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**PUBLIC FORUM** - Lynn County Commissioners invited public comment at an 11 o'clock meeting Monday at the District Courtroom in Tahoka to hear concerns about the Lynn County Sheriff's Department. Shown from left here are County Judge H.G. Franklin, commissioners Don Morton, J.T. Miller, Mike Braddock and Don Morton, and County Attorney Jay Napper. (LCN PHOTO)



**WHITE ADDRESSES COURT** - Leland White addresses the Lynn County Commissioners Court during the Public Forum session Monday morning at the District Courtroom. White expressed concerns about Lynn County Sheriff Bob Wilson. (See story). (LCN PHOTO)

**WOODWORK** by Dalton

**YOU COULDA FOOLED ME:** While looking up All Fools Day (today, Thursday, is April Fools Day) on the internet, I ran across a list of what one service rated as the top 100 April Fools Day hoaxes in history. I read only the first dozen or so, and some were pretty good. For example:

In 1957 the respected BBC news show *Panorama* announced that thanks to a very mild winter and the virtual elimination of the dreaded spaghetti weevil, Swiss farmers were enjoying a bumper spaghetti crop. It accompanied this announcement with footage of Swiss peasants pulling strands of spaghetti down from trees.

Huge numbers of viewers were taken in, and many called up wanting to know how they could grow their own spaghetti trees. To this question, the BBC diplomatically replied that they should "place a sprig of spaghetti in a can of tomato sauce and hope for the best."

Another one mentioned was the "Left-Handed Whopper" in 1998. I should remember this one, but it missed me somehow. That year, around April 1, Burger King published a full page advertisement in *USA Today* announcing the introduction of a new item to their menu: a "Left-Handed Whopper" specially designed for the 32 million left-handed Americans.

According to the advertisement, the new whopper included the same ingredients as the original Whopper (lettuce, tomato, hamburger patty, etc.), but all the condiments were rotated 180 degrees for the benefit of their left-handed customers. The following day Burger King issued a follow-up release revealing that although the Left-Handed Whopper was a hoax, thousands of customers had gone into restaurants to request the new sandwich. Simultaneously, according to the press release, "many others requested their own 'right handed' version."

Years ago when I published the weekly *Sudan Beacon-News*, I talked most of my regular local advertisers into running different things in a April Fools edition. Unfortunately, I no longer have any copies of that issue of the Sudan newspaper. I worked out all the strange things and then talked my customers in paying for them. The grocery store, for example, had its regular specials, plus one box which read "Cracked Eggs, 10 cents a glass" and another which said "T-Bones, 20 cents a pound" with small print below that reading "With meat, slightly higher."

An ad from the welding firm of Provence and Son showed a cow with the head of a chicken, with the caption, Provence and Son Welders. When we put something together, we do it right! Owner Bud Provence told me that ad generated more comment than anything he had ever advertised.

This was around 1960 or so, and a dry cleaning business owner, the late Hugh Vincent, ran an advertisement showing a television set, and the announcement of a "Free TV Set for Anyone Who Brings in a Suit of Clothes To Be Cleaned!" Beneath the picture, in smaller print was "Offer expires promptly at midnight yesterday."

Anyway, I had a lot fun with that issue. I have never tried to do that since then. I no longer have that much energy.

## Howard Drops Out Of City Election

Jimmy Howard, a candidate for Tahoka City Council in District 2, has officially dropped out of the election, according to information released this week by the City of Tahoka. He was running against incumbent Clara Calvillo and another candidate, Jeanie Stone, both of whom remain in the race.

All school and city elections will be held May 15, with early voting at various locations scheduled April 28-May 11.

## Five Express Views At Public Forum; Wilson To Continue As County Sheriff

by JUANELL JONES

Public controversy over the Lynn County Sheriff's Department continued this week as Lynn County Commissioners Don Morton, Mike Braddock, Don Blair and J.T. Miller, as well as Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin and County Attorney Jay Napper convened in a special session to hear from citizens wishing to express their opinions on the matter.

Following the public forum the four commissioners met in closed session before returning to a brief open session and issuing a statement that noted that complaints against the department had been considered but that commissioners were unable to conclusively prove or disprove the complaints.

No official action was considered during open session, and Wilson is expected to continue serving as Sheriff until January 2005, when Jerry D. Franklin will take office. Franklin, an 11-year employee of the department, five of which he served as Chief Deputy, is no longer serving in the Lynn County Sheriff's Department.

The controversy initially arose when Sheriff Wilson fired Deputy Franklin three days after the Democratic Primary Election, in which voters elected Franklin over the incumbent sheriff for the next four-year term. Wilson had already demoted Franklin from Chief Deputy to Patrol Deputy when Franklin filed as a candidate in the race. Both actions caused controversy in the public eye, and some remarks were also made at the meeting Monday regarding Wilson's language with employees and alleged racial slurs.

Approximately 25 residents gathered in the District Courtroom at 11 a.m. Monday for the public forum, but only five signed their names to a sheet indicating they wished to speak to the court. These included Lois Sherrill, Leland White, Bertha Brewer, Gary Stennett and Bruce Vaughn. All spoke as concerned citizens of the county, with Stennett praising Wilson's character and the other four raising concerns about the department, including fear of the O'Donnell community not receiving their fair coverage by the Sheriff's Department, the splitting of the com-

munity over the controversy, treatment of employees and alleged racial slurs. Neither Wilson nor Franklin was present at the proceedings.

"I don't understand why Jerry D. Franklin was not appointed Sheriff, but I am simply speaking to you as a concerned citizen," said Lois Sherrill. "This county is not big enough to be split apart - I appreciate the commissioners court trying to settle this controversy in a fair settlement, and then I think we should get behind you and go on," she added.

Leland White addressed concerns about the sheriff using vulgar language with his employees and allegedly making racial slurs. "I became concerned when I read the article in the Lynn County paper of March 18," he told commissioners. "I started asking people questions. The more I heard, the more concerned I became - not about the election, but the situation the Sheriff has put our County in: the minority citizens against the Anglo citizens, and citizens against citizens as a whole. I had personal conversations with several employees, and all of the employees I spoke with said Sheriff Wilson has the most vulgar mouth they have ever heard," White said, going on to use several phrases that he said Wilson used when referring to employees.

"After the election, Bob stated to several employees that Joe Calvillo brought in van loads of Mexicans who couldn't read or write to vote for Jerry D. Franklin. I did not know that Mexicans, or anyone else for that matter, had to read or write to vote. That is not a requirement to vote in our country," he said.

White went on to add, "The situation has set up disaster regarding race relations, as well as an opportunity for a lawsuit against the County. I think each of us should be concerned about that. We can't afford the cost it may bring upon us as taxpayers or as a society of communities, both geographically or racially."

Bruce Vaughn, an O'Donnell resident, told commissioners he had heard "a lot of comments that all the O'Donnell illiterate people voted in Jerry D. Franklin... and that we could just police ourselves. A community

should not be penalized because we didn't carry the sheriff in the election," he said. Bertha Brewer also expressed concerns regarding the O'Donnell community's relationship with the county law enforcement department.

Gary Stennett spoke on behalf of Wilson, stating, "I probably know Bob better than anyone else here and I know the character of this man - his word is as good as gold," he said. Commissioners closed the public forum after asking if any others desired to speak, and then recessed the meeting until 1:30 p.m.

The four commissioners and their attorneys reconvened at 1:30 p.m. in closed session for about 2-1/2 hours, inviting Sheriff Wilson to join them for the last 40 minutes. No action was taken upon returning to open session at 4:10 p.m., but a brief statement was issued by Lynn County Attorney Jay Napper, who said, "The Commissioner's Court investigated the complaints raised in the public comment period and were unable to conclusively prove or disprove the complaints against Sheriff Wilson. However, Sheriff Wilson and the Commissioner's Court agree that ethnic and racial slurs or abusive language will not be tolerated by Lynn County towards employees or the public. The Court hopes that this matter can now be put behind us."

Napper told *The News* that county law is written in such a way that essentially one elected body has no authority over another elected official, other than in budget issues. He also said that Franklin could not have been appointed Sheriff of Lynn County if the position opened before January 2005, because of the nepotism rule. Jerry D. Franklin is a half brother to Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin, which makes him ineligible to any official appointment by the Commissioners court. The nepotism rule, however, does not prevent relatives from being elected by the voters to serve in office.

The county attorney also said that he was unaware of any lawsuits that were rumored to have been filed against the county in conjunction with this issue.

**It's No Joke!**

**Daylight Savings Time begins this Sunday, April 4th**

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

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## Thefts, Burglary, Wreck Reported

Thefts of tools and a pickup which later was recovered, and a burglary at New Home school were investigated by Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. this week, while Tahoka Police Dept. checked out a traffic accident and a report that a good deed had been rewarded by a theft of some items from the home of the benefactor.

Dale Clem, who lives on Smith Ave. in New Home reported Sunday that his son's 1993 Chevrolet pickup had been stolen from in front of the Clem home. The pickup later was found in Lubbock.

Burglars at the New Home elementary school Tuesday night damaged a vending machine.

Walter Menzer reported Wednesday that a spray rig pump and some tools had been stolen from a tractor on his farm north of Wilson.

Randy Connor of Rocker A Well Service at Post reported Wednesday that some tools had been stolen from a well drilling rig at a site 1.5 miles west of FM 400 on County Rd. 17.

