

**CLEANUP CREW** — Members of Scout Troop 782, Den 2 went across Tahoka Mini-Park Tuesday picking up trash in a cleanup operation. Shown here are the youngsters who participated. From left, standing, are Kyle Brown, Lee Rash, T.J. Thomas, Jerry Jackson, Brad Long, and Monty Hale. In front are Ross McElroy, Jason Dorman and David Ayala. Jo Ella Rash is their leader.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

## WOODWORK

By Dalton



IN THE LAST WEEK people have sent me a couple of things they want printed on events which took place more than 50 years ago, one related to trains and one about Hoover Dam.

An organization in Springdale, Ark., is trying to locate "Orphan Train" riders who now are living in Texas, or who were brought to Texas as children.

If they find any, they're going to be in their 60s or 70s, and they might be as old as 134, which would be a pretty good story in itself.

That's because the story says that between 1854 and 1929, more than 150,000 orphaned, abandoned and homeless children were taken out of the institutions of New York City and transported by trains to rural America. At stops along the way, the children were lined up on railway station platforms, churches, schools and opera houses for local residents to look them over and perhaps choose a child to take into their homes.

Those not chosen were loaded back on the train, traveling to the next stop where the entire procedure was repeated. Some brothers and sisters became permanently separated. The trains often were called "Orphan Trains."

According to a New York children's aid society, Texas had received 1,527 of these children by 1910. The orphan trains were stopped forever in 1929.

Anyone with information about any orphan train riders is invited to contact the Orphan Train Heritage Society, Rt. 4, Box 565, Springdale, AR 72764.

I may be close to the right age, but I never rode any orphan trains. In fact, I have ridden very few trains in my life. I did leave a couple of towns on a rail, though.

SOME THINGS I never knew about Hoover Dam were pass-

ed along by a Tahoka man, Watson Spears, who worked on construction of the dam which was built in just under five years and completed about 50 years ago. It contained, he said, 6.6 million cubic yards of concrete and was finished a year ahead of schedule at a cost of \$175 million.

Things have sure changed. Nowadays nobody ever finishes a construction job on time, much less early, and it costs about \$175 million to build a fair-sized home (well, anyway, it seems like it, when you get through adding in closing costs and 59 other kinds of graft involved in financing a home).

The dam, 726 feet high and 669 feet thick at the base, has been visited by 22 million people. Spears said the workers' rooms were army barracks and there were enough rooms to care for 5200 men.

Cable cars carried 50 men at a time from the canyon rim to the base of the dam on rail tracks. They also used a suspended cable car.

Spears said he worked there a year and left camp only one time during that year.

## Little League Baseball Signups Set This Week

Tahoka Little League will have signups again on Sunday, March 27, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and March 28 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Tahoka Community Center.

All children from Kindergarten (Must be 6 by Aug. 1, 1988) thru age 15 are eligible to play. Players signing up will need to bring a birth certificate if they have not played in the Tahoka League. Also, under a new National Little League rule, both parents signatures are required on the new registration forms. Sign-up fees are \$10.00 again this year.

Persons interested in coaching or helping in any way, are asked to signup at this time also.

Anyone having any questions may call Mitch Raindl at 998-4646 or Kathy Hale at 998-4256 or any Little League officer.

## City, School Candidates Slow To Sign

With several hours remaining before the 5 p.m. Wednesday signing deadline, the City of Tahoka ballot had not been filled with candidates for every available position. All spots on the Tahoka school board list had candidates, but only one place was assured of a contest.

On the city council, incumbents Wayne Tekell and Leonard Dunn had signed for re-election. Their terms and that of Dayton Parker are scheduled to expire. Parker had not signed for re-election as of Wednesday morning, and no other candidates had filed.

The Tahoka school board has four different places up for election. The three-year terms of Nedra Young and Robert Smith are up for election. Smith had not filed by Wednesday morning, but Mrs. Young and two other candidates, Linda Locke and Math Bartley, had filed for the two available places.

A two-year term remaining after the resignation of Terry Harvick is being sought by Delbert McClesky. A one-year term remaining on the term of Mike Huffaker, who resigned in July, is being sought by Huffaker himself.

## Church Here To Host Child Abuse Program

Grandparents, neighbors, teachers, parents and friends of children are invited to attend a program on child abuse April 5, from 7-9 p.m. at Tahoka First United Methodist Church.

The evening will feature three speakers: Dana McKay, a former Victim's Witness Program volunteer; Jeri Akard, Lynn County Juvenile Probation Officer; and David Blakely of Children's Protective Services.

The purpose of the program is

to educate adults so that they can teach their children precaution, recognize signs of abuse, and be aware of what to do if they suspect abuse. Free brochures containing this information will be handed out. Books for children and adults will be on sale.

The program will be in Fellowship Hall of the church. Refreshments and child care will be provided.

## Annual Chamber Banquet Scheduled Here Friday

Announcement of Tahoka's Man and Woman of the Year for 1987 will highlight the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night in the Tahoka School Cafeteria.

Principal speaker will be Rev. Jerry Kunkel, Methodist minister from Amarillo. Kunkel was a high school football player at Lamesa where he was all-state in both football and shot put. He was All-American in shot put at the U.S. Naval Academy. The banquet will start at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8.50 per plate in advance, and are being sold by chamber directors. At the door Friday, tickets will be \$9.50.

Six new directors will be installed and new President Gary McCord will take over the leadership of the organization from current President Bernice Phipps.

Dinner music will be played by a band including Dalton Wood and Zane Curry of Tahoka, Bob Kern of Slaton, Billie Miles of Big Spring, Jerry Dubose of Lubbock and John Wood of Center Point.

## Motors, Other Items Stolen During Week

Two motors used to move irrigation lines were stolen from a field about 10 miles northeast of Tahoka during the last week, according to owner Jake Dunlap, who valued the motors at \$750 each.

Crime Line, 998-5145, has offered a reward of \$300 in the theft of the motors, both Briggs & Stratton 7.5-hp. Some damage also was done to the motor shrouds.

Another \$300 reward is offered in theft of a battery, radio, pump and some hose from a tractor owned by Mack Forbes of O'Donnell when the tractor was parked about 2.5 miles southeast of New Moore Sunday night.

Tahoka police investigated an accident on Sunday at the intersection of Main and North 4th, involving a 1982 Chevrolet pickup driven by Lisa D'Lynn Carter of Tahoka and a 1986 Ford pickup driven by Samuel Scott Orr of Tahoka. No injuries were reported.

Ricky Stark of 2101 N. 1st reported to police on Saturday that someone had cut one of the tires on his 1986 Ford Escort between 5:30-6:05 p.m. on Saturday. Damage was estimated at \$35.

Jeff Jennings of Tahoka reported to police on Friday that someone had broken out of a passenger side window out of his

pickup while parked at Main and North 3rd.

Two white Amarillo men, ages 23 and 25, were arrested in Vega, during the past week and both men confessed to burglarizing Louder Gin and Haney Gin in Tahoka two weeks ago. Tahoka police chief Ray Woodall also recovered some of the items that had been reported stolen.

Justice of the Peace H.W. Edwards this week issued rulings in two deaths in the county. The death of Martin Pesina, 27, of Tahoka on Feb. 1 was ruled natural causes. The death of Gerald Felder, 45, of Lubbock, found southwest of Tahoka on a county road, was ruled suicide.

In jail during the week were one person for revocation of probation and one for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

## Fire Poses Menace To T-Bar Ranch

Tahoka and New Home volunteer firemen were called to a major fire on T-Bar ranch property west of Tahoka and south of New Home Sunday afternoon.

