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Tornado Siren Test Set Friday

A tornado warning siren test will be conducted this Friday at 12 noon in the City of Tahoka. City Manager Barry Pittman said the siren will be tested only if the weather is clear, so as not to confuse residents.

The tornado warning siren is a wavering up-and-down sound.

Church Of Christ Minister Resigns

Doug Hall, minister with the Tahoka Church of Christ tendered his resignation as the pulpit minister Sunday, March 29. Times of leaving and destination are as yet unsettled, "but we will let you know soon," Hall said adding:

"Doug and Helen wish to let the people of the city of Tahoka know how much they have appreciated being accepted as a part of your city as you have. Your love flows freely, and we love you too. Tahoka shall always have a special place in our hearts. We have faith and know that



LADY BULLDOGS BRING HOME TROPHIES – The Lady Bulldogs varsity track team brought home three trophies from the Sundown track meet held March 28. The 400 meter relay and 1600 meter relay teams brought home first place trophies, and the team came in second overall to capture the runnerup trophy. Shown here, from left, is Darla Willis, Doloris Luna, Cindy Ramirez, Miranda Martin, Ginger Malone and Betsy Huffaker. Not shown is Katy Huffaker, Stephanie Stennett, Jill DeLeon, Rene Williams, and Myra Williams.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

the Lord shall take us to where He desires to use us in His vinevard."

Crime Line 998-5145

is offering rewards

\$100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons involved in the theft of an Ingersoll-Rand air compressor valued at \$500 from a pickup owned by Chan Thomas, 1801 Ave. P, Tuesday night, March 31.

Woodwork...



by Dalton

AMONG the several newspapers which we exchange papers with is *The Knox County News*, and last week's issue had an interesting story about what some Yankees are trying to do to some of us southerners.

It seems that a waste management firm, apparently in the Dallas area, is trying to put together a project to transport human waste from New York City to Knox County in Texas, apparently because New Yorkers are producing more of this stuff than their sewer system can handle.

Knox County residents are understandably upset, and the newspaper is urging citizens to call or write the engineering firm to protest. The newspaper also reported that the March issue of Farm Journal included an article on the subject and reportedly said that "some farmers who allowed this to occur on their land are now suffering with various ailments to their farm animals and contamination in water wells."

All of this reminds me of the fuss Fort Worth residents raised many years ago when it was first learned by the general public that Dallas dumped its sewage in the Trinity River, from which Fort Worth got its drinking water. Although city officials stoutly insisted the water was first thoroughly treated so it was totally fresh before use by the Fort Worth residents, the users didn't like the idea. They were especially upset by signs which kept appearing in Dallas restrooms reading "Please Flush the Toilet—Fort Worth Needs the Water."

Anyway, any plan to bring New York City's human waste to be dumped on Texas soil is bound to meet a lot of opposition. The whole idea stinks, in fact.

KNOTHOLES in the Woodwork: The Lubbock newspaper keeps running headlines about the UMC this and UMC that, meaning University Medical Center. But every time we Methodists see the abbreviation, we think it's something to do with the United Methodist Church, which is "UMC" in much church literature. They should never have changed the name of University Hospital. Probably the only reason they did it was because "medical center" sounds a lot fancier than plain old "hospital" and they could charge more. . . I always figured that a person only had one brain (in some cases half a brain), and hearing some guy on TV threatening to "blow your brains out" made me wonder if a human has brains or just a brain. The dictionary Indicates that either singular or plural is okay in normal usage. Disappointing, because I was all set to advise the next person who offered to beat my brains out that he really should say "beat my brain out."



DONATING PAINTING TO AUCTION – Mrs. Ravis Isbell of Tahoka is completing this painting to donate to the Lynn County Fun/Food Festival auction. The oil painting portrays an adobe village in pastel colors, and will be framed with a sand-colored frame. Mrs. Isbell has several other paintings on display at the Lynn County Hospital. The Festival auction, set for April 25, will be held at the county showbarn to raise funds for the local hospital.

Burglaries, Theft, Traffic Accidents Investigated

The New Lynn Gin office building and a barn in the county were burglarized during the last week, the Lynn County Sheriff's office was advised. Tahoka city officers investigated a theft on which a Crime Line Reward is being offered, and Dept. of Public Safety officers investigated two traffic accidents.

Crime Line, 998-5145, is offering a \$100 reward for information clearing theft of an air compressor, Ingersoll-Rand Model 5G20, from the back of a 1989 Dodge pickup parked at 1801 Ave. PTuesday night. Owner John Chan Thomas valued the compressor at \$500.

The New Lynn Gin office, a mile east of FM 1054 and about 11 miles northeast of Tahoka, was burglarized between Friday and Tuesday, it was reported by Ricky Kahlich, who said locks on the doors were broken, with stolen items valued at \$818, including damage. Among the stolen articles were five cases of Cokes, a Kirby vacuum cleaner, ammeter, hand tools and two caps advertising New Lynn Gin.

A barn owned by Brad Hammonds of Tahoka, located about 3.5 miles northeast of Tahoka, was burglarized Monday or Tuesday, with items valued at \$610 stolen, including a Craftsman air compressor, a hand grinder, Victor cutting torch and welding accessories.

A telephone equipment building owned by ATC Long Distance of Lubbock, located three miles north of U.S. 380 on FM 1328 was damaged by .22 caliber gunshots between March 18 and 25. Amount of damage was not estimated.

Last Friday on FM 211 less than a mile east of Wilson a 1985 Ford driven by Katy Gatzki, Rt. 1, New Home, struck a cow on the roadway during a rain around 10 p.m. She and a passenger, Elna Brieger of Wilson, were taken to Lynn County Hospital for treatment of minor injuries and released. The cow, one of several on the road at the time, was not killed.

