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## Home Burglary, Theft Of Wheel Investigated

One burglary of a home in Lynn County and theft of a tire and wheel from a pickup while it was in Lubbock were reported to Lynn County sheriff's office during the week.

Dena Engle reported a spare tire and wheel stolen from the spare rack of a 1990 Chevrolet pickup owned by Dewey Engle while it was parked on 53rd St. in Lubbock March 29. The Uniroyal tire and wheel were valued at \$225.

Renell Reese of Slaton reported burglary of a house on FM 212 near Gordon Gin Saturday or Sunday, after a door was forced open. Missing was a Magnavox color TV with remote control, total value \$300.

In jail during the week were four persons for driving while intoxicated, first offense, and six other persons on the following charges: capias pro fine on 8 traffic charges, application to revoke probation on DWI charge, application to revoke probation on robbery charge, capias pro fine for no liability insurance and failure to appear, DWI second offense, DWI subsequent offense, public intoxication, and DWI second offense plus possession of narcotics paraphernalia.

Tahoka Police Dept. investigated an accident on Sunday at 1800 Main involving a 1991 Pontiac driven by Pamela Lynn Haulotte of Tahoka and a 1968 Ford pickup driven by Alfredo Lopez Rosales of Tahoka. No injuries were reported.



U.I.L. WINNERS—These eight Tahoka High School students were winners in the district U.I.L. Literary Meet hosted by Idalou, March 26-28. They will represent Tahoka in the Regional Meet on April 20 at Abilene Christian University. From left, in back, are Bryan Patterson, Joe Clyde Hays and Jason Belew. Standing in front are Chasity Hood, Jay Jay Wiseman, Mandy Duke, Christy Huffaker and Kelly Wells.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Weather			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
Apr. 3	77	43	
Apr. 4	74	46	
Apr. 5	77	46	
Apr. 6	76	48	
Apr. 7	92	50	
Apr. 8	87	49	
Apr. 9	71	45	

Precip. for year to date: 1.64"

## Fun And Food Festival Slated Saturday, April 27

The Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary will have its Eleventh Annual Fun and Food Festival and auction on Saturday, April 27, from 4 to 9 p.m. This year, the event will be held at the International Harvester Building on Highway 380 East, toward Post on the outskirts of town.

All businesses and individuals within the county are asked to donate items for door prizes or as auctioned items. These items may be baked goods, crafts, handmade items or anything else you would care to donate.

This is the only major fundraising project the auxiliary has each year to

buy needed equipment for the hospital. Total expenditures through 1990 are \$81,601.52 and some of the purchases include EMS ambulance, portable whirlpool, mist tents, defibrillator and crash cart monitor, fetal heart monitors, flexible sigmoidoscope and a drug packaging machine.

Improvements in the patient rooms have included mini-blinds and reclining lounge chairs.

For more information call Grace Huffaker, 998-4841, Ann Roberts, 998-4938 or Nadine Dunlap 998-5135. Donations will be picked up at a later date.

## Tahoka Baseball Team Wins Over Morton

The Tahoka Bulldog baseball team defeated the Morton Indians, 16-6 on Monday, April 8. Their record is now 2-5 for the season.

Most valuable player for the Dogs was Steve Rangel. He had 11 strike-outs, 6 RBIs and scored 3 runs.

Adam Holland had a three-base hit. Other scorers were Paul Arriaga 3, Albert Mendoza 2, Michael Jackson 2, Cruz Rivas 2, Joey Stone 1; and put on base by Michael Tipton was John Quintanilla, who brought in one run.

## New Home Wins Golf Team Title

New Home won the District 7-A team golf trophy as the district tournament was held at Littlefield Country Club Monday, and the Leopard boys team will advance to regional.

Jeff Armes was runnerup medalist, with a score of 89. Other team members and scores were Michael Caballero 91, Troy Fillingim 104, John Barley 116.

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## Eight Tahoka Students Advance To Regional UIL

University Interscholastic League Literary competition proved profitable for eight Tahoka High School students. They will represent Tahoka, April 20, at Abilene Christian University, in the Regional UIL Academic Literary Meet.

The students qualified by placing first through third in the District 4AA Literary Meet hosted by Idalou, March 26-28.

Students placing 1-6 helped give Tahoka a second place over-all in the district competition between the 8 district schools. Points are awarded for the top 6 in the 21 academic competitions.

Post won the literary championship with 344 points and 29.7 percent of the total points. Tahoka was second overall with 213 points and 18.4 percent of the total points. Crosbyton was third overall with 161 points and 13.9 percent of the total points.

Other schools scoring points were Seagraves 155, Idalou 121, Sundown 109, Ralls 49 and New Deal 8.

Senior Jay Jay Wiseman placed in four of the five events in which she was entered. Jay Jay placed in Literary Criticism second, Ready Writing

and Editorial Writing, third, and Informative Speaking fourth.

First place gold medal winners were Christy Huffaker, Prose Interpretation; Bryan Patterson, Ready Writing; and Kelly Wells, Keyboarding (Typing).

Second place silver medal winners were Jason Belew in a new contest, Current Events and Issues and Ranae Williams in ninth grade Oral Reading.

Third place bronze medals winners were Joe Clyde Hays, Prose Interpretation; Chasity Hood, Prose Interpretation; and Mandy Duke, News Writing.

Alternates placing fourth were Tiffany Huffaker, Persuasive Speaking; Chris Carter, Current Events; and Nickie Harvick, Poetry.

