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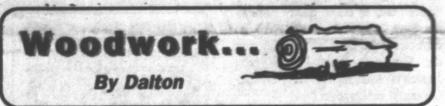


QUILT DONATION BY SENIOR CITIZENS-Lynn County Pioneer Club workers will be donating this quilt to the Hospital Auxiliary for the May 6 Fun and Food Festival and Auction. Shown with the quilt with tulips are Willie Thomas, Zelle Bush and Tennie Meeks.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Transfer Students Deadline May 1

Parents who wish to transfer students to Tahoka Schools for the 1989-90 school year are reminded that this must be done no later than Monday, May 1, 1989. The transfer forms are available in the Superintendent's office in the Tahoka High School building.



BARRELING Down The Orange-Barrel Highway: Everybody knows about the Pennsylvania Turnpike, Turner Turnpike, LBJ Freeway, Airport Expressways, and such, which are names given locally to major highways, usually interstates. I now have a suggestion for a new name for I-20, particularly the section from Roscoe to Fort Worth, which is the only section I really know much about.

It should be renamed the Orange-Barrel Highway. From Sweetwater to the far side of Fort Worth it is almost solid orange barrels, with just about every other mile under construction. This means that you drive at least half the time in one-lane traffic, and on I-20 that's no fun at all.

Much of I-20 is 65-mph zone; it may be 55 or less in the construction stretches. But whatever it is, if you drive 65, a bunch of ginks in black hats and new pickups, and sometimes in monstrous 18-wheelers, will crowd right up on your back bumper, mad as heck because you're not driving 80 like they want to. And I don't like to drive that fast, especially in those little narrow construction lanes.

But to get back to the orange barrels, there must be literally thousands (maybe millions) of them out there (and in Lubbock, just about anywhere you try to go). Of course, everyone would like to have the highways in good repair, but on I-20 I really couldn't see that they were doing that much. What they did was realize that there are not enough Pentagon-sized storage buildings in each of those highway districts to even begin to take care of all those barrels, so they just stick them out in the middle of the road to harass the motorists until they can find some place they really need them.

In Fort Worth, I discovered the other day that not just the interstates, but also Loop 820 is under construction. To turn off I-20/30 to go north on the loop at the east side of Cowtown, you now have to go about a mile or two south and then cross over and head back north.

Anyway, the construction problem is the same in every major city, on every major highway, and still the people trying their best to fix the roads can't keep up. I can remember a time when you could take a trip and often you would never run into any construction. Now I don't know of anywhere you can drive more than 200 miles without running into the dreaded orange barrels or the dangerous concrete guards which can't be seen at night

Every year The Wizard of Oz shows up on TV. But there is a rumor that next year, Dorothy will not be able to get to the wizard and all the wonders of Oz, because the Yellow Brick Road is under construction, and the impatient drivers of 18-wheelers are pushing all the little people off into the Brown Mud Ditch.

Joe Paradis Named Head **Football Coach**

Ioe Paradis, assistant football coach here for the last two years, has been named head football coach for Tahoka High School for next season, succeeding Ted Wiley, who has resigned.

Paradis, a graduate of East Texas State University who has coached in schools at Dallas and Houston, was hired in a special meeting of the Tahoka School Boar: last week. He and his wife, Diane, have a daughter, Veronica, who is a sophomore at

Before coming to Tahoka in 1987, Paradis was varsity defensive coach at Pearland High School near Houston, starting in 1984. He has a bachelor of science degree in history, with a minor in English.

Two other positions for next school year were filled at the special meeting of the board. Molly Helmlinger, who has been counselor for all campuses, has been hired as elementary principal, and the job of high school counselor was awarded to Sherry McCord.

Lynn County Merchants Appreciate Your Business!

is EMS service in O'Donnell, Slaton caller is. Most rural areas use ANI. surcharge on their monthly GTE_-Southwest Phone Bill to jump to a and Tahoka. mandatory 50-cent charge by 1992 in ANI identifies the telephone numorder to fund a county-wide 911 Emergency Phone System Barry Pittman, Tahoka city manager and elected chairman of the

Lynn County 911 Advisory Committee, said the current surcharge goes to a state pool to help pay for systems in counties unable to cover the cost. "Grants are available for the

BY: BRAD WALKER

smaller districts in case the surcharge per customer doesn't get it all covered. Not everybody can afford it," Pittman said.

Pittman said the 50-cent charge would go to a regional plan and a percentage of the money would come back to the county to fund 911 equipment and recurrins costs.

Lynn County, a member of the South Plains Association of Governments, would received 6.29 percent of the region's surcharges, Pittman

Pittman expects the installation of the county's Automatic Number Identification (ANI) system, the 911 service, to cost \$112,000, including

The Lynn County Committees: which meets every third Monday of each month, must have its plan ready to submit to the Advisory Commission of State Emergency Communications by September of this Year. but can submit it sooner. Pittman said the 911 system should be available in the county in 1992.

"We've got plenty of time to get everybody educated and located."

Locating all the county residents in one of Pittman's main concerns, he said. One proposal to the committee is for phone subscribers to volunteer their phone number and address to a 911 office in Tahoka.

"We will need a way of collecting the date and it will be quite timeconsuming," Pittman said.

Pittman said the committee is working on using a rolodex or com-



The state of Kansas is named from the Kanze Indians who once lived there.

Texas Tech Journalism Student Lynn County residents can expect Medical Systems (EMS) preference (ALI) system used by Lubbock what is now a one-half of one percent of the persons at that number. There County, which identifies where the

County To Get 911 System,

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puter file at the 911 answering office ber of the caller, as opposed to the that would have the Emergency Automatic Location Identification Pittman said, because it costs less



TEAM TROPHY WINNERS-Tahoka boys won district in tennis last weekend in Lubbock by winning 40 points overall followed by Rails with 15. Chuck Cate, left, and partner T.C.Spruiell, not pictured, got to the finals in boys doubles losing to teammates Mark Vega, center, and Ramiro Rodriguez, right.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Date	High	Low Precty
Apr. 5	72	40
Apr. 6	82	39
Apr. 7	90	47
Apr. 8	68	50
Apr. 9	60	37
Apr. 10	52	33
Apr. 11	67	30

Style Show Set Here April 20

Tahoka Chamberettes are sponsoring a style show here next Thursday, April 20, from 12:00 until 1:00 p.m. at the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka. Admission is \$3.00 per person, and includes a lunch prepared by the Chamberettes. Door prizes will be given, also.

New fashions from The Mirror, Jennings of Tahoka, Tahoka Daisy and Parker Pharmacy and Jewelry will be modeled by several local women. Tickets may be purchased at the door, or in advance from any of the participating merchants.

Eight Tahoka Netters Earn Regional Trip

Eight Tahoka tennis players will go on to regional competition at Abilene Christian University April 27-28 after winning District 4AA tennis at Lubbock last weekend.

Tahoka girls team tallied 30 points to win the girl's team trophy and the boys had 40 points overall to capture their team trophy.

Defending district boys doubles champs Mark Vega and Ramiro Rodriguez coasted through the tournament without losing a single game to win their second district championship. They defeated Cheek/Rodriguez of Morton in the semifinals and Tahoka's number two doubles pair Chuck Cate and T.C.Spruiell in the finals. Spruiell and Cate also will play in Abilene for being runnerups. They beat Carlisle/Adams of Ralls in the other semifinal.

Trey Nance will also go to regionals in boy's singles. Nance lost to Steven Boyd of Ralls in the first round but went on to beat Brandon Edwards of Ralls to win third place.

