# **TEACHERS: Laying The Foundation For A Lifetime Of Learning**

#### by JUANELL JONES

**During Texas Public Schools** Week, March 2-6, area residents are encouraged to remember those who are involved in the public education system, especially those in our own school district. Tahoka I.S.D. is fortunate to have a bountiful supply of educators who take their jobs seriously and strive to teach our youth not only the basics of learning but also take them beyond that which is required to the realms of higher thinking tasks and life skills.

Sometimes its easy to forget the accomplishments of teachers who have been with the district for many years, quietly but determinedly educating the minds and expanding the horizons of our young people, teaching them that what they learn in their

first 12 years of school will be the foundation for their education during the rest of their lives.

Tahoka I.S.D. has many teachers who, throughout the years, consistently bring their students to higher

"In class, it does not matter to me how much a student's neighbor knows - it's what each student is capable of learning that counts with me."

- Barbara Jaquess

levels of learning, challenging them to be the best they can be, and often times surprising themselves and others with their capabilities.

One of those teachers is Mrs. Barbara Jaquess, who teaches office education, accounting and business com-

She and her husband Jack live in Tahoka, and their two children. Jill and Jason, attend Tahoka Public Schools.

puter applications at Tahoka High

School. She came to Tahoka in the

fall of 1971 after graduating from

Texas Tech University in December,

1970, with a degree in Business Edu-

cation and Vocational Education.

"I fully intended to teach only one year at Tahoka, to gain some experience, before moving on to what I

thought would be bigger and better things," says Mrs. Jaquess. "But I found my niche here. This is really where I wanted to be. I love what I do and I wouldn't want to be anywhere else," she adds.

She grew up in Spearman, graduating from high school there. When she came to Tahoka, it was her first teaching job, and this is the only place she has ever taught. This year marks her 20th year with the school district - years which have been very good for her and for her students, she says.

"When I first started teaching, I taught typing, accounting and shorthand, and the only class equipment we had at the time were manual typewriters," she explains. "In the 1977-(See TEACHERS on page 4)

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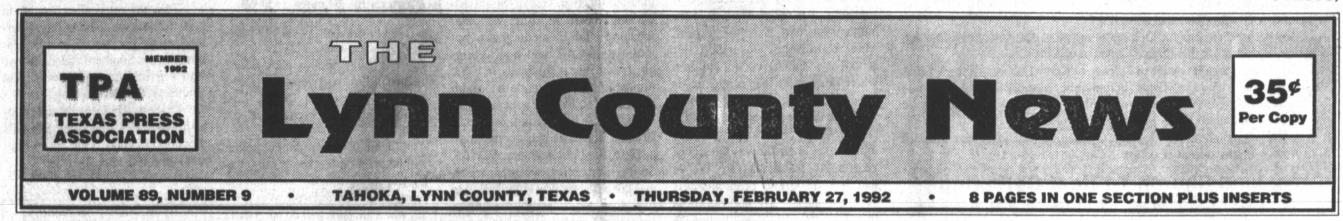




**BUSINESS COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY - Mrs. Barbara Jaquess** helps one of her students, Miranda Martin, work on the computer in her office education class. Mrs. Jaquess has taught with Tahoka I.S.D. for 20 years, and she, along with all other district educators, should be commended during Texas Public Schools Week on March 2-6 for their dedication to educating the youth of this area.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

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# Local Students Are "Stars" During Public Schools Week

**By Karen Kithcart Texas Tech Journalism Student** "The stars at night are big and bright, deep in the heart of Texas."

However, these are not the only stars that shine in Texas. The state of Texas feels that it also has stars in its school children, and that they are "stars earning stripes" which is the theme for Texas Public

education, and Tahoka is no exception.

There will be an Open House on Thursday, March 5, at both schools, and all parents and students are encouraged to come and participate. It will begin at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The band will play a couple of numbers, under the direction of band director Stephen MorSchool Song, written this year by music teacher Vivian McAfee. They will also sing the Public Schools Week theme song, "Stars Earning Stripes." After a faculty introduction, parents and students will be free to go visit the classrooms and teachers.

From 6:30-8 p.m., Tahoka Elementary will have an Open House at the high school auditorium. They will be shown around the school and introduced to the seventh grade teachers.

In conjunction with Texas Public Schools Week, the annual Book Fair is also being held. Each elementary class will be able to "shop" at the

#### **Eight Sentenced**

Book Fair throughout the week during regular school hours. Also, any parent or visitor may come in each day, from 3-3:30 p.m., to shop. The Book Fair will be held in the Gifted and Talented room, just to the north of the elementary principal's office, and will also be open during Open House Thursday evening.

Also in conjunction with Texas Public Schools Week, the school will

be recognizing a specific group that

students in the best way administrators and teachers could attain.

The high school principal is very positive about the way the 1991-92 school year has been progressing. Charles Cate, principal for five years, says, "I love this high school. I know all the students; I know their names and something about them. This is the best faculty I have ever worked

with and worked for. They really care

scheduling this year has worked bet-

ter than he expected. There are four

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and a Tuesday-Thursday schedule.

Cate said that the new block

about the students," he added.

Schools Week, March 2-6.

Over three million students all over Texas are planning to show how they are stars in what they are learning. There are 1,069 school districts participating in this celebration of

gan, and T.I.S.D. Superintendent Dr. Duane Carter will speak about public education, state finance, testing, and goals of the schools.

At approximately 6:15-6:30 p.m., elementary students will perform the new Tahoka Elementary

with students' work displayed in their classroom. Some students will perform folk dancing in the elementary gym for Open House visitors.

From 7:30-8 p.m., all sixth graders and their parents are invited to attend an orientation for junior high

### **Few Signing For School, City Elections**

With the deadline to file for can- yet. didacy still over three weeks away, few candidates are filing for places in the city and school elections in the four city councils and school districts in Lynn County. The Lynn County Hospital board will also have three places to fill, and no one has signed for those positions.

Candidates may file until March 18 for the May 2 election for city, school and county hospital boards.

In Tahoka, no one has signed for the three City Council places which will be expiring. The terms of Dayton Parker, Wayne Tekell and Jimmy Huckabey are expiring, and all are two-year terms.

Mayor Jackie Bishop's term is expiring in Wilson, and Wilson City Council members David Cook and Oscar Follis both have terms expiring this year. All are two-year terms, and no one has filed for these places

In O'Donnell, Mayor David Smith's term is up, as are the terms of Council members Bill Clopton and Stella Sanchez. All are two-year terms. Lou Deane Mansell filed this week for a council seat in O'Donnell.

New Home City Council members whose terms are expiring this year are Stoney Gill, Louis Rodriquez, and J.A. Evans, all two-year terms. No one has filed for these places at this time.

Filing for school trustee places is also slow, although three have filed for the school board in O'Donnell I.S.D. The terms of Kenneth Eaker, Kenneth Dan Vestal and Mickey Hughes are expiring, all three-year terms. One incumbent, Vestal, has signed up for re-election, and Travis Miers and Kenneth Heathington have also filed for places on the board.

In Tahoka I.S.D., the terms of

Clint Gardner, Juanell Jones and J.E. Nance, Jr. are expiring, and incumbent Mrs. Jones is the only one thus far who has filed for re-election. No other candidates have filed for any of the three-year terms.

Wilson I.S.D. board of trustees will also have three places to fill, with the terms of Robert Abbe, Woody Follis and Roy Isham expiring. No one has signed to fill these three-year terms as yet.

New Home I.S.D. trustees Leland Zant, Eddie Askew and Larry Durham all have terms expiring this year. No one has signed to fill these three-year terms.

Lynn County Hospital board of directors will also have three places to fill in the May 2 election, but no one has filed for candidacy this week. The terms of Dale Zant, Billy Tomlinson and Harold Barrett are expiring, and all are two-year terms.