On March 23 at the intersection of Ave. L and N. 3<sup>rd</sup> in Tahoka a 1988 Chevrolet Suburban driven by Cindi

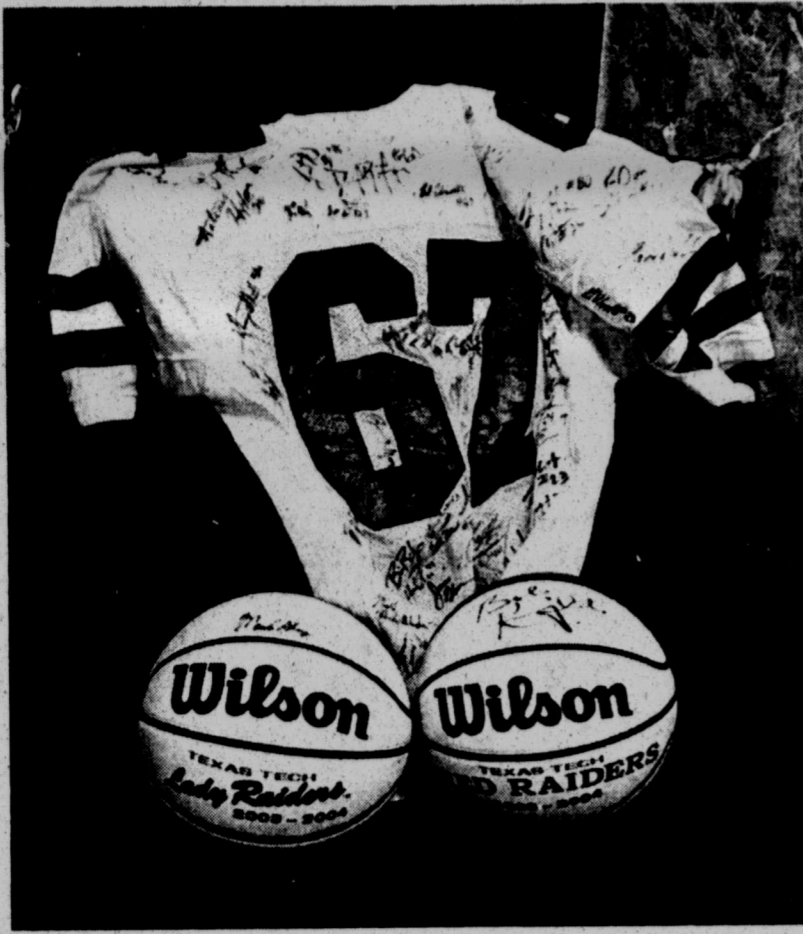
Alvarado, 30 of Tahoka was involved in a collision with a 1978 Oldsmobile driven by Guadalupe Garza Delossantos, 68, of O'Donnell. The drivers and three children in the Suburban were not injured.

Ron Fant, minister of the Tahoka Church of Christ, reported two men's rings valued at \$300 and coins totaling \$250 were missing from his home after a transient couple was allowed to spend the night in the home. Investigation was continuing.

Forty-two persons were in jail as of Wednesday.

**Weather**

Date	High	Low	Precip.
March 24	85	56	
March 25	86	60	0.55"
March 26	70	62	
March 27	81	64	
March 28	70	49	
March 29	72	43	
March 30	78	45	
Total Precipitation in March:			2.75"
Total Precipitation to date:			6.79"



**AUCTION ITEMS**—Texas Tech memorabilia donated by Wildcat Manufacturing, Joan and Leighton Knox Jr., Starr Bray and Todd Holland include a Texas Tech football (not shown) and jersey signed by all the players, a basketball signed by Coach Bobby Knight, and a basketball signed by Coach Marsha Sharp. All these items and more will be in the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary's "Fun/Food Fest" Auction to be held at the Lynn County Show Barn on Saturday, April 17.

### Five Actors Get Honors As Tahoka OAP Advances To Area Contest

Tahoka High School's One Act Play "The Beggar's Opera" was selected to advance to Area competition at Anson High School on April 8th. This is the second year in a row that Tahoka has advanced in One Act Play competition. Last year Tahoka's One Act Play advanced to State.

The District 4-AA Contest was held this past Saturday, March 27th hosted at Post High School. Krin Brooks-Perry from San Marcos was the Critic Judge. Schools from Idalou, New Deal, Post, Roosevelt, Shallowater and Tahoka presented Plays at this contest.

Five Tahoka Cast members received awards, the most of any school at contest this year. Cade Miller and Sarah Box were named to

the All Star Cast, Sarah Box; and Garret Autry, Jessica Wilson and Corey Green were named Honorable Mention All Star Cast.

Some of the judge's comments included "You have a very good ensemble of characters and actors. I really enjoyed the use of "live" music in your show."

Ronny Powell, Theatre Director added, "I'm very proud of this group. We've had many obstacles (sickness, death in the family, grades etc.) to overcome in getting this show to contest. The Tahoka kids really stepped up Saturday and worked hard. If we can keep up the intensity and energy I like our chances at the Area Contest."



**AARON BURROW and CHELSEA OWINGS Couple To Marry July 10**

Tony and Sarah Burrow of Lubbock and R. S. and Wanda Burrow of New Home announce the engagement of their son and grandson, Aaron Burrow, to Chelsea Owings, daughter of Kirk Owings and Dina Owing of Lubbock. The couple plans to marry July 10, at 4:00 p.m. at the Lakeridge Baptist Church in Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Frenship High school and is employed by Applebee's.

The future groom is a graduate of New Home High School and is in the U.S. Navy and stationed in Japan.

### Jr. High Track Meet Held In Tahoka

Tahoka Middle School hosted the Jr. High Bulldog Track Meet on March 25. Eighth grade girls won 1<sup>st</sup> place overall, with seventh grade girls finishing second. Both 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys teams finished fourth. Following are the results of the meet.

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Team Totals: 1. Midland - 165; 2. New Deal - 92; 3. Roosevelt - 46; 4. Tahoka - 43; 5. Smyer - 31; 6. New Home - 10.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Team Totals: 1. Midland - 126; 2. Roosevelt - 81; 3. New Deal - 68; Tahoka - 47; 5. New Home - 45; 6. Smyer - 10.

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Team Totals: 1. Midland - 108; 2. Tahoka - 104; 3. Roosevelt - 93; 4. New Deal - 43; 5. Smyer - 26; 6. New Home - 23.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Team Totals: 1. Tahoka - 108; 2. Midland - 89; 3. New Home - 62; 4. New Deal - 60; 5. Roosevelt - 42; 6. Smyer - 28.

7<sup>th</sup> grade boys:  
400 Meter Relay: 1. 1. Midland-53:21; 2. New Deal-53:57; 3. Smyer-57:63; 3. Tahoka-57:96

800 Meter Run: 1. Guinn- Midland-2:31:81; 2. Webster-Tahoka- 2:34:76; 3. Fiscal- New Home- 2:38:46

110 M High Hurdles: 1. Cate- Midland-21:13; 2. Hamer- Midland- 21:57; 3. Copeland- New Deal- 22:20

100 M Dash: 1. Delaney- New Deal- 13:34; 2. Wiener- Midland- 13:40; 3. Ramirez- New Deal- 13:86

800 M Relay: 1. Roosevelt- 1:57:37; 2. Midland- 1:59:04; 3. Smyer- 2:04:06; 4. Tahoka- 2:10:97

400 M Dash: 1. Gill- Midland- 1:04:75; 2. Guinn- Midland- 1:06:68; 3. Delaney- New Deal- 1:07:79; 4. Fiscal- New Home- 1:09:38; 6. Bingham- Tahoka- 1:15:05

300 M Intermediate Hurdles: 1. Cate- Midland- 55:75; 2. Munoz- New Deal- 56:36; 3. Sloan- Midland- 56:86

200 M Dash: 1. Elder- Midland- 28:31; 2. Copeland- New Deal- 29:17; 3. Sinclair- Midland- 29:86

1600 M Run: 1. Webster- Tahoka- 5:52:39; 2. Brown- Midland- 6:18:66; 3. Otero- New Deal- 6:22:06

1600 M Relay: 1. Midland- Midland- 4:41:28; 2. Roosevelt- 4:50:88; 3. New Deal- 5:02:30; 4. Tahoka- 5:05:36

8<sup>th</sup> grade boys:  
400 M Relay: 1. Roosevelt- 48:63; 2. Midland- 49:00; 3. New Deal- 50:71; 4. Tahoka- 52:45; 5. New Home- 54:61

800 M Run: 1. Alvarado- New Home- 2:20:31; 2. Jackson- New Deal- 2:26:90; 3. Farris- Roosevelt- 2:35:81; 4. Villarreal- New Home- 2:40:86; 6. Pebsworth- Tahoka- 2:47:61

110 M High Hurdles: 1. Berryhill- Midland- 18:76; 2. Carver- New Deal- 18:89; 3. Jackson- Tahoka- 20:65; 4. White- New Home- 20:85

100 M Dash: 1. Lopez- Roosevelt- 11:85; 2. Wasem- Midland- 12:51; 3. Young- Midland- 12:69; 4. Gomez- Tahoka- 12:78

800 M Relay: 1. Midland- 1:44:26; 2. New Deal- 1:51:27; 3. Tahoka- 1:53:13; 4. New Home- 1:53:13

400 M Dash: 1. Howard- Midland- 57:63; 2. Thomas- Midland- 1:02:92; 3. Morrison- Midland- 1:03:79; 5. Hernandez- Tahoka- 1:07:59

300 M Intermediate Hurdles: 1. Bursleson- Midland- 49:16; 2. Carver- New Deal- 49:94; 3. Ditto- Roosevelt- 50:42; 4. Clem- New Home- 54:43

200 M Dash: 1. Monkers- Roosevelt- 24:15; 2. Hirtler- Midland- 24:50; 3. Beall- Midland- 26:43; 5. Tomlinson- Tahoka- 27:71

1600 M Run: 1. Jackson- New Deal- 5:35:10; 2. Morrison- Midland- 5:36:54; 3. Pebsworth- Tahoka- 6:22:76

1600 M Relay: 1. Midland- 3:58:56; 2. Roosevelt- 3:59:20; 3. New Home- 4:33:26; 4. Tahoka- 4:44:11

7<sup>th</sup> grade girls:  
2400 M Run: 1. Highsmith- Smyer- 11:21:16; 2. Cook- Midland- 13:04:73; 3. Webb- Midland- 13:41:84.