Stephanie Isbell won the girls singles by defeating Courtney Kendrick of Shallowater in the finals. Kim Ingle and Connie Parker were district runnerups in girls doubles losing to Mahler/Mosley of Seagraves in a close match. They won their semifinal match over Boyd/Dressler of Ralls.

Sales Tax Rebates **Show Increase**

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Priday that statewide sales tax rebates for the first four months of 1989 are up 13.4 percent over last year's tax allocations for the same

In O'Donnell, 1989 payment to date was \$3,932.49; 1988 payment to date was \$4,007.99; in Tahoka, net payment was \$3,480.29; compared to prior year \$3,294.95; 1989 payment to date \$20,201.92; compared to prior year \$18,605,60; in Wilson, net payment was \$945.65; compared to prior year \$557.22; 1989 payment to date \$1,840.23; compared to prior year \$2,316.94.



FOR SERVICE TO CANCER SOCIETY-Mrs. Pearl Davidson of Wilson was presented a gold pin and this cate in recognition of her 10 years of service to the American Cancer Society. The presentation was made by Dr. Lonnie Vickers, right, chairman of the Lynn County unit of the ACS, who noted that the Wilson Lions Club, represented here by President Keith Sander, "has been very supportive of the Lynn County Cancer le," The presentation was made at last Thursday's meeting of the Lions Club.

Junior High Tracksters Place In District

The 7th grade girls tracksters participated in the 4-AA District Track meet in Seagraves on Friday, April 7 and took 3rd place overall.

The 400 relay consisting of Cindy Gassiot, Cindy Ramirez, Tandy Swartz and Janet Thompson won 1st; the 100 meter low hurdles- Renae Williams 4th, Kelly Wells 6th; 100 meter dash-Janet Thompson 1st, Cindy Ramirez 2nd; 800 meter relay-Darla Willis, Cindy Gassiot, Tandy Swartz and Janet Thompson 1st; 200 meter dash-Tandy Swartz 1st and Darla Willis 4th; high jump-Tandy Swartz 4th; long jump-Darla Willis 2nd; discus-Ginger Malone 2nd.

The 8th girls track team won 4th place overall.

800 meter- Allison Rhodes 4th; 100 meter dash- Brandi Burleson 4th; 1600 meter- Allison Rhodes 3rd; long jump- Leah DeLeon 4th.

8th grade boys won 2nd in District. High jump-Rene Luna 2nd; shot put-Jason Belew 6th; long jump- Rene Luna 1st, Seth Prince 6th; discus-Brian Moore 1st; Jeff Brook 5th; 400 meter relay, 3rd-Royce Greer, Bruce Montes, Seth Prince, Rene Luna; 800 meter run- Heath Brewer 4th; 110 meter hurdles-Stacy Adams 5th; 100 meter dash- Rene Luna 1st, Brian Moore 5th; 400 meter dash- Bruce Montes 3rd; 300 meter hurdles- Seth Prince 2nd; 200 meter dash- Rene Luna 1st, Brian Moore 6th; 1600 meter run- Donnie Wiseman; 1600 meter relay, 4th- Timmy Stice, Cory Don Whitley, Heath Brewer, Seth Prince.

7th grade boys, 2nd in District: pole vault- Juan Luna 3rd; high jump- Lee Quintanilla 2nd; 400 meter relay, 1st- Mike Solorzano, Lee Elder, Chris Trevino, Ken Gassiot; 800 meter run- Ken Gassiot 1st; Juan Luna 3rd, Eric Ferguson 4th; 110 meter hurdles- Jose Chavarria 2nd, Lee Elder 5th; 100 meter dash-Chris Trevino 1st; Mike Solorzano 3rd, John Quintanilla 5th; 300 meter

hurdles-, Jose Chavarria 2nd, Juan Luna 3rd, Jason Heath 5th; 200 meter dash- John Quintanilla 3rd, Mike Solorzano 4th; 1600 meter run-Ken Gassiot 1st; and 1600 meter relay, 3rd- Lee Elder, John Quintanilla, Chris Trevino, Juna Luna.

Senior Citizens Menu

APRIL 17-21, 1989

Monday: Meatballs in tomato sauce, blackeyed peas, combread, cobbler, milk

Tuesday: Roast beef and gravy, potatoes, carrots, pickles, roll, orange half, milk

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak,

potatoes, vegetables, roll, cookies,

Thursday: Beef stew, lima beans, cornbread, fruit jello, milk

Friday: Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, turnip greens, salad, roll, pudding, milk

Tahoka School Menu

APRIL 17-21 BREAKFAST

Monday: No School Tuesday: Pork sausage, biscuits, butter and jelly, orange juice, milk. Wednesday: Donut, diced pine-

apple, milk. Thursday: Frosted flakes, orange halves, milk.

Friday: Honey buns, sliced peaches, milk.

LUNCH

Monday: No School Tuesday: Hot dogs with chili, pinto beans, cole slaw, peanutbutter cake, milk.

Wednesday: Steak and gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, sliced pears, milk.

Thursday: Hamburgers with fixings, French fries, peach cobbler,

Friday: Kitchen made burritos, baked potatoes, tossed salad, diced pineapple, milk.

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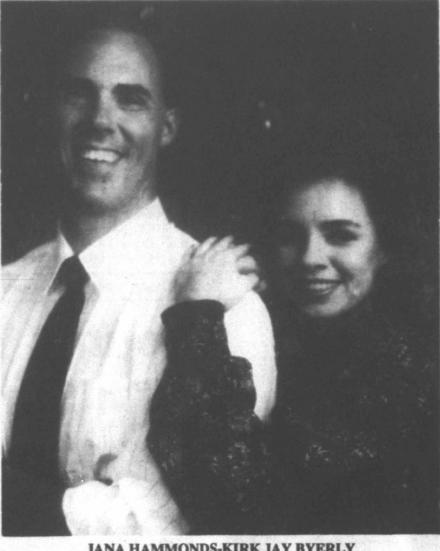
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JANA HAMMONDS-KIRK JAY BYERLY Couple Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. EM Hammonds Jr. of Tahoka are proud to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Jana Lin to Kirk Jay Byerly of Knoxville, Tenn. Kirk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Byerly of Seminole, Oklahoma.

Jana is a 1983 graduate of Tahoka High School and a 1988 graduate of Texas Tech University. Kirk is a 1977 graduate of Alpena High School in Alpena, Michigan. He received his undergraduate degree from Lubbock Christian University and his Master's degree from Texas Tech University. The couple will wed May 27, at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

Chamberettes Planning July 4th Celebration

Tahoka Chamberettes are planning several activities to be held in Tahoka on Tuesday, July 4th this year, and would like to have input from all area citizens. A suggestion box will be printed in this newspaper, and anyone with suggestions on games, entertainment, etc. is encouraged to send them to the Chamberettes, c/o Juanell Jones, P.O. Box 516, Tahoka, Tx. 79373.

"We have wanted to do something like this for the past several years in Tahoka, and thought that with the Fourth being on a Tuesday, most folks will stay home this year instead of traveling, and we'd like to offer something to draw our citizens together. We're proud of Tahoka, and on this day of celebration we want our citizens to get together for some old-fashioned fun - something that many of us don't take time out to do," said Mrs. Jones. "We want this to be something everyone will enjoy, so please, tell us what you would like and we'll see if we can plan a terrific July 4th celebration," she added.

