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REGIONAL WINNERS HEADING FOR STATE COMPETITION - Tahoka High School's Business Professionals of America chapters competed in regional competition Saturday and racked in 31 top awards, with the students shown here capturing first and second place honors to enable their participation in state competition. Shown seated, left to right, is Betsy Huffaker, Angel Strickland, Arnetta Jackson, Kelly Wells, Eden Williams, Miranda Martin; middle row, sponsor Mrs. Angie Ehlers, Nickie Harvick, Myra Condarco, Lana Parker, Alicia Handley, Christy Huffaker, Jason Belew, and sponsor Mrs. Barbara Jaquess; and back row, Billy Wilborn, Juan Hernandez, Michael Burleson, Stacy Adams, Jayson Boydstun, and Joe Clyde Hays. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO) Not pictured is Mandy Duke.

Tahoka BPA Students Capture 31 Top Awards; Now Heading For State

By Barbara Jaquess

Tahoka High School's Business Professionals of America chapters competed in regional competition Saturday, Feb. 8, in Lubbock and dazzled 33 other schools as they won 31 outstanding awards.

Business Professionals of America (BPA) is a co-curricular club for high school students who are enrolled in business or office education classes. Mrs. Angela Ehlers and Mrs. Jetty Jo Paul are first-year sponsors for one of THS's chapters while Mrs. Barbara Jaquess is currently in her 14th year of sponsoring and coaching students in BPA activities and com-

Winning a first place award and advancing to state competition for Mrs. Ehlers and Mrs. Paul is a Parliamentary Procedures team consisting of Nickie Harvick, Juan Hernandez, Michael Burleson, Billy Wilborn and

Myra Condarco. Ms. Harvick also captured the first place Parliamentary Procedure Individual contest award while Hernandez and Wilborn took 4th and 5th place respectively in this same event.

Corey Don Whitley placed 4th in Data Specialist and Myra Condarco placed 5th in Proofreading/Editing for Mrs. Ehlers and Mrs. Paul.

Troy Hurley, Jace Copeland, Trent Scott, Ramon Montamayor, Misti Norwood, Crystal Barrientez, and Felicia Vega also represented Mrs. Ehlers' and Mrs. Paul's BPA chapter. After her students finished competition, Mrs. Ehlers stated, "The regional competitive events were exciting and dynamic. It was a wonderful feeling to see each student's intensity and enthusiasm as they entered their contest. I know Tahoka is going to be a winner at the state BPA contest on March 5-7." Mrs. Paul added, "The regional competition was

Mrs. Jaquess, veteran Tahoka educator for 20 years, had 22 students representing her BPA chapter in a wide range of contests, and they racked up 25 top awards.

Nine first place awards were received in the following contest areas: Mandy Duke, Administrative Assistant; Arnetta Jackson, Information Processing Specialist; Betsy Huffaker, Data Assistant; Jayson Boydstun, Financial Assistant; Lana Parker, Medical Applications; Joe Clyde Hays, Computerized Accounting; Kelly Wells, Keyboarding; Christy Huffaker, Prepared Speaking II; and Miranda Martin, Personal Finance.

Five second place awards went to Tahoka students: Alicia Handley, Payroll Accounting; Jason Belew, Business Law and Parliamentary Procedures Individual; Lana Parker, Business Math; and a Computer-Aided Graphic Team consisting of Stacy Adams, Eden Williams and Angel Strickland.

All of these first and second place winners will advance to state compe-(See BPA Students, page 3)

Date	High	Low	Precip
Feb. 5	65	31	
Feb. 6	53	30	
Feb. 7	52	26	
Feb. 8	46	26	
Feb. 9	60	30	
Feb. 10	67	33	
Feb. 11*	68	38	

Principal Contracts Renewed; TISD Medical Plan Revised

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a lengthy session Monday night, and approved contract renewals for principals and the assistant to the superintendent, made a small revision in the district's medical plan, and called for a school board election to fill three places on the board of

Tahoka High School Principal Charles Cate's contract was extended from 207 days to 217 days a year for a two-year period, at a salary of \$42,000 annually. Assistant Principal Ronald Roberts, who still has a year to go on his contract, was given a pay hike of \$1140 for an annual salary of \$29,640.

Elementary Principal Molly Helmlinger was given a one-year extension on her contract, which still has a year remaining and in effect gives her a two-year contract, and trustees approved a \$1640 salary raise to \$40,640.

Minnie Lou Ash, Assistant to the Superintendent, was given a one-year extension on her contract of 103 days, at a salary of \$17,728, which constitutes a 3.5% raise.

Trustees followed the recommendation of insurance agent Jim Solomon in making a small revision on the school district's medical plan, in order to offset continuing increases in insurance premiums. Solomon told the group that changing co-insurance requirements from the current 80-20 ofan up to \$3,000; to an 80-20 plan up to \$10,000, would lower the upcoming premium increase from approximately 20% to a 14.2% increase.

"Most school employees won't see any difference in their insurance, unless they have a really major medi-

cal loss," said Solomon. "There is no change in the coverage, and the deductible will remain at \$500. What this means, in effect, is that instead of paying 20% of a medical bill up to \$5,000 (which is \$1,000) they could pay 20% of a medical bill up to \$10,000 (\$2,000). Last year, the school had one employee whom this would have affected," he said.

The school district's medical plan is paid by the district for all employees. Solomon said the co-insurance requirement change would save the district about \$12,000. With the 14.2% rate increase, insurance premiums will jump from \$125/month per employee to \$145/month, which the district will fund.

In other business, trustees directed Superintendent Dr. Duane Carter to lower the price of the 1990-91 Tahoka High School yearbook from \$50 to \$30 per book, and that the district would absorb the cost of printing the yearbooks. The yearbooks are being distributed this week, and the superintendent had set the price of the books at a cost which would pay for the printing and production, but board members felt that a price of \$50 would be prohibitive to many students. The annuals were printed without the back section of advertising pages, which

were misplaced. dates, trustees ordered an election to "this doesn't show that we aren't be held May 2, 1992 to fill expiring teaching our students ... this test re terms on the board of trustees. Three places on the TISD board will be expiring, those of J.E. Nance, Jr., Juanell Jones, and Clint Gardner. Nance was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Gary McCord last year, and Mrs. Jones was elected to a one-year

unexpired term in last year's election. Gardner will be coming off a regular three-year term.

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Trustees approved the appointment of Dean Bartley as election judge, Pam Miller as alternate judge, and Barry Pittman as absentee judge for the May 2 election. Feb. 17 is the first day for candidates to apply for a place on the ballot, and March 18 is the last day to file.

Business Manager Loretta Tekell reported an account balance of \$1,530,019.68 in all funds.

The group discussed the erection of a new storage building on the school campus, but decided to table any action until the next meeting.

THS counselor Sheri McCord presented information on the results of this year's Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test, noting that the test is given to all students in grades 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11.

This is the second year that the district has participated in the statemandated test, and the results were discouraging to school administrators. However, scores showed improvement in the 11th grade level, which students must pass before graduating.

In most areas, Tahoka students had lower test scores compared with a statewide summary of test scores. In compliance with state man- Dr. Carter told trustees, however, that lies heavily on higher-level thinking capabilities and doesn't necessarily test facts which the students do know. I think that students currently in our Write To Read computer lab and Jostens computer lab courses will show a marked improvement in future test scores, and our teachers are learning new ways of integrating the higher-level thinking in the classroom," he added.