About 2 a.m. Tuesday a 1983 Toyota pickup driven by Jay M. Hayes, 30, of Lovington, NM struck a stop sign and a road sign pole on the edge of U.S. 87 about 9 miles north of Tahoka. The driver, wearing a seat belt, was not injured, but the pickup was heavily damaged.

In jail during the week were two persons for grand Jury indictment on felony driving while intoxicated charges, and seven other persons, including one man on seven charges: no drivers licenses, two counts of striking a fixed object, leaving the scene of an accident, failure to maintain control of a vehicle, driving on the wrong side of the road (not passing) and no proof of liability insurance.

Charges against the others jailed were unlawful carrying a weapon on licensed premises, possession of marijuana under two ounces, public intoxication, DWI first offense, DWI third offense, speeding plus failure to appear.

Hour Of Sleep To Be Lost Saturday Night

Lynn County residents will lose an hour of sleep and some who forget to reset their clocks Saturday night may be an hour late for church Sunday morning, as the annual switch to Daylight Savings Time takes place at 2 a.m. Sunday.

Following the "Spring forward" rule, residents are supposed to set their clocks forward when they retire Saturday night. In other words, if you go to bed at 10 p.m., you first set your clock at 11 p.m. and then get to bed in a hurry.

Weather				
Date	High	Low	Precip	
Mar. 25	70	39		
Mar. 26	81	38		
Mar. 27	65	44	.16"	
Mar. 28	74	51		
Mar. 29	65	46		
Mar. 30	66	36	•	
Mar. 31	52	38	.24"	

ORNADOES Who's Watching Out For You?

by JUANELL JONES

It's late in the evening. The sky is a mass of dark, boiling clouds which you have watched build throughout the afternoon as you go about the everyday business of work, glancing up from time to time to see what kind of nasty weather is developing over your community.

Eventually, though, it's time to go in ... for the evening meal, to watch a little television, and to get the kids ready for bed. You worry about the weather – but you don't have time to watch it. You feel relatively safe in knowing that somebody – somewhere – will sound the tornado warning siren if there's a threat close to home.

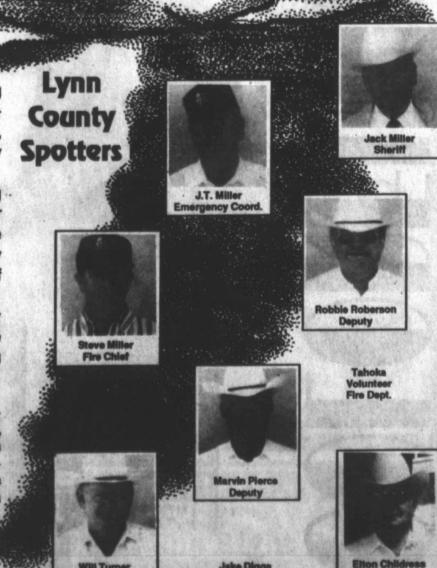
Someone is out there – watching the clouds for the safety of their community – braving the elements so there will be enough time, if needed, to sound a warning signal to give you time to gather your family in a place of shelter.

Who is watching out for you? In Tahoka, and Lynn County, it's a band of "spotters" led by the Miller family — Lynn County Sheriff Jack Miller and his brother, former longtime fire chief J.T. Miller, and J.T.'s son, Tahoka Fire Chief Steve Miller. The trio coordinate the efforts of volunteer spotters from the Sheriff's Dept. and the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept.

When the National Weather Ser-

vice (NWS) has information indicating severe weather in Lynn County, the Lubbock office contacts the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept., and the Millers swing into action. "When there are clouds threatening Tahoka or Lynn County, I'm out there watching for tornadoes," says J.T., who spends a lot of time in his vehicle, communicating by

(See TORNADOES, page 8)



THS Group To Help Sweep **Highway April 4**

On April 4, more than 20,000 Adopt-a-Highway volunteers will spend their Saturday picking up roadside litter during the seventh annual "Great Texas Trash-off," the nation's largest cleanup effort, sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation.

In Lynn county, Tahoka High National Honor Society will be participating in cleaning their section of highway. They are scheduled to begin at 10 a.m.

"When you drive around on the day of the Great Texas Trash-Off and see volunteers cleaning up after the litterers, you can't help but get behind the program. Texans have tremendous pride in their state and they want to keep it beautiful," said Darlene Way, Public Affairs Officer.

An estimated 1,980 gallons of trash will be picked up in Lynn county. Coca-cola, sponsors of the Texas cleanup, will be providing the

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a concerned

person

VOTE FOR

"Because of my sincere interest in Lynn County and its

people, I promise that I will do my very best to serve

as Commissioner, Pct. 3, with a focused sense of

responsibility and integrity. Both road maintenance and

Commissioners Court will be given my utmost attention."

VOTE - TUESDAY, APRIL 14th

Your vote and support will be most appreciated.

Sandra Cox

Lynn County Commissioner, Precinct 3

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33-gallon bags for all volunteers. Additionally, participants will receive special coupon-saving booklets to Texas' restaurants and entertainment spots.

The Great Texas Trash-Off is part of TxDot's aggressive "Don't Mess with Texas" program which is credited with a 72% reduction in litter since 1985.

Lynn County History Books Still Available

Some copies of the Lynn County History book are still available. They may be purchased by calling Loretta Tekell at 998-5040 or Bettye Green at 998-4080.

They also may be ordered by mail by sending a check for \$57.52 payable to Lynn Co. History Book to Loretta Tekell, P.O. Box 188, Tahoka, Tx 79373.

The mail price includes \$3.95 for postage and handling. If picked up in person, the books are \$49.95 each plus \$3.62 tax (total \$53.57).

Shop in Tahoka



TOBI LANE and BRYAN WEBB DUNN Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mac Timmons of New Home announce the engagement of their daughter, Tobi Lane, to Bryan Webb Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Dunn of Lubbock.