Man Reports **Items Stolen** From Pickup

Carl Griffing reported to Lynn County sheriff's office this week that several items were stolen from his pickup parked at his residence about a mile north of Tahoka between March 15-17. Among the missing articles were spurs, a weed burner, butane bottle and a pair of handmade boots. Total value of the missing items was listed at \$975.

Tahoka Police Dept. investigated a pair of reports involving one family,

a report that a man had assaulted his wife and a later report of a glass broken out of a pickup. No charges were filed in the cases.

Lynn County jail currently is holding 11 federal prisoners who are awaiting appearances in U.S. court in Lubbock, including seven who were brought in during the last week.

Also jailed during the last week were one person each on the following charges: felony driving while intoxicated, application to revoke probation on a burglary of a habitation charge, application to revoke probation on a DWI charge, aggravated assault, public intoxication and DWI second offense.

First Baptist To Open Spring **Revival Sunday**

The First Baptist Church in Tahoka will begin its Spring Revival Sunday morning and will have noon and evening services each day through Wednesday. The evangelist for the revival will be Dr. Rick Davis.

Dr. Davis is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Midlotthian. He did his graduate work at Southwestem Baptist Theological Seminary, where he completed his Doctor of Ministry Degree in 1982. Dr. Danny Curry, pastor of the Tahoka Church, said Dr. Davis "is an avid evangelists preacher, who is sought after across the state for revival meetings." Dr. Davis has also pastored in Duncanville and in Big Spring. He is married and has four children.

In each service of the revival there will be special music led by Jerry Lewis of Stanton, full time music evangelist. He has been in music evangelist for two years.

Services for the Spring Revival will be kicked off with a high atten-

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Little Dribblers

of the week over Cook Pump 28-13. Randy Burleson was top scorer for A.D. with 12 pts., Matthew Garcia 6 pts., Chris Montemayor 4 pts., Dustin Burleson 4 pts., and Monty Hale 2 pts. Scoring for C.P. were Courtney Bailey with 4 pts., Brad Long 3 pts., Steve Wiseman, Adrian Graves, and Davy Stone, 2 pts. each.

The second game was between Farm Bureau and Sentry Savings. F.B. won 19-12. Scoring for F.B. were Reggie Moore with 11 pts., Kyle Brown, Craig Curry, Justin Pena and Derik Hatchet adding 2 pts. each. Scoring for S.S. were Lee Rash with 6 pts., followed by Justin Boydstun 4 pts., and Joseph DeLeon with 2 pts.

The 5th and 6th grade boys played the last game of the evening with K&H Ginning winning over McCords 26-20. Scoring for K&H were Drew Stone 16 pts., Oscar Garcia 4 pts., Jonathan Rhodes 4 pts., and Stephen Gwin 2 pts. Scoring for McCords were Michael Castillion 9 pts., Robin Curry 7 pts., and Chris Rodriguez 4 pts.

Tuesday night play started off with a game that went into double overtime between K&H Ginning and McCords. Final score being K&H over McCords 31-28. Scoring for K&H were Oscar Garcia 12 pts., Drew Stone 9 pts., Stephen Gwin 4 pts., and adding two points each were Jeremy Brandon, Jonathan Rhodes and Chris Morin. Scoring for McCord's were Michael Castillion 12 pts., Chris Rodriquez 6 pts., Rowdy Braddock 6 pts., and Robin Curry 4 pts.

The second game Tuesday night was played by girl's teams Parker Pharmacy and Texanns. P.P. won 23-7. Scoring for P.P. were Katy Huffaker 15 pts., Anna Belle Dunlap 4 pts., Kristi Rangel 2 pts., and Lee Mary Zachary 2 pts. Scoring for Texanns were Lynna Rash 5 pts., and Katie Duncan 2 pts.

Another double overtime game was played this week with 3rd and

Apple Dumplin won the first game 4th grade girls teams of West Texas Industries and Jennings. WTI won 10-8. Micah Smith scored 4 pts., for WTI followed by Stephanie Thomas 2 pts., Melissa Resendez 2 pts. and Michelle Davis 2pts. Abby Wells put in 4 pts., for Jennings followed by Robin Martin 2 pts., and Kellie Greer 2 pts.

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First National Bank and K"&H Ginning played the second game with FNB keeping up their winning ways 35-18. FNB top scores was Greg Smith with 15 pts., followed by Wesley Solomon 11 pts., Curtis Erickson 5 pts., Stephen Rodriquez 2 pts., and Shawn Brewer 2 pts. Top scorer for K&H was Drew Stone with 10 pts., followed by David Garvin, Jeremy Brandon, Jonathan Rhodes and Chris Morin, 2 pts. each.

The third game of the night was played by Texanns and Tahoka Daisy. Texanns won 26-6. Scoring the 26 pts. for the Texanns were Lynna Rash 10 pts., Tracy Hernandez 8 pts., Katie Duncan 6 pts., and Shelly Tipton 2 pts. Scoring the 6 pts. for T.D. were Felicia David, Shae Wright and Marissa Martin, 2 pts.

Friday night's games started off with Parker Pharmacy winning over Tahoka Drug 18-4. Scoring for P.P. were Katy Huffaker 8 pts., Anna Belle Dunlap 4 pts., Heather Brooks 4 pts., and Kristi Rangel 2 pts. Scoring for T.D. were Marissa Martin 2 pts., and J'Lynn Williams 2 pts. The last game of the week was a

close one between McCords and Taylor Tractor. McCords came out on top 20-18. Scoring for McCord's were Michael Castillion 8 pts., Robin Curry 4 pts., Chris Rodriquez 4 pts., Rowdy Braddock 2 pts., and Bryan Fuentes 2 pts. Scoring for TT were Edward Ramirez 6 pts., Conner Krey 6pts., Justin Whitley 4 pts., and Chris Lee 2 pts.

Omitted from last week's paper in the March 28 game between FNB and McCord's were Greg Smith making 14 points for First National

dance push in Bible Study Sunday morning. More than 300 will be expected, said Dr. Curry. Following the Sunday morning service the church is planning a 'Dinner-on-the-Grounds' celebration. Services each evening will begin

at 7 p.m. There also will be noon services Monday through Wednesday following a meal. Everyone is cordially invited to attend any or all of the services. "Like all the services at First Baptist, the revival is open to all members of the general public," said Dr. Curry. Child care will be provided during each service.



PLANS!

A holiday message from the Texas Department of Public Safety

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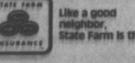
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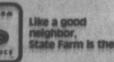
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Obituaries

Lennie Blackwell

Services for Lennie Cox Blackwell, 67, of Tahoka were held at 1 p.m. Monday, April 10, 1989 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Danny Curry, pastor, officiating. The Rev. George Ray, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church of Lubbock, and the Rev. Paul Kenley of Abilene, assisted.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery in Lubbock under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Mrs. Blackwell died at 3:45 p.m. Friday, April 7, in Lubbock's St. Mary's Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born on April 9, 1921 and attended school in Azle and attended North Texas State University. She moved to Lynn County in 1942 from Denton. She was a retired schoolteacher. She also was a librarian for Lynn County Library and at the time of her death was employed by Envoye Travel in Lubbock. She was a member of Theta Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma and the Tahoka Garden Club and was a Sunday School teacher at First Baptist Church, where she was active in missionary work.

She married E.C. "Ted" Blackwell on Aug. 31, 1984, in Tahoka. A son, Allen Paul Cox, preceded her in death in May 1979.