#### **On Guilty Pleas**

is a part of the school community. Eight persons pleaded guilty of offenses before 106th District Judge George Hansard in Tahoka last week. In addition, a 16-year-old Tahoka youth was placed on probation by juvenile authorities on a charge of burglary of a building. Thursday is for aunts, uncles, and

Also pleading guilty of burglary of a building were Tahoka residents José Manuel Rodriguez, 20, and Juan Moya Jr., 19, with both assessed 7year probated terms.

Joe Moya Jr., 18, also was given a 10-year probated sentence on two counts of burglary of vehicle.

Others sentenced by Judge Hansard were:

William Thomas, 42, Tahoka, for burglary of a habitation, 10 years probated, and ordered to spend six months at a rehabilitation center in San Angelo.

Robert Woods, 33, Plainview, five years probated on a charge of forgery.

Earl Elwayne Carruth Jr., 24, Brownfield, 10 years in prison on a charge of burglary.

Michael Ray Baker, 24, Brownfield, 15-year prison term for burglary.

Gregory Jefferson, 40, Ruidoso, NM, 5 years in prison for burglary.

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**Full-Time Doctor** 

**To Join LCH Staff** 

Dr. Donald Freitag, a family prac-

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and welcomes the addition of Dr.

Freitag to its staff. At the present

time, Dr. Richard Wright is the only

full-time doctor on staff, with Dr.

José Allas of Lubbock practicing in

the county hospital two days a week.

The county hospital has long been in need of another full-time doctor,

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Family members are encouraged to come and eat at the school cafeteria with their children on the days designated. On Monday, mothers are invited to come; Tuesday is for fathers; Wednesday is Grandparents Day;

"We've had a fantastic year so far. We [students and staff] have the same vision for excellence."

- Molly Helmlinger

other relatives; and Friday is for the Each week that schedule is alternated entire family to eat together.

The lunch schedule is as follows: Kindergarten 11-11:40 a.m., First Grade 11-11:30 a.m., Second 10:55-11:25 a.m., Third 10:50-11:20 a.m., and Fourth-Sixth Grades 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. "Please call the office this week and let us know how many will be coming each day," said elementary school principal Molly Helmlinger. "We want to make sure we have enough meals prepared for everyone," she added.

Tahoka Independent School District is in its 89th year of existence, after beginning operations in 1903. There have been many changes throughout the years, but always the goal has been to educate

to give equal time to all subjects. Every student has an assignment book in order to keep up with the classes for each day.

"A majority of the teachers think this new schedule has helped. They have more time to give to the students," Cate said. Although the new scheduling took a while to get accustomed to, he is very pleased with the way it has turned out.

Administrators, however, are never completely satisfied with their schools. When asked what needed more work, Cate replied, "We need more student responsibility in getting homework finished and more support from the parents." He added, See PUBLIC SCHOOLS Page 2

## **Bulldog Boys Have** Winning Cage Season

The Tahoka Bulldog varsity boys basketball team closed out the year with exactly twice as many wins as losses, 18-9 for the season, and 8-6 in district play.

The JV boys team finished a near-perfect year with a 22-1 season record, losing only to New Deal by one point in a heartbreaker for the team.

Coached by Hulon Kirkland, the nine boys on the varsity provided some exciting play for spectators during the season, always giving a good account of themselves and averaging 69.6 points per game.

Eight of the nine boys are seniors, with junior Lee Elder the only player who will return next year. He will be joined, however, by members of the talented junior varsity boys team, which lost only one game while winning 22 times.

For the varsity, Mike Burleson was the leading scorer for the season, scoring 386 points, one more than his

brother Bruce's 385. Brandon Cate was third in scoring with 346 points, Joe Clyde Hays was fourth with 291 points, and following were Aaron McCleskey with 157, Billy Wilborn with 124, Daniel Garvin with 87, Troy Hurley with 61 and Elder with 42.

Cate led in rebounds with 297. followed by McCleskey's 244. Bruce Burleson led in assists with 109, Mike Burleson's 92 steals led that category.

For Coach Chris Wiginton's tough JV boys team, which averaged 57 points per game to the opponents' 38.6, the leading scorer for the season was Robert Jackson, with 238 points. Also topping 200 was Tim Stice, with 209. Donnie Wiseman had 136 rebounds, Jackson 153 and Ausburn 100. Cory Whitley had 173 points, Heath Brewer 132, Ausburn 143, Wiseman 120 and Wesley Solomon 117 points. •

CALLING 9-1-1 - These Tahoka Kindergarten students are practicing calling 9-1-1 for emergencies. Mrs. Amy Preston (right), Public Affairs Manager at Poka-Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc., gave an informative presentation Monday to students in grades K-6 at Tahoka Elementary on how to use the 9-1-1 Emergency System. Slightly different presentations were geared to each age level, and the importance of what designated an emergency was stressed to the children. Kindergarteners shown in the photo are, from left, Allie (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO) Garcia, Tyler Hawthorne and Chris Engle.





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#### Larry Don Pugh and Donna Peters Peters-Pugh Announce Engagement

Donna Peters of Tahoka (formerly of Sunray) and Larry Don Pugh of Levelland announce their engagement. They will marry July 31, 1992 at St. Hyacinth's Catholic Church in Amarillo.

Miss Peters is the daughter of Donald and Alby Peters of Amarillo. Pugh is the son of J.T. and Edna Pugh of Levelland.

Miss Peters has a Bachelor of Science in Home Economics from Texas Tech University where she will also complete her Master of Science in Home Economics in May, 1992. She is currently the Lynn County Extension Agent for Home Economics.

Pugh is a graduate of South Plains College, Levelland and is employed with Amoco Production in Levelland.

6:30 p.m. The public is welcome to

Held in Lynn County jail during

the last week were eight persons,

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**Eight Jailed In Week** 

#### Grassland Church To Host Gathering

The Grassland Nazarene Church will host the Lamesa Zone children's and teen quiz competition, art and talent this Sat., Feb. 29. Bible quizzing will begin at 12:30 p.m. Art judging at 1:30 p.m. Teen and children talent will be at 2 p.m.

The teens of the local church will run a concession booth with drink, eats and treats throughout the afternoon. A free supper will be served to guests about 6 p.m.

The program will close with the West Texas Praise Team in concert at

### **Public Schools Week** Local schools, students strive for excellence ....

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"I appreciate the support the community does give; it is good. When we need something, they are there." However, Cate said that they could use more support.

Miss Helmlinger is also positive about the way things are going this year at her elementary campus. She said, "We've had a fantastic year so far. It is my third year as principal, and my students and staff are great. We have the same vision for excellence."

Miss Helmlinger said that she thinks it's great to have a theme for Texas Public Schools Week, however, she also wanted to point out that the elementary school has a theme all year. "The theme 'Bee Super' is saturated throughout the curriculum to let the children know that they are first," she said.

The theme is prevalent throughout the school: in the halls and in the classrooms. Super is an acronym in which the S is for self-esteem, U is for unity, P is for positive, E is for enthusiasm, and R is for respect. Miss Helmlinger described her school as a "safe haven" for children where much more than academics is taught. "Coping skills and survival skills are taught as well," she said.

Dr. Carter also had very positive things to say about the way the school year has progressed thus far. "We've had less discipline problems this year," he said. "My philosophy is that students will always expend a certain amount of energy. If the proper programs are provided, students become involved and expend their energy in a positive way." Thus, his goal is to provide as many activities as he can.

Since he is in his fifth year as superintendent, Dr. Carter has seen some changes in the Tahoka school system. Technology has played an important role in schools, with computer systems being added from Kindergarten through high school

very thoroughly so that they became experts, and then they could train the operational forces," he explained.

