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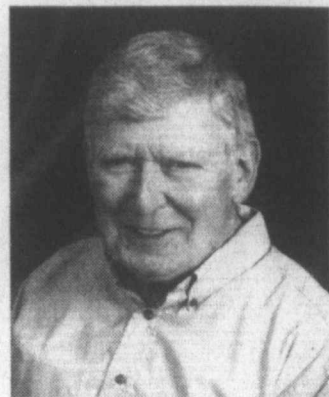
March 29-April 2

Monday: Roast beef, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, Waldorf salad, banana pudding Tuesday: Beef taco bake, Spanish rice, cauliflower, salad, apple crisp Wednesday: Baked chicken breast, baked potato, peas, pineapple tidbits, chocolate pudding Thursday: BBQ Beef, smothered potatoes, pinto beans, apricots Friday: Closed for Good Friday - Happy Easter!

A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.

Proverbs 11:25

Obituaries



John Thomas Blackstock

John Thomas Blackstock, age 81, formerly of Wilson, Texas is singing in the heavenly choir now with his Jesus. He passed from this life with his wife of 25 years by his side on March 19, 2021.

He was born in Philadelphia, PA. to John Lewis and Geraldine Elizabeth (Hepburn) Blackstock on January 3, 1940. Just shy of his 9th birthday the family returned to his father's birth area of Stamford, Texas where John lived most of his life until marrying Marsha C (Odgers) Wall on January 1, 1996.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, Wilson, Texas and recalled his many friends and his pastor there often with fond memories and joy and laughter even when he moved away from Wilson. His battle with dementia did not cause him to lose his memories

from there.

He is survived by his wife, Marsha, daughter, Heather (Blackstock) Bailey (Brian), son, Matthew Blackstock, sister, Joan Helen (Blackstock McComb) Dominey (Joe), nephew and niece, John McComb and Jennifer (McComb) Rettig (Brian) and grandchildren Graham and Anna Bailey, Kathryn Blackstock, Raul Antoni, Brandon and Ethan Wall.

Cremation has occurred, no services are planned at this time. We are celebrating the laughter, the voice, the stories, the memories that made him so important in our lives. Thankful that God allowed us to have him for so many years.

Memorials can be sent to: First Baptist Church of Wilson, Texas, PO Box 67, Wilson, Texas 79381



Veda Reed

Veda Reed of Tahoka passed away on Sunday, March 21, 2021 at the age of 93. She was born June 9, 1927 in Tahoka to T. T. and Minnie (Pegram) Chancy. Veda graduated from Tahoka High School and faithfully attended every class reunion until last year. In 1945, she married Reagan Reed in Tahoka. The couple moved to Grand Prairie in 1968 where Veda worked in retail until retiring. In 1995, they returned to Lubbock and were members of Green Lawn Church of Christ. Veda will be best remembered as never meeting a stranger. She loved people and building those relationships.

Veda leaves behind what she considered the center of her universe, her son Ronnie Reed and wife Rena of Pensacola, Florida and grandson, Shawn Reed and wife Angela. She also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews and many friends.

Open visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, March 25, 2021 at Combest Family Funeral Homes in Tahoka with the family receiving friends 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Services will be private.



DONATIONS to the Lynn County Hospital District EMS are always greatly appreciated. LCHD EMS PO Box 1310 Tahoka, TX



Conlin Small

Conlin Gibson Small was born on May 30, 2003. He left this earthly life on March 20, 2021.

Conlin lived life big, and he loved with his whole heart. Everyone who met him loved him almost instantly. His joy was contagious, and he shared that joy with everyone he met. He was a defender of the underdog, always finding words of encouragement when he knew someone was having a hard time.

Conlin was a 4-year letterman in baseball. He began playing Little League when he was 4 years old and later played select ball for several years before starting high school baseball. He was a member of the 2020-21 district championship basketball team, earning 1st team all-district honors, a member of the FFA Cotton Judging Team, cast member of One-Act Play throughout junior high and high school, and active participant in the O'Donnell Livestock Association, showing steers at local, county, and major livestock shows.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, JoAnn and Ray Small and Treva Franklin, and his cousin, David Austin Gass.