Survivors included her husband; two daughters, Carolyn Norris of Duncanville and Jane Witt of Lubbock; two sisters, Opal Schooling of Decatur and Nell Bennett of Weath-

erford; two brothers, Marvin Parish of Keller and Van Zandt Parish of Roanoke; and a granddaughter.

Pallbearers were Dub Kenley, Jerry Ford, Steve Greer, J.C. Womack, Cal Huffaker and Billy Miller.

Victor Botkin

Masonic graveside services for Victor A. Botkin, 90, of Seguin were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 12, 1989 in Restland Cemetery in Gatesville with the Rev. Jim Perkins, pastor of Eastwood Baptist Church in Gatesville, officiating.

He died Sunday morning, April 9, in Guadalupe Valley Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was born in Coryell County and was reared and educated in Hubbard Community. He married Onie Brown on Sept. 7, 1918, in Gatesville. They moved to Lynn County in 1927, to Plainview in 1950 and to Seguin in 1987. He was a retired farmer and policeman. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #709 in Plainview. He was a worshipful master in the Masonic Lodge and a 32nd degree Mason. He was a member of the AAA committee, the farm bureau, a past member of the Tahoka school board, and a member of the Brotherhood of Baptist Men.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Darrell (Ida) Hagler of Seguin; a sister, Mrs. Edna Black

of Fort Worth; two grandchildren; and two-great grandchildren. ciating Sam Ashcraft Park. Crop Insurance 17, 1915.

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NOTICE OF BIDS

The City of Tahoka will be accepting bids for the purchase of a new police car. Submit all bids to City of Tahoka, City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, Texas 79373. Bids must be submitted by 8:00 a.m. April 27, 1989, at which time bids will be opened and bid awarding will be made. For bid specifications contact Barry Pittman, City Manager, P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, Texas 79373, (806) 998-4211.

The City of Tahoka reserves the right to accept or refuse any and/or all bids.

NOTICE

Tahoka public schools are preparing for the 1989-90 school year. The preparation includes counseling and preregistration of classes. The Tahoka public schools offer vocational programs in Agriculture Sciences, Vocational Homemaking, Office Education, and Marketing Educa-

It is the policy of Tahoka public schools not to discriminate on the basis of sex, handicap, race, color, and national origin in its educational and vocational programs, activities, or employment as required by Title IX, Section 504 and Title VI.

Tahoka public schools will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not

be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Dr. Duane Carter at 1925 Avenue P, 998-4105, or the Section 504 Coordinator, Dr. Duane

Carter, at 1925 Avenue P. 998-4105.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS

AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ROSE BELLE GASS, DECEASED Administration of the estate of ROSE BELLE GASS, deceased, has been commenced by the issuance or original letters testamentary to the undersigned on April 10, 1989, by the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 2223, styled The Estate of Rose Belle Gass, Deceased, in The County Court of Lynn County, Texas in which court the matter is pending. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the

undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law. DATED this 10th day of April, 1989.

s/Shirley Ann Clark Shirley Ann Clark, Independent Executrix of The Estate of Rose Belle Gass RR04, Box 475, Lamesa, Texas 79331

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of the City of Tahoka, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Cuidad de Tahoka, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 6, 1989, for voting in a general election, to elect one (1) mayor, two (2) councilmen. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de Mayo de 1989 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir uno (1) alcalde, dos (2) hombre de concejo.)

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Tahoka School Cafeteria, 2123 N. 3rd. St., Tahoka, Texas. (Cafeteria de La Escula, 2123 N. 3rd St., Tahoka, Texas).

tee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Tahoka City Hall,

1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas (La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Salon de La Ciudad,

1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 17, 1989 and ending on May

(entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el dia 17 de Abril, 1989 y

terminando el dia 2 de Mayo, 1989.)

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Hazel Connally, City Secretary, P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, TX 79373. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el

fin de las horas de negocio el 28 de Abril, 1989).

asued this the 6th day of March, 1989. (Emitada este dia 6 de Marzo, 1989). James A. Solomon

(Signature of Mayor, firma del Alcalde)

C. Quinn Underwood

Services for C. Quinn Underwood, 54, of Grandview were held at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 6, 1989 in Clayton Kay Funeral Home.

Burial was in Grandview Ceme-

She died Tuesday, April 4, at her home after an illness. Johnson County Medical Examiner Arthur Raines ruled natural causes in the

She was born in Temple and had lived in Warren, Arkansas. She graduated from Grandview High School in 1951 and attended Abilene Christian University. She married Howard Bland Draper of Tahoka, in 1954. He died in 1971. She married Roy Dale Underwood on Jan. 31, 1976, in Lubbock. She was a florist and a Methodist.

Survivors include two daughters. Deborah Draper of San Marcos and Donna Draper Raindl of Tahoka; two stepsons, Roger Dale and Danny Underwood, both of Dimmitt; a stepdaughter, Brenda Porsch of Slaton; her parents, Carlton and Nell Crownover of Marble Falls; a sister, Jane Staples of Midland; three grandchildren; and a stepgrandhild.

Rev. Harvey Eldon Weatherby

Services for Rev. Harvey Eldon Weatherby, 73, of Electra, Texas, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 6, 1989, in Totten-Day Chapel in Electra with the Rev. Aubrey Irons, offi-

Burial was in Electra Memorial

Mr. Weatherby was born on June

Survivors include his wife Lena: Donald Wayne of Lancaster, Tex., Charles Eldon of Electra and James Ray of Tulsa, Okla.; Robert Weatherby of Lamesa, Clayton Weatherby of Abilene and Ruby Weatherby of Big Springs; 8 grandchildren; 3great-grandchildren; and nieces attending the funeral were Mary Lee Claborn of Post, Katie Warren of Tahoka and Joyce Bullard of Lamesa.

Pallbearers were Dwain Weatherby, Scott Weatherby, Richard Weatherby, Brad Weatherby, Todd Manley and Herb Flatt.

C.A. Dulin

Services for C.A. "Skeet" Dulin, 69, of Denver City were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 12, 1989 in Trinity Baptist Church with the Rev. M.O. Garner, pastor officiating.

Burial was in Denver City Memo-He died at 2:15 a.m. Saturday,

April 8, in Veterans Administration Hospital in Albuquerque, N.M., after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Ranger and moved to Denver City in 1939 from O'Donnell.

Jesusa Flores

Mass for Jesusa Flores, 75, of Tahoka were celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday, April 10, 1989 in St. Jude Catholic Church with the Rev. Rodney Howell, pastor, officiating.

Rosary was recited Saturday, night

in the same church. Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral

Mrs. Flores died Friday afternoon, April 7, in Tahoka Care Center after

a lengthy illness. She was born on July 13, 1913 in Hondo and moved from Big Wells to

Lynn County in 1952. She married Cresencio Flores on May 7, 1931, in Cotulla. He died in 1983. She was a housewife and a member of St. Jude Catholic Church. Survivors include three daughters,

Mary Flores and Janie Carrillo, both of Tahoka, and Ayda Sotelo of Lubbock; three sons, Otiquio and Roy, both of Tahoka, and Mauricio of Lubbock; 19 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe Garcia, Jesse Torres, Billy Flores, Ray Flores, Tony Aleman and Frank Aleman.



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Ozell Wheeler

Graveside services for Ozell I. Wheeler, 78, of Lubbock were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 11, 1989 in the Lamesa Memorial Park with the Rev. Bob Evans of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

She died at 8:45 a.m. Monday. April 10, in University Manor Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

Wheeler was born in Haskell County and moved from Lamesa to Lubbock in 1954. She worked as a bookkeeper for the South Plains Association of Grocers before retiring. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church and Pythian Sisters of Lubbock.