The blaze menaced the ranch headquarters, it was reported, before it was brought under control after a lengthy struggle between the firemen and the flames.

High winds spread the fire and made fire-fighting difficult, according to firemen. No one was reported injured.

## Water District Annexation Election Set For April 2

Lynn County voters will have an opportunity to go to the polls, Saturday, April 2, 1988, to ratify the annexation of a portion of eastern Crosby County into the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Wilson Co-op gin, located at the intersection of the Tahoka Highway and Highway 211. Janet Davis will be the Presiding Judge.

The proposed Crosby County annexation includes the parts of County commissioners Precincts One, Two and Four located above the Caprock. The western precinct of Crosby County above the Caprock joined the Water District in April 1969.

Residents of the Crosby County annexation area will be asked to approve a maximum tax rate of \$0.05 per \$100 assessed valuation, even though the current Water District tax rate is \$0.007 per \$100 valuation. This will provide the same maximum

tax rate previously approved by residents of the Water District in 1951. The annual tax rate is set by the Water District's Board of Directors and levied uniformly throughout the District.

The Water District Board called the elections after receiving petitions and hearing testimony from Crosby County landowners in January and February.

Separate elections for the proposed annexation area and for the 15-county area presently served by the Water District are required by the Texas Water Code. A majority vote favoring the annexation in both elections is required before the proposed area can be added to the Water District.

The election returns will be made April 5 to the Secretary of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 Board of Directors for canvassing in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

## Self-Defense Program To Be Held At Lyntegar

A self defense program for women will be held in the Lyntegar Meeting Room at 7 p.m., Monday, March 28.

The program will concentrate on the mental and physical effects of a physical attack. Survival of the victim after an attack will also be covered. There will also be discussion on date rape.

The program will be presented by Corporal Ken Brendle, Detective with the Lubbock Police Department. He received his instructors certification in Law Enforcement from the San Marcos Texas Crime Prevention Institute. He has been with the Lubbock Police Department 19 years, and in 1987, he was honored as the Better Business Bureau Civil Servant of the year.

The program should last about an hour. After the program there will be a question and answer period.

Men are encouraged to attend, so they will be aware of the effects an attack has on women.

The program is sponsored by the Home Economics Committee of the Extension Service.

## Friday Fish Fry To Benefit EMS

The annual fish fry for the benefit of O'Donnell Emergency Medical Services (EMS) will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the O'Donnell School Cafeteria.

A minimum donation of \$5 per plate is asked. This is the only fund-raiser of the year for the volunteer EMS.

998-5145

### Crime Line Offers \$300 Reward ...

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### Tahoka Woman Wills \$300,000 To McMurry

A \$300,000 gift and plans for two endowed chairs in the McMurry College science department were announced during the spring meeting of the Board of Trustees, which was held Thursday and Friday.

The \$300,000 gift, which includes cash and real estate, was left to the college by the late Mrs. Neily Myrtle Mathis who died Feb. 26 in Tahoka.

The endowed chairs will be named in honor of the late Dr. W. Norton Jones and Dr. Virgil Bottom of Abilene, both former faculty members in the McMurry science department. The college will seek to raise \$1 million for each of the chairs. The money will be added to McMurry's general endowment fund and proceeds will be

used for operating expenses in the science department.

Born Jan. 6, 1897, in Arkansas, Mrs. Mathis lived in or near Hawley in Jones County until 1915 when she married the late J.G. Mathis on Sept. 12, 1915.

The couple moved near Tahoka soon after their marriage and Mrs. Mathis lived in Lynn County until her death. Mr. Mathis died June 19, 1945. The couple had no children.

Mrs. Mathis was a longtime member of First United Methodist Church in Tahoka. Her gift to McMurry is valued at approximately \$300,000 in cash and real estate.



The Amazon River carries more water than any other river—more than the Mississippi, the Nile and the Yangtze river together.

### Style Show Set At Noon Today

A Spring Style Show will be presented at noon today (Thursday) in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka. All area women are invited to attend the show and luncheon, at a cost of \$3 per person.

Sponsored by Tahoka Chamberettes, the show features new spring fashions and jewelry from Tahoka Daisy, Genny's, The Mirror, Jennings of Tahoka and Parker Pharmacy and Jewelry.

### T-Bar Offering New Members Special Price

T-Bar Country Club this week announced an inducement for new members to join the club, lowering the initial fee for joining from \$200 to \$150 start-up and continuing through the month of April.

In addition to the initial fee, dues of \$30 per month per family are charged by the club, located northwest of Tahoka, according to club President Pat Green.

Anyone interested in joining the club should contact Green at 998-4625 or 998-4320, call the country club at 998-5305, or contact any member of the club.

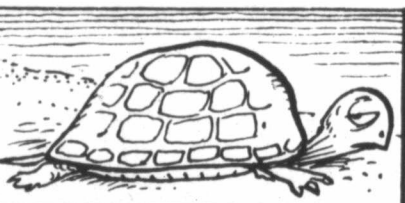
### Tuesday Bridge

The annual Membership Game was held at T-Bar Duplicate Bridge March 15 and the winners were: First, James McAllister and Bill Swart; Second, Fern Leslie and Betty Taylor; Third, Klydia Scudday and Ruth Steele; Fourth, Kathleen Barton and Valdene Thompson.

The Tahoka Pioneer Museum is seeking to acquire early day toys on loan. The museum has two new cases to display these items.

### West Texas Opry Auditions To Be Held

The West Texas Opry is holding auditions for entertainers (all types, singers, musicians, groups, etc.) at the Garden and Arts Center, in Lubbock, 42 and University, Wednesday, March 30, 1988 at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Maxine Caldwell, 795-3980.



Turtles give their young no care at all. The mother sea turtle digs a hole on a beach and lays her eggs, covers them with sand and then returns to the sea. The sun hatches the eggs.



JEFF LEE GREENE and JANE MARIE HORWOOD Couple Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Horwood of Tahoka announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jane Marie, to Jeff Lee Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Greene of Post.

The couple plan to marry July 16 at 6 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

### Tahoka School Menu

#### MARCH 28-APRIL 1 BREAKFAST

**Monday**-Buttered Rice, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk  
**Tuesday**-Donuts, Sliced Pears, Milk  
**Wednesday**-Frosted Flakes, Orange Halves, Milk  
**Thursday**-Honey Buns, Diced Pineapple, Milk  
**Friday**-NO SCHOOL (April Fools)

#### LUNCH

**Monday**-Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Tossed Green Salad, Hot Rolls, Applesauce, Milk  
**Tuesday**-Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce-Onions, Pickles, Peach Cobbler, Milk  
**Wednesday**-Turkey & Dressing, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Mixed Fruit, Milk  
**Thursday**-Burritos (Beef & Beans), Cheese Wedge, Baked Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Peanut Butter Cake, Milk  
**Friday**-NO SCHOOL (April Fools)

### Service News

Spec/4 Malcolm R. Chancy, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chancy of Tahoka, was promoted to Corporal in ceremonies last Thursday (March 17) at Ft. Riley, Kansas where he is stationed on his second tour of duty with the United States Armed Services. Chancy serves as Assistant Squad Leader of 2nd Squad, 2nd Platoon, Alpha, 5th Battery, 16th Infantry Division.

As Trac Commander of an Army Personnel Carrier, Chancy returned last week from 25 days at the National Training Center in Ft. Irwin, Calif., where his group underwent desert maneuvers.

#### KEVIN L. STEGMAN

Airman Kevin L. Stegman, son of Lavern J. and Bernice K. Stegman of 1204 N. 13, Lamesa, Texas, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airman who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

His wife, Pamela, is the daughter of Jim W. Weeks of Rural Route 1, O'Donnell, Tex.

