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Time Changes Again At 2 A.M. **This Sunday**

The semiannual changing of the clocks is scheduled at 2 a.m. Sunday, April 3, when everyone is supposed to set their clocks forward one hour to signal the start of daylight savings time.

This year the changeover coincides with Easter Sunday, which could cause some confusion about traditional sunrise services and even regular Sunday morning services in churches.

Noting that many citizens in the past have made a practice of setting their clocks ahead an hour when they retire at 10 or 11 p.m. Saturday, the city of Tahoka has instructed Police Chief Ray Woodall to crack down on this "flagrant violation of the law which clearly states the time does not change until 2 a.m. Sunday."

A special SWAT team of officers will be added to the force to make spots checks of homes in Tahoka between midnight and 2 a.m. to be sure the clocks have not been reset before they are supposed to be, according to City Manager Barry Pittman.

However, when Lynn County News publisher Dalton Wood was questioned about the reported crackdown, he admitted that it was just an April Fool's Day gag, and said only the first two paragraphs of this story are really true.

Tahoka Girls All-District

High-scoring Shannon Lawson and Tesha Hood of Tahoka were named to the District 4-AA all-district team announced last

The Tahoka girls team, playing in a very tough district, had a good season under Coach Elaine Shedd.

"The Cheeseburger Gazette."

Now this, I thought as I open-

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has recipes for about eleventy-

Some of those recipes sound

so good I may even try them

someday, if I can ever take

that much time to prepare my

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By Dalton

them.

Woodwork



IT'S ABOUT TIME — A couple of Tahoka first graders who have been studying time in class illustrate that the time will change at 2 a.m. Sunday, when Daylight Savings Time starts for this year. At left is B.J. Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Barnett, and at right is Courtney Stennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stennett. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

School, City Elections **In County Due Contests**

city officials and school board members coming up May 7 in Lynn County will have centested races, as many candidates filed on the last possible day for the elections.

In Wilson, the city election will have four persons running for two places on the council, while Mayor Jackie Bishop is unopposed on the ballot for re-election.

Seeking the two city council spots are Ray Crispin, Oscar

Six of the eight elections for Ortega, Oscar Follis and David Cook:

> Wilson School election, with Jerry Dickson and Lester Gicklhorn signed up for the two available positions being vacated by Tommy Bednarz and Ray Ehlers, neither of whom is seeking re-election. Wilson city and school elections will be at the city hall.

In Tahoka's city election, three councilmen whose terms are scheduled to expire are seeking re-election, and a fourth candidate, Jimmy Huckabey, is on the ballot, with three spots to be filled. Incumbents running again are Leonard Dunn, Dayton Parker and Wayne Tekell.

In the Tahoka school board election, a 2-year term is being sought by Delbert McCleskey, without opposition. A one-year term is sought by Mike Huffaker, also without opposition. But five persons are seeking two 3-year terms up for election.

Terms of Nedra Young and Robert Smith are scheduled to expire, and Mrs. Young filed for re-election. Also filing for the two available 3-year terms were Jim Wells, Richard Lopez, Linda Locke and Math Bartley.

Both the school and city balloting will be at the school cafeteria.

The city of New Home will have an uncontested election, with three persons filing for three places. Incumbents Louis Rodriquez and J. A. Evans are seeking re-election, and Kenny Timmons has filed for the third position now held by Gayland James, who did not run again.

New Home school board, however, has four persons seeking two available positions. Stacy

(See Election, page 5)



Tahoka's Top Citizens Of Year Are Announced

Alonzo Garcia, pastor of the Baptist mission in Tahoka, and Debbie Vickers, wife of Dr. Lonnie Vickers, were honored as Tahoka's outstanding Man and Woman of the Year Friday night at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

About 190 persons attended the annual event at which Gary McCord assumed leadership of the organization for the year from outgoing president Bernice Phipps, and were entertained by Jerry Kunkel, Methodist evangelist who kept the crowd in good humor with rapid-fire stories, concluding on a serious

New directors introduced were Trent Leverett, Danny Preston, Joyce Pebsworth, Betsy Pridmore, Toy Holland and Math Bartley. Holdover directors are Beth Huffaker, Doyle Webb, Peggy Jennings, Dr. Vickers, McCord and Haney Wells.

Tahoka businesses provided table decorations and door prizes and the meal was served by Paris Cafeteria.

Dr. Vickers had the honor of announcing his wife as Woman of the Year and Jimmy Huckabey introduced the Man of the

Garcia, 37, came to Tahoka in 1986 as pastor of Mision Bautista Getsemani. He was cited for working with children and youth of the community. In 1986 he received an award for the largest percentage of increase in attendance for a mission. Currently he attends the Spanish Baptist Seminary in Lubbock.

Rev. Garcia has gone to South Texas for the last several years during each spring break and assisted in revivals in border towns. He has been in the ministry for 15 years, and has served in Kenedy, Hereford,



OUTSTANDING CITIZENS - Debbie Vickers and Rev. Alonzo Garcia were honored as Tahoka's Woman and Man of the Year at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet last Friday. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Ropesville, Ralls, Odessa and Greeley, Colo.

He and his wife, Susie, have three daughters, ranging in age from 6 to 13.

Mrs. Vickers was recognized for her work with several civic organizations and projects last year, including president of Tahoka Chamberettes, secretary of Phoebe K. Warner Club, involvement in Harvest Festival, Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary, the Fun and Food Festival, Mothers' March of Dimes, and activities in the Church of Christ, where she has been a Bible class teacher and served in a Mother-Daughter Conference on Christianity and Teen Sexual-

She is a den leader for Cub Scouts. She and her husband have three children, boys age 8

and 6, and a girl, 3. Born in Lubbock, she was reared on a farm at Balmorhea. She has a bachelor of science degree in education from the

University of Texas.

All-Male 'Beauty' **Event Set**

Lynn County Heart Assn. will sponsor its second annual allmale "beauty pageant" starting at 7 p.m. Friday in the Tahoka school auditorium.

Men dressed like women will compete in appearance, personality and talent events. Last year's winner, Jay Kelln, will crown his/her successor.

Pat Glisson will be emcee for the program. About 15 contestants are expected to participate. Admission price is \$2 for adults, \$1 for students, and free for pre-school age youngsters.



Richard Lopez **Announces For School Board**

Richard Lopez this week authorized the Lynn County News to make the following formal announcement of his candidacy for the Tahoka school board:

"I, Richard (Smokey) Lopez am announcing my candidacy for the Tahoka School Board. I have been a resident of Tahoka and Lynn County for 31 years. My wife, Elaine, and I have three children; one boy Adrain, a 4th grader, and two girls, Amie and Valerie, both in the first grade.

"We are members of St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church in Tahoka.

"Being a graduate of Tahoka High School, I am concerned about our school system and its effects on all Tahoka students and the faculty and all taxpayers, and would like to be able to help contribute in maintaining a good school system by serving on the Tahoka School Board.

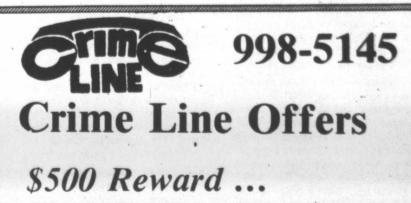
"I believe in maintaining the best educational system for all our children and strongly believe in hiring local teachers; I think we need to hire the best qualified faculty, so Tahoka schools can maintain one of the best school systems in Texas. But I also realize that Tahoka schools need to operate with a certain budget.

"If elected I am willing to listen to all suggestions regarding our school system and will go in with an open mind and try to work with all the board members.

"I would feel privileged to serve our community as a Tahoka School Board member. I would appreciate your vote on Saturday, May 7th."