Survivors include two sisters. Pauline Gibson of Tahoka and Lucille Preston of Belton.

Bea Hillis

Services for Bea Hillis, 69, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 8, 1989 in Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Jimmy Fikes of Monterey Baptist Church officiating.

She died Wednesday, April 5, in St. Mary's Hospital after a brief ill-

She was born in Leonard and lived in Lubbock for most of her life. She married Woodrow Hillis on June 9, 1962, in Tahoka. He died in 1976. She was a supervisor for Frito Lay and retired in 1976. She was a Baptist. A son, Donald Gaither died in 1962.

Survivors include a son, Robbie Gaither of Lubbock; a daughter, Dorothy Galyon of Yukon, Okla.; a sister, Bonnie Hogue of Denison; two brothers, Bobby Clark of Amarillo and Jerry Clark of Arlington; eight grandchildren; and three greatgrandchildren.

Wanda L. Akard

Services for Wanda L. Akard, 53, of O'Donnell, were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 12, 1989 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Elmer Ward, pastor, officiating. Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery

under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka. She died at 7 p.m. Saturday, April

8, in Wichita General Hospital of

Wichita Falls after a lengthy illness. She was born on May 14, 1935 in Marlin and moved to O'Donnell in 1975 from Dallas. She married Lloyd Akard on Nov. 14, 1956, in Dallas. They owned and operated grocery stores in O'Donnell and Lamesa. She graduated from Gateville and attended a business college. She was a

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Brad s of Midland and Craig Akard of Dallas; two sisters, Westa Creacy and Sandra Kirkpatrick, both of Wichita Falls; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Craig Akard, Brad Reynolds, George Creacy, Sandy Williams, Tommy Reeves Jr., and Chuck Kirkpatrick.

Tuesday Bridge

Winners in the April 4, 1989 Tuesday Bridge game at T-Bar Country Club were: 1st-Carol Maule and Mildred LeMond; 2nd-Marge Maddox and Mabel Gurley; 3rd-James McAllister and Mac Edwards.

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John Gallaway

Services for John Roads Gallaway, 67, of Grassland will be at 2:30 p.m. today (Thursday, April 13) in Grassland Nazarene Church with the Rev. Bob Ferguson, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Grassland Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Tuesday morning, April 11, 1989, at his residence. Justice of the Peace Sam Edwards of Tahoka ruled natural causes in the death.

Gallaway was born in Comanche County and moved from Slaton to Grassland in 1984. He attended school in Coleman County and worked for Plains Co-op Oil Mill. He married Peggy Jean Edwards on Sept. 8, 1977, in Grassland. He was a member of Grassland Nazarene

Church.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Joyce Bell, Teresa Huffaker and Brenda McCleskey, all of Grassland, Ann Wheeler of Winters and Doris Foggle of Somerville; three sons, Mike Wooten of Grassland, Gary Gallaway of Tuscola and Johnny Gallaway of Winters; two sisters, Bessie Kimball of Abilene and Ruthie Brownlee of Clyde; 18 grandchildren; and a great-grand-

Pallbearers will be James Aten, Charlie Stice, Jo Patterson, C.O. McCleskey, Wayne McDonald, Kelly Laws, Kenneth Huffaker and Darrell Stephens.



The Tahoka Garden Club will meet Tuesday, April 18 at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mildred Abbe. Clifford Tankersley is co-hostess. "Designing Is Fun", will be presented by Donna Willis of Murray's Tahoka Flowers. Artistic display will be "Spring Beauty" by Opal Hines and Louise Smith.

Visitors are always welcome.

Look Who's New

John and Danette Baker of Idalou announce the birth of their daughter. Brynna Danae, Thursday, April 6, 1989 at 7:04 p.m. in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs, and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are J.W. and Velma D. Phillips of Tahoka and Ross and Lavarne Baker of Altus, OK. Greatgrandparents are Mr. and Mrs. K.W. Phillips and Mrs. H.D. Daniell, all of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Sheppard of Altus, OK., and Mrs. Opal Baker of Ashdown, Arkansas,

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ORDER OF ELECTION

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 6th, 1989 for the purpose of: Electing three (3) Councilmen for the City of Wilson.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the City Office or City Museum building between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 17, 1989 and ending on May 2, 1989 at 4:00 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Mrs. Naoma Moore, P.O. Box 22, Wilson, Texas 79381. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of

business on April 28, 1989. Issued this the 14th day of March, 1989

Signature of Presiding Office: /s/ Jackie Bishop

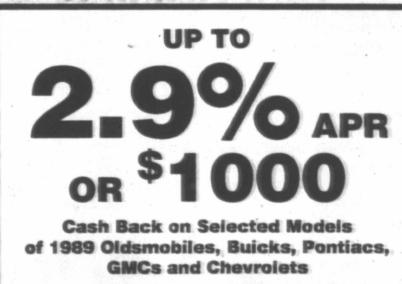
ORDEN DE ELECCION Por la presente se ordena que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el May 6, 1989 con el proposito de: Elect three (3) City Councilmen.

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en City Office or Museum Building entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el April 17, 1989 y terminando el May 2, 1989 at 4:00 p.m.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Mrs. Naoma Moore, P.O. Box 22, Wilson, Texas 79381. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el April 28, 1989. Emitida este dia 14th de March, 1989.

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JUNIOR HIGH BOYS TRACK-Shown here are the members of the 7th and 8th grade boys track teams, coached by Charlie Holland, right. Eighth graders include Stacy Adams, Brian Moore, Jeff Brooks, Jace Copeland, Doug Ausburn, Rene Luna, Bruce Montes, Cory Don Whitley, Royce Greer, Jason Belew, Heath Brewer, Seth Prince, Jayson Boydstun, Don Wiseman, Tim Stice, Mike Solorzano and Mike Ramsey. Seventh graders are Lee Elder, Jose Chavarria, John C. Quintinella, Terry Gwin, Chris Trevino, Juan Luna, Jason McMillian, Jose Alveraz, Doug Smith, Jason Heath, Chadwick Lawson, Eric Furgeson, Ken Gassiot.

******************* The Wilson News By PAM WILLIAMS (806) 628-6330

Wilson High School held its an-

nual cheerleading try-outs on Thursday, March 30. The girls were judged by three of the South Plains College Cheerleaders. The new 1989-90 cheerleaders are Shelly Mendez, Rebecca Arellano, Angela Young, Kim Brieger, Malinda Isham and Kristi Patterson.

The First Baptist God and Family Scout group met on Monday, April 3, at the church. They discussed unit 3 and began work on unit 4. The next and final session is scheduled for Monday, May 1. Those attending were Patricia Holder, Kenny Follis, Kim Martin, Jodi Wied, Jamie Raley, Greg Savell, Jeremy Raley, Dusty Patterson, and Heather Nelson. Scout Sunday is planned for May 7 when these young scouts will receive their God and Family badges.

First Baptist hosted a Senior supper on Monday, April 3. Up, Up and Away was the theme for the night carried out in the lovely decorations. The meal was served to the Seniors, their sponsors, Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Parramour, and to Mr. and Mrs. Randy Moxzygemba and Mr. David

The Webelos met on Thursday, April 6. Refreshments were served by Gregory and Adam Castillo, and Jace Moore. The Boy Scouts led the opening flag ceremony. The Webelos received their prizes for the popcorn sales. Cody Donald received a cap for being high salesman for the group. The boys melted plastic pieces together to form various balls. Then they went outside and played a game of football.