He is a 1984 graduate of Lamesa High School.

### Carry A First Aid Kit

In your vehicle at all times. Get a handy kit for just \$9.95 at the Lynn County News.

### Pythian Sisters

Lynn Temple #45 Pythian Sisters met March 1 in regular form Most Excellent Chief Helen Farr presiding. Founders Dog was the program of the evening. Darlene Gurley gave the life of Joseph A. Hile, who was founder of Knights of Pythias and decided to write a ritual for ladies which he did. He was born 1827 in Indiana and entered State University at age 14. He was a professor of Astrology and invented telescopes. He was also charter member of Knights.

Teddie B. gave a short ritual quiz. Darlene brought an arrangement of silk flowers. There were 10 ladies present.

Lynn Temple met March 15, Most Excellent Chief, Helen Farr in charge included in the business was to sign Thank you cards. One was to be sent to Hannah Nordyke, who recently became 90 years young and to the Handi Hobby Shop for framing a write-up on the History printed in a Ft. Worth paper in 1969 relating to the building of the Children's Home in Weatherford.

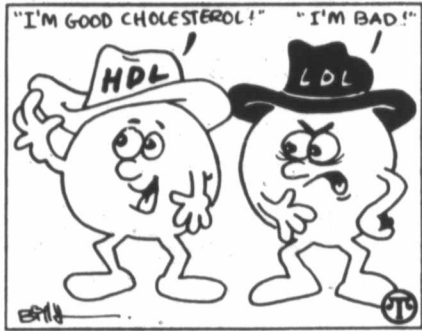
The Charter was dropped for two dignitaries by the Managers, Junior and Senior.

10 ladies were present at the meeting.

### Cholesterol and You

#### "Good" and "Bad" Cholesterol

Surprisingly, not all cholesterol can harm health. Cholesterol is used by the body to build cells and make hormones. We also get cholesterol in foods such as eggs, fatty meats, butter and whole milk.



There are some kinds of cholesterol that help your body get rid of other kinds that may hurt you.

Cholesterol travels in the blood in "packages" of fat called lipoproteins. High density lipoproteins appear to clear excess cholesterol from the arteries while low density lipoproteins, the "bad" cholesterol can lead to cholesterol build-up in artery walls. Your doctor can determine your LDL and HDL levels and help you get them in proper balance.

You can get a free copy of a booklet on cholesterol and your health from a citizens group with grant support from pharmaceutical manufacturer Merck Sharp & Dohme. Write: the Citizens for Public Action on Cholesterol, 1101 17th St., NW, Suite 608, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Call them partners: birds called egrets feed on insects stirred up by grazing cattle. In return, the egret warns the cattle of danger by flying away.

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**THANKS!**  
 I would like to thank the people of Precinct 3 for your vote and support in the Democratic Primary Election.  
 I would also like to thank my opponents in the clean race that was performed.  
**REMEMBER APRIL 12TH**  
 is the run-off election. I need your help once again, your vote and your support.  
 I will work hard for you, the people of Precinct 3.  
 Thank You,  
**John Chapa Jr.**

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**BREAST CANCER DETECTION UNIT**  
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**Monday, April 11, 1988**  
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According to the American Cancer Society, one out of ten women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime in her lifetime. It is currently estimated that over 37,000 women die each year as the result of breast cancer.

Ninety percent of breast cancers are diagnosed by women or their physicians finding a lump in the breast. Women who are diagnosed with a lump large enough to feel have a 50 percent five year survival rate. A woman who is diagnosed as having breast cancer by mammography, before a lump can be felt, has a 97% five year survival rate and a 90% 10-year survival rate.

A mammogram can detect a cancer this small, even before it can be felt.

Appointments can be made by calling 998-4533.

The American Cancer Society has established guidelines for mammography in asymptomatic women. (Women who have no symptoms of disease). Those guidelines have been adopted by the American Academy of Family Physicians, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and The American College of Radiology. Those guidelines are:

- 35-40 years of age - One baseline mammogram.
- 40-50 years of age - A mammogram every 1-2 years depending on breast type and risk factor.
- 50 years of age and over - An annual physical examination and annual mammogram.
- Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with significant high risk factors should be examined at appropriate intervals. These risk factors include previous breast cancer and family history of cancer.

V. A symptomatic woman should have a mammogram at any age when she experiences a mass, nipple discharge, skin changes or unexplained breast pain.

A screening mammogram is an x-ray of the breast using extremely low dosages of radiation (usually comparable to dental x-rays) and is designed to find very early cancers.

A female technologist who is highly trained in mammography will perform the examination.

The charge for the screening mammogram is \$50.00. The Unit accepts cash, check, Visa, MasterCard and American Express.

For more information or to make an appointment call 998-4533.

### Coping With Your Finances

Tips From The International Association For Financial Planning  
**What To Look For In A Comprehensive Financial Plan: A Guide For Consumers**

How do you know if a personal financial plan is thoroughly prepared and mapped out to meet your situation and needs?

Effective financial plans give individuals "road maps" directing them to their long-term financial goals.

What are basic guidelines for evaluating the *comprehensiveness* of the financial plan prepared for you?

Make sure your comprehensive financial plan contains analysis in at least the following 13 areas:

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2. Your goals and objectives, specifically.
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9. Investments.
10. Financial independence, retirement planning, education and other special needs.
11. Estate planning.
12. Recommendations.
13. Implementation.

You can get a free consumer guide to "Standards for a Comprehensive Financial Plan," including information on choosing the right planner, from the IAFP, P.O. Box 468629, Atlanta, GA 30346.



The longest winter in the solar system is 21 years long and occurs on the south polar regions of Uranus. The temperature then is estimated to be minus 362 degrees Fahrenheit.

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 A Harvard University study of 5398 college graduates shows that breast cancer rates among nonathletic women were nearly twice as high as among those who exercised regularly. Cancer of the uterus, cervix, ovaries and vagina were 2 1/2 times more frequent among the non-athletes. Exercise is beneficial to health.

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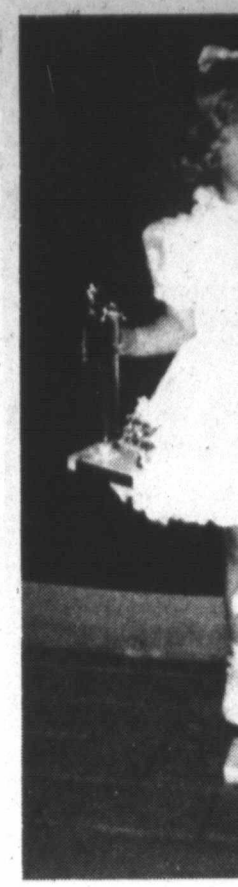
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### MICAH Local Girl W...

The 1988 South Pageant was held in Lubbock Municipal 2 1/2 year old Micah a large trophy Queen in her age also won a trophy for her trophy awards, which she received a trophy and diploma in her division.

Micah appreciates everyone that belongs from her and her family the Lubbock Children's Pavilion. Micah is the daughter of O'Donnell parents are Jerry and Ernest and Betty of Tahoka.



Bananas breathe oxygen, exhale carbon dioxide and generate their own heat.