They will marry August 1 at Bacon Heights Baptist Church in Lubbock. The bride-elect, a graduate of New Home High School, is currently attending South Plains College. The future bridegroom, a graduate of Frenship High School, is employed by the Lubbock State School. The couple will attend Texas Tech University in the fall of 1992.

Weight Watchers To Meet In Tahoka

"Weight Watchers is coming to Tahoka," said Dorothy McDaniel, Regional Supervisor. "We are responding to the many people who have called our office and requested we make Weight Watcher available in Tahoka."

Plans are to begin meeting the first part of April if 25 people have signed up. Tentative plans are to meet at the First Baptist Church, 1701 Ave. K on Monday evenings at 6:00.

The leader will be Leslie Tatum of Post. She has been a leader for four years and has two meetings in Post

Weight Watchers has over 29 years experience in teaching people a healthy way to lose weight. Call Weight Watchers for more information at 1-800-359-3131 Monday through Friday.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Brandi Inklebarger announces the birth of her daughter, Brooke Lynell Inklebarger, born March 21, 1992, weighing 8 lbs., 8 ounces and measuring 22 inches long.

Grandparents are Sirita Kay of Tahoka and Joel Inklebarger of Wells. Great-grandparents are Arlys and Christine Askew of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Martin of Brownfield.



FELICIA DAVIS Felicia Davis Named National Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Felicia Davis has been named a United States National Award winner in Science.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Felicia Davis, who attends Tahoka Jr./Sr. High School was nominated by Robert Tidwell, a science teacher at the school. Felicia's name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

Phebe K. Warner Club News

Phebe K. Warner Club met in regular session at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24 in the home of Edna White. Mern Lewis served as co-hostess. Loretta Tekell, president, pre-

sided. There were 13 members and 1 guest present. Greg Henley, Lyntegar Electric

Cooperation, presented the program on the Greenhouse Effect.

Lucille Smith reported on the Caprock District Convention March 20-21 in Lubbock. Loretta Tekell, Lucille Smith, Grace Prohl, Louise Smith, Betty Green, Mildred Abbe and Mern Lewis attended.

Many awards were received by Phebe K. Warner: Buena Hagood-1st place in Arts & Craft: Show (Christmas decorations); Mrs. Abbe's book review "Reading Out"-1st place; Betty Stennett's program on Polymers in Landfills- 1st place; Tiffany Huffaker's report on being an exchange student to Australia- 1st place; Phebe K. Warner was listed first in Top Ten; Loretta Tekell modeled in Fashions for Fun-1st place; Library Report-TFWC President's Special Projects-2nd place; Arts, Literature, and Drama- 2nd place; Education-school issues - 2nd place; Loretta Tekell-Handwork(pen), 3rd place.

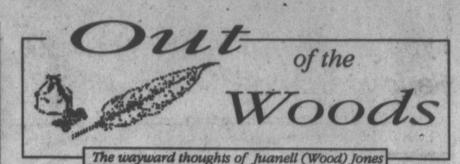
Lynn County Family History book will be donated to Southwest Collections Library.

Loretta Tekell gave an update on the History Book.

Refreshments will be served to residents of Tahoka Care Center April 14 at 2:30 p.m. Each club member will provide baked goods, fruit, or finger sandwiches. The social committee will provide the punch.

Ice cream will be sold at the Fun and Foods Festival, Saturday, April 25 from 4:30 to 8:30. This event will be held at the showbarn.





I was privileged this week to participate in a "spotter" training program given by Gary Woodall, Warning and Preparedness Meteorologist with the National Weather Service. A spotter is a mentally deranged person who, instead of hiding out in his basement during a severe thunderstorm, runs to his car and drives directly to the thunderstorm to "spot" potentially danger

weather situations, so the rest of us can know when to run for shelter (when we see the spotter and his dog. Toto, flying through the air past our living room windows).

It was a very informative and interesting program, and I would like to state, right up front, that I wouldn't be a spotter for nuthin'which is exactly what these guys get paid - nuthin'.

I did learn a lot of new weather terminology, however, and being the civic minded person that I am I thought the very least I could do to help the spotters is to share a little information ... very little.

Tornadoes (from the Greek words "torn" meaning "torn up," and "adoes" meaning "very badly if you don't get the heck out of the way") are spawned from thunderstorms which may or may not produce rain, hail, lightning or thunder. There were lots of 'rule of thumb' situations presented. which Mother Nature thumbs her nose at quite often, tossing out tornadoes whenever and wherever it feels good.

Tornadoes usually form under or near the "wall cloud" (which I thought would more appropriately be called a "box cloud" because that's exactly what it looks like on the base of the thunderhead cloud, but hey, nobody asked me). The wall cloud may have a "collar cloud" and "tail cloud" - God knows why - and is usually found in the canine zone ... uh, no, is usually underneath the "main storm tower" which is a bunch of high powered yupple low-life clouds. Clouds in the main storm tower frequently resemble Mercedes Benz or limou-

Sometimes spotters can be fooled into thinking that a "dust

foot" is really a tornado. How absurd! A dust foot is, of course, a plume of dust raised by a downburst of air as it strikes the ground (not to be confused with a tornado which is a whirling downburst of air striking the ground). These dust plumes are referred to by Weather Service guys as "gust-nadoes" or "gustynadoes" - really! They're just full of fun, these guys!

Then you got your "rain foot," which should be when it rains a foot of water in the ditches, but is actually "an outward deflection of a rain shaft near the ground." Oh. Okay.

We're running out of room here, so I'll have to finish this lesson in a downburst of really technical weather language. Hang on to your hats, and when I'm finished you'll know as little as I do about severe weather. Lucky

The gust front leads the downdrafts, which may produce a downburst, and is followed by shelf and wall clouds, forming the main structure of the building, and bringing up the rear is a marching line of flanking line clouds, who form a rear guard of angry little clouds left behind who get together to plan a takeover of the main storm tower (commonly referred to as a cloud coup).