TOP CONSERVATIONISTS — Darla Stidham and Harold Payne were honored as Conservation Homemaker and Conservation Farmer of the Year at the annual Lynn County Conservation Awards banquet (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO) last Thursday.



For information clearing burglary of the home of Wayne Hatchel, about 10 miles northeast of Tahoka between 4 p.m. and midnight March 22. Several thousand dollars worth of video, TV and recording equipment were stolen.

little accent mark over the "e" down," or whatever).

beans, salsa, shredded chedavocado. Serve open-face on the trip worthwhile.

IN THE MAIL the other day I warm flour tortilla or onion received a publication called

That sounds fine, but I'm not too sure about that openface business. I have learned, newspaper. And sure enough in my years of eating out, that when you get an open-face Published by the American burger in a restaurant, it really Dairy Assn., the publication doesn't taste any better than the regular burger with a two different kinds of cheese- napkin around it, all ready to burgers, all with lots of cheese bite on. The open-face burger and other fattening things in just costs more, and you have to make it yourself.

KNOTHOLES: One of the TV channels the other night had a cheeseburger. For example, segment on a dog "wedding" called held in a church. I thought it "Cheeseburger Ole" (with a was in very poor taste, besides being dumb. They dressed up which we don't have in this the dogs in wedding clothes particular type. This makes and had the ceremony in the the word sound like "olay" in- church sanctuary, with a picstead of just plain ole, as in ture of Jesus in the "this ole house is falling background... Believe it or not, somebody has started cir-Anyway, the way you make culating petitions to stop that one is to "season ground Madalyn O'Hair from trying to beef with chili powder, minced halt religious broadcasts, an garlic and chopped green issue which was settled in chilies before cooking. Top favor of the religious broadcooked burger with sliced casters nearly 10 years ago Monterey Jack cheese, refried The Sage on Sixth St. says love may not make the world dar and very thinly sliced go around, but it sure makes

RICHARD LOPEZ



DARLA WILLIS, daughter of Dovle and Donna Willis of Tahoka, is the Lynn County finalist for the Texas State Pre-Teen Pageant to be held in Houston at the Westin Oaks Inn on Aug. 5-6. Lynn, Terry and Hale counties and the town of Pampa have the only entries from West Texas. Finalists are judged in evening gown, talent, photogenic, a speech on "My Favorite American" and on interviews with judges. Sponsorship money of \$350 is needed to pay for judges accommodations, ballroom facilities, choreographers and orchestra. Persons who would like to help sponsor Darla may contact her or her parents. Darla's name was submitted by an anonymous person. After her community activities, school activities and grades were checked, she was sent an invitation to participate.

Tahoka Booster Club

Tahoka Booster Club will have a meeting Tuesday, April 5, at 8:00 p.m. in the Tahoka High School Library.

All members are urged to

Stolen Tools Recovered; Four Plead Guilty

A large portion of the tools and other items stolen from the farm of Weldon Martin near Draw on March 9 were recovered this week from a site in Anton, and two Anton men who were on probation drew prison terms after pleading guilty of burglary before District Judge George Hansard in Tahoka.

Sentenced to 10-year terms were Gilbert Salinas Hinojosa, 33, and his brother, Armando Hinojosa, 30.

Also pleading guilty before Judge Hansard and having their probation revoked were Perry Denzy, 40, of Tahoka, 7 years in prison on a theft charge; and Manuel Faris Garcia, 25, of Tahoka, 10 years in prison for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Crime Line, 998-5145, has offered a \$500 reward in the burglary of the home of Wayne Hatchel, 8 miles north and 2 miles east of Tahoka on March 22, between 4 p.m. and midnight. A rear window at the home was broken out to gain entry, and the intruders took more than 50 pieces of video, TV and recording equipment, including two TV sets, three VCRs, turntables, mixers, speakers, etc. No total value of the stolen items was listed, but the list took two and a half pages on the deputy's report.

Jolly Time Video reported that a man and woman came into the store Monday of last week, rented a VCR and two tapes, total value \$395, but did not return them Tuesday. A check of the vehicle license number and further checking revealed that the couple was being sought for the same kind of theft in Big Spring and possibly other cities.

Tahoka police cleared a home burglary and a theft of a bedspread previously reported during the past few weeks. Juveniles were involved. Police also arrested three juveniles during the past week for painting ************







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Study Club News

The Pheke K. Warner Club

met at the Tahoka Care Center

on March 22 to share an Easter

program and fellowship with the

center residents. About 13 mem-

bers were on hand to provide

and serve a "smorgasbord" of

The program, "A Celebration

of the Easter Story", was given

by Mrs. Debbie Vickers, using a

multi-media presentation. The

residents and club members

joined together in group singing

and Mrs. Thalia Burks conclud-

ed the fellowship by bringing to

mind this quotation that appears

in the club's yearbook: "To

know how to grow old is the

master work of wisdom, and one

of the most difficult chapters in

the great art of living."

refreshments.

--(Amiel)

SPRINGTIME FUN & FASHION - These local women enjoyed modeling new Spring fashions in the Spring Style Show held last Thursday, sponsored by Tahoka Chamberettes. From left are Retha Dunn, Dean Bartley and Debbie Vickers. Chamberettes estimated about 90 guests attended the show. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

names on the concrete at U.S. 87 underpass.

In jail during the week were two persons for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and one each for DWI plus possession of marijuana; driving while license suspended plus no insurance, subsequent offense; three counts of exhibition of acceleration; and criminal non-support.

Good Friday. **Easter Sunrise Services Set**

First United Methodist Church, Tahoka, will have Good Friday services at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary, "a Tenebrae service centering on the Passion of our Lord," said Rev. Twila Gibbens-Rickman.

Easter Sunrise Breakfast will be at 6 a.m. at the church, followed by Easter Sunrise Service led by the youth at the Lloyd

ınd Ann Hamilton farm. Easter Worship will be at 11 a.m. with special music by the Joy Ringers Bell Choir.

Local News

Curtis Lichey from Beaumont, Tx., came to visit his mother, Ava Lichey and worked on her income tax. She left to Beaumont to spend a few days with him. During her stay in South Texas, she also went to go see her daughter, Mary Lou Boggus and Ava stayed with her in Corpus Christ and she came back home after a few days.

My sister, Gladys Holden of Big Spring, came to visit me for a week and she returned home Saturday, March 26.

Kindergarten Registration Set

Registration for children that will be entering kindergarten in September will be held Monday April 4 at 2:30 in the Tahoka School Cafeteria.

Parents need to bring the child's birth certificate, immunization record and social security

There will be a general meeting with all parents, administrators and kindergarten teachers at 2:30 followed by a time for each child's records to be completed.

This day will be for parents only. In May, there will be a morning for prospective Kindergarteners to spend time at school to be better prepared for the fall. The date will be announced later.

Children must be 5 on or before Sept. 1 to be eligible for fall Kindergarten.

Final Sign-Up For Little League Set

Tahoka Little League will have a final signup on Wednesday, April 6 from 5-7 p.m. Anyone who hasn't signed up and wishes to play needs to do so at this

Anyone with questions may call Mitch Raindl at 998-4646, or Kathy Hale at 998-4256.

News From...

Lynn County EMS Emergency Medical Service

During March females in all walks of life are being honored as part of women's history month. Emergency Medical Service is one field where women have and do play a key roll in the development of the profession as field medics, trainers or administrators. Remember the early years of EMS about twenty years ago when EMS was just becoming a profession on its own by breaking away from funeral homes women were an important part of its development. Women are just as vital part, if not more so, of the modern emergency medical service profession. Gene Weatherall, chief of Texas Department of Health Bureau of Emergency Management states that nearly half of the 38,000 certified emergency service personnel in Texas are

Lynn County Hospital Emergency Medical Service has 16 volunteer and 12 of these are women. They do the same job that men do in this service, help save lives. If you would like information on volunteering to help in EMS contact Terri McElroy, 998-4533 or Billy Tomlinson 998-4154.