> The test will not affect school funding from the state, according to the superintendent. "It just shows us the areas we need to work on," he

Because of the length of the meeting, the reading of several district policies was tabled until the next regular session. The board meeting, which began at 7:30 p.m., did not adjourn until 2:10 a.m. Trustees were in executive session from 10:05 p.m. until 1:55 a.m.

Present at the meeting were all board members - Mike Huffaker, Brad Hammonds, president Delbert McCleskey, Juanell Jones, J.E. Nance, Jr., Greg Henley and Clint Gardner; school personnel - Dr. Carter, Ronald Roberts, Miss Helmlinger, Mrs. Ash, Mrs. Tekell, Mrs. McCord; and Jim Solomon.

Health Dept. Offers Cholesterol Screening For "Heart Health"

February is American Heart Month and the Texas Department of Health is promoting "Heart Health" throughout the state by highlighting the services it performs in its mission to protect and promote the health of the people of Texas.

As a reminder of residents of Lynn county to take good care of their hearts, the local TDH staff is offering a cholesterol screening on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, at the health department in Tahoka, located at 1705 Lockhart. The screening will be available from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will cost \$4 per person. No appointment is necessary.

The TDH staff provides other valuable preventive care services in

maternal and child health, adult health, family planning, tuberculosis control, sexually transmitted diseases, and HIV (AIDS). Immunizations are also provided, in addition to screenings for scoliosis, hypertension, and blood sugar. For parents with infants and small children, the staff also operates a child auto safety seat loaner program.

The Texas Department of Health office in Tahoka is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-noon and 1 p.m.-5 p.m. The staff includes Barbara Farmer, RN; Diana Parker, RN; and Mary Riojas, Clerk. For more information on available services, contact the TDH office at 998-



SPELLING BEE WINNERS TO ADVANCE TO COUNTY BEE - These Takoka students were winners of the intermediate division in the Tahoka Elementary School Spelling Bee held recently. They will advance to county competition in March. Shown from left to right is Rebekah Curry, 2nd place; Rebecca Hudgens, 4th place; April Braddock, 1st place (for the second year in a row); Carolina Benavidez, 3rd place; and Nicole Garcia, 5th place. The girls are all fifth and sixth grade students here, and were winners after eight rounds of (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO) competition in the all-school spelling bee.

Grandparents Brag On Their Valentines, pages 4, 5 & 6

Woodwork... by Dalton

SOMEONE ONCE suggested that the calendar needs to be revised, so that there are eight days in each week, with one day set aside for meetings. It would be against the law to do anything that day other than meet. And there would be no meetings allowed on the other days.

This would solve the problem of trying to figure out a "good day" to have a meeting so that the maximum number of persons would be there. I was part of a committee meeting just the other day which spent much of its time trying to figure out which day of the week would be best to have a special class for parents to meet once a week for six weeks. Before they finally settled on Tuesday, it was agreed that there is no such thing as a "good day for everybody."

Committees especially should be forced to meet only on that eighth day of the week. It is difficult to get anything done in a committee, but at least they would have an entire day to wrangle over the problems. (Someone also said once that a camel looks like a cow put together by a committee, and I can understand that).

Of course, if we re-do the calendar into four eight-day weeks each month, we're likely going to have to cut back somewhere to make the number of days in a year come out close to right. Eleven months at 32 days is 352 days already, so I would suggest we cut January to four days because except for Jan. 1, the whole month is lousy anyway. Admittedly this might pose some problems for folks who pay their rent and other bills by the month.

WITH VALENTINE DAY coming up, I've been wondering why we always show hearts as being shaped like we do, with two rounded things at top, and a point at the bottom. According to the diagrams on the walls of doctor's offices and after studying closely surgical operations on Lifetime TV and folks who get their hearts ripped out on Friday the 13th and Freddie Fingernails and such gross movies, I can't see much resemblance between real hearts (kind of a blob) and the shape we generally consider hearts

I also don't think stars have five equal points, but we'll put that aside for future learned discussion.



B.W. AND VANITA HOBBS

40th Wedding Anniversary Observed

B.W. and Vanita Hobbs of Wilson were married February 14, 1952 and are celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary this year. They have three children, two daughters, Karen Moore of Garland and Beverly Peeples of Coppell; and a son, Randy Hobbs of Wilson. They also have three grandchil-

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Mrs. Hobbs' birthday is also February 14.

Booster Club To Meet

The Booster Club will sponsor a Parent's Night at the Varsity basketball game against Post here Friday, Feb. 14. Parents of all varsity boys and girls are asked to be present, according to Booster Club president Danny Jackson.

Tahoka's last home game will be

against Crosbyton on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at which time a King and Queen will be crowned.

Booster Club will have a very important meeting on February 24 at 7 p.m. Jackson urged all members to be present.



for Business Professionals of America recently. They are, front row from left, Angel Strickland, Arnetta Jackson, Kathy Amador and Eden Williams; back row from left, Lana Parker, Rachel Curry, and Alicia Handley. Mrs. Barbara Jaquess is sponsor of these BPA students. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Regional BPA

Torch Award

Recipients Named

Eight Tahoka High School students received their Diplomat Torch Award for Business Professionals of

America during the Regional Lead-

ership Conference in Lubbock Feb. 7-8. In order to receive this distinguished award, students had to earn

30 points in each of seven different

categories by their active participa-

tion in their local BPA Chapter.

These seven categories included leadership, service, cooperation, knowledge, friendship, love-hopefaith, and patriotism. Miss Lisa Clinton, Regional BPA President,

presented Diplomat Torch Awards to

Rachel Curry, Alicia Handley, Lana

Parker, Arnetta Jackson, Kathy

Amador, Lupe Alvarez, Eden Williams, and Angel Strickland. Mrs.

Barbara Jaquess is sponsor of these

Shop in Tahoka

BPA students.

THE BRASHEARS

Brashears In Concert

The Brashears from Russellvile, Ark., will be in a weekend praise revival and concert, Friday through Sunday morning, Feb. 14, 15 and 16, at the Grassland community Church of the Nazarene.

The Brashears have been in such a meeting at the Grassland church for the past five years. Without exception, the church has been packed for these performances & parity mound hallers?

Friday and Saturday services will be at 7 p.m. Sunday morning service will be at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served in the fellowship hall following the Sunday morning service.

New Home News

by Linda Reed 924-7577

The winners of the New Home city Domino Tournament played the winners of the Ropes Tournament on Saturday, Feb. 1. Eight teams were involved with the winners being New Home's Harold Reynolds and Lee Moore, Second place went to Dick and Radene Turner of New Home and Consolation was won by Jim Collins and Rufin Arp of Ropes.

A wedding shower honoring Rachell Nettles Link will be held Saturday, Feb. 22, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Wanda Gills' house in New Home. It is come and go, and everyone is invited.

High School Basketball

The Varsity girls played at Meadow on February 14, losing by a score of 54-84. Teresa Caballero was high point for the game with 19; Amy Williams added

Then Ropes came to New Home on Friday, Feb. 7, beating our girls 47-32.

Ms. Caballero and Mrs. Williams both had 11 points. Their record is now 11-13 overall, and 2-7 in district.