The Webelos also attended their first Camporee at Gaines County Park in Seminole over the weekend. Friday night the Scouts set up their tents and made camp. Saturday the wind interfered somewhat with the planned activities, but after lunch they were able to hold the competitions. The Wilson Webelos won first place in the water boil in which they had to build a fire and get their pot of water to boil before the other groups. They won second place in the stretcher race. Here they had to tie a sheet of two poles and carry the "patient" a certain distance. They placed in the compass course, knot tying, and flint and steel fire building contest. Three awards were voted on by each individual troop. Jeremy Raley was voted Most Improved Scout, Abraham Garcia was voted Most Scout Spirit, and Adam Castillo was voted Honor Scout. Adam was the only Boy Scout attending

and helped the Webelos learn to do the events. Other Webelos attending were Greg Savell, Dusty Patterson, Bill Criswell, Gregory Castillo, and Cody Donald. Leaders braving the campout were David Savell and David Williams. The leaders cooked the meals for the troop. A big thanks to these two men for taking the weekend to get these boys to the camporee.

Also camping this weekend were three Girl Scout leaders who attended the Outdoor Training session at Camp Rio Blanco. This is a twonight camp training session which teaches the leaders the eight basic outdoor skills which need to be taught to the Girl Scouts as they learn to camp. This is something that every one needs to try just once! We learned to build a campfire, cook a well-balanced meal on the fire, and how to clean up afterwards with the "4 Bucket" dishwashing method. We also learned the correct way to set up a tent, how to sleep in that tent in 30 degree weather without freezing to death, and how to take it down properly. We also learned knot, tying, trail laying, first aid, and hiking. We also learned to appreciate hot water, central heat, dishwashers, and the Dairy Queen. Attending the training were Carol Holder, Nan Wied and Pam Williams.

Little Dribblers will play here on Thursday, April 13. I'm sorry I don't have the scores from last week, but I will get them. They will play at Southland on Monday, April 17 and on Tuesday, April 18.

Remember Friday, April 21, is a weather day. Children will be dismissed from school that day.

All Daisies, Brownies, and Junior Girl Scouts are invited to attend a Hello, Dolly Picnic at Camp Rio Blanco this Saturday, April 15. We will be meeting at the parking lot to leave at 10:30 and will return between 5 and 6. Scouts are to take a sack lunch and two canned drinks. We will picnic at Silver Falls, a couple from the camp. The we will tour the camp for those who have never seen it and especially for those who are planning to attend this summer. Then we have some events scheduled with the dolls. We will have a look-a-like contest, a diaper changing contest, a dress up contest, and others. Parents are welcome and encouraged to go and be able to tour the camp. Girls planning to attend Camp Rio Blanco this summer need to get their reservations in soon as the camp fills up fairly early. Each Scout should have gotten a camp schedule in the mail. Especially notice the Dad-Daughter weekend in July. We have several already signed up for that. This is for girls going in to the third grade and above.

Letter To The Editor

Coming home from Lubbock one night, I looked over at Tahoka nested on the edge of the highway. I wondered if others passing had thought what I had looking at other communities- "Why do people live THERE?" Could it be because:

In Tahoka you can get the wrong number, be recognized, and carry on a conversation; See the hustle and bustle of churches and their array of activities- often intermingled; seeing victims of accidents, fires, or deaths raised in pray and aided in support; seeing people who don't have daughters trying out for cheerleader come by or call, checking on the ones that do-saying "I've been there- it's rough- you'll make it"; helping with ski projects, 4-H projects- and, fish fry, homecoming, harvest festival, food festival and chamber banquetbecause WE CARE. And, the business that trust, accommodate and appreciate our patronage.

There's not enough space to list Tahoka's assets, we realize. But, look at our youth-some of the brightest and most ambitious kid's come from Tahoka-from, bright ambitious parents who lift each other and support each others kid (I might add you've missed a blessing if your not cheering on our kids). Tahoka has a sweet spirit that has been obviously cultivated through lots of years. Fine people and fine kids don't grow overnight or alone- it takes wisdom and time-

Our appreciation, Barry, Retha, Clay & Meredith

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Rep. Charles W. Stenholm is currently accepting applications from young men and women who are interested in attending one of the United States Service Academics.

Eligible applicants will be at least 17, but not past their 22nd birthday, and will have graduated from high school by July 1, 1990. Competitive applicants will be in the top 20 percent of their class and have SAT scores above 500 Verbal and 550 Math, or ACT scores of 22 English and 26 Math.

Individuals who wish to attend the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Co., the Military at West Point, N.Y., the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., or the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N.Y. and who wish to serve as a commissioned officer are strongly encouraged to contact Dawn Gorman in Congressman Charles Stenholm's Washington office, 1226 Longworth H.O.B., Washington, D.C. 20515.

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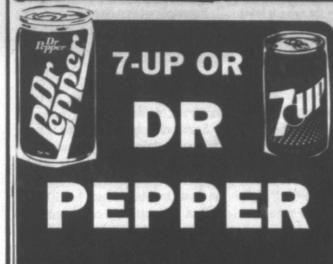
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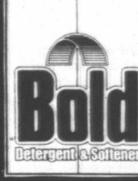


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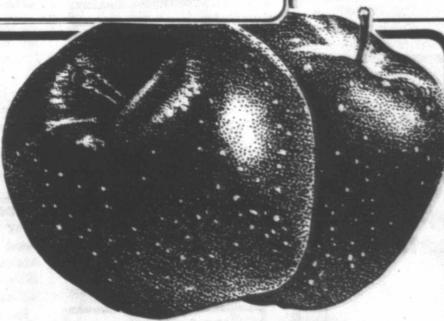
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Top Conservationists In Lynn Are Honored

Myrna Verner was announced as Lynn County's Conservation Absentee/Farmer of the Year at the 9th annual Conservation Awards Banquet in Tahoka on March 30. Mrs. Sherri Gass of O'Donnell was honored as Conservation Teacher and Christeen Ledbetter was selected as as Outstanding Conservation Homemaker, all for 1988.

Approximately 95 persons attended the banquet at the Lyntegar Electric Cooperative meeting room.

Agriculture students honored from each school in the county were Timothy Young of Tahoka, Aaron Furlow of O'Donnell, Brent Brieger of Wilson, Todd Ballard of New Home, and Outstanding 4-H member was Lanae Monk of Tahoka.

First place winners in the poster contest in grades 3 through 6 were in order, Martin Gill of New Home, Tatum Bessire of O'Donnell, James Montez and Jennifer Sepeda, both of Tahoka.

Mrs. Verner and her husband, Charles, live in Lubbock. In 1987 after becoming administrator of the D.W. Gaignat Estate, which includes 3.018 acres, she contacted the SCS office for advice and assistance with respect to complying with the 1985 Farm Bill.

After receiving recommendations from SCS on the conservation work needed on various farms as well as cost-share programs available to help pay for the work, she talked with her three renters, H.G. Franklin, Lester Adams and Jackie Stidham, each of whom agreed to carry out the necessary conservation practices on their farms.

In 1988 she constructed 33.5 miles of terraces on sections operated by Adams and Franklin, and in 1989 another 22,000 feet of terraces on land operated by Stidham. A third contract has been applied for to complete terrace work on another half section.