There is also an Emergency Medical Service operated out of O'Donnell with 13 EMS personnel and 6 of them are women. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer with the O'Donnell EMS contact Bobby Cox at 428-3333 or 428-3273 in O'Donnell.

Child Abuse **Program Set**

Tahoka First United Methodist Church is sponsoring a program on child abuse from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, featuring Jeri Akard, juvenile probation officer, David Blakely of Children's Protective Services and Dana McKay, former volunteer in the Victims' Witness Program.

All interested adults are invited to attend. Topics to be covered include: history of child abuse, what is child abuse, signs to watch for, what is known about offenders, why children don't speak up, how to protect a child, after-effects of abuse and legal steps to take.

A nursery will be provided.

County Votes To Accept 1987 Audit

Lynn County commissioners met Monday with Joe Hays of Love, Hays and Musick to discuss the 1987 audit of county finances, and after some discussion, voted to accept the audit.

All commissioners and Judge J.F. Brandon were present at the meeting.

The group also voted to approve payment of monthly bills, including a bill for February commodities totaling \$427.

Arts, Crafts, Trades Show Set In O'Donnell

Residents of O'Donnell, both past and present, are planning an exhibit of various products to be offered for sale to the public. At this time, plans include booths featuring locally made items and also commercially made perfumes and cosmetics.

Persons wanting more information about being a part of O'Donnell's First Arts, Crafts and Trade Show should call 428-335 or 428-3774.

The time and place of the event will be announced.

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Civic Clubs

They are known as social groups, meeting regularly for noon luncheons and evening dinner programs. Their members are from all facets of our community and while they get together to rub elbows and have a good time, the real action always has something going for the good of the cause.

The clubs generally have overall goals such as Lions' sight program, the Rotarians' college scholarships and the Shriners' crippled children hospitals, joining with sister clubs across the country to reach such aims.

A trip around our community reveals a host of other projects in which local civic groups have had a hand toward making improvements.

Ball parks, city parks, schools, recreation sites and the like have all benefited from the good works of our civic clubs. When a need comes to their attention, they pitch in with money, materials and labor to make sure what is needed gets installed.

The groups also see to it that our community is included in their national programs. When an individual is qualified to be a recipient of their life betterment services, they spring up to espouse such a request.

We appreciate the work our civic clubs have accomplished.

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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

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

Appointments can be made by calling 998-4533.

\$50.00

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 åre:

1. 35-40 years of age - One baseline mammogram.

II. 40-50 years of age - A mammogram every 1-2 years depending

on breast type and risk factor. III. 50 years of age and over -An annual physical examination and

annual mammogram IV. 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

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

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Payne, Mrs. Stidham **Cited For Conservation**

Harold Payne was announced as Lynn County's Conservation Farmer of the Year at the annual Conservation Awards banquet in Tahoka Thursday night, and Mrs. Jackie (Darla) Stidham was honored as Conservation Homemaker of the Year.

About 110 persons applauded the selections of these and of outstanding agriculture and 4-H



CODY SMITH Outstanding Lynn County 4-H Member

students and poster contest winners at the banquet in Lyntegar Electric Co-op meeting room.

Ag students honored from each town in the county were La-Shea Kieth of New Home, Paul Ehlers of Wilson, Bruce Lehman of Tahoka and Scott Brewer of O'Donnell. Cody Smith of Tahoka was honored as the county's outstanding 4-H member, and first place winners of poster contests in grades two through six, in order, were:

Casey Griffing of O'Donnell, Amber Barnes, Blanda Miller, James Sullivan and Ken Gassiot, all of Tahoka.

Payne and his wife, Judy, live on their farm 2.5 miles west of Wells community, where they made their first crop in 1951. They have reared three children, now all married and moved away.

Payne was cited for his farming operations on 1274 acres in the county, and for his application of good conservation practices to the operation. "He is a strong believer in conserving the soil and works hard at his job," said SWCD board chairman Lit Moore in presenting the award.

Judy Payne was named Con-



various grades honored at the annual conservation banquet last week are from left, Amber Barnes, James Sullivan, Ken Gassiot, Blanda Miller, and in front, Casey Griffing.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

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

- 1. Persons who have never made application for a homestead exemption.
- 2. Persons that changed homesteads. (Purchased a difference residence.)
- 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.

FARM AGRICULTURAL USE EXEMPTION Persons who should file this application with Lynn

County Appraisal District: 1. If you did not file in 1987.

2. If you purchased additional land in 1987.

LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT 1636 AVE. J • TAHOKA, TEXAS • PH. 998-5477 servation Homemaker of the Year in 1982.

Darla Stidham lives with her husband and their two sons, Gary, 13, and Courtney, 7, on the farm west of O'Donnell.

She raises fresh vegetables in her garden and supports her oldest son's involvement in 4-H. Her hobbies include cross-stitching and music. The family is active in their church, First Baptist Church of O'Donnell.

The Stidhams operate about 1440 acres of farm land, mostly cotton; they also have 18 head of cattle.

Senior Citizens Menu

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU Monday -- Meat loaf, cream

style corn, carrots and peas, roll, applesauce and milk. Tuesday -- Barbecue chicken,

pinto beans, cabbage and carrot slaw, roll, pudding and milk. Wednesday -- Ham, rice,

broccoli casserole, salad, roll, cookie and milk. Thursday -- Roast beef and

gravy, potatoes, mustard greens, roll, fruit jello and milk. Friday -- Salmon croquette, macaroni and cheese, green beans, salad, roll, pineapple

tapioca and milk.

New Home **News**

By Florence Davies Call 924-7479

Kary and Kriston Durham, ages 10 and seven, of New Home participated in the Pastorale Festival held at Texas Tech on Saturday, March 26. Kary was awarded a superior rating for her violin talents and Kriston earned an excellent rating and was also the youngest participant of the festival. They are the daughters of Larry and Karen Durham of New Home.

Mrs. Don McBrayer has again been dismissed from Methodist Hospital and is at her mother's home in Denver City.

Billie Ray and Norma Smith, Kelly and Michiel Stephens have all been confined to their home the past week with illness.

Joe Mac Armontrout is reported improving in the Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. He remains in ICU after surgery on his shoulder on Monday, March 21. So far he has been in surgery 14 hours and more will be done later. Joe-Mac was seriously injured in a truck accident March 17 near Fort Worth.

Harold Nettles was dismissed from Methodist Hospital Saturday and is recuperating at home. Diana's sisters, Sue Malone of LaFayette, La. and Jan Crismon of Houston, and her daughter, Marcy Beshers of Houston were with them last week. Also Glen Pendergrass of Houston.

Brenda Evans of Galveston visited here last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans and her father, Milton. They also visited other relatives and friends.

Dann and Jane Cowan of Peoria, Ann and Wayland Walton Snyder and Sue Oliver of Odessa spent the weekend visiting and working. Billie and Charles Freeman, of Crosbyton, Roger and Sarah Freeman and children, and Greg and girls, of Lubbock, joned them Saturday afternoon. Carolyn, Tommy and Emily Botkin of Tahoka also visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Larcen from Idaho are new residents in our community. He is employed by Sam's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Unfred, Mr. and Mrs. Connolly Unfred and their mother, Mrs. J. P. Unfred, were in Tyler Saturday for a birthday party for the boys' aunt, Mrs. Lora Bowen, held in the Willow Brook Country Club. Forty relatives from around the country attended.