They never make it, though, because a long line of mammatus clouds hang over the rear guard, making threatening gestures and hanging on to the bottom of the anvil, which is the heavy upper portion of the main storm tower that can crush any little old cloud dumb enough to get in it's way and frequently slams into airliners just for practice.

This makes the main storm tower very angry, who wants to get in on the fun, so it sends funnels, hail, wind, rain and scud clouds (dark, missile shaped military cloud formations) down to earth, and laughs at the puny little humans (that's us) scurry-

Any spotters noticed standing defiantly outside are used as target practice for lightning bolts."

That just about covers it. "Kudos" to our area spotters, you wild and crazy guys.

Mocha Nominated For Hall Of Honor

Hynek A. Mocha of Tahoka has been nominated for membership in the new Heritage Hall of Honor. He is among the 59 Texans - trail drivers, cattle barons, ranchers, farmers, lumbermen, educators, bankers, organizers, businessmen and political leaders who significantly influenced the state's history and agricultural economy from the 1840s to the present - considered by a selection committee during an all-day workshop last weekend in Dallas.

The committee is charged with choosing five from this list for induction into the new Heritage Hall of Honor in Fair Park on October 1. The names of those individuals selected

for membership will be announced on April 9.

The Heritage Hall of Honor has been established by the State Fair of Texas to preserve and enhance the agricultural heritage of Texas. Those enshrined this fall will become the Hall's first members.

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Lynn County To Have Access To Federal Grants Through RC&D

by JUANELL JONES Lynn County governing bodies, organizations and other paying sponsors have access to a new source of obtaining federal grants, according to information released at a meeting last Wednesday morning at the formation of the Wes-Tex Resource Conservation and Development Area, Inc. Representatives from 16 counties, including Lynn, convened at the organizational meeting to become part of a national network of RC&Ds (Resource Conservation and Development Areas) and chose the name "Wes-Tex" for the 16county area.

RC&Ds have been formed nationwide, under the auspices of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture and sponsored by Soil and Water Conservation Districts. The new Wes-Tex RC&D is qualified to receive federal technical and financial assistance for land conservation, water management, community development and other environmental concerns. USDA will provide a project coordinator to assist the local RC&D council in its work.

Wes-Tex RC&D is comprised of Lynn, Terry, Yoakum, Gaines, Dawson, Andrews, Martin, Midland, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Bailey, Lamb, Hale and Floyd counties. One representative from each county was named to a 16member Board of Directors. Lynn County's representative is Cal Huffaker of Tahoka, an attorney with Huffaker, Green & Huffaker, and president of the Lynn County Jay-

Other council members include representatives of county governments, soil and water conservation districts, towns, water districts, private conservation organizations and other nonprofit groups.

The Board elected officers during the organizational meeting, and named L.J. Sanders of Plains as President of Wes-Tex RC&D. Billy Carter of Morton will serve as vice president, and Bennie Claunch of Muleshoe is secretary/treasurer.

Throughout the United States, RC&D councils have improved local water supplies, marketed local products and improved needed community facilities, including hospitals, schools, and water and sewage treatment plants. They also have accelerated efforts to control erosion, improve recreational facilities (such as community centers, athletic facilities, etc.) and provide flood protec-

Currently there are 27 approved RC&D areas in 23 states and the Pacific Basin, including one in Texas Conservation District.

(the Big Country area). Many more RC&D areas are in the application process, including the local Wes-Tex RC&D.

Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District will work closely with the RC&D as a sponsor, and anyone wanting information on the RC&D or in becoming a sponsor should contact the local office at 998-

Sponsoring groups pay an annual \$25 fee, according to the Wes-Tex RC&D Bylaws, which will entitle them to a representative in a County Council, who will meet to establish objectives and develop plans. These plans and projects will then be submitted to the 16-county board of directors through Huffaker, which will have the authority to reject or approve such projects for requests for funding.

The County Council may be comprised of such sponsoring groups as: soil and water conservation districts, county commissioners courts, special purpose districts, towns, cities, universities, colleges, environmental organizations, women's organizations, agricultural organizations, sportsmen's organizations, financial organizations, chambers of commerce, and utility companies. The board of directors, at its discretion, may approve additional members.

The \$25 annual fee will pay for such operational expenses as office supplies and postage for newsletters which will be mailed to each sponsoring agency. The RC&D is a nonprofit organization.

The USDA Soil Conservation Service provides a Wes-Tex RC&D Coordinator, who will work at the county and area levels, meeting with county councils, and the area board of directors. Currently, the acting RC&D Area Coordinator is Dan Henson, a district conservationist from Morton. He will serve as the technical advisor for the area, and will operate from an area RC&D headquarters office, whose staff and expenses will be funded through the SCS.

Henson will work with the board of directors in writing grant requests to fund approved projects. These grant requests will be sent to the University of Arkansas, where a research team will comprise a list of possible resources for funding. This list will be made available to the board of directors, who then may send grant requests directly to any of the sources listed.

More information on the Wes-Tex RC&D may be obtained through the Lynn County Soil and Water



HAPPY TO GO TO SCHOOL - Little Sarah Botkin looks happy to sign up for Kindergarten next year. She and her mother gave information to fill out registration forms at Tahoka Elementary School this week. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Botkin, Sarah was one of 45 students who pre-registered to attend kindergarten next year. Anyone who did not register a child who will be attending Kindergarten classes at Tahoka Elementary School is urged to contact the principal's office as soon as (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Last Signup

Date Set For

Little League

The last opportunity to sign up to

play in the Tahoka Little League

Association will be Tuesday, April 7,

from 6-8 p.m. in the Lyntegar meet-

ing room. Players must bring a birth

certificate and \$15 registration fee.