The Varsity boys lost against Meadow 74-87. Leading scorers were Blaine Fillingim with 20, Jeff Armes with 17, and Michael Cabellero with 16. The New Home JV defeated Meadow

On February 7, New Home boys won against Ropes 58-52. Jeff Armes was high point with 27 points. Their record is 12-11 overall, and 4-4 for district play. Jr. High Basketball

39-36 in overtime.

The Jr. High girls lost against Ropes on Monday, Feb. 3, with a score of 16-39. Donna Perez led with 7 points.

New Home boys continue to win as they beat Ropes by a score of 82-25. The Junior High boys are still undefeated. Greg Armes was leading scorer with 23 points; Danny Scroggins had 17 points. The boys overall record is 13-0, and 9-0 in district. The Jr. High's last game will be at New Home on February 10 against

can State Bank. Students explored the proof, data processing, mortgage loan, teller, and vault areas. Safety deposit boxes and \$24,000 worth of \$1 bills plus a \$100 bill were examined. Business teacher Mrs. Scott and Principal Glenn Kreger accompanied Jessie Rodriquez, Shane Moore, Refugio Mendoza, Carolyn Lopez, Craig Graves, Misti Gasaway, Jeremy Garza, Diana Garza, Blaine Fillingim, Regina Davis, and Marisela Corrales.

K-6th Graders are working on posters to enter in the Soil Conservation Contest. The contest is to promote soil, water, and animal conservation.

The elementary grades are also working on reading books and being sponsored for those books. The classes are trying to win World book Encyclopedias for their classrooms. Stop by and see the display case in elementary for more in-

School is out February 24 - 28.

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Obituaries

Vivian Ellen White

Graveside services for Vivian Ellen White, 96, of Brownfield were at 3:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, in Green Memorial Park in Wilson with the Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Tahoka, officiating.

Burial is under direction of White Funeral Home.

She died at 2:45 p.m. Sunday in Brownfield Regional Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

She was born March 3, 1896 in Indian Territory, Okla. She attended school in Tishimingo, Okla., and Center. After the age of 60, she received a graduation equivalency degree. She married Joe P. White on Nov. 11, 1916, in Roby. They moved to Wilson in 1929. He died in February 1969. She was a homemaker. She moved to Brownfield in 1982. She was a member of the Methodist church. A daughter, Nelda Williams, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Judy Hanslik of Lubbock; three sons, Jay Pressley White of Brownfield, Neil White of Lubbock and Don White of Longview; a sister, Ruby Green of Roby; 10 grandchildren; nine greatgrandchildren; and two great-greatgrandchildren.

Buster Phipps

Graveside services for Buster Phipps, 73, of Tahoka were at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, in Nevels Memorial Cemetery, with the Church of Christ officiating.

Burial was under direction of White Funeral Home;

He died at 10:50 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, 1992 at the Lynn County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born June 17, 1918 in Lynn County. He attended schools at Wells. He married Bernice Etter in Big Spring on Dec. 24, 1937. She

died Aug. 20, 1991. He was a farmer and horseman.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty P. Smith of Midland; a brother, J.D. Phipps of Denver City; a sister, Floy Morris of Marfa; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ty Askew, Tommy Woolam, Barry Pittman, Glenn Phipps, Bud Farr and Ernest Garcia.

Trina Chamblee **Thomas**

Services are pending for Trina Chamblee Thomas, formerly of Tahoka, with White Funeral Home in

It was reported that Mrs. Thomas died some time Tuesday, Feb. 11 in Amarillo. No other information was available at press time.

Kenneth Midkiff

Kenneth Midkiff, 81, of Snyder died Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1992 in Codgill Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. A private memorial service was to be held.

Midkiff was born in Sterling, Kan., and moved from Hobbs, N.M., to Snyder in 1961. He married Helen M. Shuyler on Nov. 18, 1936, in Amarillo. He had been an oil field consultant and was a former elder of Hobbs' First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, David A. of Lubbock and William S. of Santa Fe, N.M.; and four grandchildren.



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New Home High School accounting and recordkeeping classes visited two Lubbock banks on February 5. They toured the Southwest Branch of 1st National Bank and the main facility of Ameri-

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Handley combined their computer

skills, accounting knowledge and

speaking ability to enter a Financial

Analyst team competition. These

young ladies were very excited as

they placed third in this first-time

won by students Leah DeLeon, Of-

fice Specialist, Brandi Burleson, Le-

gal Applications; and Miranda Mar-

tin, Document Formatting; while fifth

place awards went to Eden Williams,

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placed sixth in Proofreading/Editing.

were Toye Childress, Marla Wright,

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overwhelming feeling of excitement

and pride as the announcer continued

to call 'Tahoka' 31 times! The stu-

dents in both chapters worked ex-

tremely hard to win in their respec-

tive contest areas and our enthusiasm

was at an all-time-high. It was defi-

nitely a day to remember for the par-

ticipating students, the many parents

and friends who attended the awards

health professionals, and home econo-

Other BPA members attending

Mrs. Jaquess stated, "It was an

Three fourth place awards were

entry for Tahoka.

Receiving third place awards were

THS Students Named To Honor Roll

Tahoka High School students were named to the 3rd six weeks and semester honor rolls this week.

> A & B Honor Roll 1st Semester

7th grade: Amber Barnes, Shayla Brandon, Kyle Brown, Micah Duke, Monty Hale, Brad Long, Misty Nance, Justin Bena, Michelle Quisenberry, Micah Smith, Stephanie Thomas, Georgia Williams.

8th grade: Shawn Brewer, Sonia Colon, Felicia Davis, Josh Dunlap, Curtis Erickson, David Garvin, Clay Taylor, J'Lynn Williams.

9th grade: Crystal Barrientez, David Davis, San Juanita Lopez, Jamie Riojas, Christopher Rodriguez, Janet Saldana, Wesley Solomon, Drew Stone, Justin Whitley.

10th grade: Juan Luna, Jennifer Patterson, Renae Williams.

11th grade: Stacy Adams, Nickie Harvick, Andrea Sepeda, Donna Thomas, Eden Williams, Donnie Wiseman.

12th grade: Paul Arriaga, Bruce Burleson, Brandon Cate, Mandy Duke, Alicia Handley, Albert Mendoza.

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9th grade: Susan Draper, Annie Dunlap, Shannon Garvin, Katy Huffaker, Jill Jaquess, Conner Krey, Lisa Martin, Lynna Rash, Stephanie Stennett, James Sullivan.

10th grade: Ginger Malone, Miranda Martin, Kelly Wells, Darla

11th grade: Jason Belew, Jayson Boydstun, Heath Brewer, Seth Prince, Cory Whitley.

12th grade: Rachel Curry, Betsy Huffaker, Christy Huffaker, Aaron McCleskey, Lana Parker.