"It's an audio visual world, and this is the way children learn best. Therefore, we can't buy a new piece of technology and expect teachers to teach with it without having the proper training," Dr. Carter said. Not only has teaching and learn-

ing changed throughout the years, but the school itself has changed. The first school in Tahoka was built in 1903, and it was a 16' x 20' building near downtown. The first addition was built in 1907, with a second addition added in 1908. In 1926, a new three-story high school was built in the present location for \$100,000.

In 1936, the North Elementary School was completed (renamed Gardner Building in 1985 in honor of Clifton Gardner, who served as high school and elementary principal for 26 years and later served as superintendent for two years). South Elementary, built in 1951, was later renamed Tubb Elementary as a memorial to Floyd Tubb who was principal at the time of his death. In 1953, improvements were made to the high school and to North Elementary. In 1958, a new gymnasium was constructed and four classrooms were added to South Elementary. In 1963, South Elementary was renovated, and the cafeteria was enlarged. Just two years ago, a learning resources center and additional offices and classrooms were added in a new addition between the two elementary

buildings, bringing the two elemen-

tary campuses together. The first superintendent for Tahoka ISD was J.B. Walker, who served from 1905 through 1908. Since then, there have been 21 superintendents in 84 years, with the longest term held by Otis Spears, who held the position for 13 years, from 1951 until 1964.

Following is a list of all of

T.I.S.D. superintendents:



#### Lisa Ruiz and Mike Ramirez, Jr. **Ruiz-Ramirez Engagement Announced**

Ms. Maria Ruiz of Slaton wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Lisa Ruiz of Slaton, to Mike Ramirez, Jr. of Tahoka, son of Mike Ramirez Sr. of Lubbock and Janie Ramirez of Tahoka.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Slaton High School, currently attends Texas Tech University and is employed by Children's Learning Center. The future groom is a Tahoka High School graduate, attended South Plains College, and is employed by Lubbock MHMR.

The couple plans a March 14 wedding at St. John Neumann in Lubbock.

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cial event for students on Spring Break.

Two new musicals will debut in park theaters on opening day. Fourteen young performers will be featured in the Southern Palace Music Hall's Broadway-style revue "Do You Hear The People Sing?".

There will be comedy and country music in the Crazy Horse Saloon's production called "One More Payment And It's Mine."

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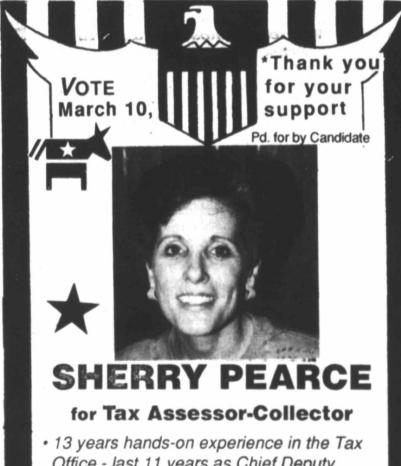
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classes in recent years. Enrollment has been stable for the past seven years. This year there are 60 teachers in the school system: 28 in the high school and 32 in the elementary school, and currently there are 290 students in grades 7-12 and 411 students in grades K-6 enrolled at TISD.

Dr. Carter has an ultimate vision and goal for improving the education process in Tahoka. Eventually, he wants to do everything by committees composed of administrators, teachers, and parents. "In this way, everyone is involved in the planning process to make sure the schools represent what the community wants," he said. "It will take some time for the process to work because parents and teachers have not been asked to do this before," Dr. Carter added.

Since his ultimate goal is to improve education of the students, Dr. Carter feels the teachers need to have more training days. To illustrate his point, Dr. Carter used an example from his Navy days. He said, "In the Navy, when there was a new weapon system installed, the first experts were the teachers. They were trained

J.B. Walker ...... 1905-1908 D.M. Speer ..... 1908-1910 O.T. Bryant ..... 1910-1911 E.A. White ..... 1911-1914 G.C. Hazel ..... 1914-1915 H.C. Zorns ..... 1915-1918 H.P. Caveness ..... 1918-1925 G.H. Nelson ..... 1925-1926 M.L.H. Blaze ..... 1926-1935 W.G. Barrett ..... 1935-1938 W.T. Hanes ..... 1938-1945 E.E. Hancock ..... 1945-1946 Vernon Brewer ...... 1946-1951 Otis Spears ..... 1951-1964 Harold Reynolds ..... 1964-1974 Melvin Burks ..... 1974-1975 Edwin Roberson ...... 1975-1977 Jim Coulston ...... 1977-1984 Dale Summitt ...... 1984-1985 Clifton Gardner ..... 1985-1987

Duane Carter ..... 1987-present Through past and present, Tahoka schools have strived for excellence by administrators, teachers, and students. During Texas Public Schools Week, visit your local school and see what the youth - "the stars of today" - are learning. Education has always been, and will continue to be, the key to the future.

Randy and Robin Veretto of Lubbock are the parents of a son, Jacob Keagan who was born Monday, Feb. 24, 1992 at 8:40 p.m. He weighed 8 lbs., 9 ozs and was 20-1/4 inches long.

He has an older sister, Riley. Grandparents are Mrs. Lula Jo Taylor of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. Don Veretto of Lubbock; great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reynolds of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Veretto of Levelland, Great-great grandmother is Mrs. Myrtle Jones of Lubbock.

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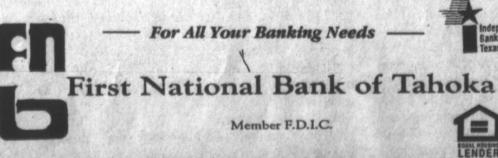
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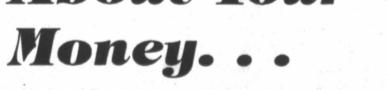
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### Obituaries

#### Foy Todd

Services for Foy Todd, 80, of Tahoka were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Tahoka Church of Church with Doug Hall, minister, officiating.

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

Todd died at 10:09 a.m. Monday, Feb. 24, 1992, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born on Dec. 26, 1911 in Byars, Okla., and moved from Antlers, Okla., to Lynn County in 1922. He married Lillie Mae McMillan in 1931 in O'Donnell. She died in 1979. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include a brother, Pete of Tahoka; a nicce, Nema Miller of Tahoka; a granddaughter, Meredith Davis of Brownfield; and three greatgrandchildren.

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Pallbearers were Robert Draper, Johnny Draper, Rudy Tejeda Sr., Dewey Engle, Weldon McMillan and Gene Thompson.

The family suggests memorials to Tahoka Emergency Medical Services or to a favorite charity.

#### Jose Vasquez

Prayer services for Jose Medina Vasquez, 71, of Slaton were held Sunday, Feb. 23, in Templo Bautista with the Revs. David Caballero, pastor, and Raul Caballero of Lubbock, officiating.

Funeral services were Monday in the same church, and burial was in Englewood Cemetery.

Vasquez died at 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, 1992, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a brief illness.

He was born in Brownsville and moved to Slaton in 1951. He married Micaela Vasquez on Aug. 25, 1939, in Brownsville. He was a cotton farmer and retired in 1981. He was a member of Iglesia Calvario Bautista in Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife; six

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sons, Arnold of Plainview, Modesto of Tahoka, Joe Jr. of Wilson and Tino, Raul/and Ernesto, all of Slaton; four daughters, Aurora Espinoza, Olga Campos and Herminia Flores. all of Slaton, and Rosalind Rodriguez of Lubbock; three brothers, Amador of Post, Ezickel of Houston and Celedonio of Lubbock; two sisters, Zolia Vasquez of Slaton and Olivia Cueves of Brownsville; 45 grandchildren; and 47 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Arnold Vasquez Jr., Henry Espinoza Jr., Benito Espinoza, Julian Vasquez, Joe Vasquez III and Robert Yanes.

#### Mary Herbst

Services for Mary Evelyn Herbst, 63, of Lubbock, were Friday, Feb. 21, in Post Church of Christ with Paul Jones, minister, officiating. Burial was in Terrace Cemetery.