Boys and girls are eligible to partici-

Little League: boys and girls ages 6-

7 may play T-Ball (must be age 6 by

July 31); ages 8-10 may play Minor

League; and ages 11-12 may play in

Major League. There is also a Senior

Major Leagues for the first time must

attend tryouts at 5:30 p.m. Monday,

uled to clean up the ballpark, accord-

ing to Clint Gardner, president of the

Little League Assn. Volunteers are

asked to meet at 9 a.m. Saturday,

April 4 and Saturday, April 18, to get

the ballpark in condition for the sea-

yet, but games will possibly begin the

A schedule has not been made

Any player participating in the

Two work days have been sched-

There are several divisions in the

pate in the league.

League for ages 13-15.

April 13 at the ballpark.

last week of April.

La.Juana Ashcraft To **Be Guest Artist At Brownfield Meeting**

The Brownfield Art Association will meet April 6 at 7 p.m. at 1103 West Main in Brownfield. Guest artist will be LaJuana Ashcraft of

Last year, Ms. Ashcraft won Best of Show in the competition at the Brownfield art show on her still-life painting. She also won another place at Brownfield. She has since placed and received honorable mentions and has won Purchase awards at many other shows.

Her demonstration at Brownfield will be in acrylics and watercolor using the flow technique with acrylics for the basis of the subject matter to be done in watercolor.

Guests are invited to attend the meeting.

Track Teams **Take Second At Sundown Meet**

The Tahoka High School and Junior Varsity boys track teams traveled to Sundown for a track meet on March 28 and took second place overall. The Lady Bulldogs also traveled to Sundown and placed second.

Boys high school track team individual placings included: Rene Luna -2nd in 800 meter run, 4th on long jump, 5th in triple jump, 6th in 200 and 400 meter run. Brian Moore - 4th in discus and 6th in 400 meter run. Lee Eider -3rd in 400 meter dash: 6th in 400 meter run. Seth Prince - 6th in 300 meter hurdle and 400 meter run.

"The Lady Bulldog track team turned in an outstanding performance this last weekend at Sundown," said coach Steve Qualls. "We ran a lot of personal bests and relay bests. The girls knew what they had to do to finish second, and did it. I was very proud of their effort. If we had a track to practice on, no telling what they could do," he added.

Results were as follows: 400 meter relay: Darla Willis, Katy Huffaker, Cindy Ramirez, and Betsy Huffaker - 1st place.

800 meter run: Stephanie Stennett, 4th; Jill DeLeon, 5th.

100 meter low hurdles: Darla Willis, 100 meter dash: Cindy Ramirez,

4th; Rene Williams, 6th. 800 meter relay: Myra Williams, Cindy Ramirez, Katy Huffaker, Betsy

Huffaker - 2nd place. 400 meter dash: Deloris Luna, 3rd. 300 meter hurdles: Stephanie Stennett, 6th; Darla Willis, 3rd.

200 meter dash: Rene Williams, 4th; Katy Huffaker, 5th. 1600 meter run: Jill DeLeon, 6th.

1600 meter relay: Deloris Luna, Myra Williams, Stephanie Stennett, Betsy Huffaker - 1st.

The Junior Varsity boys placing at the Sundown meet included: Juan Luna - 1st in long jump; triple jump, 400 meter run and mile relay. Chad Lawson - 1st in 400 meter run and mile relay. Chris Trevino - 1st in 100 and 400 meter relay; 3rd in 200 meter dash. John Quintanilla - 1st in discus, 400 meter relay; 2nd in shot and 100 meter dash. Clayton Laws - 1st in shot, 2nd in discus. Oscar Garcia - 3rd in discus; 4th in shot. Steven Gwin - 1st in mile relay; 5th in triple jump. John Chavarria - 4th in 100 meter hurdles and long jump. Chris Montez - 4th in 200 meter. Jason McMillan - 1st in 300 meter hurdles and mile relay, 2nd in 110 hurdles.

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March Cafeteria Winners

Tahoka Elementary has named Nina Follis, Joshua Benavides. their cafeteria art winners for March. Mrs. Taylor's first grade class was named the overall winner. Mrs. Steffens' third grade class was named runner up. Individual winners are listed below.

Kindergarten Mrs. Henley- Kyndra Selmon, 1st; Jakie Diggs, 3rd.

Mrs. Martin- Haleigh Ross, Damesha Harris, Andrew Villegas. Mrs. Newman-Eric Green, Diana Pena, Chris Engle.

Mrs. Wuensche- Melissa Alvarado, Elena Vargas, Franke

First Grade

Mrs. Bruton- Francisco Aguilar, Kammie Williams, Pedro Sepeda. Mrs. Taylor- Blake Ashcraft, Tara Stanley, Miranda Gomez.

Mrs. Wells-Danielle Ruiz, Casey Bolyard, Olivia Liendo. Mrs. Wilson- Josh Pridmore, Adriana Segovia, Leigh McAfee.

Second Grade Mrs. Boydstun- Michael Resendez, Mandy Sanders, J.J. Jack-

Mrs. Mercer- Sarah Hawthorne,

Miss Nafzger- Chelsey Miller, Chance Dunlap, Melissa Bernal.

Third Grade

Mrs. Huffaker- Tiffany Morales, Esmeralda Cavazos, Klyssa Kelln. Miss Kerley- Akeshia Griggs, Amy Henry, Matt Sanders.

Mrs. Steffens- Adolfo Davilla, Brek Paris, Andrew Liendo. Mrs.

Williams- Derrick Barrientez, Isreal Galindo, La'Shea Pridmore.

Fourth Grade Mrs. Carter-Cory Engle, Michael Tijerina, Justin Wormly.

Mrs. Engle- Brady Raindl, Jesus Rivera, Anthony DeLeon. Mrs. Lockaby- Joey Montez,

Christie Garcia, Jaymie Swartz. Fifth Grade

Mrs. Gregory- Martha Resendez, Natasha Garza, Ernesto Gonzales. Mrs. Wigington-Regina Thomas,

LaTara Hood, Gene DeLeon. Mrs. Wood- Amy Garcia, Josh Whitley, Jeremy Vega.

