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> Highway Patrol Unit Begins Operations In Lynn County


## Saturday Elections Set




Three Are Injured In Two-Car Accident Late Saturday Night

Annual Rodeo Is Slated This Month

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Cases Are Reviewed In Court Last Week


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## Falls And Tractor Accidents Lead In Farm Fatalities

| safety conscious if we expect to reverse the upward trend of fatalities due to farm accidents." Howard Moore, president of Lynn County Farm Bureau said recently. "All too often it takes the death of a friend or relative to make us more safety minded.' <br> Statistics for 1968, compiled by the Bureau of Vital Statistics and forwarded to the Lynn County Farm Bureau by the Texas Farm Bureau Safety Department, show a six percent death increase for | 1968 as compared to the previous year. Last year 297 per sons in Texas died as the re sult of farm accidents. There were 280 deaths in 1967. <br> TBA Safety Director, Joe Smetana of Waco said, "We're becoming less safety minded. With the rural population de creasing, we should at least hope for the number of deaths due to farm acidents to decrease at the same rate, but they are not." <br> Firearms accidents account ed for the greatest number of fatalities last year: forty-nine | persons were killed. Other major causes of the 297 deaths were burns - 54, falls 44 tractor accidents - 33 , drowning - 33, and farm machinery other than tractors 22. <br> Most of the increase for 1968 is attributed to the in creased number of deaths due to falls and tractor acci dents as compared to 1967 The only catagory that show ed a marked reduction of fatalities was drowning. Thir ty-three drowned last year. compared to 41 in 1967. |
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| County Vehicle Inspection Short Of Halfway Mark |  |  |
| ers drawing near, only $43 \%$ of the registered vehicles in Lynn County have been in Johnson, Motor Vehicle In spection Supervisor of the Texas Department of Public Safety. <br> Unless there is a rapid increase of inspections. long waiting lines will be forming at inspection stations as the April 15 deadline approaches | tions are ready and capable of handling the inspection of Texas registered vehicles owners will not wait until few days before the dealine. Johnson added <br> 'Any driver operating a vehicle on public roads after April 15 th at is required to be inspected will be operating in violation of the law." he said. <br> Capt. Johnson called atten tion to the fact that since the | beginning of the inspection program in 1951. vehicles having a defect $t$ hat was a causative factor in fatal accidents decreased from $13 \%$ to $3 \%$. <br> Johnson said. "The purpose of the Motor Vehicle Inspec tion Program is to discover any maladjustment which might become a link in a cycle of events leading to an accident and. by removing the link prevent the accident. |
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| honored last week at the an nual Athletic Banquet, held at the school cafeteria. Out standing athletes of the year were given special recognition. <br> Guest speaker for the banquet was Cliff Thomas. Freshman at Texas A and M University. Cliff is a former star-athlete of Tahoka High High School. He stressed the | become a well-rounded per son as well as a good athlete. Clint Walker, Master of Ceremonies introduced the guests at the head table. Coach David Verner introduced the girls teams, and Coach Cecil Robinson presented the boys teams. The coaches were presented gifts by the athietes. <br> T-awards were presented to the following outstanding | Jerry Davis. Track and Field. Football: Terry McCord. Basketball: 8th Grade boys Phil McClendon, Basketball. John Thomas. Football; Louis Zedlitz. Track and Field. <br> Seventh Grade girls: Donna Draper, Volleyball; Carol Gardner. Basketball; 8th Grade girls: Deborah Draper. Voleyball; Sherri Short. Bas ketball. |
| Adams, and Larry Arnold. <br> The first team will com pete in regional play at a later date. |  |  |

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## GOSPEL MEETING APRIL 6-9

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Keltner Services pataro of the First vinted Burial was in Resthaven
Memorial Park in Lubbock. Held Wednesday


Relatives Attend

## Funeral Services

Mrs. Lela Bingham, 89, of
Edcouch, died last week and Edcouch, died last week and
services were held at services were held at 10:00 a
m . Saturday in Edcouch and
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Sunday in Kennedy Sunday in Kennedy, which
was her former home. Burial was held in Choate Cemetery
where her husband is buried where her husband is buried.
Relatives attending from
Tahoka were her Tahoka were: her son, Jim
Bingham, and her grandchilBingham, and her grandchil
dren, Morris Bingham. Mr and Mrs. James Bingham.
and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny and Mr .
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lovely flowers. Mike Or r,
grandson of Mrs. Mary Lincegrandson of Mrs. Mary ince.
cum brought a box of grapefruit to the home.

West Point Club Holds Meeting The West Point Home Dem-
onstration Club held their reg. ular meeting Tuesday. April 1. in the home of Mrs. Mary
Cowling. Six members and
 The district meeting will
be April 24 in Dener City be April 24 in Denver City with registration being he from $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.
Wanda Foster presente

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