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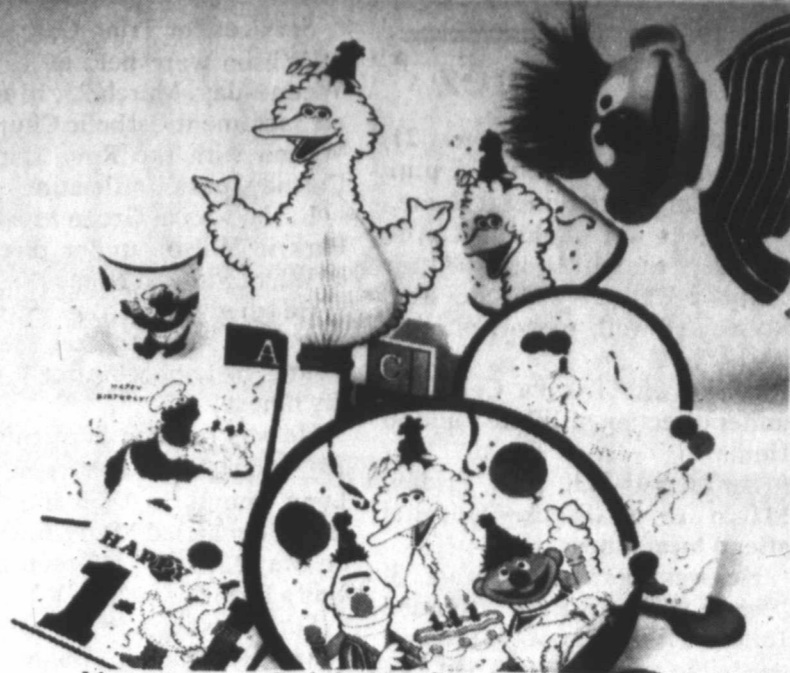
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**Hotline Makes Children's Parties Easy**



Even a working parent can find the little bit of time necessary to make a child's party special with the following ideas. Keep little fingers busy with the long-time favorite recipe below for Old Fashioned Caramel Corn. It cooks up in minutes, and bakes in the oven while last minute preparations are made. Leftovers can be frozen for storage and thawed for on-the-spot snacks or special lunch box treats.

To make a big impression on the little ones, use show-stopping Sesame Street paper party goods. All pattern-coordinated items and solid color coordinates such as candles, balloons and streamers are as close as your phone. Use the easy 800 number below to have all party items delivered conveniently to your door. Plus when birthday time rolls around next year, you'll receive a special reminder with listings of new items available.

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**OLD FASHIONED CARAMEL CORN**

- 2 sticks butter
- 2 cups brown sugar, packed
- 1/4 cup white syrup
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 7 cups popped corn

Mix butter, brown sugar and syrup thoroughly and boil 6 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and add salt, cream of tartar and soda. Stir till foamy, pour over popped corn. Mix until all kernels are coated. Lightly pat onto 2 baking sheets. Bake in a warm oven, 200 degrees, for 1 hour. Cool thoroughly before serving. Makes 14 1/2-cup servings.

**New Home News**

By Florence Davies — Call 924-7479



**MICAH HART  
Local Girl Wins  
At Baby Pageant**

The 1988 South Plains Baby Pageant was held Feb. 29 at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium. 2 1/2 year old Micah Hart received a large trophy for winning Queen in her age division. She also won a trophy in the speciality awards, which was personality kiddie over all the divisions. She received a third place ribbon and diploma in the beauty division.

Micah appreciates and thanks everyone that bought a ticket from her and helped to support the Lubbock General Hospital Children's Pavilion.

Micah is the daughter of Sarita Hart of Tahoka and Danny Hart of O'Donnell. Grandparents are Jeep and Rita Haney and Ernest and Brenda Isbell, all of Tahoka.



Bananas breathe. They inhale oxygen, exhale carbon dioxide and generate their own heat.

Casey and Courtney McNeely were here during spring break with their grandparents, Jerry and Dorothy. Wendy and Whitney came on Friday, and Stan and Sherry McNeely and Shelia and Jimmie Blakey came Saturday, and returned the children home Sunday.

A large number of the New Home fire department volunteers joined the Tahoka Dept. to fight the fire on the T-Bar Ranch south of New Home Sunday afternoon.

After attending the ATPE workshop in Corpus Christi, Scooter Sharp flew to Beaumont, Don met her there and they visited in Kirbyville with Don's brother and his wife, L.G. and Maxine Sharp, for a few days.

Renee and Bill Lytle of San Angelo spent Saturday night here with her grandmother, Mrs. E.L. Cooley.

John and Melba Jacobs were in Amarillo Friday evening for the wedding of John's brother, Billy Jacobs and Stephanie Tacke.

Jo Spikes of Lubbock visited here Friday.

Mrs. Garner (Othelda) White is in Methodist Hospital for treatment, room 676, East.

Larry Edwards of Garland, spent Friday night here with his mother and grandmother, Margaret and Bessie. He was in Lubbock on business.

Worsie Harrison of Lovington, New Mexico, spent Friday night here with her mother, Mrs. Nan Fortenberry.

Rachel and Jarred Gonzales of Wichita Falls were here for a few days during spring break with their grandparents, Facundo

and Sylvia Hirecheta.

Amanda Bruton visited a few days with her grandmother, Dorothy Bruton. On Friday, they visited in Post with Dorothy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Welch.

Harold Nettles is in Methodist Hospital, room 565 east, for test and treatment.

A group of young people from the New Home Baptist Church went to Ruidoso, New Mexico on a Ski Trip Thursday, March 17. Those attending were- La Shea Kieth, Crystal Ford, Tara Timmons, Michelle Shannon, Tobi Timmons, Coby James, Cary Rudd, Scott Fillingim and Jeff Tawney. Sponsors were Carolyn and Eddie Askew and Morris and Carol Pruitt. They returned home Saturday night.

Shine Barnett was in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday with her son, James Robert and family. She was the honoree at a birthday dinner Sunday.

Joe Mac Armontrout was seriously injured Thursday morning in a truck wreck near Ft. Worth. He is in the Harris Methodist Hospital in Ft. Worth.

Kendra Banks of Spring Lake, spent the weekend here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Kieth. Lana and Ray Van came for her Sunday.

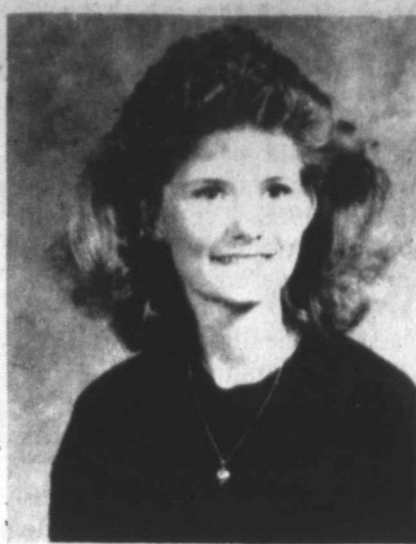
Shauna Lambeth and her children, Kent and Laurin, from Kaufman, Texas, spent a week with their aunt, Mrs. Pat Gasaway and family.

There will be a Wedding Shower in honor of Lori Pickett and Tim Pruitt, March 28, 1988 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Monterey Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Lubbock. Selections are at Dillard's. Colors are country blue and peach. Bed sizes are king size water bed and a regular double size bed.

Mrs. Don McBrayer remains under treatment in Methodist Hospital. She has been moved from ICU to a private room, 775, East.

Mrs. Lena Short of Tahoka, is home and doing well after major surgery in St. Mary's Hospital.

Don't forget the talent show at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 24, (today) in New Home Cafeterium.



WENDI JORDAN

**Wendi Jordan Is  
National Award Winner**

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Wendi Jordan has been named a United States National Award winner in Mathematics.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10 percent of all American high school students.

Wendi Jordan, who attends Tahoka High School was nominated for this National Award by Dana Yancy, a geometry teacher at the school. Wendi will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

Wendi Jordan is the daughter of Emily Jordan and granddaughter of Sara Whitley, both of Tahoka.