400 M Relay: 1. Tahoka- 56:35; 2. Roosevelt- 57:23; 3. Midland- 58:78

800 M Run: 1. Lothman- Roosevelt- 2:46:10; 2. Maker- New Home- 2:50:46; 3. Guthrie- Midland- 2:56:17; 6. Wallace- New Home- 3:08:89

100 Meter High Hurdles: 1. Arnold- Midland- 19:10; 2. Petus- Midland- 19:41; 3. Clevenger- Midland- 19:46

100 Meter Dash: 1. Taylor- Tahoka- 14:20; 2. Hays- Roosevelt- 14:21; 3. Pierce- Midland- 14:92

800 Meter Relay: 1. Tahoka- 2:02:39; 2. Roosevelt- 2:05:65; 3. Midland- 2:16:07

400 Meter Dash: 1. Pruitt- Midland- 1:06:14; 2. Macker- New Home- 1:10:46; 3. Wallace- New Home- 1:15:83; 4. Beard- Tahoka- 1:16:24

300 Meter Low Hurdles: 1. Pridmore- Tahoka- 55:64; 2. Peters- Midland- 56:86; 3. Torres- Roosevelt- 58:35

200 Meter Dash: 1. Blasingame- Tahoka- 30:14; 2. Stout- Roosevelt- 30:32; 3. Sosa- Tahoka- 31:35; 6. Hair- Tahoka- 32:30

1600 Meter Run: 1. Highsmith- Smyer- 7:10:51; 2. Lange- Roosevelt- 7:27:82; 3. Lopez- Tahoka- 7:38:35

1600 Meter Relay: 1. Midland- 4:57:18; 2. Tahoka- 5:07:92; 3. Roosevelt- 5:20:25



**WISHING WELL**— Wish you had a trip to Las Vegas, or a night at a beautiful Bed & Breakfast location? Or even a wishing well? These and lots more will be available at the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary's Fun/Food Festival and Auction on April 17. The LCHD Nursing Staff is donating this wishing well for the auction, shown here by Rebecca Childress and Monica Brown. (LCN PHOTO)

8<sup>th</sup> grade girls:  
400 M Relay: 1. Tahoka- 56:71; 2. Midland- 57:60; 3. New Deal- 58:78

800 M Run: 1. Seegers- Midland- 2:46:89; 2. Longbotham- Midland- 2:50:38; 3. Aguirre- Tahoka- 3:11:09

100 M High Hurdles: 1. Gibbons- New Home- 18:21; 2. Botkin- Tahoka- 19:61; 3. Swanson- Midland- 19:80

100 M Dash: 1. Velasquez- Tahoka- 14:56; 2. McLain- New Deal- 14:60; 3. Chapman- New Deal- 14:79; 6. Green- Tahoka- 15:16

800 M Relay: 1. Tahoka- 2:04:20; 2. Smyer- 2:07:58; 3. New Home- 2:08:42

400 M Dash: 1. Chapman- Midland- 1:13:53; 2. Green- Tahoka- 1:14:56; 3. Vargas- Tahoka- 1:16:17; 6. Barnett- Tahoka- 1:24:62

300 M Low Hurdles: 1. Eubank- New Deal- 56:23; 2. Gibbs- New Home- 56:64; 3. Swanson- Midland- 57:42; Wilkinson- New Home- 1:00:40; 5. Botkin- Tahoka- 1:00:75

200 M Dash: 1. Hall- Tahoka- 28:90; 2. Ussery- New Home- 28:91; 3. Jacobsma- Midland- 30:25; 4. Villegas- Tahoka- 31:23

1600 M Run: 1. Longbotham- Midland- 6:14:63; 2. Edwards- Roosevelt- 6:21:78; 3. Sowell- Smyer- 6:43:46; 4. Speckman- New Home- 6:46:25

1600 M Relay: 1. Midland- 5:04:55; 2. New Home- 5:05:81; 3. Tahoka- 5:09:62

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**CROSS AND CROSS-STITCH** - Shown here are two items which will be auctioned at the Fun/Food Festival on April 17. Sharon Gandy, left, holds a rock cross donated by Tracy Kendrick, and Betsy Pridmore, right, holds a counted cross stitch of a longhorn, donated by Janet Porterfield. (LCN PHOTO)

### Hospital Audit Shows Revenues Down In '03

The annual audit of Lynn County Hospital finances for the fiscal year ending in October 2003 showed that the hospital lost about \$320,000 during that year. But Accountant Brandon Durbin, who presented the report for Durbin and Co. of Lubbock, said the hospital should do better in the current year.

"The new designation of the hospital as a critical access facility should bring in more revenue, and with Lynnwood now filled to capacity, that also should help," Durbin said.

The hospital board voted to accept the report. Durbin was accompanied by another representative of the accounting firm, Katy Thomas.

Administrator Dan Powers reported on plans to have a physician or physician's assistant available each weekday morning at the O'Donnell clinic.

Revisions to personnel policies were approved by the board, with Billy Tomlinson, president, in charge. All other board members were present, including Joan Knox, John Hawthorne, Virginia Griffing, Mike Rivas, and Jerry Ford.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I would like to thank all of the wonderful people of this community that took off of work and gave up other commitments to make the Tahoka ISD Middle School and High School invitational track meets a big success! It was a great feeling knowing that we had adults running events, off and taking care of the schools and athletes instead of young people. I really appreciate everyone's time and effort in making these events such a success.

Again, thank you!  
Troy Hinds  
TISD Athletic Director

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Guess Who's  
**16**  
today?

### ON TO STATE, NATIONAL EVENTS: "Artificial Intelligence" Gets THS Student Top Honors At Science Fair

Artificial Intelligence (A.I.) and the limitations of one computer 'teaching' another computer is a heady subject, but one which Tahoka High School sophomore Brandon Jackson was not afraid to tackle. His research and computer project about Artificial Intelligence won him top honors at the South Plains Regional Science Fair recently, and qualified him for both the State and National Science Fair events.

The 15-year-old son of Richard and Aimee Jackson, Brandon won first place in Physical Science Project for 10th Grade and he was the Gold Medal ISEF Overall Winner in Physical category, earning an all-expense-paid trip to Portland, Oregon to compete in the International Fair in May for himself and his science teacher at Tahoka High School, Alan Lee. He will also be competing at the State level on April 1-3.

His project earned several other awards at the Regional event, including the Star 17 Award from Texas Tech University; The American Physical Society Texas Section award for First Place, Junior Division; Intel Excellence In Computer Science Award; and an invitation from TTU's Center for the Integration of Science Education and Research to display his work at the TTU Student Research Days on April 7-11. He was awarded a Palm Pilot

### Jeff Bayley To Pastor Tahoka Methodist Church

Jeff Bayley, 38, who is currently pastor of First United Methodist Church in Texline, has been appointed to serve as pastor of the Tahoka FUMC. It was announced this week. Bayley will move to Tahoka in June, and will officially begin his pastorate here on June 20, 2004.

Bayley's first appointment in the ministry was to Texline, where he has served for the past five years.

Rev. Marvin Gregory, who has served Tahoka FUMC for the past 13 years, will be moving to Seminole in June to serve as pastor at the Seminole FUMC.

### South Plains Weather Cooler, Wetter In February

February 2004 was cooler and much wetter than normal. The average rainfall across the area was 2.17 inches, which was about 300 percent of normal. Temperatures averaged 2.6 degrees below normal. Data from the National Weather Service Cooperative Station for Tahoka was as follows: average high: 55.7, average low: 30.5, total precipitation for the month: 1.81, total precipitation for the year 3.91.

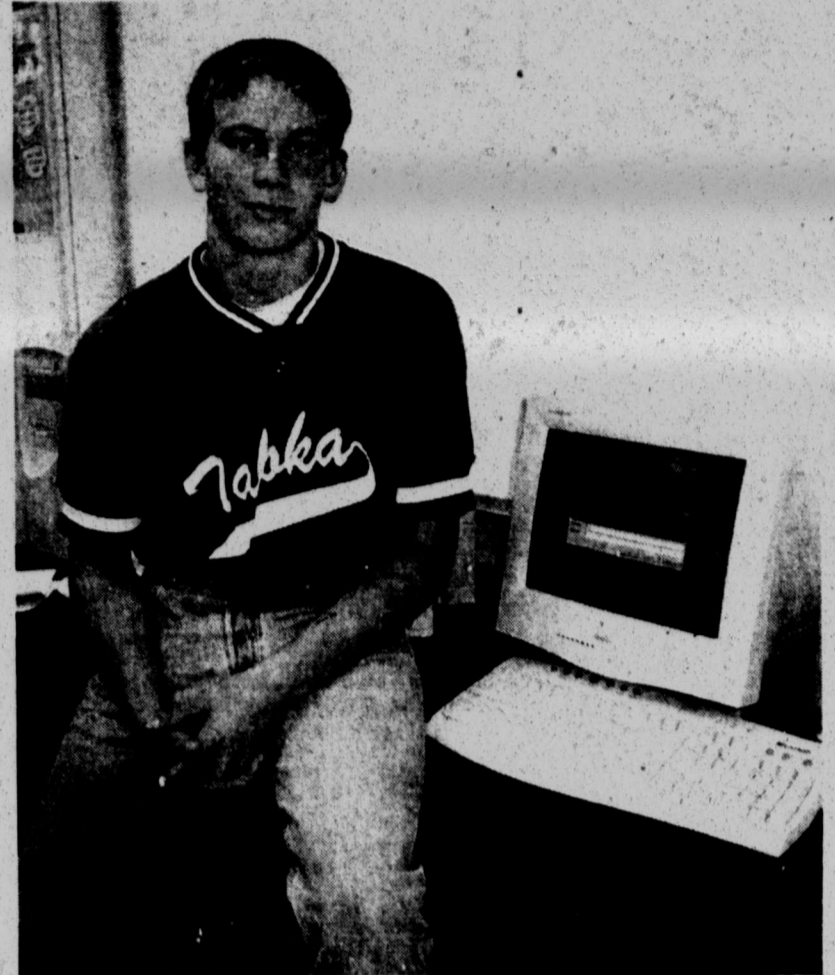
from the United States Air Force and \$50 in cash prizes.

