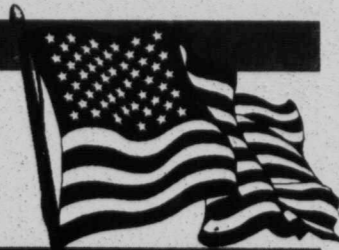




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District Judge Sentences Nine In Felony Cases

District Judge Carter Schildknecht handed out jail sentences for nine persons in 106th District Court in Tahoka Tuesday after the defendants pleaded guilty.

John Loewen Wall, 33 of Lubbock was assessed sentences of 2, 5 and 2 years to be served concurrently in three burglaries committed on Jan. 5, 2002.

Ismael G. Salgado Jr. of Lamesa, age 44, was assessed a two-year prison term, with probation for five years, for possession of marijuana in March 2002.

Probation was revoked for Jose Baldomero Garcia Garza, 22, a Mexican National who had been living in O'Donnell. He previously had been given a 10-year probated sentence for delivery of a controlled substance.

Jeremy Lawson, 21, of Tahoka was assessed a 10-year prison term, probated, for burglary of a habitation in July 2001.

D'Arde Lee Williams, 21 of Lubbock was sentenced to 4 years in prison for possession of cocaine in July 2002.

Octavio Lujan Hernandez, 43 of Odessa had his probation revoked on a 5-year term for felony DWI assessed in 1999.

A 2-year suspended sentence was assessed for Daniel Vargas Franco, 34 of Denver, CO, on his plea of guilty to possession of cocaine in December 2002.

Timothy Howard Schultz, 18 of Midland was given a 7-year sentence, deferred judgment, for possession of amphetamine in July 2002.

Clifford S. Withers, 22 of Denver, CO was given a 5-year probated sentence for possession of cocaine in October 2002.

A handicap parking sign was stolen off a pole behind Lyntegar Electric Co-Op's building in Tahoka, police were advised this week.

Police also arrested two persons after stopping a car on U.S. 87 in the city Sunday. The driver was charged with driving while intoxicated and a passenger was held for public intoxication and parole violation.

Others jailed during the week included another DWI, and one person on warrants from Lubbock. Total jail population on Wednesday was 45, including 24 for Lubbock County and one for Garza County.

During the month of March, dispatchers answered 219 calls, including 107 for the county, 80 for City of Tahoka, 15 for City of O'Donnell, 8 for ambulances and 9 fire alarms.

Wilson ISD Board To Consider Appointing Trustee

Wilson Independent School District Superintendent Mike Jones informed *The News* this week that the Board of Trustees will consider appointing someone to fill the vacant position on the board.

Wilson ISD has canceled their May 3 trustee election as the two candidates are unopposed. There are three seats to fill on the board. Debbie Schoor, an incumbent, filed for the one-year unexpired term, and Donna Holdren filed for one of the two three-year terms on the board. No candidate filed for the other three-year term on the board, but trustees may appoint a person to serve in that position.

"Wilson ISD has every intention of operating with a complete seven-member board and will consider appointing someone until the next election is held," the superintendent told *The News*.

Weather			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar. 26	76	40	
Mar. 27	83	43	0.17"
Mar. 28	51	33	
Mar. 29	53	29	
Mar. 30	66	31	
Mar. 31	78	35	
Apr. 1	88	45	
Total Precip. in March: 0.59"			
Total Precip. to date: 0.77"			



BID ON THESE - First National Bank officers Carl Reynolds and Tommy Botkin show two of the framed Kenneth Wyatt prints which the bank is donating for the April 12 Fun/Food Festival and auction benefiting Lynn County Hospital. Reynolds (left) is holding a print entitled "I Was Lost But Now I'm Found" based on the scripture Luke 15:4. Botkin holds a framed cross and print entitled "The Prayer Tree." (LCN PHOTO)

Hospital Expenses More Than Income Gains, Audit Shows

Lynn County Hospital brought in more money in the last fiscal year, but expenses increased to cause a net income loss of \$55,751, hospital board members were advised as the annual audit report was presented last Thursday.

Larry Anderson of the Lubbock firm of J.W. Anderson and Associates explained that the loss primarily was in the lower amount of taxes collected and in operations of Lynnwood Assisted Living Center, which brought in \$125,324 for the 10 months of 2002 it was open, and had operating expenses of \$206,815.

Lynnwood currently has 14 residents, and when the resident total gets up to about 20, should be running at a profit. Administrator Dan Powers said.

The audit was for the fiscal year starting Oct. 1, 2001 and ending Sept. 30, 2002. The report was several months late, with the delay blamed on failure of Medicare to get information to the hospital on time.

Revenues for the hospital totaled \$3,855,066 in 2002, compared to \$3,348,899 for the previous year, 2001. The revenue figure included

taxes totaling \$544,274 in 2002, down about \$47,000 from 2001.

The CPA firm said that taxes accounted for only 12.3 per cent of the total revenue received by the hospital last year, with patient services providing most of the income, or 68.9 per cent of the total.

Powers noted that the annual Fun and Food Festival sponsored by the Hospital Auxiliary would be on April 12. He also discussed hospital plans to meet any bio-terrorism attack, and noted that the deadline for filing for the hospital board election was Tuesday, April 1.

Billy Tomlinson presided over the meeting. Others present were Anderson, Powers and board members Jerry Ford, Joan Knox, John Hawthorne, Virginia Griffing and Dalton Wood. Mike Rivas was absent.

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

THS One-Act Play Wins At District

This past Saturday, March 29, Tahoka High School's One Act Play "The Diviners" performed at District contest, advancing to the Area round of the UIL One Act Play competition to be held at Anson High School.

Critic Judge for the District 4-AA contest, Jim Rambo, commented on Tahoka's play saying, "You have some very nice scenes working for you and a good grasp of the story. Continue working on ways to bring the characters to life. I enjoyed your show today."

Robert Baker received Honorable Mention All Star Cast for his role as Ferris, as did Ty Gardner as Basil. Receiving All Star Cast recognition were Cade Miller as Buddy and Warren Baker as C.C.

Tahoka will perform this Saturday, April 5th at 2:00 p.m. for the chance to advance to the Regional round to be held at ACU in Abilene.

Filing Period Closes For Hospital Election

The filing period closed Tuesday for the Lynn County Hospital District election, with no other candidates adding their names to the list. The three incumbents whose terms are due in the May 3 election are the only candidates who filed, which means the hospital district will most likely cancel its election.

Billy Tomlinson, Virginia Griffing and Jerry Ford filed for reelection to the Board of Directors, all three-year terms.

TISD Administrators Speak In Austin

Tahoka ISD Superintendent Jimmy Parker and Elementary Assistant Principal Lisa Ramirez testified before the House Appropriations Committee on Friday, March 14 at the State Capitol in Austin.