A and B Honor Roll 3rd Six Weeks

7th grade: Amber Barnes, Kyle Brown, Maribel Chavarria, Craig Curry, Sherry Davis, Monty Hale, Brad Long, Misty Nance, Justin Pena, Michelle Quisenberry, Brent Raindle, Edward Ramirez, Elizabeth Solorzano, Georgie

8th grade: Shawn Brewer, Sonia Colon, Josh Dunlap, David Garvin, Clay Taylor, Roxanne Villanueva, J'Lynn

9th grade: Crystal Barrientez, Rowdy Braddock, David Davis, Shannon Garvin, Janie Herrera, Will Hudgens, Jill Jaquess, San Juanita Lopez, Lisa Martin, Jamie Riojas, Chris Rodriquez, Janet Saldana, Drew Stone, Gerardo Torres, Lynnette Trevino Justin

10th grade: Eric Ferguson, Juan Luna, Jennifer Patterson, Angel

11th grade: Stacy Adams, Brandy Burleson, Nickie Harvick, Rene Luna, Andrea Sepeda, Timothy Stice, Donna Thomas, Eden Williams, Donnie Wiseman.

12th grade: Paul Arriaga, Bruce Burleson, Brandon Cate, Mandy Duke, Daniel Garvin, Joe Clyde Hays, Adam Holland, Christy Huffaker, Arnetta Jackson, Misti Lobban, Albert Mendoza, Joann Saldana, Gary Smith.

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11th grade: Jason Belew, Jayson Boydstun, Heath Brewer, Seth Prince, Cory Whitley.

12th grade: David Cook, Rachel Curry, Betsy Huffaker, Aaron McCleskey, Lana Parker.



REGIONAL BPA WINNERS - These Tahoka High School Business Professionals of America chapter members competed in regional competition Saturday, and the students shown here all placed third, fourth, fifth or sixth place. Shown seated, left to right, is Rachel Curry, Alicia Handley, Eden Williams and Miranda Martin; middle row, sponsor Mrs. Barbara Jaquess, Myra Williams, Arnetta Jackson, Christy Huffaker, Jason Belew, Myra Condarco and sponsor Mrs. Angie Ehlers; and back row, Brandi Burleson, Kathy Amador, Leah DeLeon, Billy Wilborn, Juan Hernandez, and Lana Parker. Only first and second place winners advance to state competition. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



The Tahoka Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. February 18 at the home of Mildred Abbe, 2409 Lockwood. Co-hostess will be Lura Mae Gaither.

The program, "When and How To Prune Roses, Flowering Shrubs and Trees," will be presented by Mrs. Grace Prohl.

New Home School Menu

February 17-21, 1992 Breakfast

Monday - Cinnamon Toast, Milk. Tuesday - Applesauce Cake, Milk. Wednesday - Kolaches, Milk. Thursday - Pancakes, Milk. Friday - Donuts, Milk.

Lunch Monday - Burrito or Chalupa, Cheese

Cup, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit, Milk. Tuesday - Chicken & Rice, Salad Bar, Green Beans, Peas, Hot Rolls, Milk.

Wednesday - Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Spanish Rice, Milk. Thursday - Stuffed Potato, Mixed Vegetables, Broccoli w/Cheese, Jello w/

Fruit, Hot Rolls, Milk.

Friday - Chili Cheese Dog, French Fries, Pork 'n Beans, Cookie, Milk.

West Point

met on Thursday, Feb. 6 at 2 p.m. at Jean Pirtle's home with 9 members and 1 visitor present. The roll was answered with your favorite valentine gift. The program, "How to Deal with Stress", was presented by Ester Green. It was very interesting and informative. The next meeting will be Thursday, March 5 in the home of Dottie Ashbrook.

NEWS FROM

difference!

The display case that had exten-



Donna Peters Craig and Arlys Askew and is now Attends A copy of the Lynn County History book that was sponsored by the Conference

Phebe K. Warner Club and made Donna Peters, Lynn County Exavailable during the latter part of 1991, tension Home Economist, attended contained personal stories of Lynn the recent Human Nutrition Confer-County residents and businesses, was presented to the Museum by Mern ence sponsored by the Texas A&M University System at the College Sta-Lewis, a committee member from tion Hilton Hotel and Conference Phebe K. Warner Club. This gracious gesture will be an asset to the ar-

Diet, Lifestyles and Health was the emphasis of the day-long event which featured speakers from throughout the nation. According to Peters, as shared by

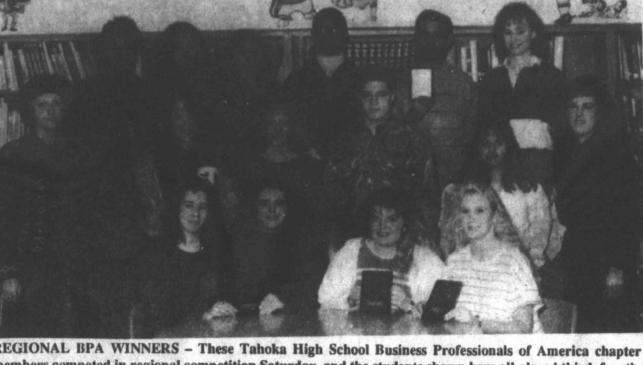
the conference speakers, high fat diets continue to cause an increased incidence of heart disease and some types of cancer including breast.

Each speaker lauded regular and sustained aerobic exercise as a positive factor in disease prevention. Several hundred nutritionalists,

mists attended the nineteenth annual conference. **Educational programs conducted**

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Members present were Melvin

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Arlys Askew, Jim Solomon, Frances Wells and Mildred Abbe. Not present

were Meldon Leslie, Mary Louder,

Weesie Carroll, James Roberts, Carl

Reynolds and Betsy Pridmore.

All A's 3rd Six weeks 7th grade: Erica Handley, Robin Martin, Lee Rash, Micah Smith, Abby 9th grade: Katy Huffaker, Conner

10th grade: Miranda Martin, Kelly Wells, Darla Willis.

Burglary, Thefts Investigated

A burglary, two thefts and a dispute between neighbors in Tahoka were among reports investigated by law enforcement officers in Tahoka and in the county during the last

A battery charger valued at \$40 was reported missing from Louder Gin in Tahoka since December.

The farm home of Mrs. John B. Davis of Rt. 2, O'Donnell, was burglarized sometime in the last two months, and stolen items, valued at more than \$600, included a color TV, fan, silverware, can opener and bedding.

Clifford Ballard, Rt. 1, O'Donnell, reported that a John Deere tool box and tools were stolen

from the back of his Chevrolet pickup parked at his residence re-

A resident in the south part of Tahoka complained to police this week that his neighbor had threatened to shoot him and his wife. Police questioned the man, who said the couple's children had been climbing on his fence and causing problems for him and his grandchildren, and that he would shoot the neighbor if he tried to "jump on" him or his grandchildren. No charges were filed.

In jail during the week were one person each on charges of driving while intoxicated second offense plus no drivers license, disorderly conduct and DWI.

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Southwestern Bell's network at points up to the new demarc.