Those left to cherish his memory are his mom, Terri Small of O'Donnell, Texas; his dad, Monte Small of Lamesa, Texas; his Poppy, David Franklin, of O'Donnell, Texas; his sister, Jennifer Evans, and her sons, Ethan, Evan, and Andy, of Pilot Point, Texas; his brother, Blake Small, and wife, Ashley, and their children, Brayden, Nash, and Molly, of Denton, Texas; family members: Kim Small of Bedford, Texas; Randy and Linda Small of Mineral Wells, Texas; Tim and Shirley Small of Carrollton, Texas; Kristi Small, of Fairview, Texas; Anita and Glen Morton of Lubbock, Texas; Doris and Todd Gass of O'Donnell, Texas; Ben and Debbie Franklin of O'Donnell, Texas; Paula and Greg Moore of Richardson, Texas; and cousins: Casandra and Chris Jackson and their children, Brayden, Addyson, Keaton, and Rylan Damron, of Midland, Texas; Crystal and Carl Leake and their children, Selah and Sam, of Abilene, Texas; Kayla and Tate Gass and their son,

Wyatt, of O'Donnell, Texas; Elizabeth and Andy Miers and Julietta Jane of Midland, Texas; Jack Ben Franklin of Lubbock, Texas; Abby Grace Franklin of Lubbock, Texas; Townsend Moore of Carrollton, Texas; and Jonathan Moore of Chicago, Illinois; and a world full of people who he called his friends.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to the Conlin Small Scholarship Fund or the scholarship of your choice.

Visitation was held at 11:00 a.m. with family receiving friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at First Baptist Church in O'Donnell. Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 25, 2021 at O'Donnell High School Gym with burial to follow at O'Donnell Cemetery.



Sally Ann Valdez

Viewing and visitation for Sally Ann Valdez, 57, of Tahoka was held Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel in Tahoka, with rosary following at 6:00 p.m. Funeral mass was held 10:00 am, Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka. Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, St. Jude Catholic Church will only allow immediate family members in the church, and a maximum of forty people. However the speaker will be on outside the church, for those who wish to attend the service in their vehicles. Burial was at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park all are welcomed to the cemetery. All arrangements were made under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home and Chapel.

Sally Ann left to join her Lord and Savior on Saturday, March 20, 2021. She was born September 4, 1963 in Lubbock to the late Enrique (January 1, 1992) and Maria (January 8, 2001) Valdez. Sally Ann was Catholic. She worked as a caregiver and a cook for One Stop Burritos in Tahoka. She enjoyed dancing, bingo and loved her pets "Princess" and "Patches" but most of all she enjoyed spending time with her nieces, nephews and family. Her memory will always be remembered and cherished by her family and friends.

Preceding her in death are her parents Enrique and Maria Valdez; and by a brother Ricky Valdez (2010).

Those left to cherish her memory are her two brothers; David and wife Lori Valdez of Lubbock and Joe Valdez and partner Mary Garcia of Tahoka; one sister Nancy and husband Jimmy Jolly of Tahoka; a sister-in-law Rosie Valdez of Lubbock; and a host of nieces and nephews.

New Home Happenings by Denise Sherrod

The New Home City Council will hold its monthly meeting next Tuesday, March 30, at 7 p.m. in City Hall. Please wear a mask as social distancing is not possible.

The night before that meeting, on Monday, March 29, New Home ISD will hold a community meeting at the high school gym at 7 p.m. This meeting will provide information on the May 1st bond election. Anyone living in the New Home school district is affected by the outcome of this election, so the details about the bond are important to all of us.

If you are unable to attend that meeting, a second meeting will be held on Monday, April 19th.

Important and busy week coming up for New Home!

To submit items for New Home Happenings, email dsherrod@gmail.com by 10 a.m. on Tuesday mornings.

OHS teen ...

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A small school district where all students are well-known, O'Donnell ISD is grieving the loss of Conlin, and school officials have undertaken measures to help students and staff during their time of grief.

"We invited outside crisis counselors to school yesterday and they provided the administration guidance and support to the teachers and students," O'Donnell ISD Superintendent Dr. Cathy Palmer told The News on Tuesday. "They will be involved throughout the remainder of the year, both off and on campus. We have a place on both campuses for students to write letters of condolences to the family as well. We are allowing students an opportunity to grieve by finding unique ways to honor him - for example, the seniors all wore caps today in his honor. We are providing grief resources to parents and caregivers so they can support the children at home as well. We are offering our services to families in flexible ways to support them during this time and we will continue this as long as needed," said Dr. Palmer.

