev. Frank Taylor
12:00 noon Dinner on Grounds

Sunday Afternoon
3:00 p.m. Praise and Worship/
Affiliation Ceremony / Message from
EMC Mid-States Conference
District Superintendent Jack V. Conner
Easter Egg Hunt for Children
after Affiliation Service

GRAND OPENING!! EASTER SUNDAY: APRIL 11, 2004

Rev. Frank Taylor and Pastor Michael Taylor would like to invite all to the grand opening of Faith Chapel Evangelical Methodist Church in Wilson, Texas.

Do you like great Christian music? We are talking about guitars, drums, keyboard and a full contemporary praise band. And, do you like hearing the Word of God preached in plain, everyday language so you can understand it? Do you enjoy a church that treats you like a family member instead of like just another number on the roll? Do you want to dress casual and still be accepted?

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We are very easy to find, just one block west of Highway 400 at 1105 Green Street in Wilson, Texas.

Come on out and worship God with us, we would love to see you this Sunday.

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OBITUARIES

Audrey Elvena (Gilbert) Powell

Audrey Elvena (Gilbert) Powell, 79, former Hereford resident, died Thursday, April 1, 2004, at Bowling Green Medical Center in Bowling Green, Ky.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 6, at First Baptist Church in Hereford with Rev. Terry Cosby officiating. Interment followed at Sudan City Cemetery in Sudan.

Mrs. Powell was born October 9, 1924, in Turkey, Texas, the daughter of Henry and Ora Lee Gilbert. She graduated from Sudan High School in 1942 and graduated from Wayland Baptist College in Plainview in 1944. She married William Powell on June 7, 1946, in Sudan. Mrs. Powell received two Bachelor's Degrees from Hardin Simmons University, one in 1946 and the next in 1949. In 1952, she received her Master's Degree from West Texas State University in Canyon. After 35 years as a school teacher, Mrs. Powell retired. She was a member of the Eastern Star, Texas Retired Teachers Association, Texas State Teachers Association, former board member of the Hereford Senior Citizens Association, and a member of First Baptist Church in Hereford.

Survivors include a daughter, Sharli Rogers of Bowling Green, Ky.; three brothers, Allan Gilbert of Pottsville, TX, Mickey Gilbert of Livingston, TX, and Ron Gilbert of Tahoka; a grandchild, and two step-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William; two brothers, Clyde Gilbert and Travis Gilbert; and a sister, Patsy Ann Gilbert Wilson.

The family request memorials to First Baptist Church, 500 N. Main, Hereford, TX 79045, or Hereford Senior Citizens, 426 Ranger, Hereford, TX 79045.

Pray for our Nation

Senior Citizens To Host Bake Sale

The Senior Citizens will have an Easter Bake Sale at Thriftway on Thursday, April 8 from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. All proceeds will benefit the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Organization.



Lorene Maeker

Rosary services for Lorene Maeker, 90, of Lubbock and former longtime resident of Lynn County was held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 6 in Englund's Chapel, Slaton.

Resurrection mass services were held at 10 AM Wednesday, April 7 in Christ the King Cathedral in Lubbock with Rev. Ben Casteel officiating. Interment followed at Englewood Cemetery, Slaton.

Mrs. Maeker died Sunday, April 4, 2004. She was born September 26, 1913 in Fayette County, Tx. She moved to Lubbock in 1995 from Lynn County.

She graduated from Lynn County's Dixie Schools in 1930. On October 21, 1933, she married W. C. Maeker, who preceded her in death on November 2, 1995.

She was a homemaker and member of Christ the King Cathedral.

Survivors include her son, Lynn of Lubbock; grandson, Andy Maeker of Lubbock; granddaughter, Kristi Cameron of Amarillo and four great grandchildren.

Frances Imogene Holder

Graveside services for Mrs. Frances Imogene Holder, 81, of Mineral Wells, formerly of Levelland, were held Monday, April 5, at the City of Levelland Cemetery with Rev. Jerry Howe, pastor of Second Baptist Church of Levelland, officiating.

She died Friday, April 2, 2004, at Mineral Wells Nursing Home in Mineral Wells.

She was born July 7, 1923, in Bristow, Okla., and graduated from high school in Daughtery, Okla., in 1943. She went to work for Western Union in Memphis, Texas, in 1943 and transferred to Levelland, Brownfield, and Lubbock. She retired after 34 years. She married Granville Holder on April 9, 1949, and he preceded her in death on Dec. 8, 1997. She was also preceded by a brother Clifford Everett.

Survivors included a son, Richard Holder of New Home; a daughter Karen Lee of Mineral Wells; a son, Chris Holder of Corpus Christi; a brother, Bob Everett of Oklahoma City; two sisters, Dot McClure of Ardmore, Okla., and Barbara Wilson of Midwest City, Okla.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

City Council Meeting Held

Tahoka City Council met in routine session Tuesday night, and passed a resolution to apply to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for HOME Investments Partnerships Programs Funds. The program provides replacement housing for qualified elderly/low income, which the city has received in past years. Council members voted unanimously to apply for the funding.

During the public forum session, Charlie Stice addressed the council regarding the loud music at the St. Jude Catholic Church Jamaica. Police Chief Doyle Lee told the council that the city police force deals with loud music complaints as they are called in, on a case by case basis.

Monthly bills were approved, and a report was given on a joint meeting with school board members.

Present at the meeting were all council members, including Jay Dee House, Ray Box, Rudy Fuentes, Clara Calvillo and Amy Preston.

Republican Primary Runoff Election Set Here Tuesday

A runoff for Railroad Commissioner between Robert Butler and Victor G. Carrillo will be on the ballot of the Republican Primary Runoff Election next Tuesday, April 13. They are the only names on the runoff ballot in Lynn County.