Southwestern Bell is seeking approval of this new demarc

More information will be included in customers' bills begin-

customer's maintenance responsibility begins. As before, customers will be able to connect their own wiring directly to

location to bring its tariff into compliance with a Federal

Communications Commission Order in CC Docket 88-57.

ning February 1, 1992. Persons who wish to comment on the application should notify the PUC by March 20, 1992. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility

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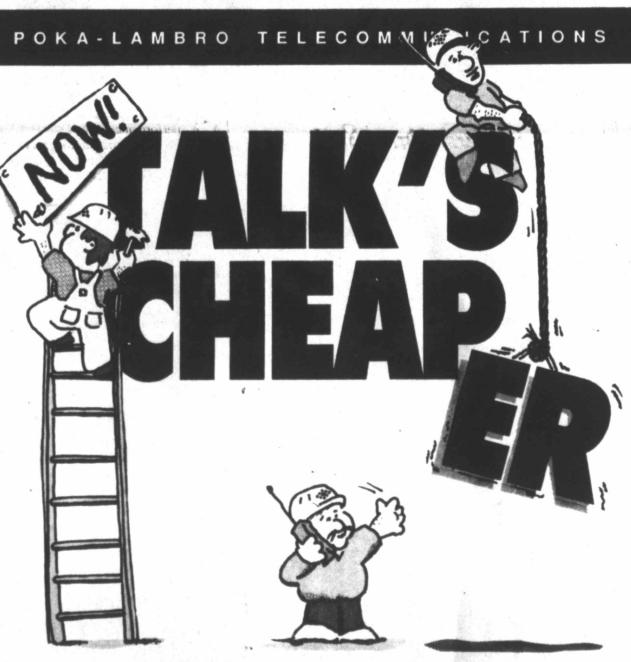
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Lynn County Pioneer Museum

Damages incurred to the Tahoka Pioneer Museum building and some of the display materials have been slowly corrected, but matching wallpaper was the most difficult job. Patterns change and the commercial quality that was needed was unavailable, so a near-match is on order. When the job is completed, Tahokans are urged to come in and try to tell the

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South Plains Weather Was Cooler, Wetter In 1991

South Plains during 1991 turned out to be slightly cooler than normal but much wetter than the long term averages, according to the National Weather Service center in Lubbock.

Temperatures averaged 0.3 degree below normal and ranged from 1.2 degrees above the long term average at Lubbock to 2.5 degrees below normal at Brownfield.

Maximum temperatures averaged 1.0 degree below normal and ranged from 0.5 degree above normal at Lockettville and Lubbock to 2.8 degrees below normal at Spur. The highest temperature of the year was only 102 and that was recorded at Morton and Seminole on June 19, Seminole again on June 22, Muleshoe on June 28, Levelland on July 11, and at Paducah on July 20.

Minimum temperatures averaged 0.4 degree above normal and ranged from 2.0 degrees above normal at Lubbock and Matador to 3.8 degrees below normal at Brownfield. The lowest temperatures of the year occurred on Nov. 3 when Tulia reported 3 below zero that morning.

Precipitation averaged 6.24 inches above normal for the region. The range was from 16.09 inches above normal at Spur to 0.84 inch below normal at Morton. Despite below normal precipitation for the period February through May, copious amounts during the remainder of the year resulted in the well above normal averages.

Tahoka received 24.69 inches of precipitation for the year, and 0.5 inch of moisture from snow accumu-

The trend toward lesser amounts of snowfall of recent years was slightly reversed during 1991 as the area average of 5.5 inches was the most since the near 12-inch average of 1988.

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In Lubbock there were 51 days with thunderstorms, slightly above the long term average of 45 days dating back to 1947. Hail was only reported on four days. The growing season of 215 days lasted from March 28 to Oct. 29.

Blowing dust was reported on 19

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The weather across the Texas days for a total of 41 hours, slightly 1990 but well below the 44 year avup from the 17 days and 36 hours of erages of 35 days and 136 hours.

	TEMPERATURE						PRECIPITATION		
Month	Daily	Daily	Monthly	High	Date	Low	Date	Total	Snow
	Max	Min	Avg.	Est.		Est.			
January	48.3	25.9	37.1	71	3	15	30	1.43	0.5
February	63.5	31.9	47.7	76	17*	24	1	.15	
March	68.9	37.2	53.1	87	6	. 26	8	.06	Trace
April	80.1	- 44.0	62.1	92	. 8	29	1	.00	
May	87.5	57.2	72.4	98	31*	41	5	1.97	
June -	88.5	63.1	75.8	95	26	56	3	4.96	
July	88.4	65.6	77.0	96	7	62	31*	3.59	
August	87.1	63.8	75.5	96	30	59	15	1.53	
September	76.6	56.9	66.8	93	4	39	20	6.45	
October	75.5	45.9	60.7	91	4	20	31	.97	Trac
November	55.8	31.4	43.6	75	28	15	3	1.02	Trace
December	53.0	31.4	42.2	74	8	24	3*	2.56	
Year-Avg.	72.8	46.2	59.5	98	May 27	15	Jan. 30	24.69	0.:
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Indicates the last of several occurrences

Tahoka

School Menu

February 17-21, 1992

Breakfast

Monday - Donut, Sliced Pears,

Tuesday - Biscuit & Gravy, 1/2

Wednesday - Scrambled Eggs.

Thursday - Cinnamon Roll, Apple

Friday - Sausage & Biscuit, Grape

Monday - Steak Fingers, Baked

Tuesday - Pig-N-Blanket, But-

Wednesday - Fish Nuggets, Tar-

Thursday - Salisbury Steak, Gar-

Friday - Hamburger, French Fries,

tar Sauce, Green Beans, Mashed Po-

den Salad, Fruit Jello, Combread,

Lettuce, Onion, Pickle, Milk.

Lunch

Potato, Cole Slaw, Roll, Milk.

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SOUTH PLAINS WEATHER SUMMARY FOR 1991

	Avg.	Avg.	Monthly	Total	Total
	Max.	Min	Avg.	Pcpn.	Snow
Station	Temp.	Temp.	Temp.		
Abernathy	72.9	44.9	58.9	21.42"	4.0"
Big Spring	75.5	51.2	63.4	30.68"	1.0"
Brownfield	73.4	41.1	57.3	21.82"	5.0"
Crosbyton	72.9	46.1	59.5	26.01"	1.0"
Dimmitt	70.2	40.7	55.5	23.98"	16.5"
Floydada	71.5	46.1	58.8	22.38"	2.2"
Friona	69.6	41.9	55.8	24.85"	15.1"
Hereford	70.6	42.8	56.7	24.48"	18.0"
Jayton	73.8	48.0	60.9	35.35"	Trace
Lamesa	73.9	46.1	60.0	26.98"	1.0"
Levelland	74.3	44.1	59.2	25.43"	9.5"
Littlefield	72.2	43.4	57.8	18.81"	6.4"
Lockettville	73.8	45.7	59.4	19.58"	1.9"
Lubbock	74.0	48.0	61.0	24.04"	3.9"
Matador	74.5	50.4	62.5	28.11"	4.5"
Morton	72.8	43.0	57.9	18.27"	7.0"
Muleshoe	72.2	40.8	56.5	19.58"	13.0"
Muleshoe Refug	e 73.0	42.2	57.6	21.48"	12.4"
Olton	70.8	43.2	57.0	20.28"	5.5"
Paducah	74.1	49.3	61.7	38.11"	1.0"
Plainview	71.3	44.5	57.9	27.13"	6.5"
Post	74.1	46.6	60.4	28.52"	Trace
Seminole	74.4	46.8	60.6	26.37"	2.3"
Silverton	71.2	44.1	57.7	25.54"	5.5"
Snyder	74.4	49.0	61.7	27.86"	Trace
Spur	73.8	47.0	60.4	37.01"	1.0"
Tahoka	72.8	46.2	59.5	24,69"	0.5"
Tulia	71.2	42.6	56.9	24.92"	11.0"
South Plains					
Averages	72.8	45.2	59.0	25.49"	5.5"

Texas Counties Get

State Comptroller John Sharp mailed checks totaling \$163.4 million to 1,066 Texas cities, a 1.8 percent increase above last February's \$160.5 million. Checks to 106 Texas counties totaled another \$17.7 million, 4.7 percent more than last February's rebate of \$16.9 million.