**Senior Citizens  
Menu**

**Monday**-Fried chicken, cream gravy, potatoes, beets, roll, fruit cup, milk

**Tuesday**-Roast beef, brown gravy, potatoes, cauliflower and broccoli, roll, cookie, milk

**Wednesday**-BBQ beef tips on rice, carrots, salad, roll, pudding, milk

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**Tuesday**-Applesauce Cake, Juice, Milk

**Wednesday**-Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk

**Thursday**-Cold Cereal, Juice, Milk

**Friday**-Easter Holiday LUNCH

**Monday**-Pizza, Tossed Salad or Corn, Fresh Fruit Cup, Milk

**Tuesday**-Steak Fingers, Cream Gravy, Whip Potatoes, Fried Okra or Green Beans, Hot Rolls W/ Honey, Milk

**Wednesday**-Chalupas, Grated Cheese, Lettuce and Tomatoes, Fruit Salad, Milk

**Thursday**-Easter Surprise Sack

**Friday**-Easter Holiday

**"The Curry  
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Wiley Lee, John, Margie, Suzy and Mike Curry will be in town, April 2, 1988 at the T-Bar Country Club room for an ole fashion neck Hugging and we want all of our relatives, friends and mama's other "kids" to come by and hug someone's neck. BBQ and trimmings will be ready about mid afternoon, but we want you to come spend the day or at least come by. A "Neck Hug" is the admission.

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Persons who must file Homestead Exemptions with the Lynn County Appraisal District for 1988:

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3. Persons who became 65 years old in 1987.

Do not make application if you received a homestead exemption in 1987 and did not make any change. You will receive the same exemption for 1988 automatically.

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**Obituaries**

**Jesse Vasquez**

Rosary for Jessie Vasquez, 21, of Tahoka was recited at 7 p.m. Sunday in White Funeral Home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 21 in St. Jude Catholic Church with the Rev. Rodney Howell, pastor, officiating.

Burial was Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

He died at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 18 at Tahoka Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born on August 5, 1966 in O'Donnell and attended Tahoka High School. He was a mechanic at Bergstein Oil Co. in Lubbock. He was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymundo Vasquez of Tahoka; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Montemayor of Tahoka; three sisters, Beatrice Gonzalez of Lubbock, Pat Calvillo of Tahoka and Carmen Luna of Goree; and a brother, Luis of Tahoka.

Pallbearers were Monty Witt, Marcus Del Toro, David Estrada, Ricky Nieman, Arthur Chapa and Jeff Martin.

**Harlee Musick**

Funeral services were held for Harlee Musick in Henderson, Tx., on March 16, 1988. She was a long-time resident of Tahoka and had lived in Henderson for about 16 years.

Mrs. Musick is survived by two sons, Richard Musick of Dallas and Laylan Musick of Big Springs; one daughter, Eva Gayle Musick of Dallas; and one sister-in-law, Bonnie Davis of Loving, N.M.

She was a member of the United Pentecostal Church.

**Robert Fillingim**

Services for Robert L. Fillingim, 84, of Hico were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 23, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Schibler officiating.

Burial was in Country Oaks Cemetery.

He died at 9:30 a.m. Monday in his home. Justice of the Peace Bob Hefner has not made a ruling in the death.

He was born in Aspermont and move to Hico in 1949. He married Ruth Cotten. He was a retired rancher and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Robert L. Jr. of Austin, Buck of Lubbock, Derel of Hico and Carel of Burleson; two daughters, Doris Blakely of Burleson and Bobbie Wardle of Phoenix, Ariz.; a brother, E.C. Sr. of Tahoka; a sister, Rosa Mae Anderson of Levelland; 16 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

**Trino Garces**

Services for Trino Garces, 70, of Wilson were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 23, in Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Wilson with the Rev. Jim McCarty, pastor officiating.

Burial was in Green Memorial Park in Wilson under direction of White Funeral Home.

He died at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 20, at South Park Medical Center in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

He was born on September 1, 1917 in Runge and moved to Lynn County in 1956 from Sinton. He married Maria Martinez on May 13, 1940, in Stanton. He was a farm laborer.

Survivors include his wife; six sons, Reymundo, Daniel and Ramiro, all of Lubbock, Arnold of Pleasanton, Eddie of Lamesa and Reynaldo of Wilson; four daughters, Jenny Garces and Ophelia Guzman both of Wilson; Eloisa Martinez of Slaton and Dora Cruz of Dallas; a sister, Manuela Santellan of San Antonio; 25 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Family members served as pallbearers.

**Home Economics Agent Annis Brown**

Lynn County Extension Office

Women are still gobbling up fat, although they may think they're cutting down, according to recent research by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

A national survey of 1,500 women from 19 to 50 years of age was compared with a similar sample from 1977. It showed that women in 1985-86 reported eating considerably more skim and lowfat milk, soft drinks and grain products and less whole milk, eggs and meat than women in 1977. Women from higher-income households were the leaders in these food consumption changes.

Many consumers switched to non-fat dairy products and cut down on meat to reduce fat. But has it worked? Evidently not. Higher income women are still getting 38 percent of their calories and middle and lower-income women getting 36 percent of their calories from fat. It's recommended that no more than 30 percent of daily calories come from fat.

Other U.S.D.A. studies show that Americans' consumption of meat fats is declining, but fat consumption from other sources, such as shortenings and vegetable oils, is actually increasing.

It seems that efforts to cut back on fat from meat and high fat dairy products has been compensated for by increasing amounts of fats and oils in salad dressings, cheeses and cream desserts and baked goods other than bread.

**New Zeal District Assn. Sets Annual Banquet**

The New Zeal District Association will be having their Annual Scholarship on Friday, April 1, 1988. The banquet will be held at the George Woods Community Center in Lubbock, Tx.

Each year the committee awards scholarships to deserving seniors who have excelled in church activities as well as academics.

The banquet and donations are the only means to provide the youth with scholarships.

Students from Plainview, Slaton, Post, Tahoka, Abernathy and Crosbyton are eligible to receive funds for attending the higher education institution of their choice.

Tickets are \$15.00 per single and \$28.00 per couple. They may be purchased from any committee member and donations are tax deductible.

Committee members in Tahoka are Gloria Moore, Johnnie Hatchett, Brenda White, Ira White-chairman, and Myrtle White-President.

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**Free Tax Help Still Available**

Free income tax assistance preparation assistance is still available for senior citizens at area locations every week through April 15 from the American Association of Retired Person's (AARP) Tax-Aide program.

Trained counselors and volunteers from the Lubbock chapter of AARP have already helped more than 35 area seniors with their tax returns at Lubbock Village senior living community. They will continue to offer free assistance at the location after 1 p.m. every Monday through April 15. Appointments should be made first by calling 806/792-0111.

The free service is open to all senior citizens regardless of whether they're members of AARP. Each individual should bring a copy of their last income tax return and all current tax materials.

Lubbock Village, a 138-unit community for active seniors, is located at 4601 71st Street in Lubbock.

**Texas Educators Convene In Corpus Christi**

Nearly 1,000 Texas educators convened in Corpus Christi March 10-12 at the Bayfront Plaza Convention Center for the 1988 state convention of the Association of Texas Professional Educators.

State Sen. Carlos Truan (D-Corpus Christi) delivered the keynote address at 9 a.m. on March 11. Truan, a member of three Senate committees and vice chairman of the Senate Education Committee, spoke about the education issues that will be priorities during the 71 legislative session.