Early voting was held April 5-8, and the polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Lynn County Clerk's Office for the Runoff election. Only those voters who voted in the Republican Primary election on March 9, or who did not vote in either Republican or Democratic Primary elections, may vote in the runoff. Lynn County had 18 voters in the March 9 Republican Primary. Those who voted in the Democratic Primary may not vote in the Republican runoff election, according to the County Clerk.

There is no runoff election in Lynn County for the Democratic Party.

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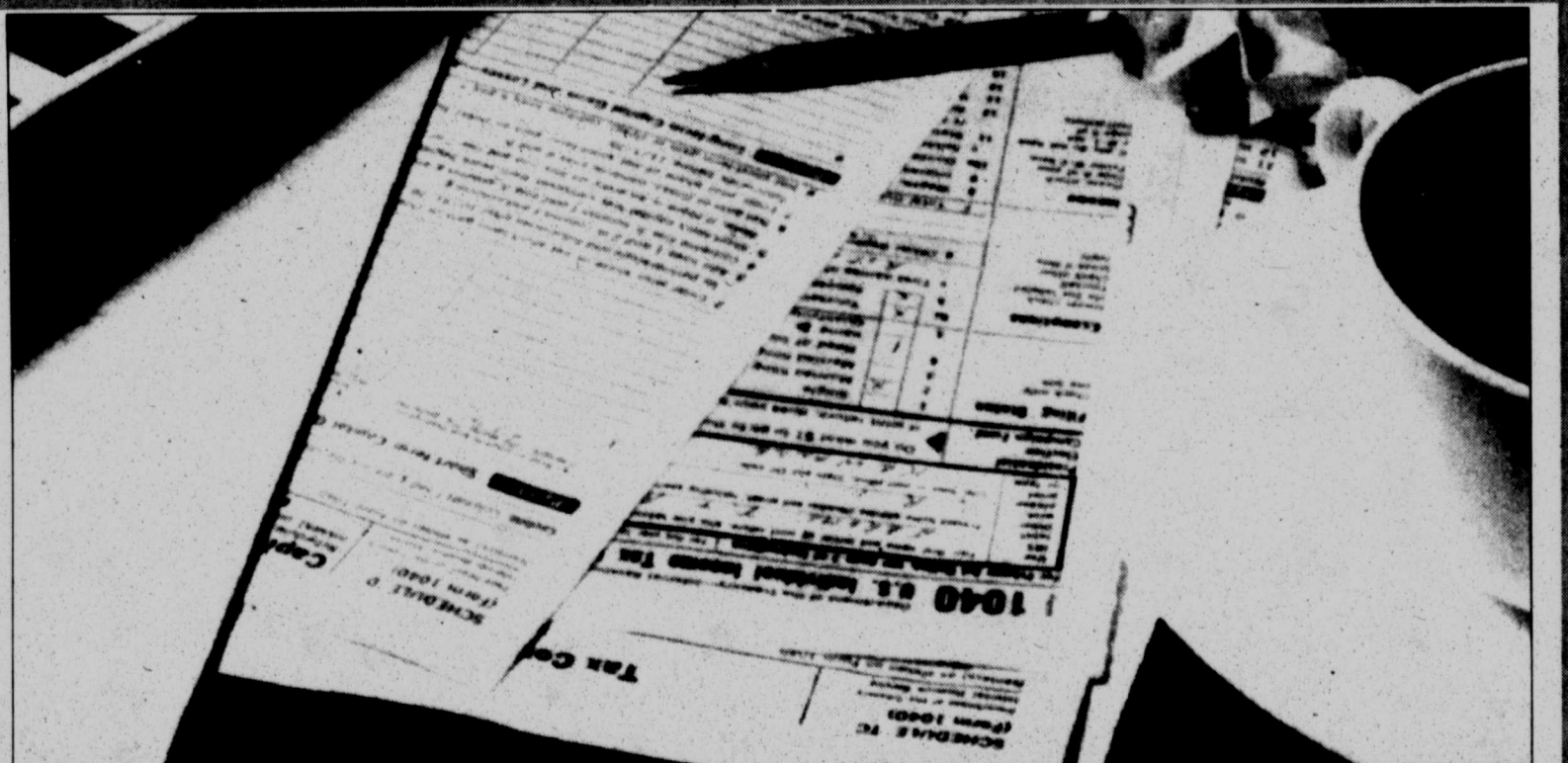
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TEXAS TECH THEME - Ruby Goforth of Clovis, NM, made and donated this red and black Texas Tech-themed quilt for the Fun/Food Festival benefiting Lynn County Hospital. Her great-grandchildren, Johnny and Jayda Rosas of Tahoka, are shown here with the quilt on the marble steps at the Lynn County Courthouse where their grandmother, Susan Tipton, is County Clerk. Their parents are Johnny and Shelley Rosas of Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO)

New Mexico Woman Still Donates Quilts To Local Hospital Auction

Every year for the past several years, a woman in Clovis, New Mexico works diligently on piecing a quilt to donate for an auction more than 100 miles away. Ruby Goforth has donated quilts to benefit the Lynn County Pioneers and the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary's annual Fun/Food Festival and Auction benefiting the local hospital, and this year is no exception. Her quilt this year is a red and black Texas Tech quilt, because she felt there were lots of Red Raider fans in Tahoka.

She has children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in Tahoka, and she grew up in Lynn County, so she has lots of ties to this area.

"My parents came to Lynn County in 1927, and I was born there in 1930," said Mrs. Goforth. "My mother lived there until 1981, when she gave up her home and moved to Mexico, NM to live with me until her death in 1985, and she had always been a quilter. I grew up with a quilt 'in place' (in progress on a quilting frame) year-round," she added.

She said that her mother would roll up the quilt to the ceiling while the family was home and then when everyone was off to school or work the quilt came down and she would work on it until the family came home. "In the evenings she constantly had quilt pieces that she worked on while the rest of the family watched the television or listened to the radio," she recalled.