The two administrators testified concerning state budget cuts related to education. State lawmakers are proposing to cut 58 million dollars from the budget of the Education Service Centers of Texas. Tahoka ISD is served by Education Service Center, Region 17 in Lubbock.

"The Service Center provides many services to the school districts in Texas including staff development for teachers, administrators and assistants, training for bus drivers, administrators of federal funds and many other valuable resources for the districts," said Supt. Parker.

Additionally, Supt. Parker testified to the importance of the Appropriations Committee fully funding the Foundation School Program including the portion that would continue to provide the funds to pay for health insurance for teachers.

Come to the
Wilson Volunteer Fire Department
Ham & Sausage Dinner and Auction
This Sunday, April 6
11:30 am-1 pm at the
Wilson School Cafeteria
\$5/plate for adults
(\$3 a plate for children)
Auction items greatly appreciated --
contact any fireman to donate.

TMS Students To Dismiss Early

Tahoka Middle School students will be dismissed at noon Thursday, April 3 because of the Middle School District Track Meet.

Only middle school students will be dismissed at noon. All other students, both elementary and high school, will dismiss at their regular times.



McCRACKEN HONORED - George McCracken (third from left), a longtime member of the Tahoka Rotary Club, was honored by his club last week as they presented him with the Paul Harris Fellow recognition. Making the presentation were, from left, Harold Green, club president Bill Schoemann, and at right, Clint Walker. Green and Walker are also Paul Harris Fellow honorees. Paul Harris was founder of Rotary International, and naming a club member as a Paul Harris Fellow is the Rotary Foundation's way of expressing its appreciation for a substantial contribution to its humanitarian and educational programs. (LCN PHOTO)

WOODWORK by Dalton

IT SURELY was not what the preacher intended his congregation to get out of the sermon, but I learned a couple of things new to me in church one recent Sunday.

I learned that pigeons must be worth a lot more than I ever imagined. As a possible money-making sales item, I would have put pigeons in about the same category as tumbleweeds. But the preacher read the scripture from John 2:13-23 about Jesus getting all upset because in the temple, some guys had set up a table where they were selling cattle, sheep and pigeons.

I had read that scripture before, but never caught the part about the pigeons, which I always considered a big nuisance, absolutely worthless. Back in those days, they must have eaten them. Or maybe that's when they started letting them carry messages.

Anyway, I probably missed several minutes of sermon thinking about that, and wondering why Italy is not the wealthiest nation in the world. There are millions of pigeons around St. Mark's Square in Venice. You barely can walk through them, and it doesn't hurt to carry an umbrella. Any visitors to St. Mark's Square can see that this is the Mother Lode of Pigeons.

In spite of my woolgathering I did hear the minister lamenting the fact that many of Tahoka's children were not in any church on Sunday. He said he drove around town before church and saw lots of youngsters in yards with no apparent agenda for going to church.

"They were just out there, playing around, riding tricycles or bikes and aimlessly shooting basketballs," he observed.

I considered that this describes exactly the way I used to shoot basketballs: aimlessly.

THE GOURMET at Grassland says bakers trade bread recipes on a knead to know basis.

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PRAY FOR OUR NATION

Don't Forget

Daylight Savings Time begins this Sunday, April 6th
Remember to turn your clocks FORWARD 1 hour -- Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 a.m. Sunday.



MEAGAN MILLS and BLANDON HANCOCK
Couple To Marry In July

Dr. and Mrs. Larry Mills of Post announce the engagement of their daughter, Meagan Mills, to Blandon Reid Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hancock of Tahoka.

The couple will marry July 26 at First United Methodist Church in Post. The bride-elect, a graduate of Post High School, attends Navarro College in Corsicana. The future bridegroom, a graduate of Tahoka High School, also attends Navarro College.

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OBITUARIES

Patsy Wyrick

Services for Patsy "Pat" Wyrick, 61, of Big Spring, were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 1, 2003, at the East Fourth Street Baptist Church in Big Spring with Rev. Dudley Mullins, pastor, officiating. Interment followed at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Wyrick died Saturday, March 29, 2003 at her residence.

She was born on May 14, 1941 in Lamesa, Texas and married Drue Wyrick on June 28, 1958 in Midland.

She attended schools in Midland and Gail. She and her husband moved to Big Spring in 1972 from Amarillo. She had worked for Frasier Industries before retiring.

She was a member of East Fourth Street Baptist Church and had taught Sunday School.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Jana Slaughter of Big Spring; one son, Craig Wyrick of Big Spring; her mother, Doris Higginbotham of Lubbock; her father, Roy Burdett of Tahoka; one sister, Peggy Jolly of Tahoka; two grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to Odyssey Hospice, 1510 S. Gregg St., Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Earl G. Grider

Graveside services for Earl G. Grider, 94, of Tahoka, were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 2, 2003, in O'Donnell Cemetery with Rev. Lynn Long officiating, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Monday, March 31, 2003 in Tahoka.

He was born August 30, 1908 in Lakeview, Texas. He and his family moved to Lynn County from Hall County. Grider graduated from Tahoka High School in 1930. He worked as a farmer and livestock dealer since 1950, retiring in 1985. Grider married Mary Brown in Gale, Texas on August 7, 1987. He served in the Air Force during WWII, and was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Sweet Street Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by one son, Larry Earl Grider on November 30, 1991, and seven brothers.

Survivors include his wife of Tahoka; one brother, Fred Grider of Fountain Valley, CA; three sisters, Ruth Pelton of Tahoka, Alma Dunn of Brownwood and Mary Irene Brown of Minneapolis, N.M.; one step-son, Bobby H. Ewing of Lubbock; one step-daughter, Cindy Richardson of Lubbock; six step-grandchildren, three step-great-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.



LEWIS GLEN CLARK
Lewis Glen Clark

Services for Lewis Glen Clark, 81, of O'Donnell will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, April 3 at the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell with Rev. John Johns and Rev. Richard Rush officiating. Interment will follow in the O'Donnell Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Clark died Monday, March 31, 2003 in Lubbock.

He was born in Runnels County, TX on February 12, 1922. He graduated from O'Donnell High School. He moved to Dawson County from Runnels County in 1922. He married Margie Buchanan on June 27, 1942 in O'Donnell. They were married 60 years. He was a farmer and rancher and retired in 2003. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Glenda Phillips of Dripping Springs; two brothers, Bob and Bennie, both of O'Donnell; two sisters, Gearldean Vestal and Patsy Sanders, both of O'Donnell; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Juanita Snellgrove.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church of O'Donnell.