Mrs. Imogene Taylor of Midland visited here with Jean Ray last week.



TOP AG STUDENTS — Outstanding agriculture students in the county's four high schools were announced at the annual conservation awards banquet Thursday. From left are La-Shea Kieth of New Home, Scott Brewer of O'Donnell, Bruce Lehman of Tahoka and Paul Ehlers of Wilson.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Banks and Kendra spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Kieth.

NEW HOME FFA NEWS

On Tuesday, March 22, two New Home livestock teams participated at the Snyder judging contest. Team 1 included Todd Ballard, Cory Ballard and Cory Rudd. The team won third in the swine division of the contest, and Todd Ballard won second high individual in the swine division.

Team 2 consisted of Gaylor Paul, Coby James and Lashea

Saturday, Mar. 26, a New Home livestock team, consisting of Todd Ballard, Cory Ballard, Lashea Kieth, and Gaylon Paul, attended the Sweetwater juding contest. The team won 7th and Cory Ballard won 4th high individual over the entire con-

A cotton judging team also attended the contest. This team consisted of Henry Caballero, Shane Thompson, Leandro Hernandez and Stacey Smith. Henry Caballero won fourth high individual, and the team won third.

NEW POSTAL RATES

New Home postmaster wishes to remind the public that the new rate for first class postage will be 25 cents, effective April



Students Listed On Honor Rolls

ALL A HONOR ROLL FOURTH SIX WEEKS

Seniors -- Rusty Jennings, Jim Patterson, Cody Smith, Jason Spence and Jody Woodard. Juniors -- Jackie Jo Hays, Wendi Jordon, Tony Pena, Jen-

nifer Saldana, and Mark Vega. Sophomores -- Kris Belew, Stephanie Isbell, Arron Miller and Connie Parker.

Fresman -- Trey Nance. Eighth grade -- Stephanie Dorsey and Aaron McCleskey. Seventh grade -- Lucy Gassiot, Seth Prince and Allison Rhodes. **FOURTH SIX WEEKS** A & B HONOR ROLL

Seniors -- Mary Alice Aleman, Mary Bertreaux, Lisa Carter, Stina Chapa, Gary Daniell, Luke Dunlap, Marie Garcia, Regina Ingle, Lacye Jolly, Bruce Lehman, Amer McNeely, Johnna Phillips and Virginia Silvas.

Juniors -- Julie Bray, Chuck Cate, Kathy Davis, Sulema Flores, Lendi Jordon, Esmeralda Longoria, Autumn Martin, Becky Mendoza, Rochelle Reid, Chelle Thomas, Bebo Willis and

Stephanie Womack.

Sophomores -- Lydia Alvarado, Amy Holland, Carolyn House, Kim Ingle, Nikky Leal, Shelley Martin, Corey McCleskey, Annabell Perez, Diana Silvas, Lana Tekell, Veronica Valdez and Timothy Young.

Freshmen -- Roger Aleman, Chris Carter, Chastiy Hood, Bridget Miller, Melissa Ramirez, Mike Rodriquez and Kerrie Stanley.

Eighth grade -- Paul Arriaga, Bruce Burleson, Brandon Cate, Rachel Curry, Daniel Garvin, Sheri Gwin, Alicia Handley, Joe Clyde Hays, Adam Holland, Betsy Huffaker, Christy Huffaker, Albert Mendoza, Lana Parker, Melody Pearson, JoAnn Saldana and Jodi Williams.

Seventh grade -- Jason Belew, Heath Brewer, Jeff Brooks, Joanna Cantu, Leah DeLeon, Nickie Harvick, David Quisenberry, Timmy Stice, Donna Thomas and Shelly Vasquez.

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Lynn FFA Teams Place In Snyder Event

A Tahoka High School FFA livestock judging team took second place in sheep judging and a New Home team took third in swine judging at the fifth annual Livestock and Land Judging Contest sponsored by Western Texas College in Snyder on March 22.

Making up the Tahoka team were Jody Woodard, Bruce Lehman and Kris Belew. They scored 434 points in the sheep competition, 486 points in beef judging and 362 points in swine judging for a total of 1,282 overall. Ira took first in sheep judging with 440 points. Robert Lee was first in overall points with a total of 1,381.

Trey Nance was an alternate for Tahoka.

New Home team had 420 points in the swine judging competition. Robert Lee was first with 432 points. Todd Ballard from New Home was second high individual in swine judging with 144 points while Randy Gartman from Robert Lee was first with 148 points. Other members of the New Home team were Cory Ballard and Carey Rudd. A second New Home team was made up of LaShea

Celebrity Auction,

Barn Dance Set At Gail The Borden County Cancer Society will be having their annual Barn Dance, Friday, April 8, 1988, at 8:30 p.m. in the County Barn in Gail, Tx. Music will be provided by Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys. Admission will be by donation to the Cancer Society. Preceding the dance will be a Celebrity Auction beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the County Barn. Several items from various celebrities have been received. For more information on what is available to purchase, call 915-856-4463 or 915-856-4386.

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DAYTON PARKER

Kieth, Coby James and Gaylon Paul.

Sixty livestock teams and 15 land teams participated in the competitions.



The Tahoka Garden Club met March 22 in the home of Esta Mae Kidwell with Arlie Aycock as co-hostess. Fifteen members were present.

The District 1 Convention that met in Hereford March 15 was discussed. The meeting was informative with the speeches of the president of Texas Garden Clubs and other club officials. Varied awards were given to officials and members of the clubs present.

Clifford Tankersley was recognized for serving as chairperson of the Central Zone Meeting held in Tahoka in November. Tahoka Garden Club was recognized for hosting the Central Zone meeting and the Tahoka Garden Club yearbook was awarded honorable mention.

It was interesting that popcorn on the cob was bought at the convention that will pop on the cob in a microwave. The popcorn was grown in that area.

The following members who went to the convention were: Clifford Tankersley, Mildred Abbe, Dortha Weaver, Rogers Riddle and Louise Smith.

The next Garden Club meeting will be with Erna Lambright April 19.

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KEEPS 'EM SMILING - Rev. Jerry Kunkel kept the audience at the annual Tahoka Chamber of Commerce banquet in good humor as featured speaker. He's shown here after the banquet.

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A Visit With Your **County Agent**

By Brett Cypert CEA-Ag.

Green Up Your Lawn

About this time of the year home lawns need a boost to get them in shape for the upcoming spring season.

Brett Cypert, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, suggests three operations that can get a lawn off to a good start--scalping, fertilizing and applying a weed killer.

Scalping a lawn in early spring serves to revitalize it and promote early spring green-up, points out Cypert.

Begin the operation by lowering the blade of your lawnmower ½-to 1 inch below the normal setting. Then mow the lawn in two directions that are at right angles to each other. Remove the clippings after each mowing. They are excellent to add to a compost or to use as a mulch for garden and landscape plants.

Brett also recommends keeping the lawnmower blade lowered until early summer.

After scalping the lawn, apply a complete fertilizer (one containing nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium) to promote leaf and root growth, advises Cypert. Use 1.5 pound of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet of lawn area. This is equal to 18 pounds of an 8-8-8 fertilizer or 12 pounds of a 12-4-8 fertilizer. Repeat the application in the early summer

For a dark green lawn, Cypert suggests applying nitrogen every 50 days at the rate of one pound to 1,000 square feet. Monthly applications of iron chelate or iron sulfate during the spring and summer promote a healthy color in St. Augustine

To keep crabgrass or other unsightly weeds from becoming a problem, apply a preemergence herbicide (weed killer) in early spring, after the grass has recovered from winter, says Cypert. Applying a preemergence herbicide too early could furhter weaken turfgrasses inby winter conditions. Combinations of herbicides with fertilizers are available and convenient to use but, as with all herbicides, should only be used according to instructions on the label.