Now retired, Mrs. Goforth says that while she was still employed she made several quilts, including an unusual Presidents quilt that belongs to her daughter, Susan Tipton of Tahoka. She said she would come home from work and try to finish one block each evening, and remembers that the project took about two months to complete. She also made a hot air balloon quilt patterned after the many balloons at the Hot Air Balloon Festival held every year in October in New Mexico. Made from satin and taffeta in bright colors, it is different and beautiful, and belongs to her youngest granddaughter.

Stephani Chancy. "I started making and giving away baby quilts about ten years ago. I remember donating some to the Tahoka Senior Citizens for one of their fundraisers. One of your pink ladies bought one and told Susan she was very pleased with it. This started me donating baby quilts to the annual Hospital auction," said Mrs. Goforth.

"When the baby quilts stopped selling I decided to try the large quilts. By this time I had retired and made the patriotic quilt in the 2002 auction that brought almost \$600," she said. "The next year I made a quilt that went for over \$250," she remembers.

"This year I decided that if there was anything the people in Tahoka were loyal to - besides the Bulldogs - it was the Texas Tech Red Raiders," she said. "I considered this for quite awhile and then came across some material that had the words Texas Tech on it. I had bought the material several years ago and put it away, forgetting about it. When I completed it about two months later, I was very pleased with it," she added.

From the same material she also made two Tech throws which she quilted for her only grandson,

Michael Tipton, and her grandson-in-law, Johnny Rosas, because the Red Raiders are their favorite team.

In addition to quilting these days, she spends her time as a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis. They are called "pink ladies." She also volunteers at the senior meal site, and is chairman of the Roosevelt County Coordinated Community Health Care. She belongs to three local book clubs where the readers exchange books on a regular basis.

And, she is already thinking about next year's quilt for the Lynn County Hospital auction. "I have already started working on a pattern for next year's quilt, but I would welcome any suggestions for a different pattern," she says.



STORK REPORT

Sterling Gage Spence was born to Jason and Amy Spence of Pleasanton, TX on Sunday, March 21, 2004. He weighed 9 lbs, 8.5 oz, and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Jean Ann Spence of Slaton, Mary Lee Littlepage of Tahoka and Ralph and Julia Donoho of Kent, Tx. Great-grandmother is Lucy Kowalik of Pleasanton.

**Donate Items for
Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary's
Fun/Food Fest**

**Saturday, April 17
at Lynn County Show Barn!**

Call Carol Botkin at 998-4533, ext. 410
if you have items to donate!

Telecommunicator Appreciation Week Slated April 11-17

Governor Rick Perry has declared the week of April 11 as National Public Safety Telecommunications Week. The week is intended to honor the many telecommunication professionals who aid in providing 9-1-1 emergency assistance to citizens. South Plains Association of Governments recognizes the hard work and dedication the call-takers in its region demonstrate.

Every day, the citizens of West Texas depend on the skill, expertise and commitment of public safety telecommunicators who help save countless lives by responding to emergency calls, dispatching emergency professionals and equipment, and providing moral support to distressed people. These critical services are difficult and stressful; by recognizing their first response and assistance we can honor the vital link these professionals provide to the public in times of crisis.

"The term '9-1-1' is often associated with rapid emergency response, poise under pressure, aid and compassion in times of critical deci-

sion-making within seconds. Many people don't stop to think about the seemingly nameless, faceless individuals who answer 9-1-1's call until they experience actual emergencies themselves. These call takers make the difference between life and death in many instances," states the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials.

By officially recognizing these public safety telecommunications professionals, South Plains Association of Government's Regional 9-1-1 hopes to awaken awareness and promote much-needed education regarding important public safety issues. SPAG will recognize over eighty individuals in twelve counties for their tireless dedication by distributing inspirational and creative gifts each day of the week.

"Please support your local officials in thanking those who contribute their time to ensuring the public's interest in safety and competent emergency response," said a SPAG official.

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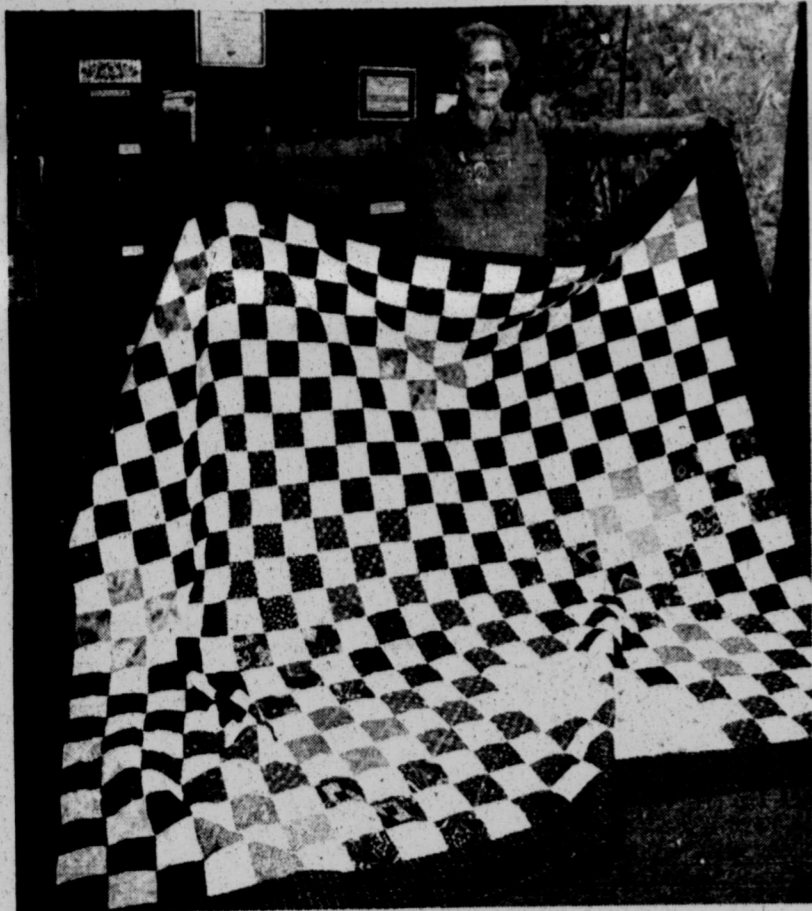
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TRUDY'S QUILT - Trudy Schuknecht of Tahoka, a longtime supporter of the Lynn County Hospital Fun/Food Festival, has pieced and donated many quilts to the auction. This year, her quilt is a "Ninie Patch" featuring multi-colored squares of fabric, including lots of red and white in the color scheme. (LCN PHOTO)