Area News

from area newspapers

Lamesa high school students hone barbecuing skills

LAMESA - There was plenty of smoke - and aroma - in the air on the west side of Lamesa High School Saturday (March 13) as 10 teams from five different schools competed in a regional barbecue competition.

Lamesa High School's Rollin' Smoke team took first place in the rib category.

Most schools had more than one team competing. Rankin had three, Frenship provided one, and Lamesa, Sands and O'Donnell each brought two teams to the contest.

The teenage cooks began their work before sunrise among grills set up in LHS' new parking lot.

"I know when I was in school, you wouldn't have caught me at school at 4 a.m.," said LHS culinary teacher and restaurateur Kevin Pedroza.

The cook-off is part of Lamesa's culinary arts program.

- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

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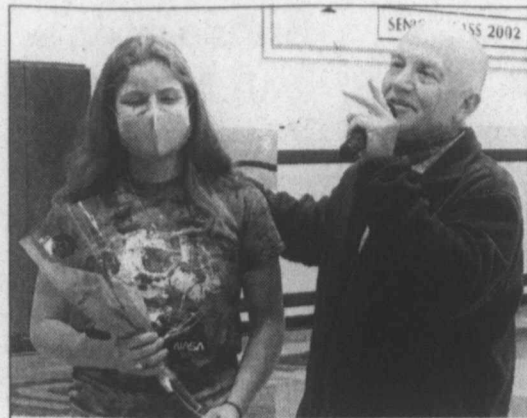
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Twice as nice ... THS Principal Don Worth congratulates senior Molly Broun on her accomplishment of being accepted into two military academies, giving her a unique choice for her future after high school graduation. Principal Worth made the announcement in special assembly of high school students and staff. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Yay, Molly! ...

Tahoka High School students cheer for their classmate, senior Molly Broun, as she is called to the front of the gym by THS Principal Don Worth in a special school assembly, where he announced that she has been accepted by both the Navy and Air Force academies. "She's the only student I've ever known to be accepted by two academies," said the principal. See story inside.

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by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka High School senior Molly Broun has a unique opportunity and a difficult choice to make - she must decide which exclusive military academy to attend after high school graduation in May. Broun submitted applications to both the U.S. Naval Academy and U.S. Air Force Academy, and has learned that she has been accepted by both.

It's an accomplishment in itself, to be accepted by not one, but two, exclusive schools.

Tahoka High School Principal Don Worth, justifiably proud of Broun, surprised her Monday morning at a high school assembly, announcing to her peers that she had achieved a lifelong dream.

"We have talked in the past about us being a family up here, and it is a good school. It's a place that I enjoy coming to work every day because of the staff and students that we have. So when

something happens within our family that needs our acknowledgement, we need to take a moment and give praise," Principal Worth said in addressing the gathering of students and staff.

"I've been in this business for more than 40 years and I've had three students that have been a part of [this kind of accomplishment] that I'm about to talk about as far as their future. We have a young person at this school that had a lifelong dream of being a part of an academy, and it is a very hard process to get in. If you're accepted [in an academy] you can tell yourself it is a million dollar education - or to put it another way, a million dollar scholarship.

"Less than .1 percent of the nation is in one of the academies. So we have somebody this morning who has had a lifelong dream of getting into an academy, but you've got to have a senator's recommendation and it's a

very arduous process.

"She wasn't good enough to get into just one academy. She is the only one I've ever known that was accepted in two academies - the Naval Academy and Air Force Academy! Please help me congratulate Molly Broun!" said Worth, as a loud round of applause and cheers filled the gymnasium.

"I don't know if you've ever heard the phrase, if you can reach up and touch a little piece of greatness - this young lady did that, not once but twice. Molly, we love you, congratulations!" he said. The principal asked Molly's grandparents, Andy and Lynn Broun, to come and stand with her as she was congratulated by staff and students.

In the coming weeks, Molly will be featured in an article in *The Lynn County News*, describing her application journey and the choices that she will make.

Proud family ...