Mrs. Ledbetter and her husband, Herman, own and operate 1750 acres in Lynn and Borden Counties, with 80 acres converted from row crop farming to a pecan orchard. She raises a large garden each year, cans and freezes and they raise their own beef and chickens. Her hobbies include needlecraft, oil and water painting and collecting pitchers. She is a member of the Eastern Star of Lamesa and the Texas Pecan Growers Assn.

Mrs. Gass and her husband live in O'Donnell, owning 593 acres and operating an additional 233 acres. She is a graduate of O'Donnell High School and Texas Tech, where she earned a degree in education in 1980. She has been teaching at O'Donnell for nine years, currently teaching second grade. On various occasions she has called on SCS and SWCD personnel to present slide talks to her pupils, who participate in the poster

She is a member of the Methodist Church. She believes that children should be aware of the importance of properly maintained conservation practices. She competed in the Area I Conservation Teacher competition and won first, and will represent Lynn County at the Area I banquet in Plainview May 2.

News From ...

Extension Agent **Brett Cypert** Lynn County Extension Office

Cow/Calf Clinic To Be Held

All cow/calf producers in the county are encouraged to attend the cow/calf clinic on April 19 at the Scurry County Coliseum, room A in Snyder, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m There will e meal furnished at lunch to accommodate all interested beef producers. Topics to be discussed

-Supplemental feeding, nutrition during calving and breeding, and bull selection by Jerry Cowley.

-Herd health management and current health problems by Dr.

-Retained ownership of cattle by Preston Hollis of Aztee Feeders. -Heifer development by Dr. John

This will be an excellent time to learn of some up to date information on cattle with emphasis on subjects such as Nutrition, Health, Selection, and Marketing of your product. If you need help please call 998-4650.

First Baptist Church In Lubbock To Present Play

First Baptist Church of Lubbock will present its annual spring musical/drama, "The Passion", in its Sanctuary at 2201 Broadway on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evening,

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TOP CONSERVATIONIST-Sherri L. Gass, left, was honored as Conservation Teacher, Myrna Verner, center, was selected as Outstanding Conservation Absentee/Farmer and Christeen Ledbetter was honored as Outstanding Conservation Homemaker of the Year for 1988 at the Annual Conservation Awards Banquet last week.



POSTER CONTEST WINNERS-First place winners from various grades honored at the 9th annual Conservation Awards Banquet are, from left, Martin Gill of New Home, Tatum Bessire from O'Donnell, James Montez and Jennifer Sepeda, both of Tahoka.

April 21, 22 and 23 at 7:30.

John Lee, Minister of Music at First Baptist, has written and arranged this work which he has entitled, "The Wonderous Love of God": Easter's Greatest Message. He will direct the 100 voice Sanctuary Choir and a large drama cast at the church and has scheduled it the week of the Feast of the Passover, Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings at 7:30 (April 21-23). This presentation was rescheduled s 'at those who were out of town during the spring break and Easter weekend might hear this beautiful and stirring story of "The Passion" which is the atest story every told and is never

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The Fun Fair and Balloon Launch is free to all area senior volunteers. Reservations are requested and can be made by calling 792-0111.

In case of bad weather conditions, the fair and balloon launch will be post-poned until Friday, April 21.

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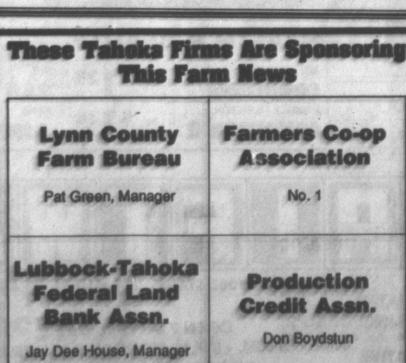
This contest, sponsored by the Caprock Cultural Association of Post, is available to girls living in Garza, Lynn, Kent, Scurry, Crosby and Dickens Counties.

For full details and entry forms, please write to Caprock Cultural Association, Box 37, Post, Tex., 79356 or call JoAnn at 495-4000 or Delfina at 495-3617.

Entry deadline is April 22. Applicant's mail must be in the office before this date. Write or phone



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Prison: 'Where Life Is **Balanced On Stilts'**

(Editor's Note: The following is one of several articles submitted to the Lynn County News by a prisoner being held on federal charges in the Lynn County jail. The prisoner, an articulate young black man, gave permission to use his name, but the name is being withheld from this and any subsequent articles which he wrote to warn other young persons about the inevitable result of choosing a life of crime.)

From a federal prisoner to the kids of today:

If America's struggle against drugs is indeed a war, then the nation's inner cities are definitely the trenches. Ghettos have always been the main market place for narcotics, but never before has the drug trade been so pervasive or its repercussions so brutal.

The primary reason is crack, the cheap and highly powerful cocaine derivative. The booming crack business has led to unprecedented violence by dealers fighting for their share of the market. Widespread addiction to the drug has helped further shred what was left of the tattered social fabric of the ghetto. The mean streets of the inner city form the bloody battlegrounds where the war on drugs is being lost.

"Drugs have taken over; it has ruined our schools...You've got teachers doing it... Every place is a dope exchange." These comments point up perhaps the ugliest aspect of the drug scene-the involvement of kids. When the posses are in need of fresh recruits they flaunt fancy cars and flash wads of money to entice impoverished youths. Most horror stories appeal to a collective memory of childhood, the sense of being small and vulnerable in a world filled with large, mysterious beings.

To the readers of this article: Just say no; it's so easy. Drugs are no laughing matter.

A couple of years ago while being transferred to another federal prison, we stopped off at a small county jail for the night. The jail was located in the downtown (square) area, with traffic on all sides of the building.

Suddenly the door to my room shot open and a frustrated young man walked in. Hair still wet from a recent shower, he stopped a few feet from my bed and, addressing no one in particular, he asked loudly, "Can

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It turned out that he not only didn't know where he was, but also didn't know where he was going. He had the track marks up and down his arms of an I.V. user (probably crack cocaine or some other harmful drug), and was experiencing withdrawal symptoms.

Someone told him that he was in jail, and judging from the marks on his arm, he would be in jail for a long time. Then three of us gave opinions on how he should get his life together. My opinion consisted of a drawn-out lecture on how life will be in prison (if he lived that long), if he didn't dry out. Another inmate sitting on is bed near mine directed him to the Bible. But the third inmate who slept above me, and who apparently had traveled the same route before, told him about the fine home he used to have, about his two lovely children who cry at night for a daddy they hardly know, and a family who has given up on him. By the time this man finished his story, I could only roll over onto my side and cry silently.

The young man turned from the doorway, tired from battling his drug problem in a make-believe world he thought he knew, and began to cry as he walked away.

Later that night, I laid awake thinking about how often we need help in this life. Sometimes we need the advice of a good friend, the listening ear of a family member, or the strength from a Sunday church serv-

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Sometimes people get so strung out on drugs and alcohol that they don't see the harm that these drugs bring to them. I bear witness to these words, as I sit writing to you from behind bars at this very moment.

Just remember that life becomes so complicated when you're hooked on drugs that, life the confused young man, we feel like throwing up our hands and asking, "Can anyone tell me where I am and where I am going?" At such times, all you have to do is Just Say No to drugs.



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Words cannot express our appreciation for the loving kindness shown to our loved one during her illness and death.

All of the prayers, flowers, memorials and food were appreciated. Thank you and may

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We wish to thank each of you for the cards, flowers, visits, phone calls and prayers, to the ladies who brought food while W.H. was in the hospital and since he has been home. A special thanks to Bro. Danny and Carroll for their visits, to those who were with me during the surgery, and may God bless each of you. W. H. and Helen Farr

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BOYS MINOR TEAM-New Home minor boys Little Dribblers, with Coach Donna Smith, are from left, Travis Smith, Brian Young, Ricky Torres, David Longoria, Ernie Caballero. In front is Jody Clem.