Proper maintenance is essential for a healthy lawn, and these practices will give new life to a dormant, weedy lawn, notes Cypert.

Farm Workers Entitled To \$3.35/Hour

Last year the Texas Legislature passed into law an increase in the wages to be paid to farm workers in Texas. The legislature increased the wages of farm workers from \$1.40 to \$3.35 per

"Altough there are a few technical exceptions, all farm workers in Texas should have been paid \$3.35 an hour since Sept. 1, 1987," said Rudy Mares, TRLA staff attorney, "This six month old law now closes most of the loop holes that small farmers used to avoid paying \$3.35 an hour under the federal minimum wage," said Mares.

"Our office intends to aggressively enforce this law, in the South Plains and Panhandle area. Farm workers who are paid less than \$3.35 should contact their own attorneys or call us," Mares said.

Trabajadores Agricola Tienen Derecho a \$3.35 La Hora

La Legislacion de Tejas paso una ley el ano pasado que le aumenta el sueldo que se le paga al trabajador agricola en Estado De Tejas, La legislatura aumento el sueldo para el trabajador agricola de \$1.40 a \$3.35 la hora.

'Anque hay algunas cuantas excepciones tecnicas, todo trabajador agricola de Tejas se le debe de haber pagado \$3.35 la hora desde el primero de Septienbre de 1987" dice Mares, abogado de TRLA. Esta es una ley qur ya tiene 6 meses y sierra toda las aberturas de la ley que los rancheros pequenos usaban para no pagar los \$3.35 la hora bajo la ley federal del sueldo

Save The Battle-**Ship Texas**

Recently the school children of Texas were asked to contribute 25 cents to a campaign to help restore the Battleship Texas after she had been decommissioned by the Navy in 1948.

Since 1948, the Battleship Texas has been docked in the Houston ship channel and is now in very sad condition because she is resting in twelve feet of mud and is rusting badly.

The students of Tahoka Elementary recently raised \$124.15 which is being sent to the "Save the Battleship Texas" fund in Austin in an attemp to save the historic ship.

FmHA To Accept Nominations For County Committee Members

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will begin accepting nominations April 5 for election of county committee members under new rules that make it easier for farmers to qualify as candidates and to vote, County Supervisor, Curtis Barlow said this week.

FmHA county committees perform a variety of duties for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's credit agency, including deciding whether an applicant is eligible for a farm loan.

"One important change broadens the definition of a farmer to anyone who has an interest in a farm in the county as owner, tenant or sharecropper," Barlow said. "The new definition also includes the spouse of an eligible farmer. An old requirement that more than half of the candidates income must come from the farm operation has been dropped."

"The nominating period has been extended to 45 days from

the previous 25 days, thus allowing more opportunity for people to run for the committee," Barlow said. "At least three eligible farmer voters, including the nominee, must sign the petition."

Two of the three committee members are elected by farmers in the county, and one is appointed by FmHA. One of the elected seats is to be filled for a three-year term at this year's election, which is scheduled for June 30.

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"Another important change this year is that one member of the committee can be an active FmHA farm borrower, or be eligible for an FmHa farm loan," Barlow said. "Previously, this was not allowed."

"Anyone interested in running for the committee can obtain a petition and other information from the FmHA county office at Box 389, Tahoka, Texas 79373," Barlow

Panel Stalls Diesel Tax Repeal; Sen. Gramm Urges Action Now through Oct. 1," he said.

The Senate Finance Committee has approved legislation that will repeal the diesel fuel tax on farmers and oilmen, but only after six months of tax collections, Sen. Phil Gramm reported from Washington this week.

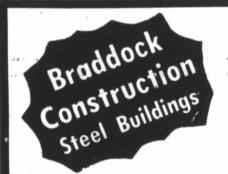
The committee bill eliminates imposition of the 15-cent-pergallon tax on farmers, oilmen and fishermen, Gramm said, "but now the full Senate must act, and act quickly, to assure that people who do not owe the tax are not required to pay it for six months.'

"We had a rare opportunity to fix something before most people knew it was broken, but instead of repealing the tax before the April 1 effective date, the committee's bill allows the tax to be collected from April 1

"When this legislation arrives on the Senate floor, I will be working to bring the effective date into line with the reality that collection of this undue tax is slated to begin within a few days," Gramm said.

As the situation now stands, oilmen, farmers and fishermen who owe no tax on the diesel fuel they use off-road will be forced to pay the levy, anyway. Then they will have to compile detailed records to prove how the fuel is used so they can seek a refund in 1989.

Bulk diesel fuel used off-road for oilfield and agricultural operations and to run fishing boats was exempt from taxation until Congress reversed the long-standing policy last year.



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UIL JR. HIGH WINNERS - Tahoka Junior High winners that placed in the UIL Literary Meet include David Quisenberry, Lucy Gassiot, Carrie Taylor, Heath Brewer, Rachel Curry, Jason Belew, Jodi Williams, Brandon Cate, Allison Rhodes and, not pictured, (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO) Melody Pearson.

THS Students Advance To Regional UIL

Nine Tahoka High School students won a trip to the Regional University Interscholastic League Academic Literary Meet by placing in the District 4AA Literary Meet. District competition was held last Tuesday, March 22, and Friday, March 25, at Seagraves High School.

Students placing 1-6 helped give Tahoka a decisive second place over-all in the district meet. Seagraves won the literary championship with 326 points;

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Tahoka was second with 228 points, and Spur, third with 160 points. Ralls had 131, Seagraves 116, Crosbyton 91, Morton 27, and New Deal 0.

Students who place in the top three in each literary event qualified for regional competition which will be held on the campus of Howard College in Big Spring, Saturday, April 23.

Three students, juniors Chuck Cate and Tony Pena, and senior Johnna Phillips qualified to compete in two events.

Tahoka students placed in the top six of 13 of the 15 academic contests in which they partici-

First place gold medals were won by Amber McNeely, Persuasive Speaking; Jackie Hays, Ready Writing; Tony Pena, News Writing, and Chuck Cate, Headline Writing.

Second place silver medals were won by Jody Woodard, Accounting; Johnna Phillips, Literary Criticism; Tony Pena, Calculator Applications; and Chuck Cate, Persuasive Speak-

Third place bronze medals were won by Cody Smith, Accounting; Nikky Leal, Typewriting; Johnna Phillips, Prose Interpretation; and Regina Ingle, Informative Speaking.

Fourth place ribbons were awarded to Jason Spence, Informative Speaking; Tony Pena, Headline Writing; Jennifer Saldana, Poetry Interpretation; Chuck Cate, Number Sense; and Bebo Willis, Calculator Applications. Fourth place winners are alternates to the regional meet and compete if a student in

the district is unable to compete. Placing fifth were Mark Vega, Number Sense; Jay Jay Wiseman, Ready Writing; Johnna Phillips, Editorial Writing; Regina Ingle, News Writing; and Jackie Hays, Literary Criticism.



HIGH SCHOOL REGIONAL QUALIFIERS — These THS students won a trip to the Regional meet in UIL literary competition by placing in the top three in each literary event. They are: front row, Nikky Leal, Tony Pena, Johnna Phillips, Regina Ingle and Amber McNeely. Top row, Jody Woodard, Chuck Cate, Cody Smith and, not pictured, (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO) Jackie Havs.

Sixth place ribbons were awarded to Kris Belew, Poetry Interpretation; Chuck Cate, Accounting; and Lacye Jolly, Editorial Writing.