Fifth place winners were Carrie Taylor, Informative Speaking; Jennie Wells, Prose; Tiffany Huffaker, Feature; and Jennifer Patterson, ninth grade Oral Reading.

Sixth place winners were Brandon Cate in Persuasive Speaking and Calculator Application; Eden Williams, Informative Speaking; Roger Aleman, News Writing; Bryan Patterson, Editorial Writing; and Chad Lawson, ninth grade Oral Reading.

## Nance Advances To Net Regional

Trey Nance of Tahoka placed second in district tennis action at Lubbock this week to qualify for the Class AA regional playoffs. Nance was the only Tahoka player to advance to regionals, although the girls varsity doubles team of Jennie Wells and Christy Huffaker just missed out, winning third place in district.

In first round boys singles, Brandon Cate lost a close match to Robert Purdom of New Deal, 6-3, 7-6, while Nance blanked David Tuman of New Deal 6-0, 6-0. In the second round, Nance beat Jason Thomas of Ralls 6-1, 6-1, and Nance won his semifinal match by 6-2, 6-4 over Gregg Glover of Sundown.

In the finals Nance was beaten 6-1, 6-1 by Justin Nairn of Sundown. Winners and runners-up qualify for regional.

Tahoka had no girls singles or boys doubles teams in the varsity brackets of district. The girls doubles team of Huffaker and Wells won over a Seagraves team in the first round (score not posted), then beat Nunley and Hall of Ralls 6-2, 6-1 before losing in the semifinals to the Post duo of Allen and Williams, 6-2, 6-0. The Tahoka girls then won third place by beating Walker and Gonzales of Ralls 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Another Tahoka girls doubles team, Lana Parker and Candice Bailey, lost 6-3, 6-3 in first round play to the Seagraves team of Roberts and Machuca.

Tahoka's junior varsity doubles team of Donna Thomas and Myra Williams won one match, lost the second round, then won the third place title by beating Starkey and Rodriguez 6-1, 6-1.

## Hardwood Trees For Sale At SCS

The Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District has Nanking Cherry, American Plum, Native Plum, and Desert Willow trees for sale. These trees are approximately 3 to 4 ft. tall and sell for \$1 each. Most of the trees are already starting to bud out and now is the prime time to plant them.

Come by the Soil Conservation Service and take a look at these trees. For additional information call Helen Saldana, 998-4622.



SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS—Tahoka Junior High and Senior High students did well at the Regional Science Fair in Lubbock April 5-6. Winning trophies were, left to right, Sara Prince, second place 7th grade physical project; Jill Jaquess, second in 8th grade physical project; Misti Norwood, third in 10th grade physical project; and Stephanie Stennett, who was awarded a certificate of recognition by the American Society for Microbiology. Other participants in the fair were Sharon Brewer, Hans Mensch, Blanda Miller, Bryan Inklebarger, Susan Draper, Robin Curry and Conner Krey.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Woodwork...  
by Dalton

BOB BULLOCK wants to give us all a state income tax, something most Texans have violently opposed for years. To make the idea more palatable, he proposes to "phase out" the property taxes, which have continued to grow until most people with property feel they are already taxed to the limit.

Getting rid of the property tax and replacing it with another income tax sounds good, but nearly anybody who has ever paid taxes knows that if the state cuts back on one tax and creates another one, that very shortly thereafter, the original tax will be restored, and the new one kept, which just means more taxes to pay.

I read somewhere that the Roman Empire and other empires failed when taxes reached a certain percentage (I don't remember what) which already has been surpassed in this nation.

Bullock says Texas property taxes increased 29 per cent from 1980 to 1988, "the highest rate of increase in the nation."

I'm not in favor of a state income tax. And any more taxes on small businesses in the state will likely bring some more business closings, of which this community and state have had too many already. And every time a business closes in a community, the tax burden on the remaining businesses increases, making it even harder to operate.

Most of us out here in the boondocks feel that the state (and our schools) could operate on less money. The thing is, nobody wants to give up any fringe benefits or nice (but expensive) programs.

In a sort of related matter, we received this week a 14-page brochure from some group called the National Taxpayers Union, which indicts Washington, D.C., and all of Congress and government bureaus for corruption, incompetence, greed and just plain skunkery. One of the main thrusts is to try to get a limit placed on how long a member of Congress can serve, to eliminate the professional career politicians whose main goal, according to the NTU, is to further their own interests, rather than those of the citizens of the country.

The pamphlet cites names and incidents and mentions proposed budget items such as \$2 million to renovate the seating area for House members in the Congressional restaurant, and \$250,000 to study the best position for TV lighting in the Senate meeting rooms.

And what does the NTU want? Like everybody else, they want some of our money.



**ENJOYING THE GARDEN**—These Tahoka Care Center residents are enjoying the bird bath and bird feeder donated by the Tahoka Garden Club, which makes the east yard look nice. Shown left to right are Lillian Daniell, Ruby Jasper, Neva Maynard, Mozelle Banks, Juanita Chambers and Wallace Huffhines.

### Theta Eta Chapter Has Meeting

Theta Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma of Lynn, Garza and Terry counties held a brunch Saturday, April 6, at the First Baptist Church in New Home led by LaVonne Sharp, president.

Initiation was held for nine new members: Jodi Adams, Lana Daniell, Pat Hutton, Nancy Koehler, Junie

Kreger, Shelly Livingston, Brenda Porsch, Mary Beth Senn and Darla Swain. Nancy Templeton conducted the ceremony.

A business meeting followed with approximately 40 members in attendance.