Phebe K. Warner Club Participating In Sale April 5th

Phebe K. Warner Club will have a booth at the Bigger 'N Texas Garage Sale at the Panhandle South Plains Fairgrounds in Lubbock on Saturday, April 5. Anyone wanting to donate items to the club for the garage sale should contact Loretta Tekell before Friday, April 4.

Garage sale items will include crafts, gift items, garage sale "treasures" and clothing. Lynn County residents are invited to attend the giant garage sale on April 5. All proceeds from the booth benefit the club's scholarship fund.



BEHIND THE SCENES - Helping out in the concession stand at the Boys Little Dribbler Tournament were these workers Saturday afternoon, from left, Dana Taylor, Angie Hall, Bailey Hall and Haley Hall. Tahoka hosted the tournament, with teams from Tahoka, Denver City, Brownfield and Shallowater competing. (LCN PHOTO)

Marissa Chapa Is State Finalist In Cheerleader Event

Marissa Chapa, daughter of Rickey and Carmen Chapa of Tahoka, has been selected as a State Finalist in the Miss Cheerleader of America Selection to be held on March 29-30 in Austin. She is a senior at Tahoka High School. As a state finalist, Chapa will be competing for cash scholarships and awards which she will be able to use at a private or public college, university or trade school of her choice.

The program is offered to female high school cheerleaders, grades nine through 12. The competition includes short interviews with qualified judges. The competition also includes a pageant-styled evening gown selection.

A preliminary judging was made from applications distributed by high school counselors or coaches. The girls are required to write a "walk and tie-breaker" essay. The tie-breaker essay may be used at the interview or evening gown level and some of the special plaques are awarded because of the outstanding quality of some of the essays.

"This is not a beauty, bathing suit, cheer skill or talent competition," Pageant Coordinator Lucy Wiesend said. "The judges are trained to look for the all-American girl, who normally would not even think about being in a pageant."

The winner will be crowned her state's Miss Cheerleader of America and receive a tiara, plaque and official sash at the Selection. Each high school will receive the cheerleader's name and photo on a plaque for placement in the sports trophy case. Each participant receives a personalized school sash, tiara, certificate, and Miss Cheerleader of America souvenir gifts. Scholarship money is handed out on a state level; there is no national pageant.

Throw your heart over the fence and the rest will follow.
—Norman Vincent Peale

Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

March 25, the Phebe K. Warner Club met in the home of Janel Franklin with Barbara White as co-hostess.

On April 5, Phebe K. Warner will be participating in the Bigger N Texas Garage Sale to be held at the South Plains Fairgrounds. Proceeds will benefit the scholarship fund. Also, the club will again be participating in the Lynn County Hospital Fun and Food Festival to be held April 12.

Joan Knox and LaRue Tippitt were chosen as delegates to the state convention in Longview, May 1-3. Loretta Tekell was selected District Club Woman of the Year at the Caprock District Convention which was held March 22. She will compete for State Club Woman of the Year at the state convention.

Louella Lee of Lubbock presented a program on Spanish dances including the lyric dance, the flamenco, and macarena. Club members Barbara White and Janel Franklin shared experiences from their trip to Spain with the club.

On March 11, the Phebe K. Warner Club met in the home of Edna White with Joan Knox as co-hostess.

Cliff Gardner, Tahoka High School Principal, informed the members about changes that have taken place over the past years in education. He also informed the club about the HOSTS Mentoring Grant THS has received. This \$100,000 grant will be for a two-year period, and will involve mentors working one on one with 9th grade students who qualify.

NOTICE

The Lynn County Tax Assessor/Collector's office will be closed Friday, April 4, 2003 for renovations and updating of the computer system.

Questions and Answers of the Day

Question: Who is to be praised for any good thing?

Answer: God must be praised for things. These are just a few of the billions of things I am thankful for ...

Many times we think things just happen or maybe luck is given the tribute for the good things in our life. Nothing happens any of those ways! It is all God. I know it is God's hand who brought me the most perfect husband I could ever have. I give God praise for Him. God chose him for me. I thank God for the children I had because they are chosen and perfect for me. Thank you, God. I thank God for the three wonderful daughters God has placed with my sons. They are what I asked for and are perfect for my whole family. I thank God for my grandchildren, God chose to send who are perfect for me. I thank God for every human being I may be able to share life and love with because God, as always, chose them perfectly. I thank God for every Christian who has loved us and given us help or ministered to us in our times of need. I thank God for His people who will share God and glorify Him. All these are perfectly chosen by a loving God who loves so perfectly. I thank God for coming in the flesh, dying on the cross and shedding His blood for me to show His perfect love. It sounds like I am being selfish when I say just for me, but actually all these things work together for the joy I feel and know. I didn't earn them, but just knowing God orchestrated these perfect plans in my life out of His love and grace makes me hopeful and joyful. *God Bless You.*

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LEIGH McAfee Adv To Regional

Tahoka High School's Leigh McAfee qualified for competition in two events at the UIL Academic meet last week. She will be competing in the 6th and Informative Speech regional event in Abilene on April 12.

Other students from School also brought home trophies from the UIL meet. They are as follows:

Informative Speech: Leigh McAfee 1st
Current Events: 1st
3rd and Lance Lankford
Calculator Application: Norwood 11th, Codie
Computer Application: Norwood 6th

Literary Criticism: Solano Aguero, Cris
Randy Chapa, and I finished 3rd.

Number Sense: Brandon McCord
Amador 16th and D
18th. The entire team placed.

Ready Writing: S
Prose Reading: Kelly
Feature Writing: Kelly

Krispy Kreme Donuts For

The Lynn County Committee is sponsoring Krispy Kreme Donuts for the upcoming Celebration. The donuts will be delivered to designate Tahoka, O'Donnell, and Wilson to be picked up (not April 3rd, as reported by the purchaser).

Members of the committee with some student orders be taking orders for the next few days.

For further information, you may contact Hays, Beth Huff Crutcher, Kelly Kiehl, or the Committee member.



FRIDAY
Chicken

Who?



Yolani Tahoka Teacher

This is Mrs. Alema and her husband, Fran and Andrea and Adrian.

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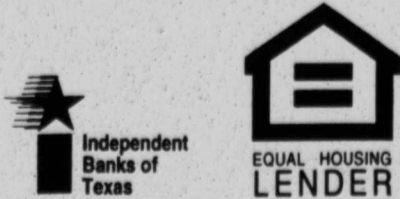
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LEIGH McAFEE
McAfee Advances To Regional UIL

Tahoka High School senior Leigh McAfee qualified for Regional competition in two events at the district UIL Academic meet last week. Leigh will be competing in Current Events and Informative Speaking at the regional event in Abilene on April 11-12.