"I would like to thank Mr. Alan Lee (Tahoka science teacher) and Mr. Kenneth Ross (Tahoka computer science teacher) for their help and support in this project," said Brandon, who noted that this project is a continuation of a project he began in 2002.

The basic premise of Brandon's project is to further understand True A.I. and its limitations, and he theorized that if he could teach a computer a program in which A.I. governed its basic moves, could that computer then in turn be able to teach another computer to use and understand A.I. in the need program. In his project he tried to list all possible moves that could confront the computers, and then took a systematic approach to building the computers. These were not actual computers, but in fact diagrams of a simple program, a "neural network" within which he worked. The process used colored beads drawn randomly to indicate the moves made by another computer.

"Between the 50th and 70th game played you will see that the computers stop winning and losing all together. This stems from the rewarding process that 'teaches' the computers," Jackson explained in his abstract. "Both computers begin to make winning moves and this results in unending tie games. During this experiment, I have come to realize that A.I. will always be limited to the nature of its program. My computers are experts in chess, when asked to play checkers, it is impossible because they lack the ability to learn outside of their programming. Thus, A.I. will always be limited to its programming unless the program is written to show no limits."

Jackson is a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church. His father, Richard, is a teacher/coach at THS, and his mother, Aimee, is a graduate student at Texas Tech University.



**NATIONAL SCIENCE FAIR QUALIFIER** - Tahoka High School sophomore Brandon Jackson won top honors at the Regional Science Fair with his project on Artificial Intelligence, and qualified for both the State and National Science Fair events. (LCN PHOTO)

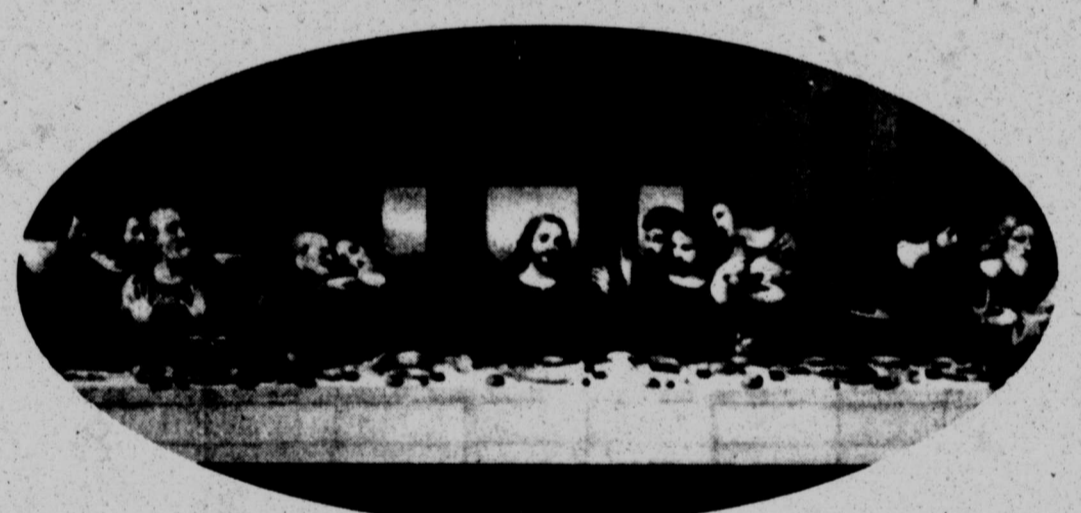
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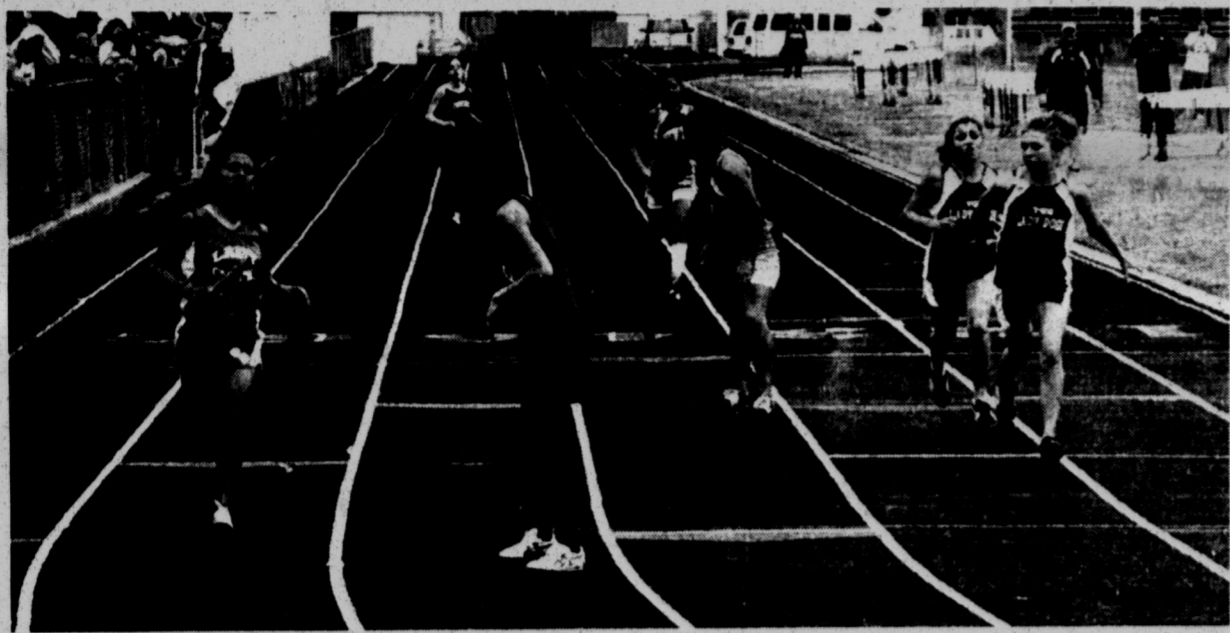
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**FAST LADY BULLDOGS** - At far right, Carissa Hall waits for the handoff from Kyndra Selmon in the girls 800-meter relay event, in which the Tahoka team took first place honors. Tahoka hosted Middle School and High School track events last Thursday and Friday at Kelley Field. (LCN PHOTO)

## Bulldogs Host Track Meet, Take Top Team Honors

Both Tahoka High School boys and girls varsity teams took first place overall team honors at the Bulldog Invitational Relays hosted at Tahoka on March 26. JV Boys came in fourth place overall. Following is a list of results:

**Varsity Boys Team Totals:** 1. Tahoka-202; 2. New Deal-182; 3. Midland-102; 4. Smyer-19.

**Varsity Girls Team Totals:** 1. Tahoka-182.5; 2. Midland-131; 3. New Deal-120; 4. Idalou-116; 5. Smyer-42.5; 6. Lorenzo-23.

**JV Boys Team Totals:** 1. Idalou-222; 2. New Deal-168; 3. Midland-114; 4. Tahoka-74; 5. Smyer-29.

### Varsity Boys:

**Shot Put:** 1. Schwartz- Tahoka-42'5 1/2"; 2. Baker- Tahoka-37'2 1/4"; 3. Meason- New Deal-36'6"; 5. Garcia- Tahoka-36'1"

**Discus:** 1. Schwartz- Tahoka-108'4 1/2"; 2. Hargseimer- Midland-108"; 3. Ford- New Deal-107'3 1/2"; 6. Baker- Tahoka-97'5"

**Pole Vault:** 1. Peters- New Deal-12'0"; 2. Ward- New Deal-10'6"; 3. Nelson- New Deal-9'0"

**High Jump:** 1. Bigham- New Deal-6'0"; 2. Peters- New Deal-5'8"; 3. Bybee- New Deal-5'8"; 4. Nance- Tahoka-5'6"; 5. Hall- Tahoka-5'4"

**Long Jump:** 1. Nance- Tahoka-20'5"; 2. DeLeon- Tahoka-19'4"; 3. Adams- New Deal-19'2"; 4. Tillman- Tahoka-18'6"

**Triple Jump:** 1. Bigham- New Deal-41'2"; 2. Adams- New Deal-40'3"; 3. M. DeLeon- Tahoka-37'5 3/4"; 5. Tillman- Tahoka-37'2 3/4"