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### J.B. Lester Scholarship Banquet Set

The New Zeal District Association Women's Dept. will sponsor the fifth annual J.B. Lester Scholarship Banquet at Mae Simmons Community Center, Lubbock, on April 27, at 8 p.m.

Each year the proceeds from the banquet provide financial aid for students in the West Texas area who would like to continue their education. These students must maintain a B average and be active in their church.

Past recipients from Tahoka were Stacy Milton, Myra McGruder, Katrina Milton and Gwen McGruder.

The banquet is chaired by Mrs. Myrtle White of Tahoka, who was also one of the founders.

Tickets are \$15 per single and \$28 per couple. For more information or donations, contact Mrs. Myrtle White, 998-4624.



The Tahoka Garden Club members will meet at the Lynn County Pioneer Club Tuesday, April 17, at 9:30 a.m. The program will be "History of Arbor Day". After lunch the club will plant a tree at the center in observance of Arbor Day.

### West Point Homemakers Meeting Held

Jean Pirtle presented the program entitled "Who Can Help? A Look At Rural Health Care." In her presentation, Jean referred to organizations within the county and others that serve Lynn County residents. She discussed services of the Department of Health, Department of Human Services, South Plains Community Action Assn., SPAG (South Plains Association of Governments), and Rural Health Providers, which includes the Lynn County Hospital, Home Health Care, and other services through the hospital. Jean has agreed to present this program to other groups.

President Lahruie Tippit presided over the regular business meeting. The members made plans for their May meeting to go to Waldrep's Well in Lamesa. Arrangements were also made for the Extension Home-maker Rally Day to be held May 9.

Dotie Ashbrook hosted the meeting. Other members present included: Florine McCracken, Clifford Tankersley, and Winnie Spruill.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.



SHARON HATFIELD



VIVIAN FARLEY

### Workers With Navajos To Lead Methodist Event

Two representatives of the Four Corners Native American Ministry in Shiprock, NM, will lead three services "Sunday at Tahoka First United Methodist Church. The one-day Missionary Conference is being held on Native American Awareness Sunday for all Methodist churches, according to Dr. Bruce Parks, pastor of the Tahoka church.

Leading the conference will be Mrs. Sharon Hatfield, missionary with the Four Corners Ministry to the Navajo Indian Reservation. She will be assisted by Vivian Farley, a full-blood Navajo Indian who previously worked for the Four Corners Ministry and still witnesses about life on the reservation and is a leader for the Navajo people.

Mrs. Hatfield and Mrs. Farley will present a program to all adult Sunday School classes and the Junior High and Senior High classes, who will all meet together in Fellowship Hall of the church at 9:45 a.m. Sunday. Following this presentation, the visitors will lead worship services at the regular Sunday morning period from 11 a.m. to noon. A special offering for the Four Corners Ministry will be taken at the morning worship

hour. At noon there will be an all-church meal in Fellowship Hall, immediately followed by the final presentation by the missionaries, who at that time will display and offer for sale articles handmade by Navajos.

Before being called to fulltime Christian work, Mrs. Hatfield and her husband owned an independent insurance agency in Ohio which had been in the family for 45 years. They sold their agency and their small farm and moved to New Mexico to minister fulltime on the Navajo reservation. The Hatfields have five adult children who still live in Ohio. Hatfield is the Director of Volunteers and Construction for the ministry, and Mrs. Hatfield is currently business manager for the ministry office.

Mrs. Farley, once employed by the ministry, recently married and works at another job, but continues to attend Shiprock First UMC, where she is the church treasurer, and continues to guide the Navajo people through a leadership role. "This young woman's love for the Lord is evident as she speaks about life on the reservation," said Mrs. Hatfield.

### Lamesa Fun Fest Scheduled May 4

The Retail Trade Committee of the Lamesa Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the annual May Fun Fest Saturday, March 4, beginning at 10 a.m. in downtown Lamesa.

Activities will include bicycle, skateboard, and scooter parade; events such as May Pole dressing, toddler tractor pull, pie eating contest, bubble gum blowing, pet show, ugly legs contest, hula hoop contest, cow paddy bingo, and water polo.

Individuals and organizations are invited to have a booth. Booth rental is \$25. For more information call 872-2181.

### Slaton Art Show Set May 18

The Slaton Art Show, sponsored by the Women's Division of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, will be held May 18 at Slaton's Lubbock County Club House, 750 W. Garza Street in Slaton.

Joe D. Taylor of Crosbyton will be the juror.

Entry fee is \$3 per entry, no limit. Proceeds go to the Women's Division of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund. Entries will be received at the Club House, Slaton, on May 17 from 8 to 10 a.m.

For further information, contact Slaton Chamber of Commerce, 828-6238 or Shirley Tucker, 828-5220.



### ROY H. LANIER JR. Gospel Meeting Starts Sunday At Church of Christ

A Gospel Meeting will be held Sunday through Friday, April 14-19, at the Tahoka Church of Christ, with Roy H. Lanier Jr. of Garland as featured speaker.

Everyone is invited to attend the 10 a.m. classes, 11 a.m. worship and 6 p.m. worship services Sunday, and at 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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### UTMB Seeks Applicants For Summer Research

High School students who are interested in science are invited to apply for the 10th annual Summer Research Program for High School students to run June 10 through Aug. 2 at the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) at Galveston.

A summer job opportunity with career focus, the program is designed to encourage promising science students to continue their science studies and to consider careers in the basic sciences.

Application forms are available from guidance counselors at local high schools or from Peter Bowman, Ph.D., Program Director, School Health and Community Pediatrics, UTMB, Galveston, TX 77550-2776 or phone (409) 761-2683. Deadline for application is 5 p.m. April 5.