Other highlights included the election of the 1988-89 state officers; the annual meeting of the ATPE House of Delegates, which debated resolutions on topics such as AIDS education, vocational education and school finance; and the awards banquet at 7 p.m. on March 12, where ATPE honored outstanding association members and others who have contributed significantly to the improvement of Texas public education during the past year.

Additionally, convention participants attended more than 20 in-service workshops addressing the latest trends in teaching and education policy.

With nearly 46,000 members statewide, ATPE is the largest independent educator's association in the country. About 82 percent of its members are classroom teachers and its membership also includes administrators, professional support personnel, retired teachers and college students.

Teachers attending from Lynn Co. were Glenn and Junie Kreger, and LaVonne Sharp from New Home and Joan Pennington and Molly Helmlinger from Tahoka.

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### Cotton Production Short Course Set March 29

Area farmers are invited to attend a Cotton Production Short Course sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service on Tuesday, March 29, 1988 at the Dawson County Community Building in Lamesa. The meeting will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Speakers for the meeting will be James Supak, Extension Agronomist-Cotton; James Leser, Extension Entomologist/Pest Management; Michael Hickey, Extension Agent (Ag.). Topics to be covered will include Fertilization, Insectcontrol, The Cotton Plant-How It Grows and Why Its Growth Varies, and Weed Control.

There is no cost and no pre-registration required to attend this short course and anyone is welcome to attend.

For further information contact the Dawson County Extension office at 806/872-3444.

### Lynn County Soil Moisture Deficits Noted By Survey

Soil moisture deficits in the portion of Lynn County which lies within the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District's boundaries range from two inches to eight inches. Pre-plant irrigation will be needed in the Water District's Lynn county area to bring soil moisture levels up to field capacity for average or above average crop yields.

The plant root zone is drier than it has been in the past several years, according to data taken during the annual pre-plant soil moisture survey done by the Water District and the USDA-Soil Conservation Service (USDA-SCS).

Two to four inches of water will be needed to fill the soil profile to field capacity just east of Wilson, a finger-shaped area in the northeastern corner of the county will require six to eight inches of water. A larger area just east of New Home, beginning at the southern District boundary and extending north to the Lubbock-Lynn County line, will also require six to eight inches of water. The remainder of the county within the District will require four to six inches of pre-plant irrigation.

Moisture levels in the top foot are generally fair to good and should provide excellent conditions for land preparation. While there may be sufficient moisture for plowing, USDA-SCS Soil Scientist Mike Risinger is concerned that producers will be misled by these moist plow layer conditions. "Most fields are much drier below the 12 to 18 inch levels," he says.

Soil moisture conditions are measured at approximately 220 neutron tube sites throughout the Water District's 15-county service area. Soil moisture monitoring sites are selected to be representative of the soil type

and farm management practices typical in the area.

Soil moisture availability and deficit maps are drawn by the Water District as a tool to give producers an idea of soil moisture conditions in their area. With this information, farmers can make better water management decisions and avoid over-irrigating or under-irrigating in the spring.

For additional soil moisture information, contact the USDA-Soil Conservation Service field office or the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District office, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405 or call (806) 762-0181.



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Double Good Walnut Bread is great for breakfast—it slices easily and toasts beautifully; but you don't have to wait for breakfast to enjoy it. Bake it ahead and take it on a spring picnic. You can store it, carefully wrapped, in the refrigerator or freeze it for later use.

Double Good Walnut Bread is the perfect accompaniment to luncheon salads or fresh fruit. It's especially delicious when spread with cream cheese or your favorite jam or jelly. For a light dessert, top a slice with strawberries and whipped cream.

**DOUBLE GOOD WALNUT BREAD**  
 1 1/2 cups Diamond Walnuts  
 3 cups all-purpose flour  
 3/4 cup granulated sugar  
 3 teaspoons baking powder  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1 egg, beaten  
 1 1/2 cups milk  
 1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted

Spread walnuts in a flat pan. Toast in preheated 350°F oven for 8 to 10 minutes or until very lightly browned. Cool. Finely grind 3/4 cup of the toasted walnuts in food processor or blender; set aside. In a large mixing bowl, combine flour with sugar, baking powder and salt. Stir in ground walnuts. Combine beaten egg, milk and melted butter. Blend into the flour mixture just until dry ingredients are moistened. Stir in remaining walnuts. Turn into greased 9x5x3-inch loaf pan. Bake at 350°F about 65 minutes or until pick inserted in center comes out clean. Remove from oven; let stand in pan 10 minutes. Remove to wire rack to cool. Makes 1 loaf.



In Rumania it was believed, caterpillars were the Devil's tears.



A committee of Texas legislators in Lubbock March 19 was served a generous helping of complaints against Texas workers' compensation insurance abuses and rates for cotton ginners.

The occasion was the second of three hearings called by the Joint Select Committee on Workers' Compensation Insurance, created by the Texas Legislature to scrutinize the Texas system with an eye to improvements. The first was held in Houston in February and a third is set for June 3 in Dallas.

Co-chairmen of the committee are Representative Richard Smith of Bryan and Senator Robert Glasgow of Stephenville. Acting chairman for the Lubbock hearing, however, was committee member Senator John Montford of Lubbock.

Taking the lead for ginners in documenting abuses, inefficiencies and excessive rates were the Texas Cotton Ginners, Texas Independent Ginners and Texas Cooperative Gin Managers Associations. They were backed by oral and-or written testimony from individual ginners and a statement on behalf of cotton producers presented by Myrl D. Mitchell, of Lenorah, President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock.

Addressing other facets of the workers' compensation system were doctors, the Medical Containment Division of the Texas Industrial Accident Board, the Texas Rehabilitation Commission, the Texas Restaurant Association and other interested parties.

Accounting for producer interest in the workers' compensation rates paid by ginners, Mitchell cited his calculation that the increases in rates over the past five years have added at least \$1 per bale to total ginning costs. And when a ginner's costs go up for reasons he can't control, he added, paraphrasing the comic strip's Pogo, "We has met the man who pays the final bill, and he is us."

Speaking for the Texas Cotton Ginners Association, Keith Pendergrass of Wellman referred to a chart showing injured worker benefits and gin premium rates in each of 14 states. He said it is frustrating to find that "while our losses are no less nor greater than other states, Texas has the second highest compensation rate—the highest of any state with over 100 gins in operation." Examples given included Tennessee which has the same maximum benefits as Texas and a rate of \$10.89 per \$100 of payroll, compared to the Texas rate of \$25.05 per \$100.

Mitchell's statement alluded to the same comparisons, saying "... it should be obvious to one and all that something is wrong in Texas" when Texas premium rates are from 30 to 130 percent higher while the state's loss experience and benefits are about equal. Only New Mexico at \$33.87 has a premium higher than Texas.

All the ginner organizations stressed the industry's concern for its employees, calling attention to their development and dissemination of extensive safety programs.

When injuries do occur, Pendergrass amplified, "we want the system to pay qualified claims in a timely manner that meets the worker's needs. At the same time," he appended, "the system must vigorously resist abuses and fraudulent claims that not only increase costs, but fuel an adversarial atmosphere between employer and employee."

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**FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER**

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**Surprised People**

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Those who teach that the wicked shall not be raised and judged will be surprised when verses of Scripture such as these come to pass in fulfillment ... John 5:28,29 - "Marvel not at this, for the hour is coming in which all that are in the graves shall hear His voice, and shall come forth ... they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil, to the resurrection of damnation" also Matthew 25:46 - "And these shall go unto everlasting punishment, and the righteous into life eternal!"