Sixth Grade Mrs. Nowlin's class had a group project. Mrs. Summers' class also had a group project.

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TAHOKA ATHLETIC

THE TAHOKA VARSITY GIRLS TRACK TEAM Tahoka High School Coach Steve Qualls' varsity girls track

team is featured in this week's spotlight. "The Lady Bulldogs turned in an outstanding performance last weekend at the Sundown track meet," says the coach. "We ran a lot of personal bests and relay bests," he adds. The team finished second place overall.

Team members who placed at the meet were Darla Willis, Katy Huffaker, Cindy Ramirez, Betsy Huffaker, Stephanie Stennett, Jill DeLeon, Rene Williams, Myra Williams, and Doloris Luna. The 400 meter and 1600 meter relay teams captured first place titles at the

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SHORT STORY & POETRY CONTEST WINNERS - These Tahoka Jr JSr. High students were winners in the Short Story and Poetry contest sponsored by the Phebe K. Warner Club. Mrs. Bettye Green (center) represented the club in presenting awards last week. Shown are the Division III (grades 7-8-9) winners, from left: Micah Stone, Lisa DeLeon, Sara Prince, Mrs. Green, Robin Martin, Felicia Davis and Georgia D'Ann (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



DIVISION WINNERS - These Tahoka High School students were Division IV (grades 10-12) winners in the Short Story and Poetry contest sponsored by Phebe K. Warner Club. Shown from left is Eden Williams, Mrs. Bettye Green who represented the club, Andrea V.M. Sepeda and Roger Locke. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Winners Named In School **Writing Contests**

Top winners were named this week for the Tahoka Junior/Senior High School Short Story and Poetry Contests sponsored by Phebe K. Warner Club.

Certificates were awarded to approximately 200 students who participated in the contests. Ribbons were presented to top winners in each grade, while books were awarded in each division (consisting of three grades).

Bettye Green, Project Chairman, presented awards on Tuesday, March 31. English teachers Nan Adams, Altah

Harvick, Barbara Foster and Leah Taylor worked with the students.

Winners in the Poetry Contest included the following. Seventh Grade: Lisa DeLeon, 1st; Shayla Brandon, 2nd. Eighth Grade: Sara Prince, 1st; Micah Stone, 2nd. Ninth Grade: Juan Moya, 1st. Division III (grades 7-8-9) winners were Sara Prince, 1st; Lisa DeLeon, 2nd; and Micah Stone, 3rd. Eleventh Grade and Division IV (grades 10-11-12) winners were Roger Locke, 1st; and Andrea V.M. Sepeda, 2nd.

Winners in the Short Story Contest included: Seventh Grade: Robin Mar-Dunlap, 2nd. Division III (grades 7-8-9) winners were Felicia Davis, 1st;

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The Lynn County ATPE, will have their last meeting of the year on Tuesday, April 7, at 7 p.m. at the Western Sizzlin on 82nd and Indiana. New Home will be hosting the meeting. State President, Cathy Fletcher, of Wolforth will be attending. Myma Parsons, Region 17 director will also attend. New officers will be elected at this meeting, and they are in need of someone to run for Secretary and

The New Home Once-Act play, "Shadow of a Dream," was presented in zone U.I.L. competition at Ropes on the 24th. Three of the five cast members received honors at the meet. Marla Rudd and Bubba Smith were named to the All-Star cast, with the Honorable Mention Cast including Kara Askew. Kauy Turner and Jason Gandy made the New Home cast complete. Crew members in the company were Casey McNeely, Troy Fillingim, and Brad Bell. Farrah Huddleston, Julio Hiracheta, Dora Garza, and Krista Holder served as alternates. Ms. Ehrig directed the play. They would like to thank everyone who helped make the play a success. "Your time and efforts are very much appreciated." The two advancing plays from the South Zone are Ropes and Meadow. They will go on to compete at the district level on March 31.

Robin Martin, 2nd; and Georgia D'Ann

Williams, 3rd. Eleventh Grade and

Division IV (grades 10-11-12) winner

New Home

School Menu

April 6-10

Breakfast

Wednesday-Cinnamon Rolls, Milk.

Thursday- Breakfast Burrito, Milk.

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Tuesday- Macaroni & Beef, Salad

Wednesday- Steak Fingers, Gravy,

Thursday- Tuna or Ham & Cheese

Friday- Hamburger/Cheeseburger,

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New Home News

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24, 1992. He weighed 7 lbs, 11 oz.

Grandparents are William and Betty

Bar, Mixed Vegetables, Green Beans,

Friday- Applesauce Cake, Milk.

Lunch

Monday- Waffles, Milk Tuesday- Hash Browns, Milk.

Corn, Munch Mix, Milk.

Fruit, Hot Roll, Milk.

Sticks, Pickle Spears, Milk.

was Eden Williams, 1st.

Michael Caballero was voted Basketball King 1991-92 by the girls basketball team. Teresa Caballero was voted as Basketball Queen 1991-92 by the boys bas-

ketball team.

Obituaries

Whipped Potatoes, Fruit Cup, Texas Michael Edwin May

Memorial services for Michael Edwin May of Bedford, Texas were held Monday, March 30 in Euless. He died Tuesday, March 24, 1992

after a lengthy illness.

He was born Feb. 26, 1958 in Lubbock County. He was the greatgrandson of Lynn County pioneers W.H. and Kate May and grandson of Walter Edwin May who lived in Lynn County until his death in 1950.

Survivors include his parents, Jerold and Clyde May of Bedford; two sisters, April Abernathy of Arlington and Coral Leesley of Argyle: one brother, Jerry Lance May of Bedford; paternal grandmother Mrs. Bess May of Ft. Sumner, N.M.; maternal grandmother Edna Russell Smith of Ft. Worth.