BOYS TEAM-Coach Johnny Armes is shown with the New Home boys Little Dribblers, from left, Danny Scroggins, Tobin Hernandez, unidentified, Greg Armes, Sabas Longoria, Dustin Ward, Steven Correa and



Minnie Lou Ash is the assistant principal at Tahoka Elementary Schools. She lives in the Grassland community and has been with Tahoka ISD for 27 years. She says all 27 years have been good ones, but the worst moment was "the day the red tempera paint would not come out of its jar-until I looked down the spout and it exploded in my face!" She believes "all students are precious and must be taught positively so as to develop their selfworth along with their scholastic training. We must produce responsible, self-thinking, knowledgable citizens who can live. full and meaningful lives in a peaceful and safe environment."

Mrs. Ash was married to the late Johnny Ray Ash, a farmer, and they have four children: Carolyne, 30, Carlton, 28, Charles, 19, and Carla, 20. One of her hobbies is "dreaming of how nice it would be to live close to my grandchildren." She has three grandchildren, Jeanine, 3, Jessica, 8 months, and Jeremy, 2.

She attends the Church of Christ where she is a Bible school teacher, and is a member of Texas State Teachers Assn., and Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Assn. She was raised in Lynn County, attending schools in Grassland, Draw and Tahoka. She graduated with a B.S. in 1955. Before teaching at Tahoka, she was a payroll master and office assistant for a construction firm.

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Tidbits From New Home

By Rhonda Timmons (924-7577) and Georgia Clem (924-7781)

Raymond Griffing of Truclock, California, sent word that his cousin, Ruthell Anderson Elmer, a former New Home resident is seriously ill. He feels that a note or card from those who remember her would cheer her. Her address is 1312 Columbine, phone 806-383-8712, Amarillo, Texas 79107.

Youton White is recuperating at home after two weeks in the M.D. Hospital in Houston after being dismissed from the hospital. She stayed 10 days with her daughter Georgia Timmons in Brownfield.

Garland Walmer is reported improving after open heart surgery in Methodist Hospital.

The New Home Booster Club would like to thank everyone who helped last weekend with the Coed volleyball tournament. The tournament was a big success. The tournament would not have been possible without the help of Jolene Barnett and Wanda Vineyard for overseeing the concession stand and Donna Smith for organizing teams for the tournament. Special thanks to Drina Clem, Patsy Barnett and Geneta Huddleton for giving their time in the concession stand and gate. We appreciated all the baked goods that were sent for this event. The winners of the tournament were 1st place Maeker Insurance (captain-Andy Maeker), 2nd place Cousins (captain-Gordon Ehlers) and 3rd place B and B Fertilizer (captain-Brad

Kary and Kriston Durham participated in the Pastorale Competition at Texas Tech on April 15. Kary was given a Superior rating after playing two pieces. Kriston has also been chosen to play with a group of advanced students at the Texas Music Association in San Antonio July 22. Kary and Kriston will be playing fiddle music during the Cecil Caldwell show in Lamesa on April

Imogene Taylor and children were in Slaton on Saturday for the funeral services of her sister-in-law, Willie Riney. Imogene and her daughter, Dorothy Williams visited in New Home with Scooter Sharp on Sunday.

La Vonne Sharp, outgoing President of Region 17, Jo Ann Pennington, incoming President of Region 17, and Cynthia Earthman, Lynn County Local President, attended the 9th annual convention of Association of Texas Professional Educators in Austin on April 6-8.

Results from Little Dribbler's game last week: Monday, April 3 at Meadow: Minor girls won 14-6, Jennifer Davilla and Cindy Valderez had 4 points each. Minor boys won 8-2, Ernie Caballero had 4 points. Major boys won 28-20 as Greg Armes had 12 points. Thursday, April 6, Southland at New Home: Minor girls won 8-3, led by Cindy Valdarez with 4 points. Major girls won 33-14, Kary Durham send 10 points and Rita Torres 8. Major boys won 27-20, with Jason Gandy scoring 10 and Pete Nevarez 8.

Emma Gene Nieman died Tues-

day, April 4 in University Manor Nursing Home after a lengthy illness. She was the aunt of Willie and Clarence Nieman. Survivors include her husband, A.D. Nieman, one brother Casey Bounds, a sister Mrs. Joe McGuire, two half sisters, La Nell Bailey and Odell Ogle, one grandchild and two great-grandchildren. Emma Gene lived in the south ward community in the early 20's.

The student council is sponsoring a school-wide talent show Thursday at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria. Everyone is invited to come to enjoy an evening of fun and food. Admission is \$1 for students and \$2 for adults.

The New Home FFA chapter attended the West Texas State University Judging Contest on Saturday, April 8 in Canyon. The Dairy Cattle Team of Grady Thompson, Henry Caballero, Leandro Hernandez and Stacy Smith placed 5th in the contest. Stacy Smith was 10th high individ-

The Horse Judging Team included Carey Rudd, Crystal Ford, Shane Thompson, and Scott Fillingim. Gaylon Paul, Cory Ballard, Julie Wyatt and Todd Ballard made up the Livestock Judging Team and they placed 10th.

The athletes wish to thank all members of our community who donated to the barbecue dinner in their honor on April 1. Donations exceeded the expense of the dinner and extra money (\$235.00) was put into the athletic fund of the school.

Grades k-8 will travel to Wellman on April 17-18 to compete in the U.I.L. events.

On April 14 high school will travel to Sands for a track meet. Junior High will go to Wellman on April 15 for their track meet.

Gaylon Paul will be playing in the All Star Basketball game at the University of Texas in San Antonio on Saturday, April 22.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK Microwave Peanut Brittle By: JUDI FILLINGIM

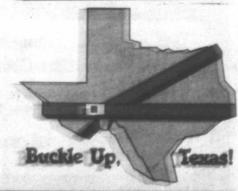
Use glass bowl: 1 cup of sugar 1/2 cup Karo sugar (light) 1 cup of unsalted raw Spanish pea-

1 TBS, of butter 1 tsp, of baking soda

dash of salt

for 10 minutes.

1 tsp. vanilla Mix sugar, karo syrup, and peanuts in a bowl- cook in microwave for 3-1/2 minutes on high. Take out of microwave, stir and cook another 3 minutes. Take out of microwave and add butter and cook for 2 minutes. Take out of microwave and add soda, salt and vanilla and stir. Pour in greased round cake pan and let cool





NEW HOME DRIBBLERS—The New Home minor girls Little Dribblers are shown with Coach Karon Durham. Left to right, top row, are Rita Rodriquez, Cindy Valderez, Jennifer Davilla and Crystal McAllister. Bottom row: Elsa Caballero, Abbie Gill, Kriston Durham.



SNAKE STUDY-Mrs. Jeff Faubion's third grade class at New Home researched snakes and entered information into a data management program on a computer. A herpetologist visited their classroom and brought several snakes.

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fresh fruit, milk.

Friday: Fried fish, macaroni and cheese, green beans, cole slaw, hush puppies, milk.

New Home Will Elect Three School Trustees

The New Home School Board election will be held May 6, 1989. Precinct 4 will vote in the high school and Precinct 11 in Lakeview Co-op Gin.

Three incumbents have filed for re-election of 3 places. They are Leland Zant, Larry Durham and Eddie Askew.

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