Those who expect purgatory or the millennial kingdom of 1,000 years or anything extra, that will give them a second chance to prepare themselves for the eternity that is to follow this life, will be horrified if they wait until they enter the next world to realize that **this just is not true!** Our Lord has never promised a period of preparation after the grave! He teaches us in His word that such just shall-not be the case. Think of Lazarus and the rich man in Luke 16 - The rich man died and went to hades (the place of departed spirits). Lazarus also died and the angels carried him to Abraham's bosom (also the place of departed spirits) but there is a difference in their positions. The rich man wants some water to cool his tongue since he is in torment in the flames! but Abraham says - "Can't do it, there is a great gulf fixed between us, you cannot come here, we cannot go there." That gulf was fixed, finalized by their earthly lives. This is in perfect harmony with Hebrews 9:17 where our writer says, "And as it is appointed unto men once to die ... and after this cometh the judgment!" After death what? Purgatory? A millennial kingdom of 1,000 years? No! A thousand times no! After death cometh the judgment!

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From the family of  
Jessie Vasquez  
12-11p

We wish to extend to you our sincere appreciation for the many expressions of love and care during the illness and death of our loved one. Your gifts of flowers, visits, food, cards and memorials have reminded us we are not alone. God bless you daily.

The family of  
Imogene Perkins  
12-11p

We are so grateful for friends who have been so kind and loving during the loss of my sister. Thanks to each of you for your visits, cards, flowers, calls, and especially for your prayers which have helped so much.

Thanks again,  
Reno and A.D. Riddle  
12-11p

The family of Herbert Watson would like to take this opportunity to thank the many residents of Tahoka for their phone calls, cards, visits, flowers, and blood given. We especially thank you for the many prayers and your abundant love that surrounds us. We give a special thanks to Mark and Twila and a great big thanks to the Senior Citizens Center that has stood by us so faithfully.

We want to thank the ambulance service and volunteers that took Herbert to Lubbock. Tahoka should be very proud of their service.

Also, we want to thank those that have brought food since we came home. Each of you have been so very thoughtful and kind. God Bless everyone!

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I would like to thank everybody that visited me at the hospital and at home during my surgery. Thanks to Dr. David Smiley and his staff at Lamesa and all the kind people for sending flowers and cards, and also for their prayers. May God bless each and every one of you.  
Helen M. Deltoro  
12-1tc

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## GARAGE SALES

**GARAGE SALE:** 9 til 6, 2501 N. 1st, Tommye Nance. Friday, March 25th, weather permitting. 12-1tp

**MATHIS YARD SALE:** Saturday, March 26. Clothing, linens, furniture and miscellaneous. 1907 N. 7th. 12-1tc

**HOUSE SALE:** Friday-Saturday, 2121 Ave. P. TV, furniture, clothes, odds and ends. 12-1tp

**GARAGE SALE:** 1729 N. 5th. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday. Furniture, clothes, etc. No stamp books! 12-1tp

**YARD SALE:** Tahoka Homebase parents have put together clothes, shoes, toys, miscellaneous to have an Easter fundraising sale for their children. Come by and buy something for a worthy cause. 1921 S. 1st, Thursday and Friday from 9 to 5. 12-1tc

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## REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 5.435 miles of reconstruct grading, structures, base and surfacing on FM 2053 from 0.442 miles S. of Lynn County Line to Lynn County Line and from Dawson County Line to 4.69 miles N. and E. of Dawson County Line and on FM 179 from 0.303 mile West of FM 2053 to FM 2053, covered by CSR 1966-1-4, CSR 1966-2-8 and CSR 1967-1-4 in Dawson and Lynn County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m. April 6, 1988, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by law are available for inspection at the office of Frank Phillips, Resident Engineer, Lubbock, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved. 12-2tc

## NOTICE OF ACCEPTING BIDS

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Submit 1 bid for TLETS II System only and a separate bid for TLETS II System and In-House computer for Law Enforcement. Also include in bids monthly lease/purchase payments with 24 hr day/7 day week coverage and amount of training.

Description for TLETS II System must meet Austin's Requirements, which are as follows:

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Description for TLETS II System and In-House computer:

Same as above for TLETS II System plus 1 additional workstation (1 workstation with TLETS II as priority and the other workstation for in-house computer); Offense Reports with cross reference; UCR Reports; Warrant data bank; Employee time sheets/schedules; Budget; and all Jail Records/Logs.

Mail bids to Lynn County Courthouse, P.O. Box 1256, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

We reserve the right to refuse any or all bids. /s/ J.F. Brandon, County Judge 12-2tc

## NOTICE OF DRAWING FOR PLACE ON BALLOT

Notice is hereby given of a drawing to determine the order in which the names of candidates are to be printed on the ballot for the election to be held on May 7, 1988 in Wilson Independent School District, Texas. The drawing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on March 25, 1988, at Superintendent's office, 1411 Green Avenue, Wilson, Texas. /s/ David Williams, Superintendent

Officer Conducting Drawing

## AVISO DEL SORTEO PARA UN LUGAR EN LA BOLETA

Por lo presente se da aviso que habra un sorteo para determinar la orden en que aparecern los nombres de los candidatos en la boleta para la eleccion que se celebrara el Mayo 7, 1988 en Wilson I.S.D., Texas. El sorteo tendra lugar a la 10:00 a.m. el Marzo 25, 1988, la oficina del superintendente; 1411 Green Ave., Wilson, Texas. /s/ David Williams, Superintendente

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**WILSON NEWS**  
By Pam Williams

Spring Break is over and things have settled back into a routine. I know a lot of Wilsonites were traveling throughout the week. Hope everyone enjoyed the week out of school as it will be the last until summer.

Jeremy Raley celebrated his ninth birthday with a party March 11. Ronnie Alexander, Greg Savell, Skye Moore, Dusty Patterson, and Andy Rodrigues joined Jeremy for a hot dog supper. They played several games and Jeremy opened his gifts.

Three Cub Scouts participated in a special "God and Country" ceremony at the First Baptist Church Sunday, March 20. This is a special religious badge that can be earned by Scouts of any denomination. Greg Savell, Jeremy Raley and Jace Moore received their badges from Rev. Philip Sams who had counseled with the boys during December and January. Jeremy served as Patrol Leader during the ceremony while Jace and Greg carried the flags down the aisle.

Gavin Dickson received his "God and Country" badge from Rev. Philip Sams, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wilson. Gavin was one of five boys who attended classes presided by Rev. Philip, who donated his time to help these young boys earn their badge and we thank him.

Rev. Roy McClung of Indiana

Avenue Baptist Church of Lubbock, presented the "God and Country" badge to Gavin in formal ceremony Sunday morning, March 20, during the morning worship service.

4-H Club will be sponsoring a Self-Defense lesson at Lyntegar in Tahoka at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 28. Officer Floyd Price of Lubbock will be the speaker. On March 29, a special training for keeping recordbooks will be taught at 7 p.m. at the Wilson school.

The Little Dribblers began practicing the week before spring break. The first game will be Friday, March 25 at Wilson against Southland. Third and Fourth grade girls begin at 5:30, Third and Fourth grade boys at 6:15, Fifth and Sixth grade girls at 7:00 and Fifth and Sixth grade boys at 8:00. The next games will be March 29 at New Home.

Corporal Malcolm Chancy, recently returned from a training camp in California, was in Wilson and Tahoka for the weekend. Chancy and his wife, Tracy, and children, Channing and Rachel, returned to their home in Junction City, Kansas on Monday. Accompanying Chancy on the weekend visit was Sp/Scott Rogers, whose home is in Kentucky.

Miss Gail Davidson, trombonist for the Texas Tech Band, performed a special concert at the First Baptist Church Sunday night, March 20. Gail is the granddaughter of Mrs. Pearl Davidson and the niece of Ann Davison.