She died Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1992, in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock after an illness.

She was born in Grassland and was the daughter of the late Dan and Edna Carpenter of New Home. She graduated from Post High School and attended North Texas State University and Texas Tech University. She had worked for Forrest Lumber and Bell Gas. She was member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughter, Mary Lee Furr and Barbara Raymond, both of Lubbock; a stepson, Mike Herbst of Greeley, Colo.; a brother, Winfred "Bo" Carpenter of Lubbock; two sisters, Anna Jean Corbell Elgin of Sulphur Springs and Sue Hudman of Crosbyton; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jason Furr, Buddy Billingsley, Michael Raymond, Byron Waldrip, Shawn McVicars and Gary Manning.

The Chinese invented paper about A.D. 100. Their first books written on paper took the form of rolls

#### Enicacio Rodriguez

Rosary for Enicacio G. Rodriguez, 81, of Wilson were to be recited at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, in Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Wilson. Mass will be celebrated at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, in the same church with the Rev. Curtis Halfmann, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Slaton, officiating.

Burial will be in Englewood Cemctery in Slaton under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka..

Rodriguez died at 10:10 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24, 1992 in the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

He was born March 27, 1911, in Millersview and was a longtime resident of O'Donnell before moving to Wilson in 1970. He married Natalia Sanchez on June 7, 1960, in Tahoka. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was a Catholic. He had worked for the Green Thumb Program of the City of Wilson.

Survivors include his wife; six daughters, Linda Mendez of Moody. Dominga Rodriguez, Mary Torrez and Dorothy Lopez, all of Lubbock, Nancy Ripley of Austin and Anita DeLeon of Big Spring; seven sons, Ygnacio Rodriguez, Greg Rodriguez, Patricio Luera, Johnny Luera and Carlos Luera, all of Lubbock, and Duwayne Rodriguez and Ysidro Rodriguez, both of Wilson; two sisters, Blasa Morales and Aurora Luera, both of Coleman; 23 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

The body will be at the church in Wilson until time of services.

#### Mary Thornell **Perkins**

Graveside services for Mary E. Thornell Perkins were held Wednesday, Fcb. 19, in the Eastview Memorial Park in Vernon. She died Sunday, Feb. 16, 1992, in a Vernon nursing home after a lengthy illness.

She was born April 21, 1909, in Oklahoma. She married R.B. Thornell Jr. in November of 1942 in Vernon. He died in 1967. She married Brady Perkins in 1975. He preceded her in death in 1982. She had been a resident of Vernon most of her life and was a member of the Baptist Church.

brief illness. She was born in Anton: She attended school in New Home and at South Plains College. She moved from Wilson to Acuff in 1972. She was a licensed vocational nurse at the Slaton Care Center. She married Loyd Anders on Dec. 31, 1955, in Fort Sumner, N.M.

Survivors include her husband; four sons, Wayne Smith of Eldorado, Ron Anders and Jeff Anders, both of Lubbock, and Brian Anders of Acuff; a daughter, Cynthia Anders Jobe of Lubbock; three brothers, C.W. Smith of Granbury, Billy Ray Smith of New Home and Bobby Smith of Lake Proctor; and 10 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ted Chapman, Nick Davidson, Ron Anders, Scott Jeffries, T.L. Rampey and Mike Ward.

#### Mary Schulz

Services for Masy Schulz, 88, of Lubbock were Friday, Feb. 21, with the Rev. Robert Schomp, pastor of Lubbockview Christian Church, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Schulz died Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 20, 1992 in Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Hillsboro and was a longtime resident of Tahoka before moving to Lubbock. She married Charlie A. Schulz on Oct. 16, 1921, in Woodbury. He died on Aug. 6, 1982. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include five sons, Eugene and Charley, both of Lubbock; Earl and Harley, both of Houston, and Barney of Linden; a brother, Martin Brand of Odessa; three sisters, Opal Butts of Quanah, Jewel Bell of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Anna Mae Naile of Odessa; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Ronald Schulz,

Edwin Schulz, Mike Schulz, Pat Schulz and Earl Schulz.

#### **Dessie Tedford**

Services for Dessie Vera Tedford, 95, of Lamesa were held Monday; Feb. 24 in First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Forest Shader, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park Mrs. Tedford died Friday night, Feb. 21, 1992, in Medical Arts Hospital in Lamcsa after a lengthy ill-

ried John Tedford on Sept. 29, 1919. He died in 1969. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Cleo Ausbern and Betty Brandon, both of Lamesa and Fannie Hagins of Big Spring; a son, Dean of Fort Stockton; two sisters, Cordie Louder of Edmond, Okla., and Etta Kurkendall of California; 21 grandchildren, including one granddaughter, Linda Owen of Tahoka; 43 greatgrandchildren; and six great-greatgrandchildren.

#### **Ruby** Arnold

Services for Ruby Lee Arnold, 82, of Brownfield were Monday, Feb. 24 in Brownfield First Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Flowers, pastor, officiating.

The Rev. E.K. Shepherd, senior adult minister of the church, assisted. Burial was in Terry County Memorial Park.

Mrs. Arnold died Saturday, Feb. 22, 1992, in Brownfield Regional Medical Center after an illness.

She was born in Denton County and moved to Terry County in 1948. She married Fred Edgar Arnold on July 16, 1943, in Galveston. He died on Sept. 7, 1960. She attended school in Krum and received a master's de-

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#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1992, LYNN COUNTY NEWS, PAGE 3 **Adult & Youth** Leadership Task **Force To Meet**

On Tuesday, March 3, at 7 p.m. the Lynn County 4-H adult and youth leadership task force will meet. The meetings will be held simultaneously at the Lyntegar Meeting Room.

Business of the adult group will include: award nominations, method demonstration strategies, and upcoming clothing and consumer education trainings.

The youth task force will review activities and plan agendas for their local meetings. Yearbooks should be consulted for meeting assignments.

All adult volunteers and 4-H youth task force members are encouraged to attend.

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gree from Texas Tech University in 1950. She retired from teaching in 1974. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority and First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a sister, Velma Carter of Tahoka.

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Pallbearers were Robert Lee, Billy Nava, Raymond Clark, Wayne Thompson, Terry Dickson and Bobby

### **Betty J. Anders**

Services for Betty J. Anders, 60, of Acuff, were Tuesday, Feb. 25, with the Rev. Reginald Bridges, chaplain of Lubbock State School, officiating. Ray Smith of New Home, brother of the deceased, assisted.

Burial was in City of Lubbock

She died at 10:22 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, 1992, at her residence after a





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My opponent in the Sheriff's race last week listed figures on budgets and expenditures for the two years he was in office and for the last three years when I have been in office. The figures he listed for the three years I have been in office were essentially correct, but for his own two years in office, he conveniently subtracted from his expenditures \$15,707 of unbudgeted capital outlay in 1988 and more than \$18,000 officially charged to his budget and spent in 1987 on required jail remodeling. Using the same basis for comparing both Cliff Laws' and Jack Miller's terms in office (the official totals for budgets and expenses in the sheriff's department, communications and jail funds), Cliff Laws spent \$20,101 over budget in 1987 and \$20,598 over budget in 1988. Jack Miller's three-year average spending over budget was \$20,498 per year, but there was this major difference:

Jack Miller's spending over budget was mainly because of the added expense of feeding and keeping federal prisoners, a program which I initiated in 1989 and which has put \$246,390 into the county's bank account in three years. Under this profitable plan which has generated an average of more than \$80,000 per year for the county, the expense has been charged to the sheriff's department budget, but the income has gone into the general fund rather than into the sheriff's operating funds.