Sponsors of students advancing to regional competition are Mrs. Jo Paul, Type Writing; Mrs. Dana Yancy, Calculator; Mrs. Barbara Foster, Literary Criticism and Ready Writing; Mrs. Barbara Jaquess, Accounting; and Mrs. Leah Taylor, News Writing, Headline Writing, Persuasive and Informative Speaking, and Prose Interpretation.

HIGH SCHOOL **REGIONAL QUALIFIERS**

First place -- Amber McNeely, Persuasive Speaking; Chuck Cate, Headline Writing; Tony Pena, News Writing; and Jackie Hays, Ready Writing.

Second place -- Johnna Phillips, Literary Criticism; Tony Pena, Calculator; Jody Woodard, Accounting; and Chuck Cate, Persuasive Speaking.

Third -- Cody Smith, Accounting; Regina Ingle, Informative Speaking; Nikky Leal, Typewriting; and Johnna Phillips, Prose Interpretation.

Fourth -- Jason Spence, Informative Speaking; Tony Pena, Headline Writing; Jennifer Saldana, Poetry Interpretation: Chuck Cate. Number Sense: and Bebo Willis, Calculator.

Fifth -- Mark Vega, Number Sense; Jay Jay Wiseman, Ready Writing: Johnna Phillips, Editorial Writing; Regina Ingle, News Writing; and Jackie Hays, Literary Criticism.

Sixth -- Lacye Jolly, Editorial Writing; Chuck Cate, Accounting; and Kris Belew, Poetry Interpretation.

JUNIOR HIGH WINNERS First place -- Jason Belew, 7th grade, Impromptu Speaking; Jodi Williams, 8th grade, Expository Writing; and David Ouisenberry, 7th grade, Number

Second place -- Lucy Gassiot, 7th grade, Spealling; and Jason Belew, 7th grade, Expository

Writing. Third -- Rachel Curry, 7th

grade, Science. Fourth -- Carrie Taylor, 7th grade, Impromptu Speaking; Melody Pearson, 8th grade, Calculator Applications; and Alison Rhodes, 7th grade, Science.

Fifth -- Jason Belew, 7th grade, Oral Reading.

Sixth -- Brandon Cate, 8th grade, Calculator Applications; and Heath Brewer, 7th grade, Calculator.

Youth Basketball

The second week of basketball got started with Parker Pharmacy squeezing by Tahoka Dai-

Scoring for Parker Pharmacy were Katy Huffaker with 10 points and Kelly Wells with 8

Scoring for Tahoka Daisy was LaKendra Kendrick with 12 pts., Cindy Gassiot 3 pts., and Amy Wright with 2 pts.

The second game was between Jennings and Farm Bureau with Jennings coming out on top, 8-4.

Scoring for Jennings was Ginger Malone with 8 pts.

Scoring for Farm Bureau was Cindy Ramirez and Jill DeLeon with 2 pts. each.

Tuesday night the boys' teams started off with McCords over Sentry Savings, 24-16.

Scoring for McCords were Wes Solomon 8 pts., Ken Gassiot 10 pts., and Shawn Brewer, Doug Smith, and Brian Fuentes, 2 pts. each.

The second game was between West Texas Industries vs. Cook Pump. West Texas Industries won, 22-16.

Scoring for W.T.I. were Cody Hale with 17 pts., Jason Heath 4 pts., and Johnathan Rhodes 1

Scoring for Cook Pump were Curtis Erickson 2 pts., Robbie Webster 1 pt., Greg Smith 4 pts., Ricky Yancy 5 pts., and Jason McMillan 4 pts.

Thursday, March 24, the games got started with First National Bank winning a close one over West Texas Industries,

Scoring for F.N.B. were Dillion Stone 8 pts., Chad Lawson 4 pts., and Conner Krey with 3

Scoring for W.T.I. was Cody Hale with 14 pts.

The second game was Sentry Saving beating Cook Pump 24-8. Scoring for Sentry Savings were Marin Aguirre 6 pts., Michael Solorzano 14 pts., and Chad Swinford and Chris Lee 2

Scoring for Cook Pump were Rickey Yancy 4 pts., Jason McMillan and Greg Smith 2 pts.,

Election...

(continued from page 1) Gill and Barbara Rudd have filed for the school board, along with incumbents Kay James and

Dwayne Smith. New Home city and school elections will be at the school library. The school district also will have a voting box at

Lakeview. Truett Hodnett, mayor of O'Donnell for the last 11 years, is not seeking re-election to another term, and David Smith, who has been mayor pro-tem, is

the only candidate for the job. For the O'Donnell city council, incumbent Bobby Knight is not seeking re-election, but four candidates have filed for the two available positions. They are incumbent Bill Clopton, Bill Gilley, Martin Burrola and Stella

Sanchez. Six persons are seeking two seats on the O'Donnell school board. Terms of Jimmy Popnoe and Weldon Bessire are expiring. Bessire resigned some time ago, and Popnoe is not seeking re-election. Candidates for the seats are David Sepeda, Martin Casares, Sharon Gass, Finis Rogers, Renn Dorman and Kenneth Dan Vestal.

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4TH-6TH PLACE WINNERS - Students placing in the top six places gave Tahoka a second place finish overall with 228 points in the District 4AA Literary Meet. They are, bottom row, Kris Belew, Jason Spence. Top row, Mark Vega, Jay Jay Wiseman, Jennifer Saldana, Tony Pena, Johnna Phillips, Chuck Cate, Regina Smith and, not pictured, Bebo Willis. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Roger Miller Named **To Auction Committee**

¹Roger Miller of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller of Tahoka has been appointed a member of the Junior Livestock Auction Sale Committee, by the officers and directors of the State Fair of Texas.

This committee is a vital part of the Junior Livestock Show program and is responsible for selling steers, lambs and barrows as well as securing cash contributions, in excess of \$400,000 annually. Texas Future Farmers and 4-H Club members enjoy the fruits of their labor.

Evangelist To Speak At Lubbock April 3

On April 3, 1988 at 7 p.m., the Southwest Minister's Fellowship will present evangelist, author, and bible teacher, Kenneth Copeland in a "Resurrection Celebration" at Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

Copeland, a Lubbock native. spent his early years as a successful insurance salesman as well as becoming involved in the entertainment industry. Despite his success, Kenneth Copeland experienced no contentment with his occupation.

The sponsor of the "Resurrection Celebration," the Southwest Minister's Fellowship is an inter-denominational incorporated ministry made up of a group

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Obituaries

Bera White

Services for Bera Irene "Bid" White, 86, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, in First United Methodist Church with the Revs. Twila and Mark Gibbens-Rickman, pastors, officiating.

Burial, was in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

She was pronounced dead at 10:45 p.m. Sunday, March 27 on arrival at Fort Worth's Harris Memorial Hospital. The Tarrant County Coroner's Office ruled natural causes in the death.

Mrs. White was born Sept. 29, 1901 in Cooke County and moved from Pecos to Lynn County in 1917. She attended schools in Era and New Lynn. She married A.L. White on Oct. 10, 1920, in New Lynn Community. He died Nov. 9, 1976. She was a homemaker and a Methodist.

Survivors include three sons, G.W. of Lubbock, James of Denton and Walter Allen of Fort Worth; two brothers, C.E. Bartley of Brownfield and W.F. Bartley of Muleshoe; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jay Dee House, Neely Brooks Jr., Alton Kelly, Bill Craig, Milt Draper and Maurice Huffaker.

Russell **McAnally**

Services for the Rev. Russell Monroe McAnally, 72, of Lockney were held Friday, March 25, 1988 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Robert Kirk, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park.

He died Wednesday, morning, March 23, 1988 at his residence. Justice of the Peace Mike Mooney ruled natural causes in the death.