### Varsity Girls:

**Shot Put:** 1. Hood- Tahoka-33'11"; 2. Richerson- New Deal-30'11 3/4"; 3. Crump- Idalou-28'10 1/2"

**Discus:** 1. Blanks- Idalou-120'6"; 2. Williams- New Deal-94'9"; 3. Kirk- Idalou-87'6"

**Pole Vault:** 1. Pray- New Deal-8'6"; 2. Botkin- Tahoka-6'6"; 3. Mayo- New Deal-6'6"

**High Jump:** 1. Owens- Tahoka-4'10"; 2. Scott- Smyer-4'8"; 3. Kubica- New Deal-4'8"; 6. Hall- Tahoka-4'4"

**Long Jump:** 1. Hall- Tahoka-15'11"; 2. Botkin- Tahoka-15'6"; 3. Michael- Midland-15'2"; 6. Hall- Tahoka-14'4"

**Triple Jump:** 1. Botkin- Tahoka-31'5 1/2"; 2. Holt- Idalou-31'3 1/2"; 3. Hall- Tahoka-29'8"

### JV Boys:

**Shot Put:** 1. Moore- Tahoka-36'8"; 2. Lain- Idalou-35'11 3/4"; 3. Kalt- Midland-35'11"

**Discus:** 1. Durham- New Deal-115'7 1/2"; 2. Stroppe- Smyer-104'2"; 3. Moore- Tahoka-100'

**Pole Vault:** 1. Garza- New Deal-9'0"; 2. Rodriguez- Idalou-8'6"; 3. Madore- Tahoka-8'6"; 4. Ross- Tahoka-8'0"

**High Jump:** 1. McCray- New Deal-5'8"; 2. Chris- New Deal-5'4"; 3. Stephenson- Idalou-5'4"

**Long Jump:** 1. Bravo- Idalou-18'10"; 2. Hamett- Midland-19'10"; 3. Guzman- Idalou-18'10"; 6. Murphy- Tahoka-16'6"

**Triple Jump:** 1. Hamett- Midland-41'2 1/2"; 2. Bravo- Idalou-39'3"; Miller- New Deal-36'4"

### Running Events

#### Varsity Boys:

**3200 M Run:** 1. Lee- Midland-11:37.12; 2. Hyde- Midland-12:01.03; 3. Tiffin- Midland-12:05.42; 4. Miller- Tahoka-12:20.65; 5. Perez- Tahoka-13:11.40

**400 M Relay:** 1. New Deal-46:12; 2. Tahoka-46:24; 3. Midland-47:74

**800 M Run:** 1. McIntire- New Deal-2:14.88; 2. Tillman- Tahoka-2:33.69

**110 M High Hurdles:** 1. Zack Peters- New Deal-16:63; 2. Zane Peters- New Deal-16:64; 3. Pena- New Deal-19:29

**100 M Dash:** 1. C. Tillman- Tahoka-11:29; 2. Kerby- Smyer-11:64; 3. J. Tillman- Tahoka-11:65

**800 M Relay:** 1. Tahoka-1:55:75; 2. Midland-1:40:18

**400 M Dash:** 1. Williams- Tahoka-53:15; 2. Nance- Tahoka-56:46; 3. Mullins- New Deal-57:15

**300 M Hurdles:** 1. Hall- Tahoka-43:80; 2. Zane Peters- New Deal-47:55; 3. Pena- New Deal-50:88

**200 M Dash:** 1. DeLeon- Tahoka-23:14; 2. Hernandez- Midland-24:25; 3. J. Tillman- Tahoka-24:29

**1600 M Run:** 1. Lee- Midland-5:15:47; 2. McIntire- New Deal-5:18:08; 3. Hyde- Midland-5:27:25; 4. Perez- Tahoka-5:31:57; 5. Miller- Tahoka-5:34:81

**1600 M Relay:** 1. Tahoka-3:43:45

#### Varsity Girls:

**3200 M Run:** 1. Hall- Tahoka-13:24:05; 2. Ybarra- Idalou-13:36:25; 3. Jenkins- Midland-14:09:54

**400 M Relay:** 1. Tahoka-51:81; 2. Idalou-54:05; 3. Midland-54:41

**800 M Run:** 1. Ybarra- New Deal-2:36:40; 2. Yocham- Midland-2:43:10; 3. Chapa- Tahoka-2:43:55

**100 M Hurdles:** 1. Kubica- New Deal-16:63; 2. Davis- Midland-17:35; 3. Childers- Midland-17:86; 5. Andrews- Tahoka-19:07; 6. Blaylock- Tahoka-19:49

**100 M Dash:** 1. Selmon- Tahoka-12:79; 2. Garza- Idalou-13:43; 3. Justice- Tahoka-13:47; 5. Hammonds- Tahoka-14:04

**800 M Relay:** 1. Tahoka-1:52:15; 2. New Deal-1:57:15; 3. Smyer-2:00:12

**400 M Dash:** 1. Michael- Midland-1:05:79; 2. Barrera- Idalou-1:08:64; 3. Tucker- Idalou-1:08:77; 4. Hill- Idalou-1:08:97; 5. Botkin- Tahoka-1:11:54; 6. Sowell- Smyer-1:13:16

**300 M Hurdles:** 1. Davis- Midland-51:54; 2. Majors- Idalou-52:52; 3. Fietz- Midland-57:30; 4. Mayo- New Deal-57:62; 5. Lam- Tahoka-58:61; 6. Blaylock- Tahoka-59:25

**200 M Dash:** 1. Harris- Tahoka-26:40; 2. Hall- New Deal-28:51; 3. Garza- Idalou-28:59

**1600 M Run:** 1. Hall- Tahoka-6:18:51; 2. Jenkins- Midland-6:26:51; 3. Person- New Deal-6:29:75

**1600 M Relay:** 1. Midland-4:32:99; 2. Tahoka-4:35:89; 3. Lorenzo-4:37:27

### JV Boys:

**3200 M Run:** 1. Hargrove- Idalou-12:55:15; 2. Lam- Tahoka-13:07:55; 3. Hernandez- Tahoka-13:20:11

**400 M Relay:** 1. Midland-45:97; 2. Idalou-46:55; 3. New Deal-48:13; 4. Tahoka-48:89

**800 M Run:** 1. Martinez- Idalou-2:15:96; 2. Cuneo- New Deal-2:21:12; 3. Yocham- Midland-2:26:96; 4. 6. DeLeon- Tahoka-2:38:22

**110 M High Hurdles:** 1. Stockman- New Deal-17:79; 2. Cox- Idalou-18:41; 3. Alvarado- Idalou-20:49

**100 M Dash:** 1. Hamett- Midland-10:81; 2. Delaney- New Deal-11:79; 3. Bryant- Idalou-11:85

**800 M Relay:** 1. Idalou-1:40:34; 2. New Deal-1:41:65; 3. Midland-1:44:93; 5. Tahoka-1:51:26

**400 M Dash:** 1. Mora- New Deal-57:11; 2. Marable- New Deal-58:72; 3. Stephenson- Idalou-58:99; 4. Bravo- Idalou-59:76; 5. Quintana- Smyer-1:00:42; 6. Rodriguez- Idalou-1:00:64

**300 M Hurdles:** 1. Delaney- New Deal-46:36; 2. Alvarado- Idalou-47:23; 3. Tucker- Idalou-47:67; 4. McCray- New Deal-48:52; 5. Vasquez- Idalou-49:32; 6. Hammond- Midland-50:99

**200 M Dash:** 1. Hamett- Midland-22:76; 2. Cunningham- Midland-24:20; 3. Rodriguez- Idalou-24:64

**1600 M Run:** 1. Johnson- Idalou-5:49:49; 2. Lam- Tahoka-5:58:36; 3. Hargrove- Idalou-6:08:85; 4. Hernandez- Tahoka-6:20:85

**1600 M Relay:** 1. New Deal-3:52:72; 2. Idalou-3:54:32; 3. Midland-4:11:15; 4. Tahoka-4:18:00

## Obituaries



### Rena Edwards

Services for Rena Bittle Edwards, 90, of Tahoka, Texas were held Saturday, March 27 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Tahoka with Brother Richard Harbison, pastor officiating. Interment followed in Tahoka Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday, March 24, 2004 at her home in Tahoka, after a brief illness.

She was born August 1, 1913 in Mena, Ark. She married Joe Bittle in 1927 in Clarksville, Tex.; he preceded her in death in 1944.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Tahoka and worked many years as a sales clerk in several department stores.

She is survived by a son, Charles Ray Bittle of Breckenridge, Tx.; a daughter Helen McNeese of Jal, NM; a sister, Bell Duke of Mesa, AZ; eight grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, 25 great-great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Jack Miller, J.T. Miller, Billy Miller, B.L. Miller, Charles Ashbrook and Randy Campbell.

### Rev. Homer M. Sheats

A memorial service for Rev. Homer M. Sheats, 95, of Lubbock was held Sunday, March 28 at Trinity Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Dr. Morris Sheats officiating. He died in his sleep in the early hours of March 25 at the Garrison Center in Lubbock.

He was born Nov. 30, 1908, in Childress County, Texas. He married Ima Jones Dec. 20, 1927, in Childress. She died May 16, 1984.

In his early 20's he began his ministry by preaching many revival meetings in communities near where he had grown up. He became ordained by the Assemblies of God and took his first pastorate in Brownfield in 1933.

In 1936 Homer was called to be the pastor of a church in Big Spring. During the 10-year period of his ministry there, he helped plant and/or revitalize several other churches in nearby communities such as Coahoma, Brown, Colorado City, O'Donnell, etc. During this time, he also was involved in the Assemblies of God governing structure, becoming successively Sectional Presbyter, District Secretary-Treasurer and then Superintendent of the West Texas District.

Later, he pastored First Assembly in Pampa and First Assembly in Lubbock before moving on to establish an independent church in Lubbock which, eventually under the ministry of his youngest son, Morris, became Trinity Church.

Survivors include sons Billy L. and Morris L., five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, a niece and a nephew. A son, Homer L. preceded him in death in August 2002.

### Charlie Ramsey

Memorial services for Charles Edward "Charlie" Ramsey, 72, were held Monday, March 29 at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Richard Harbison officiating. Memorial services in Quitaque were held Tuesday, March 30 at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque, with Rev. Jeff Addison officiating. Inurnment was in Resthaven Cemetery in Quitaque, Tex.

Ramsey died Friday, March 26, 2004 in Lubbock. He was born Feb. 12, 1932 in Quitaque to the late Mr. and Mrs. Archie and Willie Pearl Cable Ramsey.

He graduated from Quitaque High School in 1951. He was a veteran of the US Army. He worked for GTE as installer/repairman until retiring in 1982. After retiring he moved from Tahoka to Eastland, where he lived until moving back to Tahoka in 2002.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son Stephen Ramsey, three brothers and six sisters.