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**Public Notice**

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed two separate applications with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to introduce two new optional directory services. One service is Directory Assistance Call Completion (DACC) and the other service is Multiple List Directory Assistance (MLDA).

DACC is an optional service that provides customers the option of having their Directory Assistance call completed to the requested number (when they call Directory Assistance for a number) by either the Directory Assistance operator or a mechanized audio response system.

The proposed rates\* for fully-automated DACC calls are: \$.30 if the call is sent paid or billed to a calling card, \$1.00 if the call is collect or billed to a third number and \$.25 from a coin telephone.

The proposed rates\* for semi-automated (operator assisted) DACC calls are: \$.85 for calls that are sent paid or billed to a calling card, \$1.20 if the call is collect or-billed to a third number and \$2.60 for a person-to-person call.

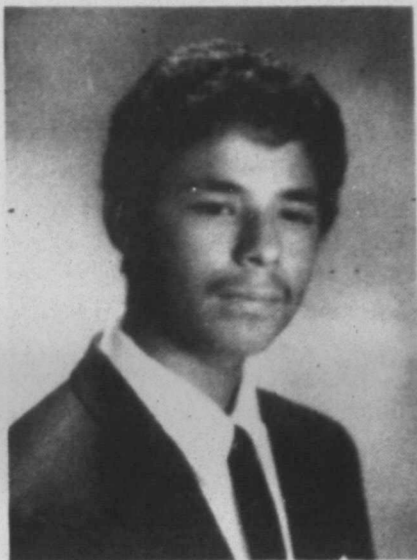
Multiple List Directory Assistance (MLDA) allows the customer to request more than two listing requests per call to Directory Assistance. Customers can either call on "demand" and receive up to 10 listings, or schedule an "appointment" and receive the assistance of a Directory Assistance operator for as long as required. The rates for "demand" MLDA are \$.30 per listing request (after applicable allowances), with a maximum of 10 listing requests per call. The rates for "appointment" MLDA are \$1.00 per minute, with a 15-minute minimum.

The optional services DACC and MLDA are intended for use by both residence and business customers. Those persons who qualify for exemption of Directory Assistance charges because of visual or physical handicaps will be able to use DACC and "demand" MLDA free of charge. If approved by the commission, DACC and MLDA will be available beginning May 13, 1991. First-year projected revenues for DACC are approximately \$9.6 million. First-year projected revenues for MLDA are approximately \$1.7 million.

Persons who wish to comment on these applications should notify the commission by May 3, 1991. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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**GINO ARRIAZOLA**  
*Gino Arriazola Is All American Scholar*

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Gino Arriazola has been named an All-American Scholar. The All-American scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average and be nominated by school instructors, counselors or other qualified sponsors. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Gino's name will appear in the All-American Scholar Directory, which is published nationally. He is the son of Martin and Anita Liendo and grandson of Lupe and Consuelo Liendo of Tahoka.

He was nominated by Barbara Foster and Dana Curry of Tahoka High School.

**Tribute Pages Available In History Book**

The Lynn County History Book will be a book with a little bit of everything in it. It will contain all aspects of the history of Lynn County. Because many people have

**April Is National Child Abuse Prevention Month**

Incidents of child abuse have been on the rise during the last five years, according to the Texas Department of Human Services (DHS) who would like to take this opportunity to remind people that April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

In Lynn County, the Children's Protective Services conducted 39 investigations of abuse and/or neglect this past fiscal year. These investigations involved approximately 87 Lynn County children. During this past year, there were ten Lynn County children in foster care, and these children remain in foster care today.

The children are placed in area foster homes and group homes. Six of these children are hopefully going to be returned to their parents within the next six months, and one Lynn County child will never return home, as the parents have abandoned her, according to Children's Protective Services.

Currently, there are no foster homes in Lynn County. Young victims of violence or abuse need a future they can call their own, and the DHS encourages responsible adults to learn more about sharing their homes by becoming a foster parent by calling 1-800-233-3405.