"Living Last Supper" Easter Drama Is Tonight

First United Methodist Church of Tahoka is presenting a drama by Ernest K. Emurian depicting the Twelve Disciples' response to Jesus' statement, "One of you will betray me," at 8 p.m. tonight (Thursday) in the sanctuary of FUMC, located at 1801 Ave. J. "The Living Last Supper" is a special Easter presentation that is free and open to the public.

Cast and crew have long been preparing for the dramatic presentation, which is depicted in a setting closely resembling Leonardo da Vinci's painting of "The Last Supper." Pastor Marvin Gregory is director of the performance.

Each of the Twelve Disciples deliver a soliloquy in the drama which provides insight into each disciple's relationship with Jesus and each asks the question after self-introspection, "Is it I, Lord, who will be the one to betray you?"

During the drama, the Disciples will descend from the stage into the sanctuary to help serve Holy Communion to all audience members who desire to participate. The presentation is powerful in bringing attention to the crucifixion of Jesus. At the end of the service, the audience will be asked to leave silently and reverently as they consider the sacrifice made

by Jesus for humankind.

The cast is comprised of members of the Methodist church, including Josh Ivy as Jesus, Kent Stone as Nathanael, Drew Schultz as James The Less, Steve Sherrill as Peter, Mike Rivas as Judas Iscariot, Bobby Benavides as James, Carroll Rhodes as Matthew, Tony McGowan as Simon the Zealot, Richard Whitley as Thomas, Cal Huffaker as Andrew, Shannon Cowley as John, Mark Marshall as Philip, and Greg Henley as Thaddeus.

Narrators include Kyndel Byrd and Rev. Marvin Gregory.

The public is also invited to an Easter Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday, April 11, beginning at approximately 6:45 a.m. on T-Bar Ranch property, Travel 7 miles west of Tahoka on U.S. 380 and turn left at the gate (there will be a sign), and follow the signs to the location. Dress casual and bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. The service will be completed in plenty of time for those attending other regular church services.

Sunday School and morning worship services will also be held at 9:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. as usual at First United Methodist Church on Easter Sunday.



HIPPO'S HOUSE - There's no mistaking the home of Tahoka Police Officer Hipolito Zuniga, where his wife brought home a concrete hippopotamus for their lawn - the only such animal displayed in Tahoka. Zuniga says the statuary weighs about a thousand pounds - a little more than he weighs. (LCN PHOTO)



Guess what's happening on April 8?
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April 12-16

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Thursday- Spaghetti and meat sauce, green peas, cauliflower, peach pie
Friday- Brisket, au gratin potatoes, fried okra, pickles, wheat roll, apricot cobbler

Easter Bake Sale at Thriftway on Thursday, April 8 at 9:00

Sarah Box Qualifies For Regional UIL Contest

This Past Tuesday and Thursday Tahoka High School students participated in the annual UIL academic contest held at Post High School. Sarah Box finished second in Ready Writing and has qualified for the Regional contest to be held at Abilene Christian University on Saturday April 24th in Abilene. Cade Miller finished fifth in Informative Speaking. The Literary Criticism team consisting of Cristal Amador, Jessica Antu, Sarah Box, Kayla Selmon finished second.

Other students competing in the Academic Contest were: News Writing: Meghan Saldana, Cade Miller, Ashdon Hancock. Editorial Writing: Cristal Amador, Jessica Antu, Samantha Andrews. Feature Writing: Jessica Antu, Brandi Raindl, Meredith Pittman. Headline Writing: Mandi Benavides, Cade Miller, Jessica Wilson. Calculator Applications: Ashanti Hood, Heath Ross, Jessica Antu, Joe Munoz. Current Issues and Events: Brandon Jackson, Lance Lankford, Derek Stephens, Kelly Engle.

Mathematics: Dianna Marquez, Lindsay Preston, Meghan Saldana, Brandi Raindl. Number Sense: Cristal Amador, Sarah Blaylock, Garret Autry, Candice Quintero, Porscha Mitchell. Ready Writing: Lindsay Preston, Sarah Box, Ashdon Hancock, Trista Wuensche. Science: Mandi Strickland, Shelly Gandy, Jessica Wilson.

Spelling and Vocabulary: Corey Green, Mandi Strickland, Sarah Blaylock, Shelly Gandy. Persuasive Speaking: Josh Garza, Jaquez Justice. Informative Speaking: Jessica Wilson, Cade Miller, Cindy Marquez. Poetry: Porscha Mitchell, Delei Willis, Shatara Hughes. Prose: Shelly Gandy, Klyssa Selmon.

Academic Coordinator Ronny Powell said, "I want to thank all of the students for participating and working hard to represent Tahoka at the district meet. A very special pat on the back to the following teachers, who volunteered and did an excellent job in preparing the kids for contest. They are Carletta Renfro, Altah Swindle, Philena Farmer, Bob Rasa, Rachael Lehman, Rebecca Shaw and Allen Lee."

SPCCA To Hold Homebuyer's Workshop Tonight

South Plains Community Action Association, Inc., Community Services Division, will hold a Homebuyer's Workshop on Thursday, April 8, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center located on 1717 Main St. in Tahoka. The workshop is made possible by a grant from Xcel Energy Foundation. Homebuyer assistance is made possible by a grant from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas and through their partner, American State Bank of Levelland.