Figures which I have obtained from the audit reports for 1987 and 1988 when Cliff Laws was sheriff indicate the following totals, rather than what he has presented:

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(These figures and figures for 1989-91 are from audit reports for 1989-90 and unaudited records for 1991, all available and open to the public at the Lynn County courthouse)

want to continue to serve Lynn County residents as sheriff and I hope to continue to operate in a way that will help the county financially while enforcing the laws fairly and impartially and doing my best to prevent crimes as well as working to arrest those who break the laws.

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#### PAGE 4, LYNN COUNTY NEWS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1992 **Teachers Lay Foundations For Learning**

(Continued from page 1)

78 school year I started my first office education class in the vocational program, and began getting calculators for every student. In the 14 years since, we've had electric typewriters, then advanced to electronic typewriters and obtained the seven IBM computer systems we have now," she adds.

At the beginning of her vocational program, called Vocational Office Education (VOE) but later changed to Business Professionals of America (BPA), she encouraged her students to enter the regional competition held annually. That first year, she had one student place in the competition, though not high enough to advance to the state level. Since then, she has had at least one student advance to state every year, and this year has 12 students competing at the state level the first week of March. She had 25 students place at the regional competition, but only first and second place winners advance to state.

"Many people don't realize that this regional competition is with 32 schools, including 5A schools like Plainview, Lubbock and Amarillo. In fact, 18 of those 32 schools are 5A schools," says the proud teacher. "It's a very tough competition every year, and students must be very capable to advance to the state level," she adds.

Only students who take her office education class may join the co-curricular BPA club and compete in the annual competitions, according to Mrs. Jaquess. In addition to the competitions, they earn points for community and fund-raising projects for an honor called the Torch Awards.

"There are national guidelines for the students to follow to earn points for the Torch Awards," says Mrs. Jaquess. "They can earn the Torch Award locally, regionally, or at the state level. This year, I have two who carned state Torch Awards, Lana Parker and Alicia Handley. Points can be accumulated for two years, and it usually takes a second-year student to earn a state Torch Award," she explains.

In May, her students spend a had many students win awards in the month on job placement skills such

"I want my students to know that no matter where they are in life, that they can always be learners." - Diane Gregory

says.

as interviewing and resumés.

In her office education class, she teaches office support systems such as office skills, typing, filing, telephone skills, etc. She teaches business computer applications, an advanced computer class where she teaches the nation's leading software programs such as Lotus and Word Perfect, and desktop publishing. She also teaches an accounting class.

"There are no textbooks in my advanced computer class," says Mrs. Jaquess. "I teach the software programs and write my own applications. Only junior and senior students may take the class," she adds.

"In my accounting class, I teach in a story telling form. We create imaginary businesses and expand on it throughout the year, creating business and accounting problems, naming different managers, etc.," says the innovative teacher. "I believe that it not only makes the class more interesting, but students learn more with a hands-on type of experience," she explains.

She also teaches adult computer classes in the spring and fall, offering several different types of classes to the community in the evenings for continuing education, and limiting the class to allow for hands-on computer experience.' These classes are

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however, is not all the awards and recognitions she and her students have received. "I'm proud that my students can actually go out and do something in the working world. We keep up with the equipment and software so that they are prepared to go out in the real world and survive. They are actually using things they learned in my classroom," she says.

nearly always filled to the limit. "This

is something I like to do, and I enjoy offering it to the community," she

Mrs. Jaquess was named Busi-

ness Teacher of the Year by the Re-

gion 17 Education Service Center,

and was also listed in Most Predomi-

nant Educators of Texas Yearbook in

1983. She is a member of several

professional organizations, and has

The thing she is most proud of,

**BPA** competitions.

She has had many former students who have told her that they are using the skills they learned in her class. "I hear from a lot of former students. I've had several students who got their accounting start with me, and are now certified public accountants. I know of at least 15 former students who are now CPAs," she says with pride.

"I try to make each student feel like a special individual," she adds. "In class, it does not matter to me how much a student's neighbor knows - it's what each student is capable of learning that counts with me. I also try to set a good example in my classroom, with my language, conduct and way of dressing. I try to be a good role model for these kids," she ex-

plains. Tahoka I.S.D. is fortunate to have Mrs. Jaquess on the teaching staff for the past 20 years, as well as many other educators whose individual teaching styles may vary but ultimately have one goal in mind: to educate the youth of Tahoka and create a basis from which individuals may continue to learn throughout a lifetime of change and challenges. Newcomers to the district also bring new ideas and personalities to the school system. One of the newest teachers to the district is Mrs. Diane Gregory, who teaches fifth grade this year at Tahoka Elementary. Just two months after she began teaching at Tahoka, she was named KAMC Teacher of the Week, a feature on Channel 28 KAMC Lubbock television station.

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THESE KIDS LOVE THEIR TEACHER - The students of Mrs. Diane Gregory were thrilled when she was named KAMC's Teacher of the Week this year, just two months after she began teaching with Tahoka I.S.D. Mrs. Gregory teaches fifth grade, and is shown with two of her students, Matt Chancy (left) and Eric Zavala. Student work will be displayed in elementary classrooms during Public Schools Week Open House next Thursday, March 5. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Teachers of the Week are chosen from letters of recommendation sent to KAMC by students, faculty or other community members. One of Mrs. Gregory's students, Kelly Flynn, wrote a letter recommending her teacher for the honor, and the teacher was surprised when the KAMC news team visited her classroom. She was featured on both the six o'clock and ten o'clock news.

Kelly described Mrs. Gregory as "sweet like an old friend" and the other students concurred with her judgment, claiming their teacher was "really special." Matt Chancy, another student in her class, said, "She helps us when we need it, and she is always there for us."

Mrs. Gregory was flattered by all the extra attention, but downplayed her role. "I really don't think I deserve it in a way because there are so many wonderful teachers right here in this school system. I'm the new kid on the block, and really feel humbled by it," she said.

She is proud of her students, and loves her job. "I want them to know that no matter where they are in life, that they can always be learners," Mrs. Gregory said. "I hope they always will be. It won't matter whether they are housewives, or working at jobs - they can always keep learning," she added.

She and her husband, Rev. Marvin Gregory, and their two daughters moved to Tahoka last summer from Anson, Tx., when her husband was named pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka. Their daughters, Carrie and Stephanie, attend school at Tahoka.