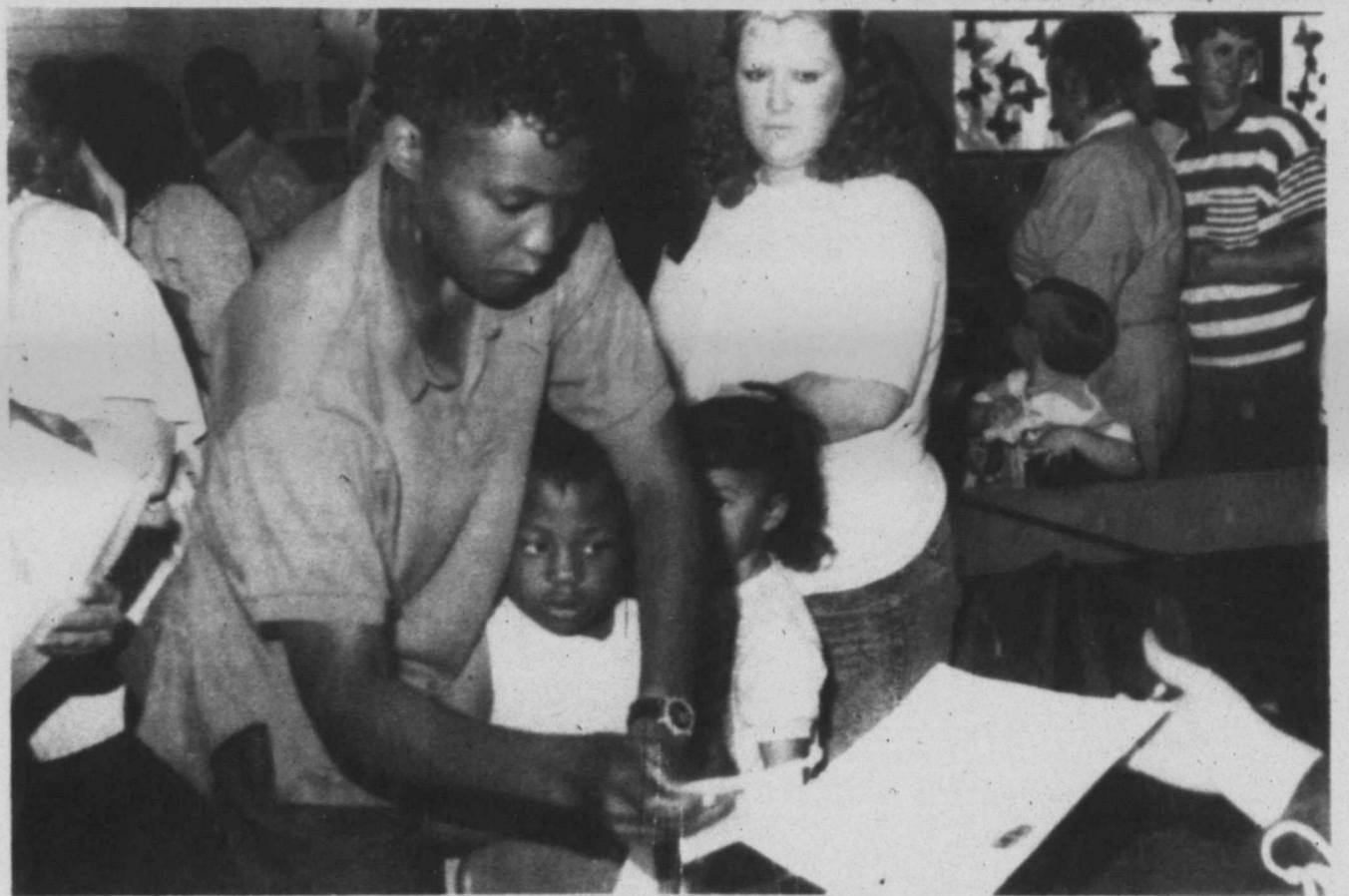
Child abuse is a growing prob-

lem, and one that can be prevented. Some tips on preventing child abuse include:

- Praise and encourage the children you know;
- Be a friend to a parent;
- Promote parent groups at your church, club or work place;
- Volunteer for a community project;
- Learn more about child abuse and neglect, and become a member of the Council on Children at Risk;

The Child Abuse Prevention Network has also released tips for parents, which centers on the summer months during which children will be out of school and at home. They encourage parents to set up a safety system for children, especially if they stay home alone, and review safety procedures; schedule times for checking in with each other, make sure the home is accident-proof; identify places that children are allowed to go by themselves and places that are off limits; and make sure children are supervised by a responsible individual and there is a backup person in case of emergencies.

For more information on the prevention of child abuse, contact the Lynn County Child Welfare Board, or the Texas Department of Human Services.



**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION** - Kindergarten registration for the 1991-92 school year was held last week at Tahoka Elementary School with 56 students registered, according to Miss Molly Helmlinger, Principal. In the foreground of this photo, Helen Payne registers her daughter Ashanti, who is making sure her mother doesn't get too far away. Miss Helmlinger urges anyone who failed to register a child for Kindergarten to do so immediately, by contacting her at the main office at the elementary school.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

**AFROTC Scholarship Applications Accepted**

The United States Air Force is now accepting applications for the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) four-year scholarship program. Current year juniors (members of the class of '92) are eligible to apply.

AFROTC is an officer training and commissioning program offered at over 600 colleges and universities across America. Successful completion of the program will result in commissioning as an Air Force officer followed by challenging and rewarding career opportunities.

Students interested in applying should contact TSGT Mark Everets or SSSGT Jimmy Draughn, USAF Recruiting Office, 4206 50th St., Lubbock, Tx. 79413 or call (806) 791-4714 for more information.

**Project Celebration Funds Available**

William M. (Mel) Pope, District Engineer of the State Department of

Highways and Public Transportation for the Lubbock District, announced that funds have been secured for their participation again this year with "Project Celebration". This is a national promotion of alcohol, drug free parties sponsored by communities through their high schools. These parties are generally held in conjunction with senior graduation activities.

If your school or community is interested, make a written request to Ken Sylvester, District Safety Supervisor, P.O. Box 771, Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771.

Funding is limited and interest has been high for the mini-grants of \$300 per participating school or community.



**Booklet Available For Making A Will**

The Salvation Army is offering a free booklet to assist the seven-out-of-eight people who have not prepared a will.

With this booklet, the Salvation Army is offering information to help control the distribution of an estate to family, friends and charitable organizations. With an up-to-date will, an estate is distributed by one's own wishes rather than legal formulas.

Some think only wealthy people need a will, or that drawing a will is too expensive or complicated. The Salvation Army wants people to know that, without a will, the state will determine the disposition of assets, the welfare of one's spouse, and the guardianship of one's children.

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Persons who must file Homestead Exemptions with the Lynn County Appraisal District for 1991:

1. Persons who have never made application for a homestead exemption.
2. Persons that changed homesteads. (Purchased a different residence.)
3. Persons who became 65 years old in 1990.