Other assistance is provided through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Rural Housing Economic Development, and locally by Southwest Realtors, Lynn County Abstract and Title Co. and First National Bank of Tahoka.

The assistance is used for closing cost and down payment up to \$5,000 per household. Assistance is available for residents of Bailey, Cochran, Garza, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum counties who meet income guidelines. Residents of these counties who are interested in purchasing a home, may telephone Lynn County Community Action (Odelia Sastre and Sara Alvarado) for more information, qualification guidelines and requirements prior to attending the workshop.



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QUIZ BOWL WINNERS — The quiz bowl team of South Plains College's Skills USA chapter won the bronze medal at the Texas State Skills USA Championships in San Antonio. From left are Chris Chappell of Lubbock, Chris Craig from Tahoka, Jonathan McDonald from Wolfforth, Jorge Martinez from Hale Center and Travis Gregory from Springfield, Colo. Craig is a diesel service technology major at SPC and son of Al and Sherri Craig from Tahoka. He also won a silver medal in diesel technical information contest at the State Skills USA meet. (SPC Photo)

The Wilson News

by Carol Yowell • 628-6392
e-mail: cayowell@yahoo.com

Wilson schools will have a holiday this Friday and Monday, April 9th and 12th. Enjoy your days off and come back ready to finish the year out in style!

The District 5A Junior High Track Meet for the East Zone was held this week. The results are as follows:

Boys: finished with 22 Team points

Kory Alcalá: 5th in shot put with a throw of 29 ft. 4 1/2 inches

Andres Martinez: 5th in the 400 meter dash with a time of 67:81; 4th in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:44:05

Billy Kirk: 6th in the long jump with a jump of 14 ft. 3 1/4 inches; 3rd in the 100 meter dash with a time of 13:56; 3rd in the 200 meter dash with a time of 29:84

Girls: finished with 84 Team points giving them a 4th in Zone and only 5 points away from 3rd place

Danielle Chance: 6th in the triple jump with a jump of 25 ft. 8 inches

Victoria Zapata: 5th in the discus with a throw of 47 ft. 7 inches; 4th in the mile run with a time of 9:07

Xia Rios: 6th in the 800 meter run with a time of 3:23:95; 3rd in the 2400 meter run with a time of 12:27:61

Makenzy Buckner: 4th in the shot put with a throw of 29 ft. 7 inches; 4th in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 69:01:05; 3rd in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 22:05:01

Dominique Escobar: 2nd in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:59

Rayley Parmer: 2nd in the triple jump with a jump of 26 ft. 7 inches; 2nd in the long jump with a jump of 13 ft. 8 inches; 2nd in the 400 meter dash with a time of 71 seconds

Relays:

400 meter relay: 4th place with a time of 60:85; runners were Makenzy Buckner, Samantha Gill, Danielle Chance, and Rayley Parmer
800 meter relay: 5th place; runners were Xia Rios, Samantha Gill, Dominique Escobar, and Stephanie Castro

1600 meter relay: 3rd place with a time of 5:37; runners were Stephanie Castro, Robin Taylor, Danielle Chance, and Rayley Parmer
Coach Starcher would like to express his appreciation to all those who participated in the track season this year. He is extremely proud of their efforts and the results of their hard work. You girls set high standards and rose to the expectations with pride!

The High School Plains track meet was hailed out last Friday with no running events being held. Veronica Gill placed 6th in the shot put out of 37 competitors.

Next Thursday, April 15th, the annual District 5A Track Meet will be held in Frenship. Running prelims will begin at 9:30. Field events will begin at 11:00. Finals will begin at 3:00. All times are subject to change. Please contact the coaches if you have any questions.

Wilson students will also be out on April 30th and May 3rd for bad weather days.

Cheerleader and Mascot tryouts will be held tomorrow, April 7, at 8:30. We will have the results in next week's paper.

The High School District Golf Tournament will be held Tuesday, April 13th at Meadowbrook in Lubbock. Good luck to all the golfers!

Wilson School Menu

April 12-16 Breakfast

Monday- School Holiday
Tuesday-Breakfast pocket
Wednesday-Blueberry muffin
Thursday-Breakfast pizza
Friday-Ham & cheese breakfast pocket

Lunch

Monday- School Holiday
Tuesday- Cheese Burger, fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, fruit
Wednesday-(grade PK-5) Hot pocket, salad, carrot sticks, fruit, (grade 5-12) same as above or salad bar, fruit
Thursday-Beef nachos, rice, beans, salad, fruit
Friday-Pizza, salad, carrot sticks, fruit

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Questions and Answers of the Day

Matthew 5:21-24, Matthew 5:39, Matthew 5:43-48, Matthew 6:12, 14-15; Matthew 12:25, Mark 12:26, Luke 6:31-38, Luke 17:3-4, John 3:16-17, John 8:7

Question: What does God say about unforgiveness?

Answer: Look what Jesus forgives. In John 13:14-15, Jesus asks us to be like Him. In John 14:12, Jesus fully expects us to forgive. In John, Jesus talks a lot about the fact that we can ask anything in His name and we may have it, and He says He wants our joy to be full, but there is a stipulation, or an expectation He has for us. He wants us to forgive or He won't forgive. He wants us to forgive like Jesus. Wow! Can we do that? Yes, we definitely can. Jesus would never ask things of us that can't be done. With God all things are possible. I know it's hard to forgive at times, especially if we or someone near us has been hurt. It's for certain our situations won't get better with unforgiveness. The thing is, no one has the power to decide when you do your forgiving. I know it's not that easy sometimes. It is my prayer that forgiving will be in every heart who reads this. I pray you will look up the scriptures. If our heart hurts from others who wrong us, forgiving through Jesus Christ is a cure. Ask Him for help in forgiving. I know I covered this in another issue of the paper, but God wants us to keep remember it.

God bless you all.