Tahoka High School senior Molly Broun is flanked by her grandparents, Lynn and Andy Broun, as she was honored for her accomplishment of being accepted into two military academies, during a special assembly at school Monday.

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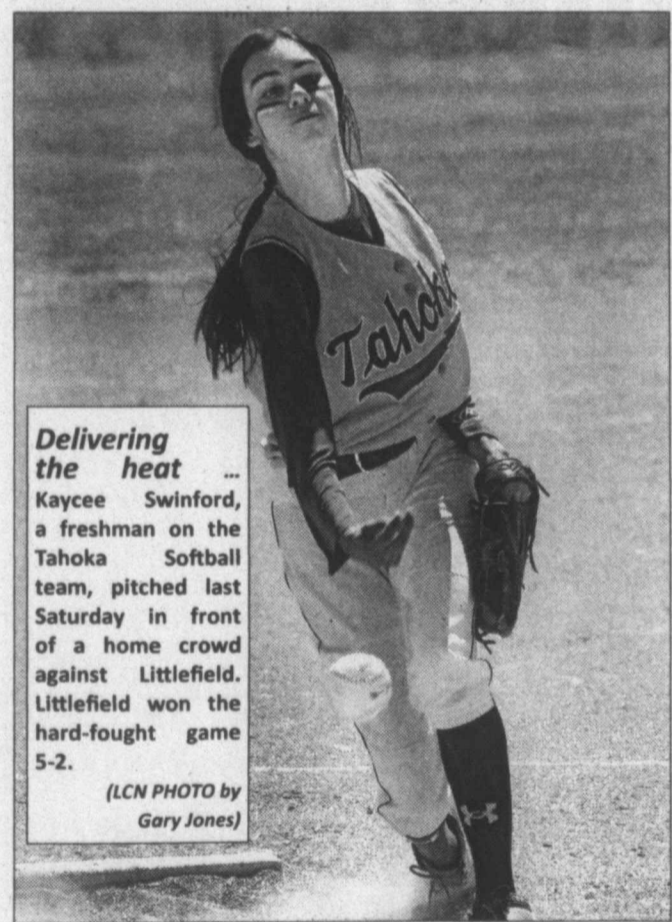
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Delivering the heat ... Kaycee Swinford, a freshman on the Tahoka Softball team, pitched last Saturday in front of a home crowd against Littlefield. Littlefield won the hard-fought game 5-2.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Garcia gets 9th in regional meet

Maribel Garcia, a senior at Tahoka High School, competed in the girls Regional Powerlifting meet in Kermit and placed 9th in the Region. She lifted a total of 695 pounds, including 310 squat, 120 bench, and 265 in the deadlift.

"This was her second consecutive year to compete at the Regional meet and we are super proud of Maribel and all the hard work she has put into Powerlifting these last few years," said her coach.

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New Home team gets bronze medal in UIL State Debate Tournament

The New Home High School Cross Examination Debate team of Mia Williams and Casen Lucas, both juniors, earned bronze medals in the Conference 2A UIL State Cross Examination Debate Tournament held Monday, March 15 and Tuesday, March 16. In addition to finishing 3rd place as a team, Mia Williams was awarded 6th place and Casen Lucas was awarded 5th place top individual speakers in the state for Conference 2A.

Williams and Lucas had also won the District 6-2A title. The tournament consisted of four preliminary rounds on the first day of competition to determine the teams that advanced to the elimination rounds on the second day. Williams and Lucas placed in the top eight teams during the preliminary rounds which advanced them into the second day elimination rounds.

In the State Quarterfinal elimination round, Williams and Lucas defeated Shelbyville in a 3-0 decision to advance. In the next round, Williams

and Lucas lost the State Semifinal round in a 2-1 decision to Mason.

"This is the highest place in the program's five-year history," said Jimmy Williams, debate coach for New Home High School.

"UIL debate competition motivates students and provides them with practical application for the skills they are developing," said Jana Riggins, UIL State Debate Director. "This year's debate topic prompted students to research and form their own thoughts and opinions on the real-world issue our government is challenged with: 'Resolved: The United States federal government should enact substantial criminal justice reform in the United States in one or more of the following: forensic science, policing, sentencing.'"

Through participation at the UIL Cross-Examination State Meet, students who advance to the debate elimination rounds qualify for Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships.