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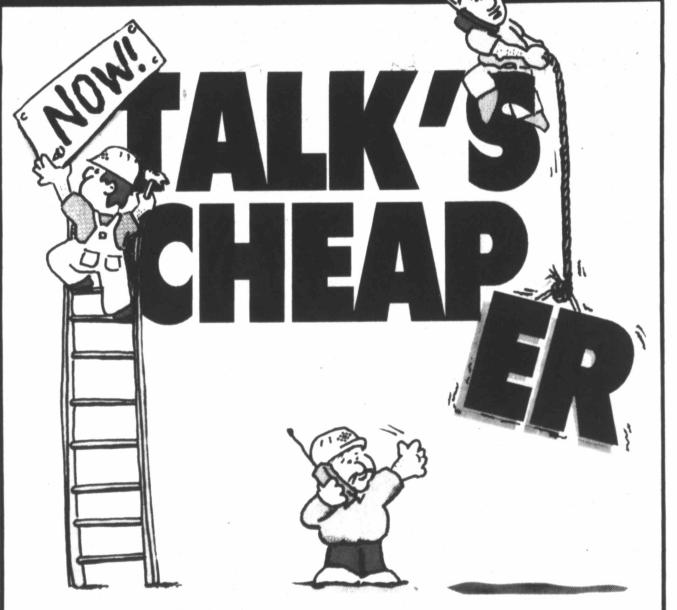
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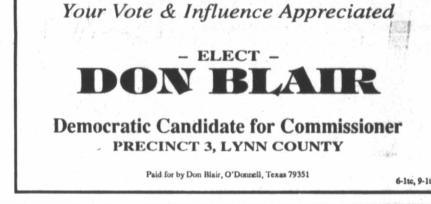
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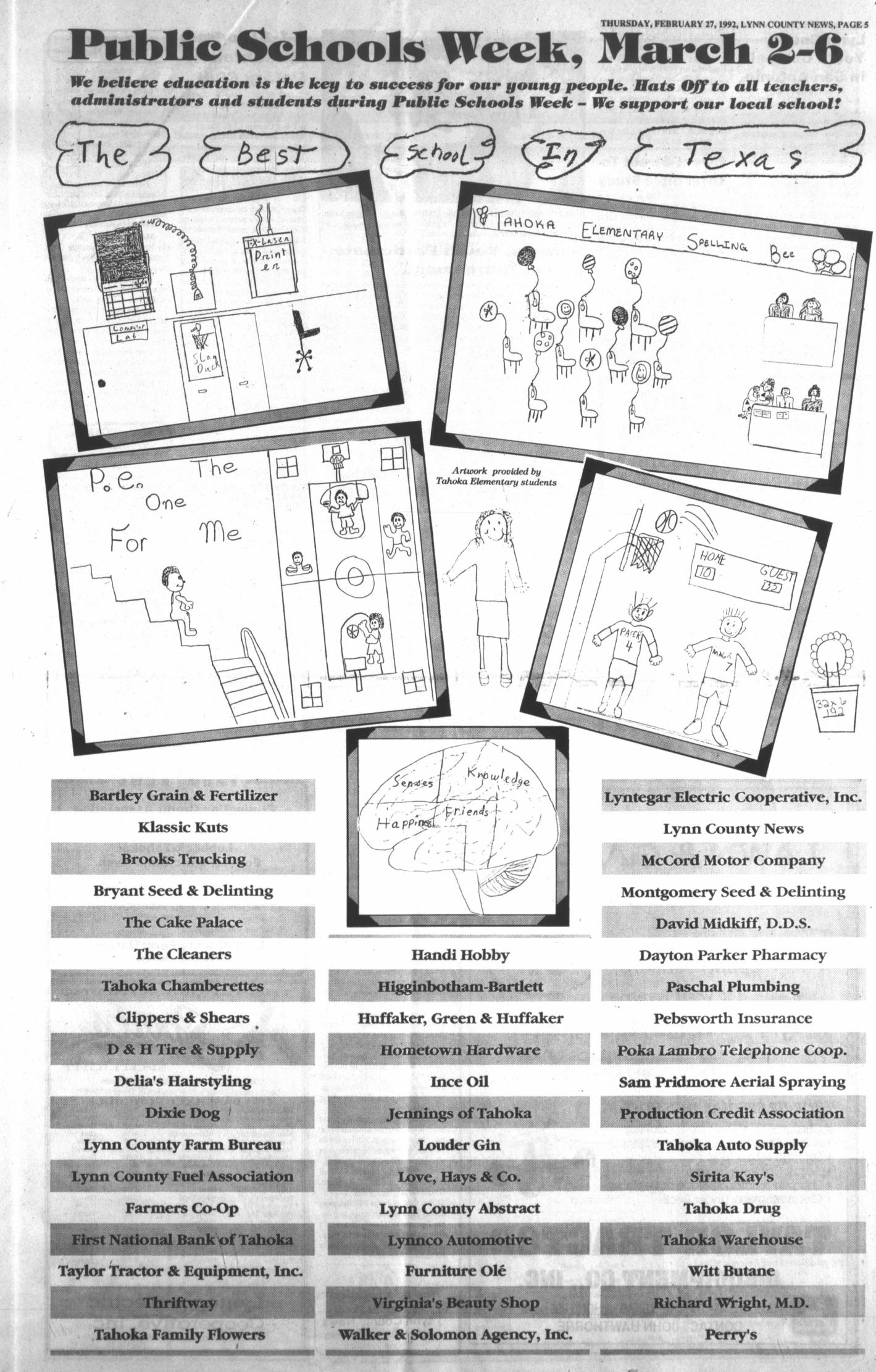


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#### PAGE 6, LYNN COUNTY NEWS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1992

#### Lynn County **Youth Compete** In San Antonio

by Donna Peters Thirty-three Lynn County Youth exhibited animals at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition (S.A.L.E.) last week. Even though dramatic sifts were implemented this year, Lynn County 4-H and FFA youth fared well.

From Tahoka, Katy Huffaker placed second with her Duroc. She finished with the highest ranking. Others who placed were: Betsy Huffaker, 12th medium wt Duroc; Curtis Erickson, 4th medium Spot; Jason Belew, 5th medium Cross; Brent Paris, 6th medium Hampshire; Lee Rash, 5th heavy Yorkshire; and Chad Swinford, 4th medium Berkshire.

In the sheep barn, Cody Hale placed 27th and Jason Belew earned 26th with medium weight, medium wool sheep.

Other Lynn county youth who exhibited project animals were: Kassidi Andrews, Shawn Brewer, Casey Donald, Cody Donald, Brandi

Gicklhorn, Eva Gicklhorn, Amy Henry, Anna Henry, Jon Hogg, and Matt Hogg. Halce Hughes, Whitney Hughes, Troy Hurley, Klyssa Kelln, Krystin Kelln, and Brandi Kieth also participated. Lynn County rounded off with Jason Marshall, Robin Martin, Misty Nance, Brek Paris, La'Shea Pridmore, Lynna Rash, Gary Smith, Greg Smith, Carrie Taylor, Clay Taylor, and Brooke Tekell.

### **Sweet Street To Offer Bible Study**

A Bible study will be offered at Sweet Street Baptist Church Feb. 26-28; Wednesday through Friday nights from 7 p.m.- 9 p.m. Donald Webster, pastor of Lee Street Baptist Church, Dimmitt, Tx, will be teaching the study of the book Isaiah entitled, "God is My Salvation."

On Thursday at 7 p.m. Donald Webster, Karen Nichols, and Lonnetta Hudgens will be singing several songs prior to the study. Everyone is invited to attend any

or all services.

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UNO TOURNAMENT- Eva Gicklhorn, Mable Morgan, Klyssa Kelln, Tennie Meeks, and Ina Slover play a game of Uno at the Y.E.S. Uno Tournament held here recently.

#### **Seniors, Youth Participate** In Uno Tournament

Youth Exchanging with Seniors (Y.E.S.) youth service providers and potential senior clients recently competed in an Uno tournament at the Senior Citizen's Center in Tahoka.

This tournament was an intergenerational activity uniting the 4-H and FHA youth trained to provide service to seniors in the Y.E.S. project. The goal of the Y.E.S. project to promote positive is intergenerational relationships between youth and seniors by providing assisted living services that enhance independent lifestyles of the elderly in rural communities.

The Y.E.S. project is still avail-

interested. A call to the Lynn county extension office is all ;it takes to arrange a youth service provider. Requests are distributed through adult job coaches such as Nancy Monk, from Tahoka, and Sheri Gicklhorn of Wilson.

able to those senior clients who are

Those participating in the tournament included: Louise Smith, Ina Slover, Catherine Barham, Mable Morgan, Teenie Meeks, Pete Todd, and Donna Peters, CEA-He. Y.E.S. youth included: Eva Gicklhorn, Jason Marshall, Krystin Kelln, Jason Belew, and Klyssa Kelln.

Prizes were furnished by Uno.

#### **County Commissioners Okay Hiring Of New County Agricultural Agent**

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning and unanimously approved offering a contract to Wade Shackelford for Lynn County Agricultural Extension Agent, a position formerly held by Brett Cypert, who resigned here recently. Commissioners also approved an agreement with Waste Management of Lubbock for the county landfill operation, and okayed the purchase of an automobile for the Lynn County Sheriff's Department.