Other students from Tahoka High School also brought home honors from the UIL meet. The results were as follows:

Informative Speaking: Leigh McAfee 1st

Current Events: Leigh McAfee 3rd and Lance Lankford 6th

Calculator Applications: Keiva Norwood 11th, Codie Payne 19th
Computer Applications: Keiva Norwood 6th

Literary Criticism: The team of Solano Agüero, Cristal Amador, Randy Chapa, and Leigh McAfee finished 3rd.

Number Sense: Bradley Paschal 6th, Brandon McCord 11th, Cristal Amador 16th and David Balderas 18th. The entire team finished in 4th place.

Ready Writing: Sarah Box 4th
Prose Reading: Kelly Fancher 6th
Feature Writing: Kelly Fancher 4th

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.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Tahoka ISD Athletic Department would like to thank several people who helped sponsor the District Golf Tournament at T-Bar Golf Course in Tahoka last Monday. Thanks to Steve Miller, Billy Miller, Mike Reynolds, Ralph Huffaker and Cherry Gandy for all their assistance in preparing the golf course, setting up and cooking meals for the kids, and for all their help in putting on this tournament. The tournament came off very well because of all their help, and we appreciate it very much!

Troy Hinds
TISD Athletic Director

Dear Editor:

The Lynn County News was always a Christmas Gift from mother. Since her death February, 25, 2003 it is my turn to carry on. She always asked on Friday if I had received my paper and I best be prepared to discuss some of its contents.

I was an employee of the Lynn County News while in Junior High and High School working for the late E.L. Hill and his son Frank Hill. I started out on the mailer and then worked up to the folder and press. Of course those were the days that we published and printed locally. In later years I was given a few extra hours to work by operating the job press and doing hand set type.

What really gets me as we approach the 100 year anniversary is "what Happened to.....?" This list would be long. For instance what happened to our theatres? I also ran the projectors at the Rose, Lynn and the Lynn Drive In. There was also a theatre showing films from Mexico located near the current Tahoka Drug.

What happened to our car dealers? We had Chevrolet, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, and Ford when I was growing up.

What happened to the service stations on the square? Gulf, Mobile, and Phillips 66 were there when I departed.

What happened to our department stores? our hardware stores? our furniture and appliance stores? our grocery stores? businesses on the square?

You know I could go on and on with the what happened to?

I'm glad to be back in Tahoka where everyone knows your name...although most I do not recognize or remember their name, but I'm working on it.

Thanks for keeping the Lynn County Headache going!

Roy Riddle



HOMELAND SECURITY CONFERENCE - Bill Christian (third from left), candidate for the 19th Congressional District of Texas, led a Homeland Security Conference at Lynn County Law Enforcement Center last Tuesday, visiting with several city and county law enforcement personnel shown here.

Candidate Bill Christian Visits Law Enforcement Officials Here

Bill Christian, candidate for the 19th Congressional District of Texas, visited with local law enforcement personnel in Tahoka last Tuesday to announce his homeland security priorities. Christian met with officials at the Lynn County Law Enforcement Center.

"I firmly believe that the single most important priority of our federal government - especially as it is outlined in the Preamble to our Constitution - is to defend our nation and secure our homeland," said Christian, a 19-year veteran of the United States Marine Corps.

"Right now, our men and women in the military are serving heroically overseas. At the same time, we must not forget the critical mission that our first responders have right here at home. I'm talking, of course, about our police officers, sheriff's deputies, fire fighters, and emergency response professionals, as well as our local elected officials, who are ultimately held accountable for these functions at the county and municipal levels," Christian added.

Christian outlined his priorities for homeland security, including:

- Provide the first responder community with funds for planning, training, and equipment purchases.
- Streamline the process for smaller and needier jurisdictions to take advantage of the surplus property programs of the military.
- Provide states, counties, and municipal governments with flexibility to use the funds most effectively for their specific needs.

• Ensure that any federal assistance be dispensed to state and local governments in a common sense way, simply and quickly.

• Provide needed flexibility for well-trained federal and state entities to assist in training first responders at the local level. National Guard units and certain Reservists would be ideally suited for this critical mission.

• Establish homeland security research centers and help local institutions of higher learning to ensure validity of curriculum and quality of instruction.

• Facilitate training at hospitals and emergency clinics to detect and respond to chemical and biological threats.

• Facilitate better and more effective communications between various levels of government, so that local, state, and federal agencies can operate together most effectively.

• Additionally, encourage federal leaders to provide the necessary resources to our border enforcement agencies to effectively accomplish their mission, the protection of our borders and coastlines from outside threats.

"I believe strongly that government governs best at the local level, where it is closest to the people," said Christian. "At the same time, if our federal government must depend on its local law enforcement and emergency response units as our nation's first line of homeland defense, then it is incumbent upon our national leaders to provide the resources necessary to meet these demands," he added.

Senior Citizens MENU

April 7-11

Monday: Chicken fried steak, baked potato, green beans, white gravy, wheat roll, apricots

Tuesday: BBQ chicken, pinto beans, cole slaw, cornbread, bread pudding w/raisins

Wednesday: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, biscuit, brownie

Thursday: Burritos verdes, south Texas squash casserole, lettuce/tomato salad, empanadas de calabaza

Friday: chili and beans, cornbread, mixed vegetables, lemon cake

Come play Dominoes on the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m. - bring finger foods to share! Remember our alumnun can drive and donations for our carpet fund.

Steam Train Excursions Available In East Texas

A series of 14-mile steam train trips have been scheduled for April and May by the Texas State Railroad State Park. The historic 1 1/2 hour train trips depart at 10:30 a.m. from either the Rusk or the Palestine Stations. Along with the train trip, students and teachers have the opportunity to tour the steam locomotive cab and to visit with the engineer and fireman.

Advance reservations are required! For reservations and information on the historical railroad park, call 1-800-442-8951 or 1-903-683-2561.

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ANDREW RIOJAS

Andrew Riojas is in the U.S. Navy, serving aboard the USS Nimitz. He is the son of Rodolfo Riojas of Lubbock (who graduated from New Home High School), and the grandson of Porfirio Riojas of Tahoka and the late Rosa Riojas.

Other Lynn County relatives include two aunts, Yolanda Aleman and Delia DeLeon, both of Tahoka.

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A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year. The rendition form is available at your local appraisal district office... or you may draft a similar form.

Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business.

Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district believes the value is higher, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 2002. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2003.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 2003 renditions is April 15. Call your appraisal district for the last date the rendition may be post-marked, if mailing. You can get an extra 15 days if you ask for it in writing by the April 15 deadline.

Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:
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For more information stop by your appraisal district and pick up

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

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Who's Who at Lynn County Schools

Yolanda Aleman
Tahoka Kindergarten Teaching Assistant

This is Mrs. Aleman's 28th year with TISD. She and her husband, Frank, have two children, Andrea and Adrian.
"The best thing about Tahoka ISD is the people. I believe that every person employed here is caring and dedicated to their work. We strive to do our best for our students... from teaching to keeping our school clean and presentable. We work together, play, laugh, cry and pray together," she added.

Anna Vaca
Tahoka ISD Teaching Assistant

Mrs. Vaca has worked for TISD for 30 years. She is married to Caleb Vaca.

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Pre-Plant Soil Moisture Data Now Available

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 2003 pre-plant soil moisture survey within the district's 15-county service area.

Producers are encouraged to review the pre-plant survey results for their respective counties and then check soil moisture conditions in individual fields to determine whether or not pre-plant irrigation is needed prior to the 2003 growing season.

The pre-plant soil moisture survey was conducted Jan. 15-29, 2003. During that time, 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. These data were processed to determine how much moisture is stored in the soil (available moisture) and how much moisture the soil can still hold for plant use.

Maps provide information to producers about the amount of moisture received from irrigation or precipitation that can be held in the soil and the amount of moisture in storage in the soil profile at the time the survey was completed in mid-January 2003.

Soil moisture monitoring sites in each county are represented on the map by a "cross hair". The number in the upper left side of the cross hair represents 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 the soil. The letters in the upper right side of the cross hair indicate the crop grown at that site in 2002. The letter in the lower

right side of the cross hair indicates the type of irrigation system (if any) used at that site.

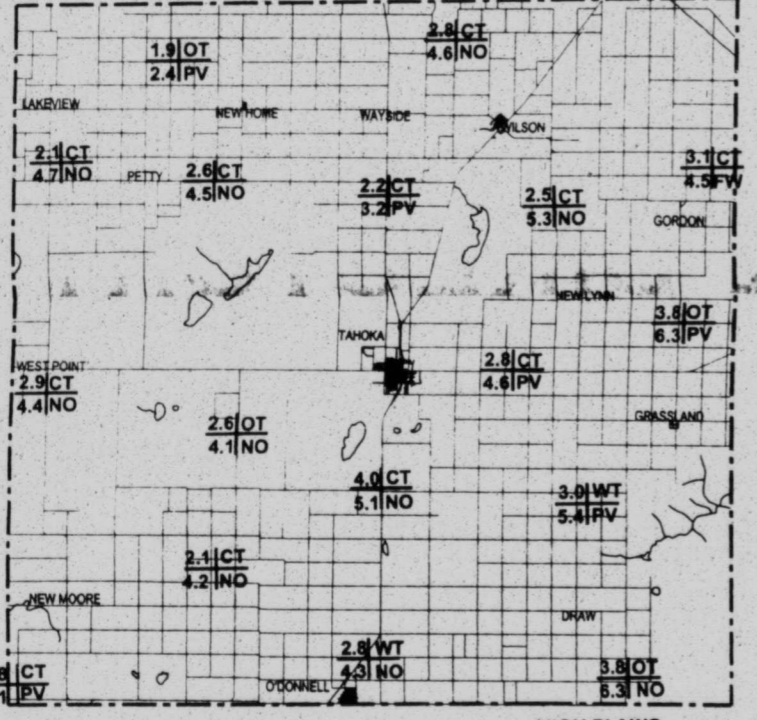
For example, let's say a soil moisture monitoring site identified on the deficit map has a 2.3 in the upper left corner; a 3.5 in the lower left corner; "CT" in the upper right corner; and "PV" in the lower right corner. This indicates the site had a 2.3 inch moisture deficit in the zero to three foot portion of the soil and a 3.5 inch deficit in the zero to five foot portion of the soil. Cotton (CT) was grown and irrigated with a center pivot (PV) at this site during the 2002 growing season.

Producers should preserve existing soil moisture conditions by reducing any tillage operations that might expose moist soil to evaporation from sunlight and wind.

It is also important for producers to prepare their fields in order to maximize the benefits of timely rainfall. Use of furrow dikes, contour farming, conservation tillage, and control of plowpans are practices producers can use to make sure rainfall enters the soil.

Both water district personnel and the USDA-NRCS recommend that producers check soil moisture conditions in their own fields prior to planting.

An illustrated step-by-step procedure to assess soil moisture conditions is found in the water district's Water Management Note, Estimating Soil Moisture By Feel and Appearance. This publication is available free of charge to residents within the 15-county High Plains Water District service area. Copies are available by contacting the water district office at (806) 762-0181. Copies may also be requested by e-mail at Erica@hpwd.com.



Producers should check soil moisture conditions in their individual fields.

LYNN COUNTY
INCHES OF WATER NEEDED TO WET THE TOP FIVE FEET OF SOIL TO FIELD CAPACITY
SURVEY CONDUCTED JAN. 15 - 29, 2003

0-3 FT. CROP	0-5 FT. IRRIGATION TYPE
CT-COTTON	PV-PIVOT
CR-CORN	FW-FURROW
WT-WHEAT	OP-ORIP
FL-FALLOW	SR-SIDEROLL
GS-GRAIN SORGHUM	NO-NO
SB-SOYBEANS	IR-IRRIGATION
MG-MAY GRAZER	
OT-OTHER	



STEALING HOME - Tahoka's Derek Stephens (#10) steals home during the Bulldog's final game at the Muleshoe Tournament held March 13-15. Tahoka won consolation in the tournament with a win over Muleshoe in the final game.

Comptroller Announces Scholarship Poster Contest

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn invited school children to draw pictures of their dream careers and enter the seventh annual Texas Tomorrow Funds Poster Contest. Winners will receive four-year Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan scholarships covering tuition and required fees at a Texas public university. Runners-up will receive one-year Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan community college scholarships.

"Whatever you want to be in life — whether it's a doctor, a firefighter, a scientist or a computer chip designer — a college education is the first step," Strayhorn said. "A Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan scholarship from the Texas Tomorrow Funds will guarantee that your tuition and required fees will be paid when you are ready for college."

The Texas Tomorrow Funds Poster Contest is open to elementary and middle/junior high school students. The winner in the elementary school category and the winner in the middle/junior high school category will each receive a four-year Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan scholarship sponsored by Belo Corp. and Farmers Insurance Group. Intel Corp. will award a four-year scholarship in a third contest category, the Intel Math, Science, Engineering and Technology (IMSET)

scholarship. The IMSET category is open to any contestant whose drawing depicts a career in a technical or scientific field.

Four runners-up in the elementary school category will receive one-year community college scholarships sponsored by Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Texas and three runners up in the middle school category will be awarded one-year community college scholarships sponsored by Fannie Mae.

The contest entry deadline is Tuesday, April 29. Winners will be announced in May. Complete contest rules and entry/parental consent forms are available from local schools and libraries, or they may be downloaded from the Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan web site at www.tgtp.org.

The Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan allows families to set up a flexible, affordable plan to prepay their children's college tuition and required fees at today's prices. The State of Texas guarantees to cover those expenses when the children are ready for college, no matter how much costs may have risen. The current Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan enrollment period ends May 23. For more information or to enroll online, visit the web site at www.texasoftomorrowfunds.org.

Businesses Face Deadline For Filing Property Tax Renditions

The state Comptroller's office reminded Texas businesses to render their property with county appraisal districts by April 15. To render is to list the taxable inventory, furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment and other property that a business owned or managed as of Jan. 1, 2003. Appraisal districts use the information to set property values.

Business owners and operators are required by law to file an annual property tax rendition, but any property owner — including homeowners, farmers and ranchers — may render their property with county appraisal districts. Rendering allows property owners to record their opinion of their property's value and ensures that the appraisal district sends them a notice before placing a higher value on the property.

If more than one appraisal district appraises a property, the property owner should render in each appraisal district.

The Comptroller's office also announced that owners whose property was damaged by storm, flood or fire last year may file a special decreased value report that could lower their final tax bills. Property owners have until April 15, to file the decreased value report, which indicates their property's condition on Jan. 1, 2003.

For more information about rendering property, deadline extensions and rendition forms, taxpayers may contact their county appraisal district office, e-mail the Comptroller's property tax division at ptd.cpa@state.tx.us or call the property tax hotline at 1-800-252-9121 for general property tax information.

Don't let your sorrow come higher than your knees. —Swedish proverb

Boll Weevil Eradication Rates Assessed

The Texas Department of Agriculture has established the 2003 assessment rate, due date and discount date for the Western High Plains Zone of the boll weevil eradication program. The assessment for 2003 in the WHP is \$6 per dryland acre and \$12 per irrigated land acre.

Growers with failed acres are eligible to receive a credit on those acres completely destroyed prior to the final certification date. Qualifying failed acres must remain free of all hostable cotton until a killing freeze to receive the credit.

Assessment notices will be mailed by August 21, and payment is due September 25. Growers who pay by September 10 are eligible to receive a 2 percent discount on their assessment.

TAHOKA SPORTS NEWS by THS Journalism Students

High School Tennis by Cade Miller

The High School tennis team met Smyer, SPCHEA and Slaton for some practice matches on March 12. Randy Chapa, Colby Gardner and Brandi Rainald swept their matches. Other notable players were Meghan Saldana, Samantha Andrews, Matt Saldana and Cade Miller.

Varsity Baseball by Warren Baker

The Dogs dropped another district game Friday, March 28 with an 8-11 loss to the Shallowater Mustangs. The Dogs struggled at the plate with only two hits. Both of the Dog's hits came from the center fielder Matt Wells. However, the dogs still managed to put up eight runs, but errors and walks hurt the Dogs on the defensive end.

The Dog's record is now 0-3 in district.

The Bulldogs lost their second district game to the Post Antelopes 4-6 on March 25. Brandon McCord was on the hill for the Dogs. McCord allowed only 3 hits and struck out 4 of the Antelope batters. The Dogs took an early lead in the second inning, but the Antelopes battled back and tied the score at 2. In the fourth inning the Dogs took a two run lead when Brady Askew hit a one out single scoring Warren Baker. But a fifth inning bombarded with errors left the Dogs trailing by 2 and the score never changed. Askew had two RBI's while Matt Wells and Derek Stephens each had one.

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SUBJECT: QUARTERLY FLUORIDE NOTIFICATION
The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has notified the City of Wilson water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for FLUORIDE. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for Fluoride at 4mg/L, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for FLUORIDE indicates a level of 3.8 MG/L.

This is not an emergency. However, some people who drink water containing FLUORIDE in excess of the MCL over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Fluoride in drinking water at half the MCL or more may cause mottling of children's teeth, usually in children less than nine years old. Mottling, also known as dental fluorosis, may include brown staining and/or pitting of the teeth, and occurs only in the developing teeth before they erupt from the gums.

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

The City of Wilson has inquired about getting an Reverse Osmosis plant to deal with this problem and without the help from grants this system has been too costly to put in at this time. The City is also looking for alternative water supply sources.

For further information contact the City Office at 628-6221.
PWS# 153003

ROY ISHAM, WATER SUPERINTENDENT
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SPRINTER - One of Tahoka Middle School's top sprinters is Tawnee Murillo, shown here at the Plains track meet last Thursday. The Middle School District Track Meet is being held today (Thursday). (Photo by Coach Rasa)

USDA Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program

The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) announces the application period for the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program through April 11, 2003. The proposed funding will be utilized to help interested landowners in the restoration of native degraded habitat on private lands.

Producers requesting assistance through the application period will have their applications evaluated in late April on the basis of the new farm bill provisions. When the program funding allocation is made, the WHIP applications approved for funding will be subject to the contract cost-share limitation set at \$25,000, with all cost-share percentages set at 75 percent.

WHIP is a voluntary program for individuals who want to restore degraded habitat on private lands. NRCS and interested landowners work together to prepare a wildlife habitat development plan that lasts a minimum of five years.

"NRCS provides both technical assistance and cost-sharing to help establish and restore native degraded habitats through WHIP," said NRCS Wildlife Biologist Charles Coffman.

Interested producers should contact the NRCS field office located in their local USDA Service Center. More information is available on the USDA website at www.usda.gov/farmbill.

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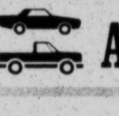
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NOTICE -- The Lynn County Tax Assessor/Collector's office will be closed Friday, April 4, 2003 for renovations and updating of the computer system.

WILL BE OPEN from 8 a.m. to noon this Saturday to buy aluminum cans and aluminum. Weather permitting. 1228 South 1st Street. Also, 55-gallon barrels for sale (with or without lids), \$3 each. Call 998-4865.