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Faith Chapel of Wilson To Affiliate With Evangelical Methodist Church

On Easter Sunday, April 11, 2004, the Faith Chapel EMC of Wilson, Texas will affiliate with the Evangelical Methodist Church. Pastors Frank Taylor and Michael Taylor will lead their congregation in becoming charter members and signing the affiliation resolution in an afternoon ceremony at 3 p.m.

Plans are for the Mid-States Conference to be represented by Superintendent Conner and Secretary of the conference, Dean McColley. Pastors Ronnie Newton, Ken Wray, and William Mayo, along with the wife of each of these ministerial guests will also be present to welcome the church into the Mid-States Conference EMC.

McDaniel Named to National Junior Honor Society

Te'Andra Re'Shea McDaniel, the daughter of Joe and LaDonna McDaniel of Lubbock, the granddaughter of O.C. and Willie Mae Tillman of Tahoka, Evelyn Joyce McDaniel of Lubbock, and Joseph McDaniel of Fort Worth, was nominated and selected for the National Junior Honor Society at Dunbar Jr. High School on the March 23. Te'Andra was one of 150 students chosen to be on NJHS with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Te'Andra's average was a 4.0 and she is a seventh grader taking all advanced (Pre-AP) classes.

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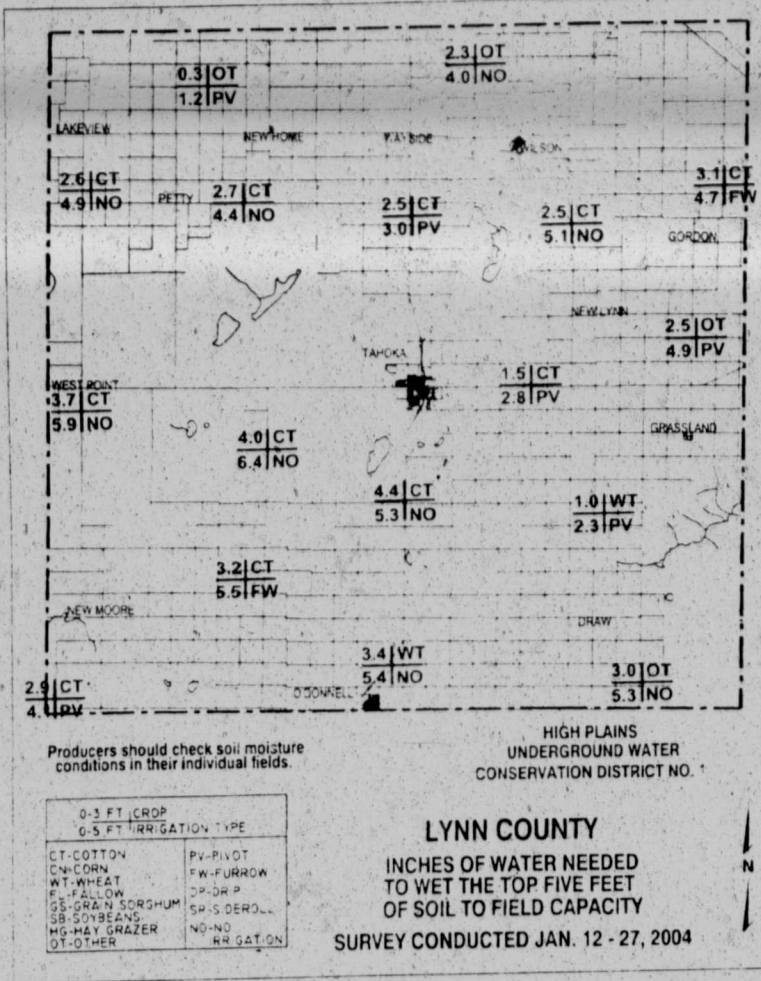
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Pre-Plant Soil Moisture Survey Is Completed

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 and the United States Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS) have completed the 2004 pre-plant soil moisture survey within the water district's 15-county service area.

"We conducted our pre-plant soil moisture survey in late January. Since then, general rainfall has occurred across the region. As of mid-March, most areas within the High Plains Water District have already received 50 percent or more of their total 2003 rainfall," said Scott Orr, conservation technology division director.

As irrigators prepare for crop planting, they should check the soil moisture in their individual fields to decide if they need to apply any pre-plant irrigation this year. An illustrated step-by-step procedure to assess soil moisture conditions is found in the water district's Water Management Note: Estimation Soil Moisture By Feel and Appearance.

When irrigation capacities cannot keep up with seasonal peak water demand, producers sometimes rely on stored soil moisture to help meet the demand.

"Crops grown in this area get most of their water from the top three feet of soil when available. Producers should concentrate on the moisture content within this zone to detect if the zone is at the target 75 percent of capacity, or if irrigation is required. The remaining 25 percent would allow room for precipitation, thus not exceeding a soil's storage capacity. Water applied in excess of a soil's storage capacity can move below the crop's effective root zone," said Orr.

He added that irrigation applications focused on establishing moisture for in-season use should be planned with these conditions in mind. Investments return, pumping capacity, and irrigation system efficiencies should also be considered before any irrigation management strategies occur.

High Plains Water District and

USDA-NRCS personnel visited soil moisture monitoring sites maintained by both agencies. Neutron moisture meters were used to gather data at six-inch intervals throughout the upper five feet of soil. The agencies produce maps that provide information to producers about moisture stored in the soil profile (available moisture) and moisture the soil can still hold for plant use (deficit moisture). The pre-plant soil moisture information includes January moisture but not any February or March precipitation.

On the maps, a "cross-hair" represents soil moisture monitoring sites within the county. The number in the upper left side of the cross hair indicates the soil moisture (in inches) found in the upper three feet of the soil. The number in the lower left side of the cross hair represents the soil moisture (in inches) in the upper five feet of soil. The letters in the upper right side of the cross hair show the crop grown at that site in 2003. The letters in the lower right side of the cross hair show the type of irrigation system (if any) used at the site last year.