Wade Shackelford was born and

ally mandated regulations. Dumping in the ground at the county landfill will be prohibited beginning sometime in March, but county residents will be able to dump their waste materials in large open-top disposal bins provided at the dumpground.

disposal will not be provided for by the county landfill, and city officials are currently working on several options to solve this problem.

also voted unanimously to app

### 9-1-1 Program **Presented** At **Rotary Club**

Amy Preston, a new member of the Tahoka Rotary Club, was guest speaker at last week's noon meeting at T-Bar Country Club. She gave a presentation to club members on the 9-1-1 Emergency System in Lynn County, which was installed in October of 1991.

Mrs. Preston gave a brief factual presentation on how the 9-1-1 System was implemented in Lynn County, through the cooperative efforts of Poka-Lambro Telephone Cooperative, General Telephone, South Plains Association of Governments, and city and county officials, and mentioned an implementation cost of approximately \$55,000.

There are still areas which have not implemented the emergency phone number system, but she said that by 1995 the 9-1-1 system is expected to be operational nationwide. She also showed a brief video presentation, and answered questions

from the group. Mrs. Louise Landers, Hospital Administrator of Lynn County Hospital, told her fellow Rotarians of a new doctor who will be practicing at Lynn County Hospital beginning this summer, Dr. Donald Freitag. She mentioned that his wife's family lives in Wilson, and that the hospital is looking forward to his arrival.

#### Local Student Named To Deans List

University have released the Dean's and President's Honor Rolls for the fall semester, with 336 students

Among those named to the

#### Shop in Tahoka

#### Tahoka School Menu

March 2-6 **Public Schools Week** (Family members are invited to come eat with students) Breakfast Monday - Cereal, Toast, 1/2 Apple, Milk.

Tuesday - Pancake/Sausage on a Stick, Orange Juice, Milk.

Wednesday - Donut, Sliced Peaches, Milk Thursday - Cinnamon Toast, 1/

2 Orange, Milk Friday - Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk,

LUNCH - Adults \$2.50

Monday (Mother's day) - Turkey Roll w/Gravy, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Hot Roll, Walnut Cookie, Milk.

Tuesday (Father's day) - Hamburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Onion, Pickle, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

Wednesday (Grandparents' day) - Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Garden Salad, Jello Salad, Hot Roll, Milk.

Thursday (Aunts, Uncles, Etc.) - Bar-b-que ribs, Cole Slaw, Baked Potato, Hot Roll, Pear Halves, Milk.

Friday (FamilyDay) - Fish Nuggets w/Tarter Sauce, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Cornbread, Cookie, Milk.

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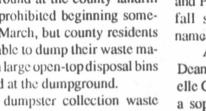
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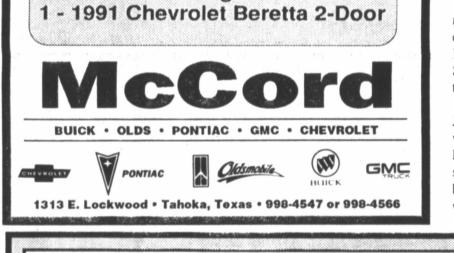
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raised in Glen Rose, Texas and is currently assistant county agent at Hereford. Commissioners expect Shackelford's contract to be effective April 1, 1992.

Commissioners gave County Judge J.F. Brandon approval to begin working with Waste Management of Lubbock, a company specializing in solid waste disposal, to install waste bins at the county landfill to collect waste material, to comply with federthe purchase of a 1991 Buick tury program car, for \$9,950, fo Sheriff's Dept-It was not stated the purpose of the car was for. In other business, Judge Bra

told commissioners that the County Library is asking for fur pay for their monthly telephone which had previously been pa the Red Cross, but beginning month will fall back under the diction of the Library. Judge H don said the City of Tahoka an County may share responsibili paying the phone bill, but no ac was taken on this item.

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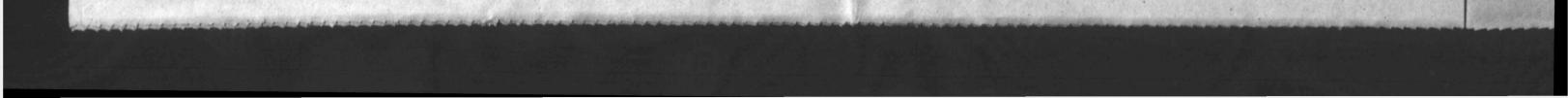
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Wilson News

by Loretta Abbe 628-6368

Sunday, March 8, there will be a Bridal Shower honoring Jana Wuensche, bride-elect of Jack Adams. The shower will be in the St. John Lutheran Educational Building from 3-4 p.m. Selections are at Hometown Hardware, Tahoka;

Pauline's, Slaton; and Dillards, Lubbock. "Young at Heart" will meet Thurs., Feb. 27, at 1:30 p.m. at St. John. Come by for games and fellowship, bring a friend.

The Wilson Jr. Class is sponsoring a Dinner-Theater, March 12. The dinner will be held at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria followed by the One-Act play at 8 p.m. More details as they become available.

## Elect Sandra Cox

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Sandra Cox

Lynn County Commissioner Precinct 3

Democratic Primary

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1992

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I have been carrying out the duties of Commissioner of Precinct 3 since being appointed to the job in June 1991. I will continue to do my very best to serve the county and the precinct if elected to a new full term.



prowling around a house. It had recently been mentioned that the homeowner was in a Lubbock Hospital. We regret this decision, but feel it is in the best interest of our local people. Vandalism has once again struck Wilson. Sometime this past weekend, windows at the new and old city office

Several Wilson residents are recov-

ering from illnesses and recent hospital

visits. We will no longer put people's

names in the paper when they are hospi-

talized since we have heard of a recent

incident where a possible burglary was

averted when a family member discov-

ered an out of town car and inhabitants

were broken. Officials are taking the proper steps to help stop this from happening again.

City elections are coming up in May. March 3, is the first day to sign up to run for the offices up for election. Those positions up for election are Mayor, Jackie Bishop, and councilmen, David Cook, and Oscar Follis. For more information contact Shorty Moore at the city office. \*\*\*

Brandi Gicklhorn traveled to Houston for the Houston Stock Show and Rodeo. Brandi placed at Brenham last week and advanced to the sale at Houston. Gary, Shane, and Jace Moore traveled to Houston for the Houston Stock Show and Rodeo also.

Friday, Feb. 14, the third grade class had a pizza party. The third grade was awarded for having the highest TAAS test scores.

March 1st is the last day that people will be able to dispose of trash directly into the county landfill. There will be open-top bins available for use by county residents at the dumpground instead of dumping directly on the ground. City of Wilson dumpster collection will no longer be accepted at the Lynn County landfill; however city officials are currently working on several options for waste manage-

ment collection. PRICES EFFECTIVE FEB. 23-29, 1992 **TAHOKA STORE #182 AVAILABLE AT** ALL ALLSUP'S LOCATIONS O'DONNELL STORE #306 \$5.99

Thursday, Feb. 27, there will be a dance at the Wilson little gym. This dance is to raise money for the Janessa Lee Foundation and entry is \$2.50. Only kids in grades 6-9 will be admitted into the dance.

High school and Jr. high cheerleader tryouts are being planned. Tryouts for high school will be April 3, with practice starting March 23. Jr. high tryouts will be April 16, with practice starting April 6. For more information contact Mrs. Angie Crenshaw-Rogers at the school during business hours.

This week has been the end of the fourth six weeks and students in grades 7-12 have been busy taking tests.

There will be no school Friday, Feb. 28. This is a weather day for both students and teachers.

Kameron Livingston, a third grader at Wilson, was one of the 50 PIP (Players in Progress) players chosen to perform at Wayland Baptist in Plainview. They performed during the Flying Queen's game against Southern Illinois, Feb. 8. Kameron is the daughter of Kelly and Shelly Livingston. I am sorry for the delay in getting this in the news sooner.