The month's sale tax rebates include taxes collected by yearly, quarterly and monthly taxpayers.

"Texas retail sales were better than the nation's as a whole during 1991 but the year was sluggish and the Christmas season just brought us more of the same," Sharp said.

However the Lynn County rebate reflected a 1.53% decrease compared to payments received during February of last year. O'Donnell received payments totaling \$2,969.40, an increase of 19.68% from February of last year. Tahoka received \$8,482.29, a decrease of 5.21% from the same month last year; and Wilson received \$300.63, a 40.44% decrease from the same month last year.

This month's payments include taxes collected on December sales and reported in January by businesses filing monthly returns. February's

Sale Tax Rebates

Roll, Pie.

Salad, Roll, Cobbler.

side Down Cake.

Dist. Manager

Smith comes to his new position from Hobbs, NM where he served as senior area administrator operations results and analysis.

He is a veteran of the U.S. Navy and holds a masters degree in business administration from Eastern New Mexico University.

JV Girls Are Senior Citizens **Lone Winners** MIDNU Over New Deal February 17-21, 1992

Tahoka Junior Varsity Lady Bull-Monday - Fried Chicken, Potadogs won the only game of the four toes, Gravy, Roll, Spinach, Pudding. played in New Deal Tuesday evening, Tuesday - Roast Beef, Broccoli, Feb. 11. They beat the New Deal girls by one point, 28-27, and scoring was Wednesday - Chili Con Carne, led by Miranda Martin who had 10 Crackers, Fruit Salad, Brownie. Thursday - Salisbury Steak, Rice,

After romping over Idalou 68-37 last Friday night, the Varsity boys were disappointed to walk away Tuesday night with a 68-60 loss to New Deal. Scoring in both games was led by Brandon Cate with 16 against Idalou and 14 against New Deal.

SPELLING BEE WINNERS - These five students were the top winners in the primary division of the Tahoka

Elementary School Spelling Bee held Feb. 6. Shown from left to right is first grader Garrett Ferguson, 4th

place; third grader Casey Jones, 2nd place; third grader Kyle Bueermann, 1st place; second grader Jon Luna,

5th place; and second grader Victoria Medina, 3rd place. These were the top five winners after seven rounds

of competition. Primary division does not advance to the county level. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

The Varsity Lady Bulldogs fought New Deal before bowing to a 58-48 loss, but the girls were winners in the Idalou match by a good margin, 61-48. Myra Williams was lead scorer in both games, with 16 points in the New Deal game, and a whopping 30 points in the Idalou game. Lana Parker also scored big for Tahoka with 14 points against Idalou.

The JV girls lost a close game to

Idalou last Friday, 22-18. Lynna Rash led scoring for Tahoka with 4 points. The JV boys were let down by a loss to New Deal Tuesday. They ran

out of time and came up short 42-43.

According to U.I.L. rules, varsity games must begin by 6:30. The junior varsity team was unable to stop the clock and control the end of the game because of this rule. A win against New Deal would have given this talented team 20 straight wins but even 19 is an accomplishment not achieved much in the last decade,

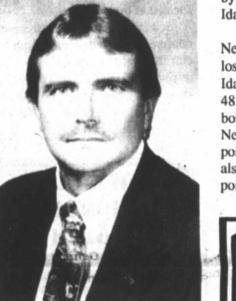
Scoring against New Deal was led by Douglas Ausbern with 10 points.

said one fan.

Scoring against Idalou last Friday was led by Timmy Stice and Cory Don Whitley who had 15 points each in the 70-43 win over the Wildcats.

The eighth grade beat Whitharral in the last game of their season. They won 35-19. Curtis Erickson led scoring with 17 points.

The 7th and 8th grade girls combined to travel to Whitharral last Monday. They were defeated.



Friday - Beef & Vegetable Stew,

Cornbread, Peaches, Pineapple Up-

Terry Smith Smith Follows Hearn As GTE

Terry C. Smith has been named Brownfield District Manager for the Western Division of GTE Central, according to an announcement by Jimmy Shields, GTE Western Division Manager. Smith replaced O.D. Hearn who retired on Nov. 22, 1991.

Smith began his career with GTE in 1976 as a lineworker in New Mexico. Smith has held several positions since his career began including toll network analyzer, central office supervisor, division personnel administrator and operator services

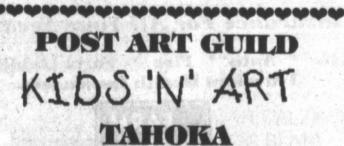
included in this month's rebates, reflecting sales made by them during 1991. Businesses file either monthly, quarterly or yearly, depending on the amount of sales tax they collect.

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rebates also reflect taxes reported by businesses filing quarterly returns for sales made in October, November and December. Yearly filers are also Caprock Cultural Association's DINNER THEATRE **Presents GENE McFALL** in the "Witty World of Will Rogers" FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1992 * 6:30 P.M. POST COMMUNITY CENTER

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ASCS PERSONNEL- Pictured reviewing activities in use on the computer are Brenda Isbell, Systems Operator, and Sharron Smith, Chief Program Assistant, at the Lynn County ASCS Office.

Computers Very Important At ASCS Office Here

Signup and other activities that mark the beginning of a new crop year have started at ASCS offices. The 1990-91 Disaster Signup will be held Feb.3-March 13. The 1992 Farm Program Signup will be held Feb. 10-April 17. Certification and Requests for Measurement Service for small grain will be taken April 1 thru May 1.

The final 1991 cotton deficiency payments will be made the middle of February. The final 1991 grain sorghum deficiency payments will be issued the middle of March. Disaster payments for 1990 and 1991 are scheduled to be released after the announcement of the factor that will be applied. The factor is to be announced April 16. Advance 1992 deficiency payments will be paid in

Other program activities and payments continue on a daily basis. The 1991 cotton loan and loan deficiency payments (POP payments) are made as producers prepare to sell or place cotton in Commodity Credit Corporation loan. Applications for the CRP program continue to be accepted during announced signups and cost shares are paid as well as annual rent payments. Applications for the ACP programs continue to be accepted and cost shares are paid to producers for installation of conservation practices such as construction of terraces and underground irrigation pipe. These practices are approved after Soil Conservation Service makes a needs determination. The Wool Incentive Program offers payments to wool producers.

Participating producers are required to complete documents annually reporting all farming interests they have individually as well as any affiliated individuals and entities. A "person" determination is required each year because of the \$50,000 payment limitation. The same compliance each year. These documents must be completed before any payments for the year can be made.

With the complexity of all programs offered through the ASCS office, computers are an absolute requirement. A central processing unit in each county ASCS office integrates information and work activities of each employee. Information is coordinated for the nation and transmitted to Kansas City by modems through the telephone lines.