McAnally was born in Walnut Springs and had lived in Lynn and Hale counties before moving to Floyd County in 1985. He attended Wayland Baptist University and was licensed to preach in 1936. He married Elsie Nadine Smart on Sept. 3, 1936, in Plainview. He had been a

Methodist minister for 47 years, serving in Booker, Clarendon, Briscoe, Kress, Anton, Crowell, Roscoe, Olton, Lockney, Friona, Plainview, Petersburg, Merkel, Albany and Abilene. He owned and operated Aiken Farmer Produce Market.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Gerald of McCamey, Devin of San Antonio and Dan of Lockney; a daughter, Gayle Jackson of Lockney; three brothers; six sisters; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Tate Lamb

Services for Tate Lamb, 72, of O'Donnell were held at 10 a.m. Friday, March 25, 1988 with the Rev. Earnest Waggoner pastor, officiating.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery.

He died Wednesday, March 23. in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital from injuries suffered in a two-car collision March 12 on a Borden County road.

He was born in Fannin County and moved to Borden County in 1930. He was a farmer, a rancher and a U.S. veteran of World War II. He was a Baptist. Survivors include two nieces.

Clyde Smith

Services for Clyde Smith, 87, of New Home were held Saturday, March 26, 1988 in New Home Baptist Church with the Rev. Morris Pruitt, pastor, officiating.

burial was in Lubbock's Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Thursday morning, March 24, at his residence. Justice of the Peace, Sam Edwards of Tahoka ruled natural causes in the death.

Smith was born on June 3, 1900 in Carbon Hill, Ala., and moved to Lynn County in 1907. He attended school in New Home. He married Marie Thompson on Sept. 3, 1938 in Lynn County. She died in 1983. He was a retired farmer and a member of New Home Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Char-

Cotton Stripper

Willie Shambeck 924-6719

Gerald Huffaker 998-4515

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PETITION

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The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committee elections for Lynn and Garza Counties. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instruction on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee.

Nominations must be received in the Lynn County FmHA Office, Box 389, Tahoka Texas 79373, no later than May 19, 1988. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.



MOVIE STAR — Tahoka Jr. High School teacher, Leta Pierce, left, visits with screen star Lou Diamond Phillips on the set of "Young Guns" being filmed at Cerrillos, N.M. Phillips is probably best known for his role as Richie Valance in the film, "La Bamba."

les A. of West Point; two daughters, Beulah Edwards of Tahoka and Shirley Smith of New Home; a sister, Beulah Pridmore of Tahoka; three brothers. Truett of Tahoka, Aubrey of New Home and Chester of Lubbock; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were J.B. Rackler, Lloyd Nunley, Alton Kelly, Sam Pridmore, Thurl Swinson and J.T. Hayes.

Grandsons were honorary pallbeaers.

Doris Roberts

Graveside services for Doris Jane Roberts, 75, of Tahoka were held Sunday, March 27. 1988 in Truscott Cemetery.

Burial was under direction of White Funeral Home.

She died at 6:15 p.m. Thursday, March 24, 1988, in Tahoka Care Center after a brief illness.

She was born on Feb. 24, 1913 in Rochester and had lived in Truscott and Abilene before moving to Tahoka in April 1987. She married Chester C. Roberts in Brownwood. He died on May 24, 1985. She worked as a cashier and was a Survivors include a sister,

Idoma Chowning of Tahoka.

Dennie Polk

Services for Dennie Polk, 77, of Tahoka were held Friday, March 25, 1988 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Don Cass, pastor of Lubbock's Southcrest Baptist Church, officiating.

He was assisted by the Rev. Danny Curry, pastor. Burial was in Tahoka Ceme-

tery under direction of White Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday, March 23. in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born on June 9, in Kileen moved to Lynn County in 1943. He married Gertrude Barrington on Dec. 25, 1929, in Levelland. He was a shop foreman for International Harvester Company and a member of First Baptist Church.

Surviviors include his wife; a son, Charles of Albuquerque, N.M.; a sister, Jean Briscoe of Lake Brownwood; four brothers, T.C. of Post, D.L. of Lubbock, Mason of Levelland and Jack of Austin; and three grandchild-

Pallbearers were Glenn Polk, Chip Polk, Keith Polk, Travis Polk, Jimmy Dykes, Mickey Holmes, Jimmy Moses and Curtis Dykes,

> **WILSON NEWS** By Pam Williams

PTO held its first meeting Monday, Mar. 21. New officers were officially installed. Plans for a garage sale were discussed to be held Friday and Saturday,

April 8 and 9, in the elementary gym. You are asked to save anything that could be donated to the PTO. Items need to be in good shape and they need to be priced before taking them to the

PTO is trying to raise money to be used for elementary students and teachers. They have already begun a "Wilson Winner's Club" which recognizes those students on the honor roll as well as those with perfect attendance.

Plans for a "Birthday Club" are underway to recognize teachers and students on their birthdays.

PTO also plans to make up a school supplies packet to have ready for the beginning of school next year filled with all the supplies needed for each grade. There has been some discussion of improving the playground

Mrs. Hart's third grade won the attendance count at the March 21 meeting by having the most parents present. They will be treated to an ice cream sundae party by the PTO. Mr. Woody's fourth grade class provided entertainment by playing several numbers on their recorders. Corporal Royce Williams of the Lubbock Police Department then did a program emphasizing the forms of child abuse and giving suggestions on ways to insure the safety of our children.

Next meeting will be May 9.

Cub Scout Den 2 met Monday, Mar. 21. Abraham Garcia and Marcus Vergara led in the flag ceremony. Andy Rodriques introduced his special guest for the day, Mr. Dockery, elementary principal. Mr. Dockery talked to the Scouts about the requirements and responsibilities of being a school administrator.

The Scouts finished painting their tool boxes and ended with a game of volleyball and badmit-

Ronnie Alexander received a red bead for completing three achievements on his Bear badge.

Deadline for filing for a place on the school board was Wednesday, March 23. Board members Tommy Bednarz and Ray Ehlers chose not to run for reelection. Jerry Dickson and Lester Gicklhorn signed up to run for the two positions to be filled in May.

Wilson Little Dribblers had their first games Friday night, playing against Southland. It was an exciting night and the first time that many of the kids (and their parents) had actually participated in a real game. The 3rd and 4th grade girls coached by Terry Young and Carol Yowell defeated the Southland girls. The boys coached by David Williams and David Savel did not fare as well.

They will continue to work on their game plan as well as the 5th and 6th grade girls coached by Lessia Clem and Carol Yowell. These girls had extremely ***************************************

tough competition by the Southland girls. The 5th and 6th boys were able to pull out a win for themselves. They are coached by Delton Moore.

Several high school students participated in the UIL contest at Smyer and Whiteface March 21 and 22 and brought home a number of medals.

Advancing to regional competition will be Lori Duenez, second in poetry reading and headline writing; Jon Stone, second in Lincoln-Douglas debate, and third in informative speaking; Craig Wuensche, second in informative speaking; and Cody Means, second in Lincoln-Douglas debate. Only the first three places get to advance to regional competition. Others who received ribbons

but do not advance were Greg Spears and Lora Schneider, fourth in team debate; Lisa Villarreal, fifth in Lincoln-Douglas debate; Johnny Guzman, sixth in feature writing; Holly McCoy, fifth in prose interpretation; Angela Young, fifth in spelling; Tammie Webb, sixth in literary criticism; Gale Schneider, fourth in calculator; and Bobby Patterson, sixth in persuasive speaking. Cody Means also won fourth in calculator and fifth in persuasive speaking. Others who represented Wil-

son were Steve Moczygemba, Angie Midkiff, Nancy Schneider, Patricia Benavidez, Michael Guzman, Ruben Rios, Michelle Young, Jeff Bednarz. Rachel Arellano, and Lisa Zoamor.