The first Wilson High School baseball game will be Tuesday, March 3, at Morton. The game will start at 4 p.m. All who can go and support the team are encouraged to do so. This is Wilson's second year to have a baseball program \*\*\*

Next Wednesday, March 4, will be another early dismissal day. School will be dismissed at 12:30 for grades K-12.

#### Wilson School Menu

March 2-6 Breakfast

Monday- Cercal, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk

Tuesday-Biscuit, Bacon, w/gravy, liced Peaches, Milk. Wednesday- Cheesetoast, Sliced

Pears, Milk. Thursday- Hot Rice, Toast, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Friday- Cinnamon Raisin Biscuit, Applesauce, Milk.

Lunch Monday- Beans w/Chili, Seasoned Spinach, Scalloped Potatoes, Cornbread,

TIP Tuesday-Sausage w/Cream Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Hot Rolls, Peach Half, Milk. Wednesday- Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, Tator Tots, Coconut Cake, Milk. Thursday- Pizza, Buttered Corn, isn't smart - it's dumb. Slaw, Cherry Jello w/Fruit, Milk. Friday-Taco Meat & Cheese, Pinto Beans, Salad, Apple Crisp, Milk **DAYTON PARKER** DAYTON PARKER HEALTH MART PHARMACY Lynn County Merchants **Appreciate Your Business!** Phone 998-5531 • PRESCRIPTIONS • Tahoka, Tx. VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE CLIFF LAWS For Sheriff, Lynn County



Six weeks test were given, and the fourth six weeks was concluded on Friday, Feb. 21. Report cards will be sent home on March 4.

If you have any materials on the '92 Olympics that you aren't keeping; please turn them into the High School Library for students to use on their reports. Thank you. ale ale ale

Mr. Schaffner and several ag students left on Wednesday, Feb. 19, to take barrows and sheep to the Brenham sift. Then Mr. Moore left with several more students after school on Thursday. The animals that make the double sift will be shown at the Houston Stock Show this week. Good luck! \*\*\*

Third grade welcomes back their teacher, Mrs. Cameron, who has been out for three weeks with her new baby. His name is Jacob to some, Jake to most. We're glad that you're back Mrs. Cameron!!

#### **New Home** School Menu

March 2-6 Breakfast Monday- Cereal & Toast, Milk.

Tuesday- Cinnamon Coffee Cake,

Milk. Wednesday- Blueberry Muffins, Milk.

Thursday- Homemade Pancakes, Milk.

Friday- Biscuit & Sausage, Milk.

#### Lunch

Monday- Corn Dog or Spaghetti, Mixed Vegetables, Fried Okra, Fruit Cup, Garlic Sticks, Milk.

Tuesday-Beefy Nachos, Salad Bar, Refried Beans, Sunrise Salad, Combread, Milk

Wednesday- Pizza, Lettuce/Tomato, Corn, Munch Mix, Milk.

Thursday- Salmon Patties or Fish Sticks, Salad Bar, Green Beans, Hush Puppies, Mac. & Cheese, Milk.

Friday- Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce/Tomato, Pickle/ Onion, Milk.



### **Student Council To Sponsor Volleyball Tourney**

Tahoka High School Student Council will again be sponsoring two volleyball tournaments. Teams are now being accepted for both tournaments with an entry fee set at \$50 per team. The men's and women's tournament will be March 12-14 and the co-ed will be March 26-28.

Anyone wanting to sign up a team for either tournament can contact Barbara Cook at 998-4752 or Paige Rivas at 998-4538. Please remember that these are Lynn County resident or former Lynn County resident tournaments only.

Admission to the tournaments will be \$1 for adults and 50¢ for school students. Money raised from the tournaments will help Student Council members pay for an upcoming trip to the Student Council State Conference in Austin.

#### **Courthouse To Open For Absentee Voting**

The Lynn County Courthouse will be open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 29 and from 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, March 1 for early absentee voting. Voting will take place in the basement and entrance will be through the East and West doors.

All persons voting must have their voters registration card.

#### Wendell McClendon Scholarship Set Up

A scholarship honoring Wendell McClendon, former O'Donnell teacher who died earlier this month, has been established, according to the O'Donnell school administration.

Anyone wishing to donate to the scholarship fund is asked to send a check to the First National Bank of O'Donnell, Box 549, O'Donnell, TX 79351, Acct. No. 41017.

#### WOMEN SMOKERS

While more Americans are giving up smoking, Milk young women in their teens and early twenties blithely become addicted to cigarettes. Smoking damages women in many more ways than men: cervical cancer, miscarriages, sickly and retarded infants, early menopause, and osteoporosis, among other disorders. Young women get with it-smoking



Jack Miller is going to tell you that he has brought in \$95,970.00 for housing federal prisoners this year. However, what he isn't going to tell you is:

1. He is housing these federal prisoners for \$28.00 a prisoner per day, according to county financial records, while the going rate for housing federal prisoners in other county jails is \$65.00 to \$75.00 a prisoner per day. This is considerably less than what he is getting. The sheriff of the county where the prisoners are housed sets the price for a prisoner per day. What this calculates to for \$65.00 a prisoner per day is \$222,650.00 per year and at \$75.00 a prisoner per day is \$257,199.00 per year. If he were receiving the higher amounts he would be able to nearly subsidize his yearly budget without having to use county tax funds to run the Sheriff's Office.

2. He has had two federal prisoners escape, both being housed on federal drug charges. The first of these escaped in December 1989 while out cleaning, unsupervised, at the Senior Citizens building, and then stole a local vehicle parked at the Senior Citizens building. This particular federal prisoner has yet to be recaptured. The second federal prisoner escaped late one night in April 1990, while watching TV in the Sheriff's Office. The federal prisoner later stole a vehicle southeast of Tahoka, the vehicle was . later recovered in Big Spring by Howard County Deputies. This federal prisoner is wanted for questioning of a double homicide of an elderly couple in Howard County, just three days after his escape from Lynn County Jail. This federal prisoner has not been recaptured either.

3. While housing these federal prisoners, Jack Miller has allowed convicted state and county prisoners to walk the streets of Lynn County free instead of being housed in the county jail. One prisoner was convicted for burglaries of county residences and given 40 years to serve in Texas Department of Corrections in April of 1991. This prisoner was allowed to stay in Lynn County and work on a local farm unsupervised. He was given a so-called weekend furlough in October 1991; during the furlough this prisoner led several county and state law enforcement officers through a three-county chase after attempting to steal hub caps at a car dealership in Lamesa. During the time this prisoner was convicted and finally sent to Texas Department of Corrections, he was allowed to do farm work out in the county, at which time Lynn County was having numerous residential burglaries out in the county.

4. Federal prisoners have been allowed to go to O'Donnell, Wilson, New Home and Tahoka to do various things, sometimes supervised, most of the time they were unsupervised. According to Federal Officials these prisoners shouldn't be allowed outside the jail area for any reason. Several times these federal prisoners were allowed to wear street clothes while out in the different Lynn County communities, allowing them free access to come and go as they wanted.

In closing I would like to say as your Sheriff: If Lynn County is going to continue housing federal prisoners, I will make sure Lynn County receives the highest dollar amount per day for housing federal prisoners. I will make sure that federal prisoners are kept behind bars and not put Lynn County citizens at risk from housing this type of person. These federal prisoners come from all parts of the United States for various federal crimes, why should we put so much trust in them and allow them to walk the streets of Lynn County? These federal prisoners should be locked up for a reason, to protect the citizens of Lynn County. Instead of the elderly couple in Big Spring, it could have been an elderly couple in Lynn County. Is it really worth letting federal prisoners walk the streets of Lynn County? I feel it is time to change the Sheriff of Lynn County, before it's too late.

All these facts can be backed up by court documents or by newspaper accounts.

YOUR VOTE SINCERELY APPRECIATED - DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, MARCH 10, 1992 Pol. Adv. Paid For By Cliff Laws, Rt. 3, Box 171, Post, TX 79356