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USDA Announces Final Deficiency Payments For 1991-Crop Upland Cotton

Eligible upland cotton producers will receive approximately \$320 million in final deficiency payments for the 1991 crop of upland cotton, according to Keith Bjerke, executive vice president of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation.

Bjerke said final payments will be made in cash through county offices of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Deficiency payments are required when the national average market price received by producers during the calender year, which includes the first five months of the marketing year, is below the established target price.

The payment rate is based on the difference between the target price and the higher of the calendar year national average market price or the base quality loan rate. Since the 1991 calendar year national average market price was above the loan rate, the deficiency payment rate for the 1991 crop is 10.1 cents per pound-the difference between the target price of 72.9 cents per pound and the calendar year national average market price of 62.8 cents per pound.

An advance payment of 4 cents per pound was made earlier to eligible producers requesting an advance. The final payment for producers who received an advance payment will be 6.1 cents per pound.

COMMODITY SCHEDULE FOR LYNN COUNTY FEB. 1992 Feb. 12- Tahoka Center, 10a.m.-

noon, 1p.m.-4p.m. Feb. 14- Tahoka Sr. Citizen, 9:30a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Feb. 18- New Home Ag Bldg, 9:30a.m.-11:30a.m. Feb. 19-Wilson City Hall, 1p.m.-

Feb. 20- O'Donnell Catholic Church, 9:30a.m.-noon. Feb. 21- O'Donnell Sr. Citizen, 10a.m.-noon.

Please bring bags to all sites.

Local FB Members Attend Conference

The Texas Farm Bureau Leadership Conference met in Waco last week. Attending from Lynn County were Leland and Barbara White, state director for this district; H.G. Franklin, Lynn County Farm Bureau President; and Ronnie and Virginia

George Bush, Jr. was guest speaker at the event.

Sessions offered in the three-day conference included such topics as current issues in agriculture; a yearin-review by Rick Perry, Texas Agricultural Commissioner; beef, swine, sheep and goats; cotton; small grains; and a pesticide update.

Lynn County Child Welfare Board

The Lynn County Child Welfare Board has been meeting the first Monday of each month.

Christmas was provided for 42 Lynn County children. This was through the generosity of Sunday School classes from First Baptist and Methodist churches, Jaycees, Child Welfare Board and a number of individuals. The board would like each individual and group to know how much they are appreciated.

Perry's manager, Glenda Williams, donated candy and new clothing to the board to be distributed. The

Child Welfare clothing closet has been reworked since the holidays. They are still in need of children's clothing, especially for boys. Adult sized clothing suitable for teenagers is also needed. This clothing is available for the county's needy children as well as foster children.

Memorial donations are appreciated.

For information, call Janet Porterfield, 998-4055 or Jeri Akard, 998-5244.

Area Student **Named To A&M Honor Roll**

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 1991 fall semester, recognizing several hundred students for outstanding academic performance. The Dean's Honor Roll recog-

nizes students who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ration (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.74 GPR.

Among those recognized on the Distinguished Student list was Camille La-Shae Kieth, a senior majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies, of New Home.

Don't monkey around ... keep your business at home - Shop in Tahoka!



NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS - Lana Parker, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Parker, and Betsy Huffaker, right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Huffaker, have been named Tahoka High School's 1992 National Merit Scholars. Lana and Betsy are both senior students at THS. Receiving this award puts them in contention for the national scholarships awarded each year by the National Honor Society. These awards are given on scholarship, school service, and community service. Both Lana and Betsy have been two year members of the Tahoka Honor Society. Shown with Lana and Betsy is Mrs. Patti Rambo, Honor Society (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Post Community Center To Host Will Rogers Weekend February 28

The "Witty World of Will Rogers" will be featured at the Post Community Center Dinner Theater at 6:30 p.m. February 28. Gene McFall will portray Will Rogers, "The Cowboy Philosopher" in the one-man show. Also slated for that night is an exhibit by Jim Hamilton, recognized as the "Will Rogers artist", and the Caprock Cultural Association's Good Times' Auction.

Gene McFall grew up hearing Will Rogers quoted and talked of fondly and when he saw a 1971 TV special of James Whitmore's one-man show on Will Rogers, McFall said "That's a show I will do someday." In 1982 he searched out the producer, auditioned and was given permission to tour Will Rogers' USA, the only actor other than James Whitmore to be granted the right to do so.

In 1989 McFall spent hundreds of hours in research, drawing on his seven years' performance as Will Rogers and wrote his own show, "Witty World of Will Rogers." McFall is a former teacher and coach with acting accomplishments including stage, movie and TV appearances.

An exhibit of Jim Hamilton's Bronze of Will Rogers will be at the banquet Friday, Feb. 28 and then moved to the Caprock Cultural Association Building on February 29 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. A reception honoring the artist is scheduled from 3 to 6 p.m. on February 29.

The Caprock Cultural Association's Good Times Auction will also be held February 28. Three different items will be offered: Adventure Packet #1 - Adventures with Giles McCrary; History Packet #2 -

West Texas History with Alvin Davis; and Wild-Life Packet #3 - Wild-Life Excursion with Ben Miller.

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Adventure Packet #1 will offer Giles McCrary's discussion of his travels to five continents from jungle life to city life and an exhibit of the OS Foundation Museum. History Packet #2 offers a personal visit with one of the area's most knowledgeable historians, Alvin Davis. Wild-Life Packet #3 is a guided jeep tour with Ben Miller for a day at the Miller Hunting Lodge.

Deadline for ticket reservations for the "Witty World of Will Rogers," dinner, bronze exhibit and auction is February 25. Tickets are \$10 each. Mail reservations to Caprock Cultural Association, P.O. Box 37, Post, Texas 79356.

Lynn County History Books Available

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A big thank you to the ladies who prepared food and to the ladies that served it.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of Lowen Eldon Young, Sr., Deceased, were issued on February 10, 1992, in Docket No. 2369 pending in the County Court of Lyan County, Texas, to: Mary H. Young.

The residence of the Executrix is in Lynn County, Texas, and the mailing address is: c/o Mitchell Williams

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 10th day of February, 1992. /s/ Mitchell Williams

Attorney for the Estate

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Wilson News

by Loretta Abbe 628-6368

Seven students participated in a practice U.I.L. meet Saturday, Feb. 8, at Monterey High School in Lubbock. The students participated in various math competitions and a science competition.

Monday, Feb. 10, the Junior High basketball teams wound up their 91-92 season by playing Ropes. The girls ended their season with a loss, while the boys ended their season with a win. Track is next on the schedule for Jr. High.

The high school basketball teams are also winding their 91-92 season. The girls played and won against he Union girls, Tues., Feb.4. Friday, Feb. 7, the two teams played Southland. Both teams came away with victories after much excitement. Tuesday, Feb. 11, was the teams' last scheduled game. "Good job y'all!" Track and baseball are on the schedule for the rest of the year.

Wednesday, Feb. 19, will be another early dismissal day for Wilson school students. Students will let out at 12:30 and buses will run at this time.

Gladys Moore, cafeteria supervisor at Wilson, attended a food seminar held at the Lubbock Plaza in Lubbock, Wed., Feb. 5. The seminar stressed the cutting of fat in school lunches. There were approximately 55 other people in attendance.