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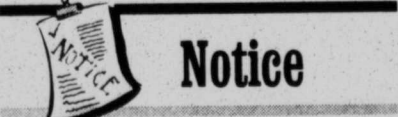
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The O'Donnell I.S.D. will accept sealed bids until 1:30 p.m. (CDT), April 21, 2003, for the 2003-04 school year for the following items: (1) consumable and non-consumable paper goods, (2) cleaning supplies, (3) audio visual equipment, (4) classroom furniture, (5) activity supplies and equipment (football, basketball, track, and hand instruments) (6) teaching supplies and materials, (7) turf equipment and supplies, (8) technology labs, equipment and software, (9) fuel, oil and related transportation supplies, (10) student accident insurance, (11) stage dimming and lighting equipment, (12) electrical upgrade for lighting equipment. One or all bid packets will be mailed by written or telephone request (806-428-3241). Please specify each packet requested. Each bid must be marked by the number identifying the item. O'Donnell I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all technicalities, and accept the bid which will best serve the needs of the school district. All bids will be opened on April 21, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. in the business/tax collector's office, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas. /s/ Dale Read, Superintendent 14-2tc

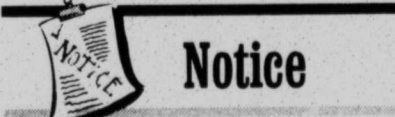
NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)
To the Registered Voters of Tahoka, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Tahoka, Texas.)
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 3, 2003, for voting in a general election to elect one mayor and two council members.
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de Mayo de 2003 para votar en la Eleccion General para uno alcalde y elegir dos concilios.)
LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES):
Tahoka School Cafeteria, 2123 N. 3rd Street, Tahoka.
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en) Lynn County Clerk's Office at Lynn County Courthouse, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 16, 2003 (entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empiezan el 16 de Abril 2003) and ending on April 29, 2003. (y terminando el 29 de Abril 2003.)
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:) Susan Tipton, Lynn County Clerk, P.O. Box 636, Tahoka, Texas 79373.
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 2003.
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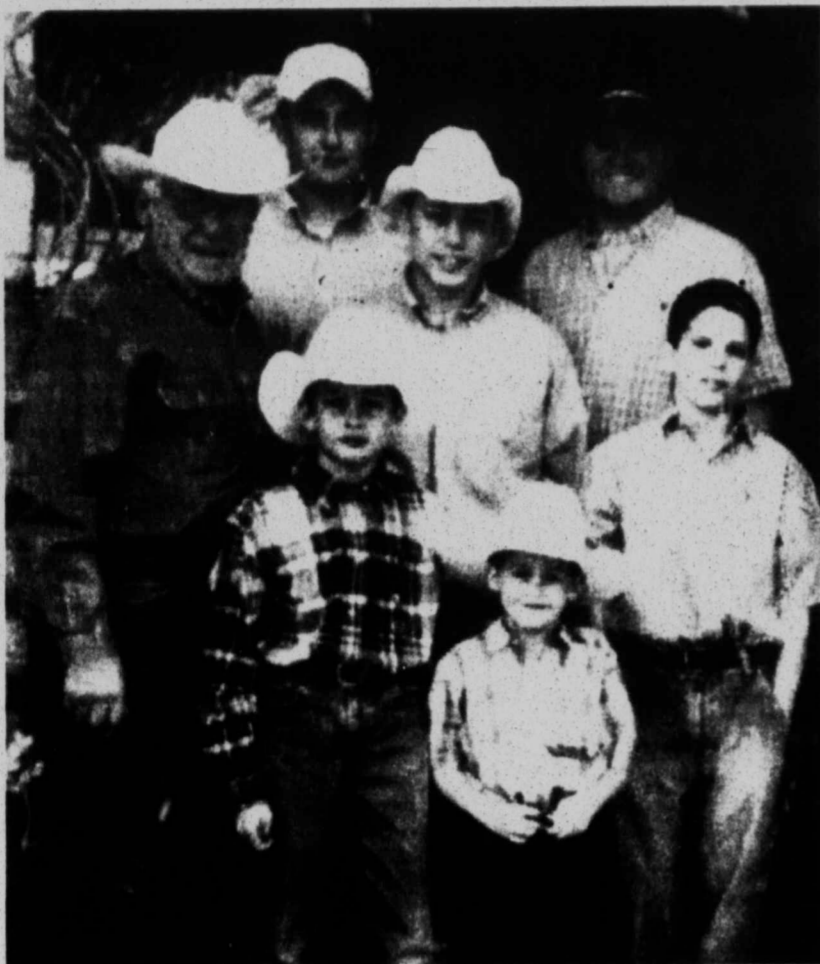
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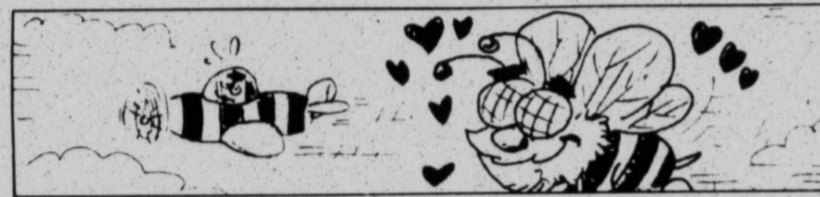
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COWBOY TRADITION - For the past 20 years, when the ABC Rodeo comes to Lubbock, Robbie Gill (left) of New Home and his six grandsons head for Luskeys for jeans (and free tickets if you buy jeans) for the Friday night event. The tradition is still going, and shown from left with their grandfather are Ryan, Caleb and Martin (in back) and Daniel, Josiah and Matthew (in front). Martin, the oldest grandson, started going with his grandfather when he was very young. He and Matthew are the sons of Stan and Julia Gill; Ryan is the son of Stacy and Pat Gill, and Caleb, Daniel and Josiah are sons of Stoney Gill.



The smallest plane ever flown is the Bumble Bee Two, designed and built by Robert H. Starr of Arizona. It was 8 ft., 10 in. long with a wingspan of 5 ft., 6 in.

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The Jr High and High School track teams represented our school well Friday and Saturday as they traveled to Dawson. These students put forth a tremendous amount of effort in practice time working toward their district meets. The High School will have their district track meet Friday in Frenship and the Jr High will be going to Frenship on Saturday for their district meet.

The annual Fireman's Brisket Meal and auction will be this Sunday at the Wilson cafeteria. These local firemen help to keep our homes safe and give of their time freely so let's show our support by coming out for the meal. The auction is sure to offer some enticing items that you may be very interested in purchasing so plan to attend Sunday.

There will be a booster club meeting Monday night at 7:00 in the school library. We will begin planning for our annual U.I.L. banquet which is coming up soon. Plan to attend as we begin this project.

The Seniors at Wilson had their first "Senior Supper" last night at St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson. These suppers are something that the seniors look forward to as they come to the close of their senior year and are enjoyed and appreciated by all.

Wilson School Menu

April 7-11 BREAKFAST
Monday: Cinnamon roll, juice
Tuesday: Scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, juice
Wednesday: Biscuit, sausage, gravy, juice
Thursday: Sausage egg burrito, juice
Friday: French toast sticks, juice

LUNCH
Monday: Corn dog, tator tots, carrot sticks, fruit
Tuesday: Steak sandwich, fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, fruit
Wednesday: Na'ho supreme, cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion, jalapeno, beans, fruit
Thursday: Tamales, rice, beans, fruit
Friday: Hot pockets, salad, fruit

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Wilson will sponsor a catfish dinner at the Catholic Parish Hall, Friday, April 4, 5:30-8:00. Cost of the meal will be \$6.00 for adults and children's plates for \$3.75. The meal will include catfish, cole slaw, french fries, hush puppies, dessert and iced tea. Call-in orders are welcome and will be delivered by church members to local senior citizens. To order call 928-1395 (local) or 535-6424.