**Do not make application if you received a homestead exemption in 1990 and did not make any change. You will receive the same exemption for 1991 automatically.**

**FARM AGRICULTURAL USE EXEMPTION**

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1. If you did not file in 1990.
2. If you purchased additional land in 1990.

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Economic-development organizations that think they have the site for a new industry lined up need to be aware of environmental restrictions that can surface and delay or cancel their projects.

That's the kind of disappointment a conference scheduled April 18 in Lubbock is designed to prevent.

The conference, "Environmental Issues and Economic Development," is sponsored by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, the South Plains Association of Governments and Southwestern Public Service Co. Economic-development professionals, chamber-of-commerce executives, government officials and community volunteers are invited.

"Soil contamination is just one of the issues every economic developer should be aware of," says Cheryl Pink, economic development specialist with SPS. "The Small Business Administration, bankers and others are increasingly strict in making sure any problem is identified and taken care of before permitting a project to proceed."

Recognizing environmental issues — and responsibility dealing with them — will be covered at the conference.

Registration fee for the conference, to be held at the Lubbock Plaza Inn, is \$25. To register, or for more information, contact the Economic Development Department of SPS, (806) 378-2173.

**Obituaries**



**MRS. B.L. PARKER  
 Mrs. B.L. Parker**

Services for Katie Clyde Brooks Parker, 92, of Tahoka were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 6, in First Baptist Church with Dr. Danny Curry, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Parker died Wednesday, April 3, 1991, in her residence after an illness. She was under a doctor's care.

She was born Nov. 6, 1898, in Cameron and moved from Plainview to Lynn County in 1926. She married Bonnard Lee (B.L.) Parker on Sept. 2, 1916, in Cameron. He preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and member of Sweet Street Baptist Church. A son, Dea, died in 1980.

Survivors include two daughters, Alice J. Jackson of Tahoka and Lois Dunlap of Lubbock; four sons, Reid and Pug, both of Tahoka, Homer of Brownfield and B.L. Jr. of Austin; 14 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons and great-grandsons were pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers were the Lynn County Sheriff's Department and local DPS officers.

**Margaret Shadden**

Services for Margaret C. Shadden, 72, of Idalou were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 6, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Calvin Gray, pastor, officiating.

The Rev. Norris Taylor, a retired Baptist minister, assisted.

Burial was in Idalou Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Shadden died at 11:15 p.m. Thursday in her residence after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Arlie and moved from Lynn County to the Idalou area in 1947. She married J.W. Shadden on Aug. 29, 1937, in Tivitty. She attended North Texas State University and taught school in New Home. She was active in Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church,

where she was a member. She also was a member of the Cowbells and the Civic and Culture Club of Idalou. A son, Bryan-Craig, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Jerry Wayne of San Saba; a daughter, Sandra Nichols of Lubbock; four sisters, Alice Eubanks and Annie Lee Carmack, both of Lubbock, Evelyn Clark of Pomona, Calif., and Lou Greist of Grass Valley, Calif.; two brothers, Steve Owens and Lawrence Owens, both of Wellington; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to the Visiting Nurse Service.

**Melvin A. Jennings**

Melvin Andrew Jennings, 47, died Tuesday, April 2, 1991, in Tucson, Ariz. He was born Dec. 12, 1943 to Melvin C. and Hazel Stice Hogg in Brownfield.

He is survived by his wife, Elva Del Curto Jennings; a daughter, Kellie Jean Jennings of Reno, Nev.; his mother, Hazel Marie Hogg of Tahoka; his father, Melvin C. Hogg of Maxwell, N.M.; two brothers, Wayne Lee Hogg of Raton, N.M. and Stephen Andrew Hogg of Capulin, N.M.; a sister, Patricia Ruth Hogg of Tahoka.

Memorial services were held in Socorro, N.M. Friday, April 5, 1991, at 2 p.m. in Steadman-Hall Funeral Home with Dr. Geoffrey Purcell and Charlie Redwine Stice officiating.

A scholarship fund has been set up in Melvin Jennings name at New Mexico Tech, NMIMT, College Station, Socorro, N.M. 87801.

**Former Tahoka Man Dies April 2**

C.N. (Buck) Barnes, nephew of Louie Weathers and uncle of Mackey Turner, both of Tahoka, died April 2, 1991. He was born in 1911 in Tahoka and had lived here until 1933.

Barnes was in the cleaning business in Clovis, N.M. from 1933 until 1977 when he retired.

**Volleyball Tourney Slated April 18-20**

Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club will sponsor a mens/womens volleyball tournament Thursday through Saturday, April 18-20. Team registrations are now being accepted, with an entry fee at \$45 per team.

Anyone wanting to sign up a team should contact Barbara Cook, 998-4752 by April 13.

This is a Lynn County Tournament, so we ask that teams be made up of Lynn County residents or people associated with Lynn County.

**18 Indicted On Water Filter Sales Scheme**

Marvin Collins, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas, DeWayne C. Strader, Postal Inspection Service, and James R. Flick, Deputy Divisional Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency, announced an indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Fort Worth. The indictment charges 18 individuals with conspiracy, mail fraud, wire fraud, bank fraud and money laundering in connection with a telemarketing operation which did business as National Award Center in Arlington, Texas.

Twelve of the 18 defendants are from the Fort Worth area, and were either owners, managers, or employees of the National Award Center.