Hattie Sanders

Services for Hattie Sanders, 86, of Lubbock were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 31 in Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Bardy, pastor of Gloria Del Lutheran Church, officiating.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park.

Mrs. Sanders died at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 28, 1992 in her home after a lengthy illness. She had been under the care of Hospice of Lub-

She was born in Shiner and moved from O'Donnell to Lubbock in 1950. She married Ernest Sanders in 1925 in Vernon. He died in 1992. She had been a school cafeteria worker and a member of Gloria Del Lutheran Church.

Survivors include three sons, Buford of Lamesa, Donald D. of Bloomfield, N.M., and Billy W. of Tulsa, Okla.; a daughter, Bernice Mathis of Lubbock; a sister, Carrie Sanders of San Antonio; a brother, Lee Kahl of Bakersville, Calif; 13 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Martin Sanders, Dennis Burkett, Steve Moore, Shawn Casali, Howard Thomas, and Greg Sanders.

Edemencio Acosta

Graveside services for Edemencio Mendiola Acosta, 64, of Stanton were at 2 p.m. Monday, March 30 in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Stanton with the Rev. Tom Barley officiating.

Acosta died Saturday, March 28, 1992, in his residence.

He was born in Baytown and moved from O'Donnell to Stanton in 1975. His wife, Grace, died March 22, 1983.

Survivors include a son, Thomas of Round Rock; a daughter, Mary Ann Rodriguez of Manassas, Va.: four sisters, Guadalupe Ortiz of Flint, Mich., Minerva Ortiz of Sebastian, Mary Reyna of Grant, Mich., and Andrea Salazar of Lubbock; three brothers, Alex of Waco and Juliana and Joe Acosta, both of Grant, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

Jeff Armes and Michael Caballero were recently named to the All-District first team in Basketball. Both Armes and Caballero are seniors. Blaine Fillingim, a junior, and Shannon Zant, a sophomore, were named Honorable Mention.

Jr. High participated in a practice meet on Thursday, March 19, at Grady The boy's team finished 2nd overall. District track will be held at Wellman on April 11.

High School went to Grady on March

21. Regina Davis won 1st in the long

jump, jumping 17'6". Regina also won

the 100 and 200 meter. Amy Williams

placed 2nd in the 100 and 200 meter and

3rd in the long jump. Rebecca Lisemby

was 4th in the high jump. They will run at the Klondike meet on April 4.

Jeff Armes, Michael Caballero, Troy, Fillingim, John Barley, and Martin Gill attended a Golf Tournament at Olton on March 25. The team is coached by Coach Curry Blackwell.

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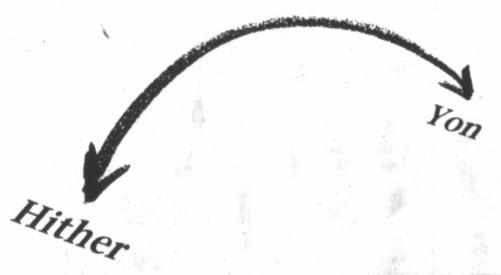
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Mickey and Mary Graves of New tin, 1st; Georgia D'Ann Williams, 2nd. Home announce the birth of their son, Eighth Grade: Felicia Davis, 1st; Josh Kenneth Dell, born at 3:23 p.m. March

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LYNN COUNTY TORNADOES: Five Fatalities In 77 Years

According to the National Weather Service, only 26 confirmed tornadoes have ravaged Lynn County in a 40-year period, from 1950 to 1990. Of these 26, only one caused severe damage, and that occurred on May 24, 1957, injuring one person and causing an estimated \$400,000 worth of property damage.

In the period from 1915 until 1950, five fatalities have been linked with tornado activity in Lynn County. These occurred in 1915, 1924, and 1938. Since 1938, no deaths have occurred as a direct result of tornadoes in Lynn County.

Following is a recap of the four major tornadoes in the county since 1915, reprinted from issues of The Lynn County News and excerpts from Grassroots Upside Down: A History of Lynn County:



1957 TORNADO - This photograph was taken of a tornado near Lynn County in 1957. On May 24, 1957, a cyclone struck Tahoka and several farm homes in northeastern Lynn County, resulting in only one injury, but causing nearly \$400,000 of property damage.

₹ June 28, 1915 – One fatality

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One of the worst hail and windstorms, believed to have been accompanied by at least two tornadoes, struck Lynn County late Monday, June 28, 1915, leaving one dead and a trail of destruction over a wide area.

Nine miles north of Tahoka, W.H. Mears was watching the approaching storms from his front porch and saw his son-in-law's house, about a half mile away, disintegrate. He and his son prepared to give aid, then looked back to see their own house in a pile of rubble.

He and the boy crawled back, while being pounded by hail, rain, and wind, only to find his daughter, Ruby, 15, battered almost beyond recognition, and his wife likewise young son. His wife and other two severely injured in a pile of house children, also in the house, were

Wading ice water half-boot deep, as soon as the storm abated, Mears loaded his injured daughter, wife, and battered son into a wagon and brought them to Tahoka where the girl died the next morning.

Crops were wiped out over a territory of at least 13 miles long and three miles wide. Several farm houses were completely destroyed and several buildings and homes in Tahoka damaged. T-Bar Ranch lost 12 windmills and several farmers lost mills also.

₹ July 16, 1924 – One fatality

On July 16, 1924, a small tornado hit the farm house on the Sam Sanford farm, southeast of Draw, killing George Brewer and injuring his

ber. His back was broken and the skull on the back of his head was

J.E. Sherrill's barn, further to the north, was also demolished.

The cyclone swept southwest to northeast and affected only a very narrow strip of country.

A hard shower followed in the wake of the wind, with about a half inch of rain falling over a small terri-

April 26, 1938 - Three fatalities, nine injuries

Late Tuesday evening, April 26, 1938, a cyclone struck two communities in Lynn County, killing three people in the Draw community and injuring nine other county residents.