As an example, a soil moisture monitoring site may have a 2.3 in the upper left corner; a 3.5 in the lower left corner; "CT" in the upper right corner; and "PV" in the lower right corner. This shows that the site had a 2.3 inch moisture deficit in the zero to three-foot portion of the soil and 3.5 inch deficit in the zero to five-foot portion of the soil. Cotton (CT) was grown at the site and received supplemental irrigation from a center pivot (PV) during the 2003 growing season.

The soil moisture availability, and deficit maps were published in the March issue of The Cross Section, the water district's monthly newsletter.

The High Plains Water District and the USDA-NRCS remind producers to preserve existing soil moisture conditions by reducing any tillage operations that might expose moist soil to evaporation from sun-



STARR'S TULIPS - Colorful tulips herald the beginning of Spring at the home of Starr Bray on the corner of N. 2nd and Ave. L in Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO)

light and wind. The agencies also encourage producers to prepare their fields to maximize the benefits of timely rainfall. Use of furrow dikes, contour farming, conservation tillage, and circular row patterns under pivots are practices producers can use to reduce water runoff from their fields.

For more soil moisture information or to request a copy of The Cross Section or the water management note, contact the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79411-2499, or call (806) 762-0181. Additional soil moisture information is available on-line at www.hpwd.com

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CLOSE RACE - Javon Tillman (third from left) of Tahoka keeps pace with other runners in the 100-meter run at the Bulldog Invitational Relays held here recently. Tillman came in third in the event. (LCN PHOTO)

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS
by THS Journalism Students

Varsity Boys Baseball
By Ashdon Hancock

The Dogs returned home for a district match up against the Shallowater Mustangs, March 30. The Dogs were ahead 4-3 going into the top of the 5th inning, but couldn't hold on and came up short with a 4-14 loss.

Patrick Dotson went 1-3 with a

single. Derek Stephens went 1-2 with a double, and Brady Askew went 1-2 with a single.

The Bulldogs traveled to Post and faced the Bold Gold Antelopes on March 26. Unfortunately the Bulldogs lost 0-10. Dotson went 1-3 with a double and Kody Bueermann went 1-3 with a single.

The Dawgs had a tough district game against the Roosevelt Eagles March 23. The Eagles defeated the Dawgs 2-18. Dotson went 1-3 with a single and had a stolen base. Askew went 1-3 with a single and he had a stolen base.

Varsity Boys Golf
By Colby Gardner

The Tahoka Varsity Boys Golf team attended a tournament at T-Bar Country Club on March 31.

The Dogs placed fourth in the Tournament, and the individual scores were Brady Askew: 79, Matt Saldana: 86, and Colby Gardner, Cade Miller, and Patrick Dotson each put in an 88.

Go Bulldogs!

Tahoka School Menu

April 12-16
Breakfast

Monday- Apple muffin, fresh apple
Tuesday- Sausage, orange
Wednesday- Ham & cheese biscuit
Thursday- Cinnamon rolls, banana
Friday- Pancake on a stick, fresh apple

Lunch

Monday- Popcorn chicken, bean-rice burrito, tossed salad, corn, dried cranberries, fresh fruit
Tuesday- Steak fingers, chicken nuggets, peas & carrots, pear half, tossed salad, garlic bread, fresh fruit
Wednesday- Chicken spaghetti, corn dog, green beans, tossed salad, garlic bread, fresh fruit
Thursday- Bulldog burger, ham & cheese sand., lettuce-tomato-pickle, carrot w/ ranch, sherbert cup, fresh fruit
Friday- Salisbury steak, Chick. filet sandwich, green beans, wheat roll, sugar cookies, fresh fruit

The NEW HOME News
by Karon Durham
924-7448

Talent wanted for school and community wide talent show. Please come and share your talent with us! Call for a time slot before Monday, April 12. (K. Durham 924-7524) Concession stand will be available by Varsity Cheerleaders. Talent show April 15 at 7 p.m. sponsored by Student Council.

April 9, there will be no school, however the baseball team will play at Whiteface. On April 12 baseball will be hosting O'Donnell and baseball pictures will be taken. April 13 the H.S. District golf will play at Meadowbrook and Little Dribblers at Ropes.

Students could pay \$1.00 to draw for an Easter Egg. The eggs contained numbers that corresponded with prizes that were valued as high as \$10.00. All profits go to help with Red Ribbon Week prizes

Newly elected varsity cheerleaders for New Home 2004-2005 are: Juniors: Stephanie White, Laura Macker, and Katie O'Rourke; Sophomores: Joslyn Harmonson, Natalie Bruton, Ashley Brady, Kebbi Hutto; Freshman: Hailey Wilkinson and Sarah Ussery. Mascot is Meghan O'Rourke, a sophomore.

The squad will be selling burritos during elections on May 15th.

New Home School Menu

April 12-16

Monday- Sausage Kolaches
Tuesday- Pancake Pup
Wednesday- Waffles
Thursday- Biscuit/Sausage
Friday- Cinnamon Roll

Lunch

Monday- Elem. - Mini corn dog; H.S. - Corn dog, breaded okra, lettuce/tomato, carrot/cucumber
Tuesday- Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, green beans, grapes, hot rolls
Wednesday- Beefy Nachos, lettuce/tomato, pinto beans, orange half, cornbread
Thursday- Spaghetti/Meatballs, lettuce/tomato, broccoli w/cheese, peach cup, garlic sticks
Friday- Hamburger or cheeseburger, lettuce/tomato, pickles, French fries, cookie

Service News



BIKE RIDE IN KOREA - MSgt. Antonio Garcia, son of Dan and Lupe Garcia of Tahoka, is serving in the U.S. Air Force, stationed in Korea. One of his favorite pastimes is mountain-bike riding, and he is shown here riding his bike during some of his free time. He grew up in Tahoka, and graduated from THS in the 1980s.