Survivors include a son, Mike Ramsey of Breckenridge; a daughter, Pam Elrod of Tahoka; three brothers, Glenn Ramsey of Quitaque, Ray Doyle Ramsey of Plainview, and Albert Ramsey of Memphis, Tx.; a sister, Cora Lee Taylor of Glen Cove, Tx.; 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

### T.C. Clark

Services for T.C. Clark, 86, of Hale Center were held Saturday, March 27 at Hale Center Church of Christ with Silas Short officiating.

He died Wednesday, March 24, 2004, at his residence.

He was born Oct. 28, 1917, in Silver Valley, Texas. He married Vynomma Parks on Dec. 20, 1940, in Post. He received his master's from Sul Ross College. He coached basketball and taught History in Merkel, Texas. After serving in World War II in the Army Air Corps, he and his wife settled in Aspermont. He was later a school administrator in Putman, Post, and Hale Center, working in education for 53 years. A resident of Hale Center since July of 1966, he was active in Lions Club, an elder for the Church of Christ and was named Citizen of the Year in 1991.

Survivors include his wife, Vynomma of Hale Center; a son, Tom Clark of College Station; a daughter, Julie Heathington of O'Donnell; a brother Bryan Leland Clark of Dallas; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A sister preceded him in death, Mary Phillips in 1977.

The family suggests memorials be sent to the Children's Home of Lubbock, Box 2824, Lubbock, Tx 794087; or American Kidney Fund, 6110 Executive Blvd, Suite 1010, Rockville MS 20852.

### Senior Citizens MENU

#### April 5-9

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Tuesday- Baked chicken, blackeye peas, brussel sprouts, cornbread, cherry cobbler

Wednesday-Polish sausage, cabbage, corn, pickles, cornbread, cherry cobbler

Thursday-Chicken sandwich, tossed salad/ranch, fries, purple plums, cookies

Friday-Salmon patty, macaroni salad, mixed vegetables, cornbread, chocolate pie

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## Tahoka Sports News

by Tahoka High School Journalism Students

**GOLF**  
**By Colby Gardner**  
 Tahoka Varsity Boys and Girls Golf team traveled to MeadowBrooke to play in the Lubbock Invitational March 1. The Boys individual scores for the tournament were Brady Askew, 89; Cade

Miller, 90; Matt Saldana, 88; Patrick Dotson, 87; and Michael Nance, 101. The Girls only had one individual at this tournament, and that was Ashdon Hancock, 113.

**TENNIS**  
**By Brandi Raindl**  
 The Tahoka tennis team competed in the SPCHEA Tennis Tournament on March 26. The tournament was held in Levelland and players were guaranteed two matches before being eliminated.

Brandi Raindl was the only singles player from Tahoka to compete and she received 2<sup>nd</sup> place after having to default the championship match. Raindl was placed in the Division 1 bracket and received a bye her first round match. Her second round match she defeated Nutt of Whiteface, 6-0, 6-0. Then she defeated Porter of Roosevelt 6-0, 6-0. She beat Brackett of Lubbock Trinity 6-0, 6-1 in the semi-final match.

Samantha Andrews and Ashley Lam were placed in the Division 1 doubles bracket. They won their first match 6-3, 6-2 against James and James of Borden County. Andrews and Lam took an early exit from the tournament after losing to Banda and Brown of Levelland 4-6, 3-6.

Amanda Truelove and Kami Owens were defeated their first match in the Division 2 doubles bracket, 2-6, 0-6 to Stamper and Soto of Borden County. They were then placed in the consolation side of the bracket and were winning their match 5-4 until they had to default.

Daniel Baker and Josh Valdez were the only guys to play, and they also took an early exit being defeated their first two matches. Graham and Reed of Lovington defeated them 0-6, 2-6 to put them in the consolation side. They then lost in a tiebreaker to Campbell and Bryant of Idalou, 8-9 (7-2).

*Go Bulldogs!*

## TTU Raiders Conduct Basketball Clinic Here

On Saturday, March 27, four members of the Texas Tech Red Raider Basketball Team conducted a free basketball clinic for Tahoka 5, 6, 7, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Jason Imes, Bobby Knight's assistant, worked with Dr. Michael Passmore of the Lubbock First Christian Church to sponsor the "West Texas Basketball Outreach" program. Corporate sponsors of this program include Rosa's Café and Tortilla Factory, United Supermarkets, Coca Cola/Dr. Pepper Bottling Company, Plains Capital Bank.

Red Raider players who conducted this program were Devonne Giles, Ronald Ross, and Darryl Dora. The players took two groups of students through basketball drills before talking to them about staying in school and staying away from drugs. Twenty-three Tahoka students enjoyed a strenuous workout, reinforcement of fundamental basketball skills, some competitive games, and an autographing session during the morning. Tyson Porter said, "This has been one of the best days of my life."

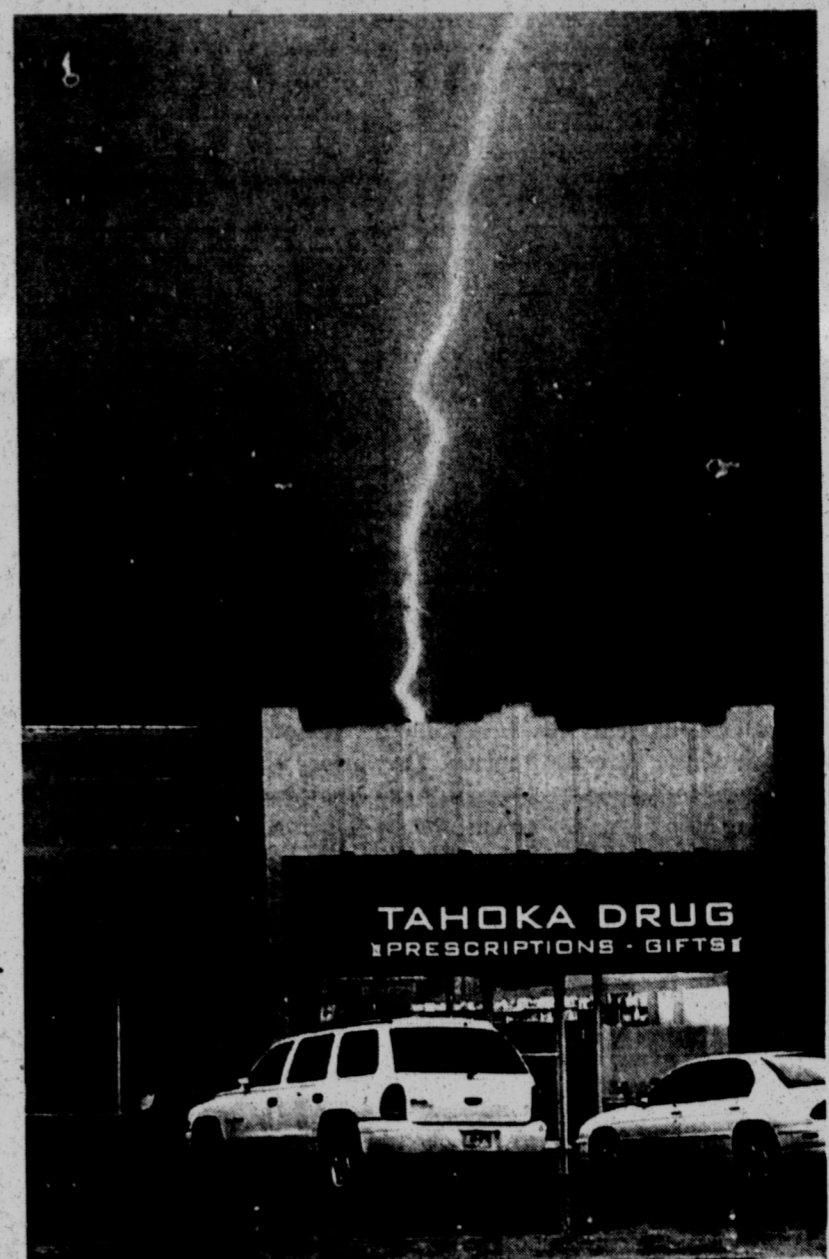
Adult sponsors of this program included Bam-Bam Tomlinson, Lisha Vega, Abraham Vega, and Glo Hays.



**EIGHTH GRADE SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS** - Tahoka 8<sup>th</sup> graders placed in several events at the Regional South Plains Science and Engineering Fair - held at the United Spirit Arena March 26. They are standing from left; Kristin Box - blue ribbon and 2<sup>nd</sup> place Biological overall trophy; 1<sup>st</sup> place Soil and Water Conservation Society trophy and check; Discovery Award; Environmental Science Award and \$75; 3<sup>rd</sup> place Energy Award and a saving bond - from South Plains Electric Cooperative; Jessica McLelland-blue ribbon; Lauren Botkin - red ribbon; and Marissa Villegas - red ribbon. Kneeling in front are Nate Jackson - red ribbon; and Jacob Stephens - white ribbon.



**SEVENTH GRADERS WIN SWEEPSTAKES**-Tahoka seventh graders competed and won Sweepstakes at the Regional South Plains Science and Engineering Fair-held at the United Spirit Arena March 26. Shown standing from left are: Mary Belew, who received the teacher award and plaque for 7<sup>th</sup> grade Sweepstakes; Marissa Gomez and Morgan Fisher - blue ribbon and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Biological overall trophy; D'Maris Murillo - blue ribbon and Discovery Award; Tiffany Lam - blue ribbon. Kneeling in front are Kaleb Collins and Alex Robinson - blue ribbon, 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Physical Overall trophy; and Kyle Larpenter - blue ribbon and Discovery Award.