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.

Tahoka School Menu

April 7-11 BREAKFAST
Monday: Donuts, fruit juice, milk
Tuesday: cereal, graham cracker, orange juice, milk
Wednesday: Sausage/Pancake sticks, orange/pineapple juice, milk
Thursday: Sausage/toast, fruit juice, milk
Friday: Blueberry mini muffins, pineapple juice, milk

LUNCH
Monday: Diced chicken, cream gravy, cream potatoes, mixed fruit, roll, milk
Tuesday: Hamburger or cheeseburger w/ fixings, french fries, peach cobbler, milk
Wednesday: Cheese/pepperoni pizza, corn, cherry shape-ups, apple, milk
Thursday: Baked ham, cream potatoes, green beans, apple sauce, roll, milk
Friday: Fish, macaroni/cheese, carrots/sweet peas, cornbread, peach, milk

Space Shuttle Debris Still Being Sought

Information sent this week to *The News* reported that debris from the space shuttle Columbia catastrophe is still being sought by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and urges farmers, ranchers and other landowners to still be on the lookout for anything which may be believed to shuttle material.

"The Columbia Shuttle Recovery Team is deeply appreciative of those who have helped discover and retrieve shuttle material," a spokesman said. "With the coming Spring, trees, bushes, vines and grasses are beginning to grow. Eventually, this growth will cover shuttle material remaining unfound."

"Any piece of shuttle material could prove to be an essential piece for investigators trying to understand what happened in the disaster on Feb. 1, 2003. But there are several critical parts that will become less valuable if they are not found soon," said the FEMA spokesman.

Anyone who finds something believed to be shuttle material should report it immediately to the Recover Center's hotline at 1-866-446-6603. "If you have had problems getting through on this telephone line, if you have not been called back about your previous report, or if the material has not been picked up, please try again," FEMA officials said.



WEST TEXAS SUNSET - This print in vibrant colors comes from well-known artist Kenneth Wyatt, entitled "West Texas Sunset." The large framed print is one of several being donated by First National Bank of Tahoka to the Fun/Food Fest Auction benefiting Lynn County Hospital District. The Fun/Food Fest will be held Saturday, April 12.

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The NEW HOME News
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 The U.I.L. participants that advanced to regional competition are Joanna Garza, 1st place, Ready Writing, and 1st place, Physics; Jessica Holder, 2nd place, News Writing, and 1st place, Editorial Writing. Other U.I.L. participants that placed at District were Justin Garza, 4th place, Ready Writing; Amanda Villarreal, 4th place, Feature Writing; Desiree Garza, 6th place, Editorial Writing; Stephanie Kieth, 6th place, Math; and Monte Jolly, 6th place, Number Sense.

Named to the One Act Play All Star Cast was Zac Morris and Chris Simpson.

The High School district track meet will be held at Frenship on April 4th and the Jr. High district track meet will be held in Spur on April 5th. District tennis tournament will be held April 7th. The Little Dribblers will meet on April 7th in New Home and again April 8th in Ropes.

The Baptist Church Senior Banquet will be held at 6:30 on April 8th.

Congratulations to the New Home golf team, who won 1st in district. Team members include Monty Jolly, Kyle Comey, Tanner Johnston, Cody Kieth and Tyler McAllister.

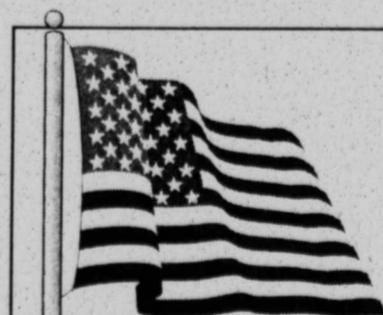
Congratulations to the New Home FFA judging teams in their events.

The Dairy Cattle team placed 12th at Canyon, the wool team placed 6th at Canyon, livestock team placed 11th at Clarendon and the wool team placed 4th at Clarendon.

New Home School Menu

April 7-11 BREAKFAST
Monday: French toast sticks
Tuesday: Fruit pie/cereal
Wednesday: Biscuit/sausage
Thursday: Soft pretzel
Friday: Donut

LUNCH
Monday: Sausage wrap, lettuce/tomato, carrot/cucumber, apricot blooming cake
Tuesday: Fried burrito, lettuce/tomato, carrot cucumber, Spanish rice, pineapple slice
Wednesday: Sandwich bar, pickle spears, baby carrots, orange wedges/apples, juice bar
Thursday: Beefy nachos, lettuce/tomato, pinto beans, orange half, cornbread
Friday: Hamburger or cheeseburger, bean & cheese burrito, lettuce/tomato, pickles, fries, cookie



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Last Registration Date Set For Little League

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Parents or guardians should accompany players and bring the child's birth certificate and registration fee of \$30 for children ages 5-12 years, or \$40 for ages 13-16 years. Tryouts for all 7-10 year olds and 11-12 year olds who were not on a major team last year will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 5 at the Little League field.

USDA-NRCS Seeks Cost Information From Technical Service Providers

USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is seeking information on current market prices for conservation technical services from existing and potential technical service providers during the next several weeks.

"The pricing information we collect will help us establish payment rates for existing and potential technical service providers," said Dr. Larry D. Butler, NRCS state conservationist for Texas. "USDA needs and will use this information to ensure these providers receive fair market prices for the services they perform."

The 2002 Farm Bill expanded the availability of technical assistance to producers by encouraging the use of third parties - called technical service providers - to help landowners meet their conservation goals. This process allows USDA to provide more resources for technical assistance from private businesses, nonprofit sector, and state and local governments. As a result, producers can select NRCS or technical service providers to help them meet their conservation goals.

USDA is seeking sources of certified technical service providers and costs for the technical services they provide by March 30. Conservation technical services include conservation planning and the design, layout, installation, and review of approved conservation practices. The work completed by these technical service providers must meet NRCS standards and specifications, program requirements, and relevant laws and regulations.

Respondents can submit information via the Internet, e-mail, and regular mail. Please submit information online at <http://tspcost.sc.egov.usda.gov>. Mail responses to Edward M. Biggers, Director, Management Services Division, Room 5221-S, USDA-NRCS, 1400 Independence Ave, SW, Washington, DC 20250.

Questions regarding this cost data collection should be directed to edward.biggers@usda.gov.

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