"One of the indictments alleges that between Nov. 1, 1989, and July 31, 1990, the defendants conspired to perpetrate a fraud on consumers and financial institutions by making false statements and representations in the sale of water filters through a telemarketing company known as National Award Center, located in Arlington. The indictment alleges that the defendants solicited customers via postcards offering "valuable prizes", then attempted to sell water filters when the customers called the company. The company encouraged the use of credit cards by the customers to make the purchase.

The alleged false statements related to the value and quality of the water purifier offered for sale and prizes given away as incentive, the likelihood of winning any particular

prize, the delivery scheduled of the purifier and prizes, and the availability of refunds for dissatisfied customers. The indictment further alleges that certain defendants conspired to obtain the proceeds for the scheme by fraudulently and secretly depositing the credit card sales drafts generated as a result of the sales into merchant accounts of other businesses, which businesses charged a fee for this service. According to the indictment, this activity is known as "factoring".

The indictment alleges that the defendants conspired to defraud approximately 3,700 individuals throughout the United States and two financial institutions of money and property totalling approximately \$1.5 million.

**County Accident Report Listed**

Capt. L.A. Reinhart, District Supervisor of the Lubbock Highway Patrol District comprised of 21 counties reported that in the month of January, troopers investigated three fatal accidents, 86 personal accidents and 136 property damage accidents. There were four persons killed and 121 persons injured in these accidents.

Sgt. Lamar Beckworth of Brownfield stated, "In Lynn county, troopers investigated no fatal accidents, four personal injury accidents and nine property damage accidents in the month of January.

For the month of February Reinhart reported four fatal accidents, 34 personal injury accidents and 37 property damage accidents. Four persons were killed and 68 persons injured in these accidents.

In February, Beckworth reported no fatal accidents and no personal injury accidents.

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## CHIEF'S COMMENTS

By Jerry W. Webster  
Tahoka Chief of Police

Have you ever seen a cop go by and asked yourself "I wonder what he does all night," or "Where is he going?" Well, now is your chance to find out! If you are at least 18 years of age we invite you to come out and ride with us.

Beginning today, the Tahoka Police Department is starting a ride-along program which allows the citizens to get a firsthand look at law

enforcement in the community. Who knows, you might find it so interesting that you will choose police work for your career just as we have. At the very least, you can get to know the officers that serve your community.

If you are interested in joining us, please come by my office and sign up. You will be required to sign a release form and we will need to go over several rules and regulations.

## Grape Tour, Pecan Management Workshop Set Tuesday, April 16

The Lynn-Dawson & Borden County Pecan Management Workshop and Grape Tour will be held on Tuesday, April 16. This multi-county tour will begin in Lamesa, continue to Lynn County and conclude in Lubbock at Teysa and Llano Estacado Wineries. All interested producers, extension homemakers and other county residents are invited and encouraged to attend.

Beginning at 10 a.m., Dr. George R. McEachern, Extension Horticulturist, will speak about pecan management and production. This session will be conducted at the Lamesa National Bank meeting room. They will then tour the Peterson and Davis

Pecan Orchards in Dawson County. The grape tour will begin at 12:45 p.m. in Lamesa. All people interested should meet at the ALCO parking lot. A tour of the Delaney Vineyards in Lamesa will begin the tour. For those who will begin the tour in Lynn County, they should meet at the Extension Office at 1:45 p.m. Then, the tour will continue to Dr. Richard Wright's vineyard. From there, all in attendance will travel to Lubbock for tours of two wineries. The program and tours will end at approximately 5:30 p.m.

For more information, interested persons should contact the Lynn County Extension Office, 998-4650.



JOYCE HANCOCK is shown giving a check to Fernie Fillingim to purchase space in the Memorial Section of the Lynn County Book for a memorial and tribute for her parents. If you would like to do a memorial or a tribute for a loved one, please contact Betsy Pridmore, Mary Belew, Fernie Fillingim, Mary Frances Gardenhire, JoAnn Steinhauser or Loretta Tekell.



I have talked about female hormones on numerous occasions, so to be unconditionally fair and square with the opposite sex, I'm going to talk about male hormones this week. No one can accuse me of being a female chauvinist.

The male hormone is equally as mysterious and powerful as its female counterpart, except it is usually more disgusting. Before any of you male-type persons call me up and make threatening noises at me, let me make myself very clear here; any and all of the male hormone observations printed hereinafter are based solely on the male members of my family ... and a few select other male acquaintances over the years. No, not you.

Primarily, the male hormone emits special enzymes to the brain which permits any male over the age of 4 years to remember, in agonizingly minute detail, any sports event which he attended in person, watched on television, heard on the radio, read about, discussed with a friend who attended, or even thought once about attending. This enzyme allows the male brain cells to absorb these tiny little details, and years later the male can flip through his brain collection of sports trivia and discuss again at will, even to the point of becoming excited or disgusted with his team, whichever the case may be.

Case in point: Two 97-year-old men are discussing a football game in which they participated while they were in high school. First man: "There were 17 seconds left in the half, and I had the ball on the 32-yard-line, and I was going around on the side, and that big guy, number 52, you remember he was built like a truck, you were supposed to block for me and you went on the other side and -". The other guy says, "What do you mean, I went on the other side, you big jerk, you were the one who screwed up the play and went the wrong direction, we had a hole as big as Texas on the other side where you were supposed to be -". "No, dang it, don't you remember, the coach told me ...".

And so on, ad nauseam. You

get the picture. This hormone also works for the male to remember every make of every car he ever owned and how many miles it had on it at any given month of any given year; the location of every good hamburger joint in every town he ever lived in and how much it cost; how much money his wife spent during any shopping trip of any vacation ever taken; and so on.