As required by the State Board of Education, the Wilson ISD has begun the process of goal-setting. The areas to be considered include: student performance, curriculum, teachers and management, finance, parent and community involvement, invocation and communication.

Input from administrators, faculty and other school personnel, students, former students, school board members and community representatives is being included. Coordinator for the program is the superintendent, David Williams.



**WIN EASTER BUNNIES** — Mattie Martin and B.K. Cooley won a drawing for the Easter bunnies at the Tahoka Care Center Tuesday when the Phebe K. Warner Study Club came to present their annual Easter program. The center welcomes Paula Villaneuva of Pearsall as a new resident. She has two daughters and two sons living in Tahoka. Wearing the green was fun for residents and workers at the center last Thursday, who celebrated with hats and pins and anything green. Thursday afternoon they enjoyed green punch and cookies.

An orientation and organizational meeting was held March 10 at the Wilson School Cafeteria. The group of fifteen members organized into sub-committees to study the areas for consideration. A formal committee meeting will be held later this spring.

Ashley, Elizabeth and Colton Bartley spent the weekend visiting in Wilson with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crispin, great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ahrens, and great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Clara Phillips, and cousins, Channing and Rachel Chancy. The Bartley children were en route home with their father, Mitch, after a two week visit with their mother in Fort Worth.

**IN WILSON, get your extra copies of the Lynn County News at the Cotton Boll.**

**County Child Care Providers Register for Conference**

Several child care providers from Lynn County will take part Saturday, March 26 in a professional conference in Lubbock to learn new ideas and gain additional resources for their programs here.

The objectives for the conference are to help operators of registered and licensed child care facilities provide the best possible care for children, better cope with the problems of such a service and strengthen their businesses, said Annis Brown, Lynn County Extension Home Economist.

Registered for the conference are: Linda K. Stephens and Janey McMillian from Tahoka.

The conference is being conducted by District 2 Extension Home Economists of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It will be held at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center north of Lubbock International Airport.



The words to the U.S. Presidential song "Hail to the Chief" are from Sir Walter Scott's *The Lady of the Lake*.

**Healthy Engines Start With Quality Gasolines**

If you're like most car owners, you probably think that all gasoline is alike. It's not. There is a big difference between high quality and poor quality gasolines and it can affect the performance of your car. The difference is in the fuel additives—special detergents added to high quality gasoline to help clean and keep clear the fuel intake system of your car.



"With the increasing number of fuel-injected cars on the road now, it's more important than ever to use a gasoline with proven fuel detergent additives," says Ron Kiskis, manager of the fuels division for Chevron Research Company, which develops gasoline products available at Gulf service stations. "Automobile technology has become more sophisticated over the past few years and car engines—especially the fuel intake systems—have become more sensitive to dirt and deposits. Gasoline additives help prevent deposits and they can help to clean them up, too."

Symptoms of fuel deposit buildup include sputtering, chugging, stalling and loss of power in your automobile.

Another quick solution of deposit buildup, says Kiskis, is to pour a proven concentrated fuel additive into your gas tank. These additives can be found at gas stations and at most auto dealerships.

"While fuel additives may not be the answer to every single engine problem, with proper automobile maintenance they certainly can help prevent many of them," says Kiskis.

**Arntzen heads Texas A&M agriculture program as deputy chancellor/dean**

**COLLEGE STATION** — Dr. Charles J. Arntzen, former head of Du Pont's agricultural biotechnology research and a member of the prestigious National Academy of Sciences, has assumed the duties of deputy chancellor of agriculture for The Texas A&M University System and dean of agriculture for Texas A&M University.

Creation of the deputy chancellor/dean position was prompted by the retirement of Dr. H.O. Kunkel as dean of agriculture. Kunkel has stepped down as dean after 20 years in that position, although he will continue to serve as a professor in the Texas A&M nutrition program that he started.

**New Technology Puts Farmers "Over the Top" Against Weeds**

While weed control through agricultural chemicals was once the scourge of agriculture, it has now entered a new realm of technology with the near precision and accuracy of a laser.

Using new products and techniques, farmers are now zapping weeds as they emerge with the crop, but before they can compete for vital water and nutrients. This type of accurate weed control eliminates the old practice of treating an entire field with a herbicide at planting. As a result, the farmer uses less herbicide which reduces his weed control bill.

This 21st-century type of weed control arrived with the advent of postemergence products that are very specific in action. In soybeans for example, postemergence products can eliminate both grass and broadleaf weeds without damaging the soybean plant. This precision, "scouting" allows the farmer to wait and see exactly when and where the weeds appear.

"Using the scouting technique, we're actually waiting to see what weeds emerge and where," explains Julie Lang, ICI Americas product manager for Fusilade® 2000 and Reflex® herbicides. "Once the weeds have emerged, we treat them early to maximize crop yield potential. This way, the crop seedlings get a strong, healthy start without stunting or pruning from a soil-applied herbicide. The early, over-the-top treatment is safe to the crop, yet controls grasses and broadleaf weeds before they rob moisture and nutrients from the young crop. Ideally, the application should be made within three weeks of crop emergence."



By scouting a field, a farmer treats only the type of weed that appears. If he has a grass weed problem he can treat with a product like Fusilade 2000, and for broadleaves he can use Reflex herbicide. If both types of weeds appear in his crop, the farmer can tankmix the two products to control virtually all his weed problems.

"We're urging farmers to 'go over-the-top, right from the start,'" says Lang. "Early scouting followed by a postemergence treatment can save a farmer herbicide and equipment costs."

Early postemergence weed control fits naturally into conservation tillage since surface residue and stubble don't interfere with herbicide action. Early postemergence also fits equally well in conventional tillage, narrow-row planting or ridge till. ICI advises growers to follow product label directions for specific rates and uses.

For more information on ICI Americas postemergence products or programs, call ICI Americas at 1-800-759-2500.

**NOTICE OF DRAWING FOR PLACE ON BALLOT**

Notice is hereby given of a drawing to determine the order in which the names of candidates are to be printed on the ballot for the election to be held on May 7, 1988 in Tahoka, Texas. The drawing will be held at 10 a.m. March 28, 1988, at City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, in Tahoka, Texas.

/s/ Barry Pittman  
Officer Conducting Drawing

**AVISO DEL SORTEO PARA UN LUGAR EN LA BOLETA**

Por lo presente se da aviso que habra un sorteo para determinar la orden en que apareceran los nombres de los candidatos en la boleta para la eleccion que se celebrara el Mayo 7, 1988 en Tahoka, Texas. El sorteo tendra lugar a las 10 a.m. el Marcha 28, 1988, a Ayuntamiento, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas.

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**A Salute to School Bus Drivers**

The responsibility of driving a school bus is a wild thought. In knowing what is involved, you might think it would be difficult finding enough willing drivers to man the fleet of vehicles it takes to transport our school students.

This turns out a pleasant surprise in our community, not only as to the numbers of drivers available, but some have long track records of tenure.

The ability to drive a bus is important. You must be able to navigate an oversized vehicle in all kinds of weather elements and over a variety of roads from dirt to pavement. Some drivers pick up and deliver to the front door of farm homes in tight quarters.

Before the wheels turn for any trip, the bus is given a cursory safety inspection, only overshadowed by regular checks by state patrol officers.

School bus driving demands the operator has a working knowledge to go with an ability to handle all traffic laws and those particularly pertaining to what he is doing.

A good driver has the temperament of a child psychologist and a con artist to maintain control and discipline.

School bus drivers take pride in their work and driving records and we applaud them for doing a big job well.



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