Gladys Moore will be traveling to Dallas, Friday, to meet and visit family from Florida and the Dallas/Fort Worth

Wilson Lions Club met on Feb. 6, and after the regular meal, they heard a program presented by John McCarthy. Mr. McCarthy is the director of the Texas

PAGE 10, LYNN COUNTY NEWS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1992 Boys Ranch, which is located just east of Lubbock and north of the Idalou Highway. Mr. McCarthy told the members about the history of the ranch and gave a brief general description of the ranch's activities and operations.

> Wilson I.S.D. will hold its regular monthly meeting at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 13. After the business meeting, the board will tour the elementary building and be given a demonstration of the new classroom computer system. Various students and teachers will be on hand to demonstrate the system and its at-

St. Paul Lutheran Church will be holding a Valentine's party on Sunday, Feb. 16. This is a Church sponsored event and members are all invited.

First Baptist Church is having a Valentine banquet on Sat., Feb. 15, at 6p.m., in the fellowship hall. Joe Jones, Minister of Music at Oakwood Baptist Church, in Lubbock, will be the special guest. Members, families, and friends are invited.

Various organizations around Wilson are beginning to make plans for various activities to honor the 1992 Senior Class at Wilson High School. If your organization is planning an event, please contact this writer at the phone number listed above, or contact her in person.

*** Sometime between Friday and Saturday, the large Texas-shaped trash can at the park was struck and knocked down. The cables and part of the concrete foundation that held the trashcan to the ground was pulled up. Vandalism is suspected at this time, and an on-going investigation is proceeding. More to come on this vandalism is and other acts of vandalism in the park as the information becomes available. Watch for "Big Daddy's" comments at a later date.

Count Drac has left information that he is preparing for another "bloody good time." Feb. 20, will be the date and the time will be from 4 p.m.-7p.m. The "drac-mobile" will be parked on the school parking lot for the festivities. All of you who can donate to this lifesaving drive need to be there to help get our average back to where it needs to be. We have dropped from about 20 pints per drive to about 13. Contrary to what some people say, you cannot get a disease such as AIDS from donating blood since they use a new and sterile needle for each donor. Lets get behind this drive and set a record for pints given.

Saturday, Feb. 22, will be a big day in Wilson for members of St. John Lutheran Church. They will be hosting an "Equipping the Saints" workshop. This workshop will be for any ELCA member form the North-Texas-Northern Lousiana Synod. For more information contact Donald Klaus at 628-6401.

Three members of St. John Lutheran church will be attending a Rural Leadership Conference in Brownwood on Feb. 14-15. The purpose of the conference is to enhance the quality of the Lutheran rural ministries.

Wilson elementary PTA met on Feb. 10, at 7:30 p.m., in the high school auditorium. The program was presented by the 2nd and 3rd grade classes, under direction of Mrs. Downey and Mrs. Livingston. The program was a tribute to Presidents Lincoln and Washington in honor of Presidents day. The program consisted of songs and poems about the two presidents. Mrs. Onita Steinhauser played the piano for the program and was given a gift as a token of appreciation for her help. Mrs. Livingston won the teacher drawing and was awarded a potted ivy. Five of the students in attendance each won a door prize of \$5. The lucky five were: Christopher Donathan, Jessica Wilke, Kaci Wied, Channing Chancy, and Shaun Wied. Diane Shelton proposed participating in a project known as "Partners for Excellence." This is a read-

St. Paul Lutheran Church Members **Make Friendship Quilt For Pastor**

By C. Hatchel

A friendship quilt was given to Minnie Talkmitt in 1931. In 1991 the same quilt inspired Pearl Talkmitt-Gicklhorn to coordinate a king-size friendship quilt project to the congregation of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson, to be presented to Pastor David Rohde as something to remember them by.

"Though we at St. Paul Lutheran do not like to think about the possibility of Pastor Rohde deciding to take a call from another church in the Missouri Synod, there is always the possibility, since this is his first appointment since he graduated from Theological Seminary in 1984," said one member.

Pastor Rohde has received several calls in the last few years, one from the upper peninsula of Michigan, others from Madison and Janesville, Wisconsin, and still another to Godfrey, Illinois.

"It is always a very prayerful time when I receive a call from a congre-

ing program where children can obtain sponsors for the number of books they can read in a seven-week period. The students are allowed one week to get as many sponsors as they can to sponsor them in the program. Then, they have seven weeks to read any number of books, on their reading level. They will be awarded prizes based on the number of books read in the seven week period. Each of the Elementary teachers will have all the information concerning prizes and how to earn them within a short period of time. The P.T.O. has donated \$100 to the project so that each student who enters will have at least one sponsor.

The corporate sponsor of the "Parents for Excellence" project will donate \$1 to the school for every \$2 earned by the students. This money will be used to buy additional books for the elementary building. Listen Kids, the writer of this report has it on good authority that if the kids get behind this program and make it a big success there will be a special surprise when the project is completed!!

The PTO will be working the concession stand for one game during the little dribbler basketball season. Date and time to be announced when it is available. The PTO will also be selling school supply packets for the 1992-93 school year. These packets will contain all necessary supplies as per the list to be presented before the start of school. However these packets must be ordered now so that they can be ordered and received by registration time next year. More information to follow.

gation. My goal has been to stay in one congregation long enough to get to know the members," says Pastor

Now he has something which will remind him of the Wilson congregation, with visible symbols of rural cotton farms and tractors embroidered on cotton blocks and appliqued patches.

This is the third quilt given to Pastor David Rohde. In 1985 the second quilt was made by Edna Nolte. The first was made by all the ladies of the church the first year. Pastor Rohde is the first pastor to be given a quilt since the church opened in Wilson in 1926. He has been there for seven and a half years, the second longest stay of any of the previous pastors.

"We want him to know how much he is appreciated and loved," says Pearl Gicklhorn.

As Mrs. Gicklhorn handed out the patterns and calico material, she told members they could embellish each block in any way they wished to be remembered by Pastor Rohde. The blocks were returned to her, and she then pieced 64 blocks together over a seven month period.

The women of the church held a



following items: Enrollment Report, Meeting Date for March, Special Board Election, School Improvement Meetings, Computer Application Demonstration, Board Workshop-Feb. 18, Miscellaneous.

tion, and reports from staff on the

Wilson School Menu

Feb. 17-21

Breakfast Monday: Cereal, Toast, Pineapple Juice, Milk.

Tuesday: Blueberry Muffin, Applesauce, Milk.

Wednesday: Cheesetoast, Diced

Pears, Milk. Thursday: Hot Rice, Toast, Grape Juice, Milk.

Friday: Biscuit & Sausage w/ gravy, Sliced Peaches, Milk.

Lunch Monday: Corndog w/Mustard,

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Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Mixed Fruit, Milk. Wednesday: Hot Dog w/chili (or

plain), French Fries w/Catsup, Slaw, Cake w/Chocolate Icing, Milk. Thursday: Ham, Mixed Veg-

etables, Cream Potatoes w/Gravy, Hot Rolls, Applesauce, Milk. Friday: Tacos, Pinto Beans, Salad,

Orange Jello w/Pineapple, Milk.

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week-long quilting bee after Mrs. Gicklhorn added batting and backing. The edging was then done by Mrs. Leona Herzog, of Lubbock.

Keith and Susan Wied are making Pastor Rohde a wooden quilt rack to display his collection of friendship