Sponsors included Mrs. Peggy McCoy (business), Phyllis Clark (math), Mrs. Patty Hamilton (spelling), and Mrs. Judy Womack (all other events).

Overall, Wilson placed fourth out of about 10 schools. Many hours of preparation goes into this contest and Wilson thanks all who represented our school.

The one act play contest was held Saturday, March 26, also at Smyer. A group got up very early to load props and equipment on the truck and bus to go and practice for the contest. Wilson brought home three awards from Smyer.

Lori Duenez and Holly McCoy were both named to the all-star cast, and Cody Means received an honorable mention.

There were 70 actors and actresses involved in the five plays presented Saturday. From those 70 only nine were chosen for the all star cast, and seven chosen for honorable mention. So these three received quite an honor.

The other cast members included Jon Stone, Pam Bishop, Rachel Arellano, Craig Wuensche, Chad Joy, Wes Earwood, Angie Midkiff, Patricia Benavidez, Michael Guzman, Michelle Young, Shelly Mendez, and Bobby Patterson.

The crew was composed of Jeff Bednarz, Brent Brieger, Steve Moczygemba, and Johnna Torres.

Director of the play was Mrs. Judy Womack. The play was a cutting of "Teahouse of the August Moon.'

Friday, April 1, will be holiday for all Wilson students and teachers. School will let out at the regular time on Thursday. Friday, April 22, will also be a holiday provided we don't have to use a bad weather day before

Remember the sunrise service Easter Sunday at 7 a.m. at the school. We also move our clocks forward one hour, so it may take extra effort to get up and to the services on time.

Afterwards, the Lions are

serving breakfast free of charge to those who attend the early service. It isn't often that all the churches in the community get to join together to worship, so make plans to attend this Sun-

The elementary UIL contest will be held next Tuesday, April 5, at Ropesville. Several of our young Wilsonites will be boarding the bus accompanied by their sponsors. This will be the first time many of them have competed in a literary event, so we wish them much luck.!

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12th grade-Pam Bishop, Joseph Duenez, Wesley Earwood, Jesse Mendez, Craig Morton, Lora Schneider.

Wilson, New **Home Players All-District**

Seniors Lori Schneider and Tammie Webb of Wilson were chosen to the all-district 10-A girls basketball team, it was announced last week.

On the all-district boys team, New Home had four players and Wilson three on the 10-member team. For New Home were Gaylon Paul and Darrell Paul, both juniors, sophomore Coby James and senior Lloyd Caballero. Wilson players on the honor squad were Craig Morton, Greg Spears and Ruben Garcia, all seniors.

Wilson School Menu

APRIL 4-8 BREAKFAST

Monday-Honey buns, diced

peaches, milk Tuesday-Waffle with butter & syrup, pineapple juice, milk Wednesday-Malt-o-meal,

Thursday-Cinnamon toast, diced pears, milk

toast, apple sauce, milk

Friday-Cherry poptart, grape

LUNCH

Monday-Barbecue wieners, green beans, cornbread, cherry cobbler, milk Tuesday-Salmon croquettes,

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Wednesday-Hamburgers, lettuce-tomatoes-onions-pickles, french fries, slice peaches, milk

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The family of Dennie Polk

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Jodie Byrd 13-1tc

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Many thanks to all of our wonderful friends in Tahoka who ministered to us during the loss of our dear mother. We especially appreciate Rick Threadgill, pastor of Sweet Street Baptist Church, and the people of that fine church. They, along with others, so aptly took care of

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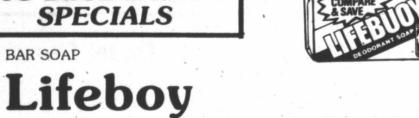
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NO POWER — A Tahoka policeman directs traffic on Main St. last Thursday during a power outage. Electricity was off for more than an hour because of problem with a power station in Lubbock. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Tahoka School Menu THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF TH

APRIL 4-8 BREAKFAST Monday-Donuts, sliced peach-

es, milk Tuesday-Buttered rice, toast, grape juice, milk Wednesday-Honey buns, slic-

ed pears, milk Thursday-Pork sausage, butter & jelly, apple juice, milk Friday-Fruit loops, orange

halves, milk LUNCH

Monday-Beef taco, cheese cups, lettuce & tomato salad, diced pineapple, cornbread,

Tuesday-Corndogs & mustard, baked potatoes, tossed salad, peanut butter cake, milk

Wednesday-Fried chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, applesauce, milk

Thursday-Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, toss-

ed salad, cherry cake, milk Friday-Hamburgers, lettuceonions-pickles, french fries, apricot cobbler, milk

Letter to The Editor

Dear Editor:

Last week I announced that I am going to be a candidate in the special election to fill the recent vacancy in the 30th District Senate seat. This was a difficult decision for me to make, since Lynn County is in another Senate District (where you are ably served by John Montford). If I am successful in reaching the Senate, I would no longer represent Lynn County, at least technically.

Since the term of my House seat ends at the same time as the Senate term, I am not required to resign my House seat in order to run, and will continue to serve as your Representative in the meanwhile. Provided I am nominated to the Senate, your County Chair, along with the Chairs of the other 11 counties of the 78th House District, would choose someone to replace me on the ballot as your House nominee in November. I would not have considered leaving my House seat unless I were confident that there are qualified and capable people available to fill my seat and that the voters would have a good choice.

The critical factor in my decision to run for the Senate was the advice and encouragement I received from constituents in the four counties I now serve which do not lie within District 30. I am exceedingly grateful that many Lynn County residents have wished me well and expressed their support.

I am enjoying my service as State Representative and I look forward to continuing to serve Lynn County in the future, whatever the capacity.

Sincerely, /s/ Steven A. Carriker State Representative

Tuesday Bridge

The winners at T-Bar Duplicate Bridge March 22 were: First, Carol Maule and James McAllister; Second, Edwina Morris and Betty Taylor: Third. Eunice Hunter and Boots Walker; Fourth, Jeanie Norris and Auda Norman.

Tahoka One-Act Play Advances To Area

Tahoka High School's entry in the District 4AA One Act Play contest was one of two winners judged to advance to the area one act play contest.

According to director Leah Taylor two unranked winners from each district advance to area. Seagraves will also advance to area contest.

Area contest will be held at Albany High School, Saturday, April 9. Tahoka's entry "Once Upon a Clothesline", is scheduled to be the first of six plays, with their performance beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Senior Johnna Phillips who played Dr. Beetle and Cody Smith who played Mr. Cricket were named to the prestigious all-star cast. Other than a Best Actor and Best Actress, only eight students of the 104 performers received this honor.

Junior Jackie Hays who played Mrs. Ant was one of only eight performers who was named to the Honorable Men-

tion All-Star Cast. All winning cast and crew members receive medals, said Mrs. Taylor. Other members of the winning cast and crew are seniors Luke Dunlap, Amber McNeely, Rusty Jennings, and Staci Milton and Gina Copeland;



juniors Chuck Cate, Rochelle

Ants can be frozen for long periods without harm. Many spend the winter inside logs and stumps, coated with ice crystals.

Reid, Timothy Young and Becky

Mendoza. Also sophomore Kim Ingle and freshmen Tiffany Huffaker, Rhonda Harris, and Jay Jay Wiseman.

"We had to make several last minute cast changes due to an injury and sickness. The cast has been plagued by colds, sore throats and ear infections -- but the show went on!" commented Mrs. Taylor.

"I am so proud of the commitment these students have made to this production. Theatre develops the whole person -physically, intellectually and emotionally," she continued.

Others advancing to area are District 4 Seagraves; District 7, Hamlin and Albany; and District 8, Wall and Winters.

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