This enzyme would not be so bad except that it crowds out all the rest of the male's brain cells, thus disabling him from remembering other important criteria, such as to buy a loaf of bread on his way home from work, or the ages of his children. It even boggles my mind, sometimes, what this enzyme can cause.

I just have to tell this story ... I'll apologize now to my husband before going any further, but this is just too good to keep to myself. Several years ago, my husband and I moved from Slaton to Tahoka, and shortly after that event, we traveled to Lubbock one evening to have dinner and see a movie. At around midnight, when our funds were depleted and we'd had about all the fun we could stand for one evening, we headed back home. Or at least, we headed back to what used to be home.

See, the male hormone had reared its ugly little head, and my husband forgot where he lived. He drove us almost to Slaton before I looked around and said, "Where are you going, dear?" Even then, he didn't catch on. "Home," he replied, without another thought. "Oh really?" I said. "It's kind of the long way around, isn't it?" (referring to the fact that we were on the wrong highway, heading for the wrong town). I could tell the exact moment the enzyme relented and allowed a few other brain cells to kick in. "Oh," he said with a sheepish look on his face. "I guess I would have gone on and pulled in the driveway before I realized we didn't live there anymore," he said. I was grinning delightedly at this point, knowing that sooner or later I would have this wonderful story to tell. We did make it home eventually, however.

By now (eight years later) I'll bet my husband thought I had forgotten this story. My female hormones, however, won't ever let me do that.

I may have more to say next week on male hormones ... if my husband hasn't broken my typing fingers. He loves me, really he does, but when he married me he didn't know I would be writing a column about anything I wanted to say. Some guys get all the luck ... and one poor guy got me.

## South Plains EMS Receives Grant

A grant to help rural EMS volunteers retain their life-saving skills has been awarded to South Plains EMS, Inc. (SPEMS) by the Lubbock Area Foundation. SPEMS is the regional coordinating body providing development, planning and administrative services for emergency medical services in 13 South Plains counties. Many of the ambulance services in this region are staffed by volunteers who spend 60-400 or more hours in training to certify at one of our levels of state certification for Emergency Medical Technician

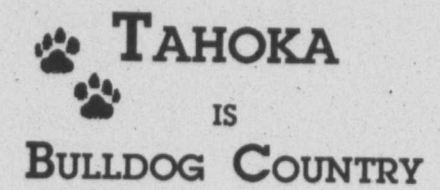
(EMT). After training, these volunteers devote many hours to being "on call" and responding to calls for medical help in their communities. Many of these volunteers are unable to keep up with continuing education requirements and do not re-certify.

To help stem this loss, the Lubbock Area Foundation has provided a grant of \$2400 to help SPEMS offer continuing education programs in the rural areas. The grant provides funds for a Resource Center of educational materials which can be taken out by EMTs for use in their own hometown. Materials that would be cost prohibitive for one service to buy would be cost effective when shared by the 40 EMS services in this area.

The Lubbock Area Foundation is a community foundation which helps

individuals, families, businesses and civic groups establish endowment funds for charitable purposes. When the donors do not name a specific charity to receive the income from their fund, the income can be applied to the Foundation's grants program. This program supports educational, health, social service, cultural and civic projects in the South Plains region.

Anyone needing more information about grants or services available from the Lubbock Area Foundation, can call 806/762-8061.



## NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of Tahoka, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del 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 4, 1991, for voting in a General Election, to elect one (1) Mayor, two (2) Councilmen. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales siados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el Mayo de 4 de 1991 para votar en la Elección para one (1) Mayor, two (2) Councilmen.)

Location of Polling Places: Tahoka I.S.D. Business Office, 1925 Ave. P, Tahoka, Texas. (Direcciones de las Casillas Electorales: Oficina de Negocios, 1925 Ave. P, Tahoka, Texas)

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1991 and ending on April 30, 1991. (La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en Salon de La Ciudad, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 15, 1991 y terminando el Abril 30, 1991.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:) Barry Pittman, City Hall, P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 1991. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el Abril 26, 1991.)

Issued this the 4th day of March, 1991. (Emitida este día 4th de March, 1991.)

/s/ James A. Solomon

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside) 14-31c

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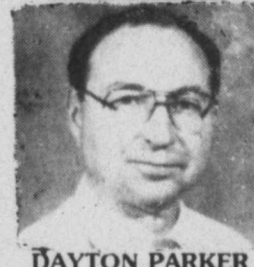
By virtue of an execution issued out of the 106th Judicial District Court of Lynn County, Texas, on an order and suit for enforcement of prior order, judgment rendered in said court on the 2nd day of January, 1991, Cause No. 4894 in said court, I did on the 5th day of April, 1991, at 10:15 o'clock A.M., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Lynn, State of Texas, to-wit:

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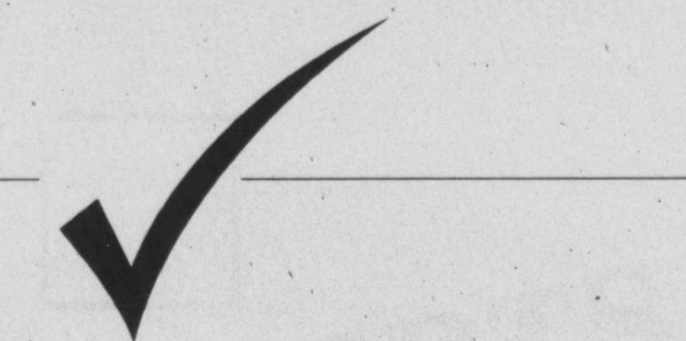


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