JESUS A. RIVERA

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Jesus A. Rivera, son of Delia Rivera and Jesus Oliva of Tahoka, Texas, recently returned from a routine, scheduled deployment on board the USS Peleliu, homeported in San Diego, while assigned to the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), based out of Camp Pendleton, Calif.

During the deployment, Rivera's unit conducted humanitarian assistance, security and stabilization missions in Iraq. They also patrolled international waters in the Red Sea and Horn of Africa to deter the transport of terrorist personnel and equipment.

Rivera's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, aircraft squadron, support group and command element. With this combination, Rivera's unit supplies and sustains itself for either quick mission accomplishment of clearing the way for follow-on forces.

Rivera is a 2000 graduate of Tahoka High School of Tahoka, Texas and joined the Marine Corps in June 2000. For more information on the deployment and high resolution photographs please visit the 13th MEU website at <http://www.12meu.usmc.mil>

JORDAN L. BEDNARZ

Navy Fireman Jordan L. Bednarz, a 2001 graduate of Wilson Independent School District, Wilson, Texas, recently participated in Adriatic PHIBLEZ 04-5, a bilateral exercise off the coast of Albania, while assigned to the amphibious ship USS Wasp, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Bednarz is one of more than 6,300 Sailors and Marines who comprise the Wasp Expeditionary Strike Group (ESG) which deployed in support of the global war on terrorism.

The purpose of the exercise was to conduct training in ESG warfare capabilities, including U.S. Navy and Marine Corps joint operations, amphibious operations, fixed-and rotary-wing air support and field combat.

Amphibious assault ships like Wasp are deployed throughout the world to maintain U.S. presence and provide rapid response in times of crisis. They serve as a highly visible deterrent to would-be aggressors, and are equipped with the most versatile and powerful weapons available.

For more information on the deployment and high resolution photographs, visit the Wasp website at <http://www.wasp.navy.mil>

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O'Donnell Invitational Golf Tournament Held At T-Bar

The O'Donnell Invitational Golf Tournament was held Wednesday, March 31 at T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka, with O'Donnell boys team winning second place overall and New Home boys coming in third. Tahoka boys were fifth. In individual results, Monte Jolly of New Home was one stroke behind the winner with a 78, placing second. Toby Mires of O'Donnell was third with a 79, winning a 5-way tie in a playoff which included Brady Askew of Tahoka.

In the girls competition, Tamara Wilson of O'Donnell was first place individual with a score of 91 and Tahoka's Cassidy Gandy tied for third.

Following are complete results.

BOYS TEAMS

Team results: 1. LCHA 328, 2. Tie 337 O'Donnell (won playoff), 3. New Home 337, 4. Borden Co. 339, 5. Tahoka 341, 6. Sundown 345, 7. Post 351, 8. Shallowater 370, 9. Whiteface 399, 10. Plains 404, 11. Sands 443. Individual Results: 1. Ben Griffin, Borden County 77, 2. Monte Jolly, New Home 78, 3. tie Toby Mires, O'Donnell 79 (won playoff), Robert Hickman, LCHS 79, Ryan Mead, LCHS 79, Brady Askew, Tahoka 79, Jake Loftin, Sundown 79. Teams: LCHS- Hickman 79, Dickson 81, Mead 79, Robinson 92, Dev 89.

O'Donnell- T. Mires 79, Dorman 83, A. Miers 90, Isbell 85, Gass 108, New Home- Jolly 78, McAllister 84, Keith 88, Comey 91, Johnston 87. Borden County- Griffin 77, Forman 87, A. Tarleton 85, S. Tarleton 90, Gicklehorn 100. Tahoka- Gardner 88, Askew 79, Miller 88, Dotson 88, Saldana 86. Sundown- Loftin 79, Gatlin 95, Knox 89, Arellano 99, Henderson 82. Post- Norman 89, Lopez 90, Holly 87, McGregor 92, Grishan 85. Shallowater- McCurdy 87, Elmore 93, Gross 93, Warren 104,

Howell 97; Whiteface- Arguijo 94, Igo 103, Sears 92, McCasland 110, Dunn 128; Plains- Cain 98, Flores 111, Hise 104, Bean 100, Hamm 102; Sands- Fryar 110, Fry 102, Gutierrez 113, Reid 118, Nichols 124; Medalist- O'Donnell- Eaker 93, Furlow 120; Borden County- Nowlain 98, Pigford 112; Sands JV- Daly 100; Tahoka- Nance 100; Morton- Honesto 87, Rice 110, Coffee 132; Plains- Wilmeth 119; Post- Adams 117, Smith 100; New Home- Clem 110.

GIRLS TEAMS

Team results- 1. Post 406, 2. Shallowater 439, 3. Meadow 446. Individual results- 1. Tamara Wilson, O'Donnell 91, 2. Nikki Norman, Post 92, 3. Tie, Cassidy Gandy, Tahoka (won playoff) Tana Starkey, Post 95; Post (406)- Norman 92, Hoover 105, Starkey 95, Collier 119, Powell 114. Shallowater (439)- Breiting 100, Gorman 109, Phillips 138, Hardgrove 111, Pounds 119. Meadow (446)- Seerey 108, Dewbre 107, Bingham 110, Ashley 121, Melcher 138. Sundown (455)- Castillo 132, Barry 112, McVey 119, Hodge 122, Thomas 151. O'Donnell (501)- Wilson 91, Forbis 152, Willis 123, Brewer 149, Wells 138. Whiteface (566)- Bentley 117, Hodges 137, Flores 159, Baker 153, Sands (580)- Lester 142, Carson 150, Lucio 138, Peacock 150. Morton Kuehler 117, Tarango 125, Morin 145. Borden County- Gass 133, James 123. Tahoka- Gandy 95, Hancock 108, Andrews 109. Post- Bhakta 135, Rasbeary 159.

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