**ZAPPED BY LIGHTNING?** - Tahoka Drug appears to have been singled out for a lightning strike in last Thursday afternoon's sudden thunderstorm. This photo, taken from the safety of The Lynn County News office front door, caught the lightning strike as it flashed over Tahoka Drug. The storm produced a sudden downpour of rain, lots of lightning and thunder, and some small hail. Reports were from .5 to .7 inches of rain during a half hour period, from about 4:30-5 p.m. Nope, this is not an April Fool's photo - we actually caught this on camera! (LCN PHOTO)

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**Questions and Answers of the Day**

**Question:** Did you know that by participating in the evils of the occult, we are bringing down God's wrath upon us?

**Answer:** (Continued from last week) Did you know that if we don't teach against it to our children and those who will hear, we will be guilty just like those who do it? We need to pray over it and do all we can to teach against it. You may not be on popular ground, but God has always been serious about this. In the Bible, He took lands from people and gave it to their enemies. He also turned them over to their enemies. When people speak to the dead as a medium or psychic they are backed by Satan, and God will never approve of this. We need to put anything to do with the witchcrafts apart from us. The only way we are to be in the company of them is to lead them to Christ. I pray in Jesus name that all who read the scriptures I have named in earlier passages, will have perfect Godly understanding. I pray our eyes be open and we can recognize the things we are not to expose ourselves to. I pray Lord, for wisdom and knowledge. Help us Lord to know how to clean up our spiritual house. Help us to have the strength to put away the abominations you speak of from ourselves. Help us not to be more concerned with being popular than with being pure. Help us to come to You for comfort, help, and all we need.

*God bless you all.*

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**First United Methodist Church**  
 1801 Ave. J • Box 500 • Tahoka, TX 79373  
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**PASTOR: REV. MARVIN GREGORY**

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
 Youth - 8 p.m. Wednesdays  
 Adult Activities and Bible Studies

April 4: Palm Sunday  
 April 8: "Living Last Supper," 8 p.m.  
 April 11: Easter Sunrise Service, T-Bar

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 (806) 628-6573

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**LEADERS: REV. LEWIS WILKINS**  
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Sunday School (for all ages) - 10 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship - 11:15 a.m.  
 April 4: Palm Sunday Cantata - 6 p.m.

**O'Donnell First Baptist Church**  
 701 Standefer • O'Donnell, TX 79351  
 (806) 428-3236

Intentional Interim: Michael Summers

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.

**New Home Church of Christ**  
 St. address • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383  
 (806) 924-7579 • website or email

**MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON**

Bible Class - 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m.  
 Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
 Wednesday Night Bible Study - 8 p.m.

**Greater Antioch Baptist Church**  
 1216 N. 7th • Box 62 • Tahoka, TX 79373

**PASTOR: REV. ROOSEVELT MOORE**

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
 Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

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**Sweet Street Baptist Church**  
 1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373  
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**PASTOR: LYNN LONG**

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. (A Bible Study Class for all ages)  
 Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m. (Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word)  
 Evening Worship - 6 p.m. (Praise & Worship - Gospel Message)  
 Wednesday Night - 7 p.m. (Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries)

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**Tahoka Trinity Church**  
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**PASTOR: REV. CHARLIE STICE**

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
 Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
 1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373  
 (806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org

**PASTOR: REV. RICHARD HARBISON**

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

Activities For All Ages - Call For Complete Schedule

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**Wilson First Baptist Church**  
 1403 13th St. • Wilson, TX 79381  
 (806) 628-6333

**INTERIM PASTOR: WALTER HUNT**

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
 Discipleship Training - 5 p.m. Sunday  
 Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

Welcome to the first edition of the Lynn County News

**Church Directory**

Watch this space twice monthly for a spiritual message from participating pastors and churches.

**HE IS RISEN**

Palm Sunday: April 4  
 Easter Sunday: April 11

**Draw First United Methodist Church**  
 (established 1907)  
 P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351  
 Phone (806) 428-3357 or Fern Barnes (806) 327-5583

**PASTOR: REV. KEN PETERSON**

Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School following

**Gethsemane Baptist Church**  
 1421 South 5th • Box 1017 • Tahoka, TX 79373  
 (806) 561-4577

**PASTOR: REV. MINGO CHAPA**

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
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**PASTOR: DAVID W. RODE**

Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.  
 Divine Service - 10:15 a.m.  
 Services: April 8 & 9 - 7:30 p.m.  
 April 11 - Easter Candy Hunt (noon)

**Grassland Nazarene Church**  
 Rt. 5 Box 360 • Tahoka, TX 79373  
 (806) 327-5656, 327-5655

**PASTOR: ED PORTER**

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
 Youth - Wednesdays  
 Wednesdays - 7 p.m.

**TAHOKA Church of Christ**  
 2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373  
 (806) 561-4060 website or email address

**PASTOR: RON FANT**

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship - 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
 Youth - Wednesdays

We encourage you to attend the church of your choice.

**PRAY FOR OUR NATION**



**HOOP DAWGS** – The Tahoka Hoop Dawgs, a Tahoka team comprised of girls in the 11- and under age division, have been together for about three years now, competing in basketball tournaments under the coaching of Eddie and Alecia Hancock. The team is playing in Hoop 10 Basketball tournaments this spring, and traveled to Amarillo March 26-28 for the Winter Warmup Tourney. They placed 2nd in their division, losing their first game 27-24 against the New Mexico Rockers and then winning 50-6 over the Patriots and 36-5 against Crew. Team members include (not shown in order) Kyra Helm, Meghann Rivas, Brooke Inklebarger, Payton Howard, Morgan Lockaby, Stephanie DeLeon, Taylor Ford, Kenzie Angeley, Kaitlyn Reno and Kalee Wuensche. They will play in the Hoop 10 Hoopfest in Amarillo, April 16-18.

**Tahoka School Menu**

**April 5-9**  
**Breakfast**  
 Monday-Blueberry muffin, fresh apple  
 Tuesday- Cereals w/ graham cracker, banana  
 Wednesday-Sausage & egg biscuit  
 Thursday-Pop Tart, banana  
 Friday- School Holiday  
**Lunch**  
 Monday-Taco bowl, soft taco, spanish rice, lettuce & tomato, apple sauce, fresh fruit  
 Tuesday- Sloppy Joe, Turkey & cheese, lettuce & pickle, chips, fruited jell-o, fresh fruit  
 Wednesday-Fish sandwich, ham & cheese on bun, buffalo fries, lettuce & tomato, Pineapple tidbits, fresh fruit  
 Thursday-Cheese nachos, grilled cheese sandwich, ranchero beans, tossed salad, chocolate pudding, fresh fruit  
 Friday- School holiday



**RUG WINNER** – Cindy Hawthorne (center) holds her prize with the help of her daughter, Anna (left side of rug) and the other members of the Tahoka ISD Life Skills Class who helped make the latch-hook rug which was raffled off this week. The class, under the direction of Mrs. Suzanne Baker, includes (from left) Mrs. Baker, Laura Saldaña, Krystal Loftis, Stephanie Sandabol, Anna Hawthorne, Jheri Loftis, James Loftis, Daniel Alvarez, and Gabriel Espinoza. "We want to say thank you to all who helped out by purchasing raffle tickets. We very much appreciate the community's support," stated Mrs. Baker.

**Middle School Sets Early Dismissal**

On Thursday, April 8 the Tahoka Middle School will dismiss at 12:00 p.m. due to the District Track Meet. High School and Elementary School will dismiss at 3:30.

**Golf Winners Named At T-Bar Tourney**

A one person Open Scramble was held March 20-21 at T-Bar Country Club. Results are as follows: Championship flight: 1<sup>st</sup> place tie: Curtis Erickson and Darryl Stotts with a 131 score; 1st flight: 1<sup>st</sup> place Johnny Brandon with 145 and 2<sup>nd</sup> place Steve Sanders with 147; 2<sup>nd</sup> flight: 1<sup>st</sup> place Dan Taylor with 150 and 2<sup>nd</sup> place Shirley Bredeon with 153; 3<sup>rd</sup> flight: 1<sup>st</sup> place Dalton Wood with 157 and 2<sup>nd</sup> place Wilf Miller with 167.

**NOW AT THE LIBRARY**

**Goodbye Earl**  
 By Jo-Ann Mapson  
 Five years have passed in the lives of the ladies of Bad Girl Creek. Beryl now lives with Earl in Alaska, where the fissures in their relationship have started to spread. When Earl disappears one wintry night, some dark and desperate memories surface, forcing Beryl to take inventory and withdraw from her friends while she works things out.  
 Nance, on the heels of a string of devastating miscarriages, has been advised to stop trying for a baby. Phoebe finds herself overwhelmed by her own daughter Sally, who is five-going-on-thirty; meanwhile she is being romanced by an enigmatic Southern charmer named Andrew. And Ness tenderly nurses David Snow as he gradually succumbs to AIDS. The farm's successes have brought profits, but when a nursery opens across the road, the bar is set higher yet again.  
 But life rolls on, and in the midst of myriad misfortunes comes explosive surprises. The old friends are challenged to reunite once again, to rediscover with fresh eyes the powerful words in Aunt Sadie's journal: *Live life to the fullest. Love as often as you can. Regret nothing. Eat*

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**Neugebauer Announces USDA Disaster Declaration For Lynn Co.**

Congressman Randy Neugebauer announced Wednesday that the U.S. Department of Agriculture has designated Lynn County as a primary agricultural disaster area due to last year's drought.  
 Neugebauer said that the designation makes Lynn County farmers eligible for emergency loans. Late last year the USDA declared a number of Texas counties as disaster areas due to hail damage.  
 "I've heard from several farmers who have been waiting for this declaration in order to obtain a loan to finance this year's crop," said Neugebauer. "I encourage farmers who need these emergency loans to apply at their FSA office as soon as possible."  
 This drought severely reduced last year's yields for most West Texas producers. The designation makes all qualified farm operators in these counties eligible for low-interest emergency (EM) loans from the Farm Service Agency (FSA), provided eligibility requirements are met. Farmers in eligible counties have eight months from the date of the declaration to apply for the loans to help cover part of their actual losses. FSA will consider each loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability. FSA has a variety of programs available, in addition to the emergency loan program, to help eligible farmers recover from adversity.  
 USDA has also made other programs available to assist farmers and ranchers, including the Emergency Conservation Program, Federal Crop Insurance and the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program.  
 Interested farmers should contact their local FSA Service Centers for further information on eligibility requirements and application procedures for these and other programs. Additional information is also available online at: <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov>.