State medalists ... The New Home High School Cross Examination Debate team of Mia Williams and Casen Lucas, both juniors, earned bronze medals in the Conference 2A UIL State Cross Examination Debate Tournament.

Bulldogs do well in regional powerlifting

The Tahoka Bulldogs powerlifting team competed in the Division 3 Region 1 Powerlifting Meet in Sundown on Thursday, March 11th, with senior Alex Tew earning a 4th place medal in the 220 lb. weight class.

"The entire team made tremendous strength gains and did well in their weight class at the regional meet," said Kent Allison, THS coach.

Tew lifted a total of 1130 pounds, including 410 squat, 240 bench and 480 deadlift, to capture 4th place.

Dylan Quintero placed 6th in the 198 lb. weight class, lifting 1055 pounds including 370 squat, 245 bench, and 440 deadlift. Kade Hurt also placed 6th in the 308 lb. weight class, lifting 1000 pounds including 400 squat, 190 bench and 410 deadlift.

Paxtyn Gwin finished 7th in the 132 lb. weight class, lifting 830 pounds including 290 squat, 190 bench and 350 deadlift. Jon'Dylan Rodriguez finished 8th in the 242 lb. weight class, lifting 1105 pounds including 400 squat, 255 bench and 450 deadlift.

Lady Bulldogs take first place in Tahoka Invitational Track Meet

The Tahoka High School Varsity Girls scored 143 points to win the Tahoka Invitational Track Meet that was held earlier this month, and the younger squads won their divisions as well. The varsity girls claimed eight first place finishes in the event.

First place finishers included Lillian Morrissey in the 3200m; Amy Tew in the 800m; Brooklyn Harris in the 100 hurdles, 300 hurdles, and the high jump; Madison Rose in discus; 4x200 relay team of Miranda DeLeon, Kylie McNeely, Estefanie Magadan and Zoie Garvin; and the 4x400 relay team of Estefanie Magadan, Amy Tew, Miranda DeLeon and Brooklyn Harris.

Second place finishers included Amy Tew in the 400m and Zoie Garvin in the 200m. Third place finishers included the 4x100 relay team of Kylie McNeely, Miranda DeLeon, Alyssa Elizondo and Zoie Garvin; and Devaney Nambo in the 100m.

Other places included Madison Rose, 4th in shot put; Kylie McNeely, 5th in 200m; Alyssa Elizondo, 6th in 200m; and Devaney Nambo, 6th in 400m.

The 7th grade girls scored 154 points and won their division at the Tahoka JH Track Meet. The 8th Grade girls scored 223 points to win their division at the Tahoka JH Track Meet.

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Walk-ins without appointment will also be welcome.



Eyes on the ball ... Tahoka shortstop Mickle Sepeda concentrates on the ball in an attempted steal, in action against Seagraves on the home field last Saturday. The Bulldogs won 22-12. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

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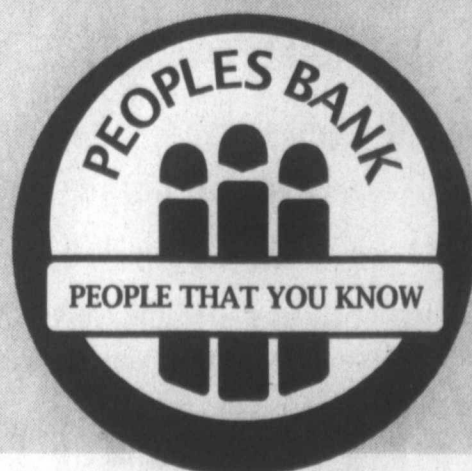
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New Home ISD Bond election ...

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program. For years people have asked when we would build a track, and we have certainly considered it, but our current facility is undersized and it simply did not make financial sense to invest the necessary money in the current location.

"That I am aware of, New Home is the only 2A school that does not have an actual track to practice and compete on. Track constitutes the largest number of athletes competing in a single sport at our school and it is important that our students have the necessary facilities to com-

pete with other athletes. In the past couple of years, we have made significant upgrades to our football field facilities with the addition of bleachers and a press box. All of these items have been installed so that they can be moved to a new location," Supt. Fiedler explained.