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

**hearty. Laugh often. Plant flowers. And don't forget to dance.**  
 Available at the City-County Library, located inside the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main St., Tahoka. Open Mon. & Wed. 9-5:30 (closed 12:30-1:30 for lunch); Tues. & Thurs. 2-7 pm; Saturdays 10 am to 1 pm.

**Notice**

**CITY OF WILSON PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM**  
 PWS# 1530003  
 P.O. BOX 22, WILSON, TEXAS 79381  
**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.  
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No words can tell you how much your prayers, calls, visits and delicious food meant to Mother and our family while she was ill.

Thanks, thanks, may God richly bless each of you.

The family of Rena Edwards,  
Charlie & Martha Bittle  
Jerry & Helen McNeese  
14-1tp

A very special thank you to our friends and family during my recent surgery. I appreciate all the visits, calls, cards, prayers and food brought in with get-well wishes.

I continue to do good and hope to be fully recovered soon.

A special thanks to Gloria Martinez who has checked on me everyday throughout my sickness.

Sincerely,  
Frank & Sally Saldana  
14-1tp

I would like to thank everyone who called, visited and brought food during my recent illness.

I especially covet the many prayers that were sent up. My family and I were once again wrapped in our loving Father's arms and healed.

Thank you for being such a caring and faithful community. We have been blessed by your friendship and concern.

May God bless each of you.  
Rhonda Leebetter & family  
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## Help Wanted

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**GARAGE SALE:** 2313 N. 3rd. Friday & Saturday, 8 am til 7. Little of everything, little girls' clothes, skylight, bar stools, PLUS Breakfast Burritos. 14-1tp

**INSIDE GARAGE SALE:** at Fuzzy's Place. 1028 Ave. J. Monday-Friday 9 am-12 noon. 14-1tp

**GARAGE SALE:** 8-12 Saturday, 2309 N. 2nd. Comforters, curtains, clothes, lots more. 14-1tc

**CARPOR SALE:** 1729 N. 3rd. Friday 9 am and Saturday 10 am. Couch, household items, home interior, children's clothes, more. 14-1tp

**GARAGE SALE:** 2224 N. 4th. Saturday only 8:30-2:30. Adults and children's clothes, household items, toys, lots of miscellaneous. 14-1tc

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday 8 am-12 noon. 2428 Ave. E. Baby and children's clothes, baby equipment, high chair, changing table, bunk bed, coffee table, desks, stereo, Christmas decorations and lights, lots of great stuff. McMinn. 14-1tc

**BIG YARD SALE:** 1400 N. 4th. Friday and Saturday, 8 am-6 pm. Baby clothes, household items, furniture, toys, lots more. 14-1tp

**REMODEL & GARAGE SALE:** Lamps, framed Windbergs, oak bookcase, Tell City server with copper tray, tea cart, antique bed frames, treadmill, painted table & 4 chairs, patio table & chairs, antique barber's mug shelf, floral arrangements, baby items, junkie, red Q-S bed, and more. 2501 N. 1st St., Thursday 6 til 9 pm, Friday and Saturday 8 til 6 pm. 14-1tc

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**The Wilson News**  
by Carol Yowell • 628-6392  
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There have been many school activities as Spring is upon us. We congratulate all those Wilson students who participate in these events and want them to know how proud we are of their accomplishments. There will be no school Friday April 9th so enjoy your time with your family and have a nice Easter holiday.

The zone competition for the One Act Play was Tuesday, March 30. The results will be in the paper next week. Thanks go to Wilson Directors Hayle Cunningham and Kelly Greeley for a fine job with these young actors.

The results of the Science Fair are as follows:

- 4th grade Haley Kirk  
5th grade: 1st place Amber Valdez  
2nd place Macayla Kirk  
3rd place Luke Buckner

- 6th grade: 1st place Cody Cross  
2nd place Jenna Autry  
3rd place Tiffani Thomas

Wilson High School students participated in the District U.I.L. academic meet in Wellman on Tuesday, March 23rd. The Current Issues and Events team, coached by John Starcher, placed 1st as a team. Brady Cross and J.J. Cabellero placed 2nd and 3rd respectively in the individual competition. The members of the Current Issues and Events team are Brady Cross, J.J. Cabellero, Nick Simmons, and R.J. Lindsey. Brandie Vasek won 1st place in the Social Studies Contest, which was coached by Matt Cunningham. The Social Studies team, made up of Brandie Vasek, Ana Sanders and Joline Martinez, placed 3rd in the team competition. These students will be competing in the regional U.I.L. academic meet on April 23rd at South Plains College in

Levelland. The following is a list of other WHS participants in the U.I.L. academic meet: Lorena Gonzalez, Cody Rogers, Cassandra Talamantez, Amber Autry, Lett Hernandez, Landon Wilke, Tammy Gomez, Yessica Gonzales and Shylan Todd.

The Junior High District Zone track meet will be held Thursday in Spur. The High School District meet will be held Thursday, April 8, in Frenship. Good luck to these athletes as they compete in these activities.

The High School will also be competing in the Plains Invitational Meet on Friday.

Last week the Junior Track team traveled to Jayton to compete. The results of the girls are as follows: Rayley Parmer—4th in the 400 meter run 800 meter relay—6th place, runners were Xia Rios, Samantha Gill, Dominique Escobar, Rayley Parmer, Dominique Escobar—4th in the 800 meter run Xia Rios—6th in the 800 meter run The High School Track team participated in the Rolling Plains Relay Meet at Jayton



**SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS** - These Wilson ISD students brought home honors from the Texas Tech Regional Science Fair held Friday, March 26th at Texas Tech University. They are, from left, Haley Kirk, first place; Cody Cross, first place; Amber Valadez, 2nd place; Luke Buckner, 2nd place; Jenna Autry, 2nd place; and Macayla Kirk, 2nd place.

last Friday. The results of the girls are as follows:

- Amy Martinez—6th in the disc  
Ana Sanders—4th in the triple jump  
The results of the boys are as follows:  
R.J. Lindsey—6th in high jump  
3rd in the 400 meter run  
6th in the 100 meter dash

**UIL ACADEMIC MEET**

Wilson High School competed in the UIL District Academic Meet at Loop on March 23rd. The Current Events Team received 1st place: Brady Cross, J.J. Cabellero, R.J. Lindsey, Nick Simmons, Brady Cross tied for 1st place individual and J.J. Cabellero was 3rd place individual. They had to answer numerous current event questions and write an essay.

The Social Studies Team placed 3rd: Brandie Vasek, Ana Sanders, and Joline Martinez. Brandie Vasek was 1st place individual. The Current Events and Social Studies teams will advance to the Regional UIL Meet in April.

Other results included: Yessica Gonzales Top 10 number sense; Lorena Gonzalez Top 15 Calculator; Tammy Gomez Top 20 Science; Cassandra Talamantez Top 20 Math.

Other UIL participants were Landon Wilke, Amber Autry, Shylan Todd, and Cody Rogers.

**Wilson School Menu**

**April 5-9 Breakfast**

- Monday- Sausage pancake stick  
Tuesday-Egg, sausage, toast  
Wednesday-Donut  
Thursday-Egg, hash browns, toast  
Friday-School holiday

**Lunch**

- Monday- Chicken patty sandwich, fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, fruit  
Tuesday- Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, fruit  
Wednesday-Grade PK-6th- Grill cheese sandwich, tator tots, salad, carrot sticks, fruit; Grades 6-12, same as above or salad bar, fruit  
Thursday-Sausage Wrap, pinto beans, corn, fruit  
Friday-School holiday

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

The Jr. High District Track Meet will be held at Spur on Thursday, April 1. The Baseball team will play at Plains and the High School track meet will be at Plains also on April 2. The Jr. and Sr. Prom will be Saturday evening. The High School District tennis will meet in Lubbock April 5 & 6. On April 6 the Easter story will be at 9:00 a.m. Little Dribblers play at Meadow Tuesday evening, April 7, will be a Red Ribbon Bake Sale.

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**WILSON STUDENTS OF MONTH** - Shown with WISD Board President Clyde Wilke are Wilson ISD Students of the Month for March, from left, Amber Autry, HS; Victoria Zepeda, JH; and Macayla Kirk, Elementary.



**UIL DISTRICT COMPETITORS** - Wilson High School students placing at District UIL include, back row from left, the First Place Current Events Team consisting of Brady Cross (also 2nd place individual), R.J. Lindsey, Nick Simmons and J.J. Caballero; and in front, the History Team who placed 3rd, comprised of Brandie Vasek (1st place individual), Joline Martinez and Ana Sanders.

**Lots Of Leopards Make All-District Basketball Lists**

Seven New Home Leopards and four Lady Leopards have been named to All-District Basketball lists. From the boys team, Monte Jolly, Tanner Johnston and Cody Kieth were named All-District, and Tyler McAllister, Terrel McReynolds, Blaine Paul and Ryan Wied named Honorable Mention. From the girls team, Brittany Kieth, Brooke Kieth, Terry Brand and Lauren Wied were named All-District.

In addition, Monte Jolly, Tanner Johnston, Cody Kieth and Lauren Wied were named to the Six-Man Coaches Association Region I All-Region Second Team, and Johnston and Wied were also named to the Six-Man Coaches Association All-Star Team.

The Leopards were District Champions with a perfect 10-0 season, advancing to bi-district in the playoffs. Shawn Harrison is the coach. The Lady Leopards also advanced in the playoffs this season, second in district with an 8-2 record, before finishing at the bi-district round. Gene Valentine is their coach.

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By William Shatner  
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