In terms of the cost to taxpayers, it is anticipated that if voters approve the bond election it would mean a 31-cent increase in the Interest and Sinking (I&S) tax rate, which is the rate that a school may have in addition to the Maintenance and Operating (M&O) tax rate that supports school opera-

tions. I&S revenue can only be used for payment of bonded indebtedness by school districts. Currently, the total tax rate at New Home ISD is \$1.209900, which includes an M&O tax rate of \$1.01 and an I&S tax rate of 19-cents.

"I certainly understand that this election represents a large commitment from our community, and if passed it would raise our Interest and Sinking tax rate from 19 cents to 50 cents," said the superintendent. "I am hopeful that as more families move to our community, businesses and industry will begin to move this direction to help share

in the economic needs of our district," he said, noting that when the tax burden is shared by more revenue sources then the burden is lowered for each residential/commercial tax property within the district.

Unfortunately, there are no wind energy or oil/gas revenue sources within the district, which relies mainly on residential property taxes to fund the school district.

New Home ISD will hold two community meetings, the first on March 29 and the second on April 19, in order to provide more information on the bond proposal. Both meetings will be held in the New Home High School gym at 7 p.m., and all interested citizens are invited to attend.

Driver arrested on DWI charges after accident on US Hwy 87

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County and local law enforcement reports this week included two traffic accidents, one in the county and one minor fender-bender in Tahoka.

An accident occurred in Lynn County at 3:09 a.m. Saturday, with the male driver arrested on charges of Driving While Intoxicated after officers arrived on the scene. Lynn County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) was notified through an On-Star 9-1-1 call that a Camaro had struck a pole at CR 36 and US 87, and a deputy responding to the scene requested EMS and DPS. The male driver, identity unavailable, refused to be transported

by EMS for treatment, according to the LCSO call sheet report, and he was arrested on the DWI charges.

Tahoka Police responded to the Stripes convenience store parking lot at 7 p.m. Saturday for a report of a minor accident between a red GMC pickup and a white Dodge Ram. No injuries were reported, and no driver information was available.

Police responded to a residence in the 2000 block of N. 2nd Street at 4 p.m. March 16, in response to a mental health concern, and arrested a female on an outstanding warrant of criminal trespass.

Two transients who were reported to be at the Tahoka Mini-Park at 7:30 p.m. March 16 were investigated by Tahoka Police, who assisted in making arrangements to transport them to Lamesa.

Police responded to several calls for domestic disputes, including one on March 22 where a man was arrested on charges of assault/choking a family member. Other calls were in response to reports of reckless drivers, suspicious persons, and a report of a fire alarm triggered at a residence, which turned out to be a false alarm.

LCSO searched for a vehicle at 1 p.m. March 16, in response to a report called in that said a male driver that was possibly intoxicated had two children in the backseat of the vehicle, and was parked on the side of the road on FM 1730 near CR 2. Deputies responding to the area were unable to locate the vehicle.

A caller at 10:56 a.m. March 19 reported that an 18-wheeler's tire had come off the truck and struck his barn at a location on FM 400, causing damage.

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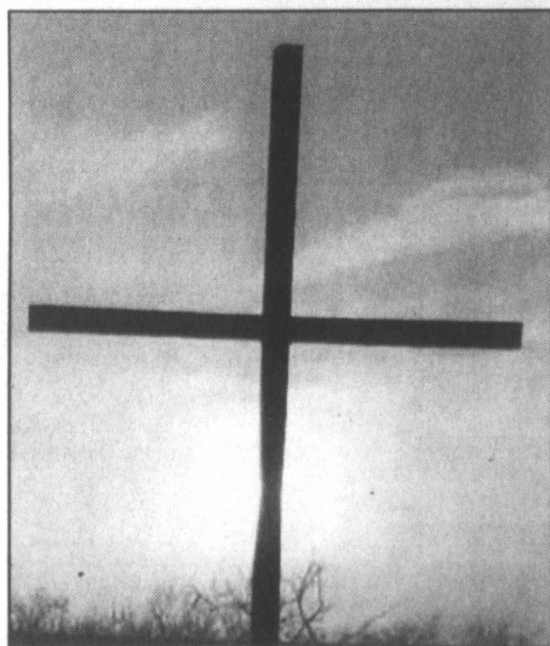
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