Killed in the Draw community about 6 p.m. that Tuesday were Mrs. V.O. Caswell, 22; John H. Walters, 15; and George Walters, 40, of Austin who was there visiting his uncle, M.B. Walters.

Scenes of horror marked the path of the tornado, which made its approach undetected by its victims until it was hard upon them.

Houses were reduced to splinters, automobiles were torn to pieces and scattered over the landscape or were twisted into almost unrecognizable masses, while some of the injured were hurled high into the air and carried many feet from the place where they were picked up by the terrific twister.

Apparently the twister first struck in the OK community, demolishing a store and a number of houses. It moved in a northeasterly direction, and struck again in full force just west

The first residence struck and demolished was that of Allen Moore, but the family had fled from the house and were scurrying to the storm cellar when the house crashed.

There were seven persons in the

and Brewer was struck by falling tim- It was reported that Mrs. McKay ran from the house toward a storm cellar with her twins in her arms, but she was thrown down. The babies were torn from her clasp and one of them was seriously injured. The other miraculously escaped serious injury.

V.O. Caswell was on the front porch and Mrs. Caswell in the kitchen when the cyclone hit their home. Mr. Caswell stated that he was just in the act of taking hold of the door knob when everything turned dark and he remembered nothing more for an undetermined length of time.

When he regained consciousness, the house was gone, and the body of his wife was found a hundred yards away, almost buried in sand and mud. terribly mutilated.

George and John Walters and little Mary Belle Walters were in a car on the Walters farm when they suddenly found themselves in the power of the mad winds. The body of John was later found many feet from the wrecked car, with the body of George beneath it. The little girl had been picked up and carried high into the air before being deposited back on land, but apparently was not seriously injured.

Nineteen homes in the county were totally destroyed, as were many outbuildings, other farm places damaged, chickens stripped of their feathers, and some livestock killed.

May 24, 1957 - No fatalities, one injury

The May 24 tornado swept across Tahoka and out across northeastern Lynn County into Crosby County on a Friday afternoon, about 1 p.m., leaving a trail of destroyed and damaged buildings. One person was injured as a result of the storm, and property loss was estimated at almost \$400,000.

Tahoka Fire Chief Lawrence Harvick was credited with giving the timely warning for residents to take McKay house when the storm struck. shelter. The only injury reported was

Mrs. S.A. Richards, who slipped and fell on wet ground following the storm, as she emerged from her cellar. She received a broken hip.

Totally destroyed were five houses in northeast Tahoka, two large cotton warehouses in Tahoka, and eight farm houses between Tahoka and northeastern Lynn near Slaton. More than 100 houses received some degree of damage, it was reported.

Heaviest damage was at Union Compress, where loss was estimated

between \$100,000 and \$200,000. Six of the seven large cotton warehouses were damaged in varying degrees, and the large main press building was badly damaged.

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Did You Know? **TORNADO FACTS**

- The average number of tornadoes in Texas each year is 119 with an average of 11 Texans killed each year.
- Tornadoes can occur anytime during the year, but are most frequent in Texas during the months of April, May and June.
- Sometimes tornado outbreaks occur where tornadoes cause widespread damage over an extensive area. During the afternoon and evening of April 3rd and the early morning of April 4th, 1974, a "super outbreak" of 148 tornadoes across 13 states killed more than 300 people, injured more than 6,000, and caused \$600 million in damage.
- On March 18, 1925, the "Tri-State" tornado traveled some 219 miles across Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana. It lasted for over 3-1/2 hours and killed 689 people.
- Codell, Kansas was hit by tornadoes in 1916, 1917, and 1918. They all occurred on the same day - May 20th.
- Since 1950, there have been more than 4700 tornadoes in
- Since 1916, 1103 people have been killed by tornadoes in
- It has been rumored that rivers, hills, and valleys protect an area from tornadoes. This is not true. Tornadoes have been observed to cross rivers and valleys and to climb over mountains with little change in intensity.

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- A tomado watch means tornadoes, severe thunderstorms, or both, are possible. Stay tuned to radio and television reports in your area. Keep watch on the sky.
- If you see any revolving, funnel-shaped clouds, report them immediately by telephone to

A tomado warning means tomadoes have been sighted. You should take shelter imme-

- your local police department or sheriff's office or dial 911. Be sure everyone in your household knows in advance where to go and what to do in
- case of a tomado warning. In a house or small building, go to the basement or storm cellar. If no basement, go to an interior part of the structure on the lower level (closets, interior hallways). In either case,
- get under something sturdy (such as a heavy table) and stay until danger has passed. In a vehicle, trailer or mobile home, get out immediately and go to a more substantial
- If there is no shelter nearby, lie flat in the nearest ditch, ravine or culvert with your hands shielding your head.

Do not attempt to flee from a tornado in a car or other vehicle. They are no match for the

Lightning is a serious hazard during thunderstorms and tornadoes. Take these special precautions if you are threatened by lightning:

When a thunderstorm threatens, get inside a home or large building or inside an allmetal vehicle (not a convertible).

Inside a home, avoid using the telephone, except for emergencies.

If outside, with no time to reach a safe building or an automobile follow these rules: Do not stand underneath a natural lightning rod such as a tall, isolated tree in an

Avoid projecting above the surrounding landscape, as you would do if you were standing in an open field.

Get away from tractors and other metal farm equipment. Get off of and away from motorcycles, scooters, golf carts and bicycles. Put down

Stay away from wire fences, clotheslines, metal pipes, rails and other metallic paths which could carry lightning to you from some distance away.

Avoid standing in small isolated sheds or other small structures in open areas.

If you are isolated in a level field or prairie and you feel your hair stand on end (which shows that lightning is about to strike), drop to your knees and bend forward putting your hands on your knees. Do not lie flat on the ground.

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Wilson News

Wilson juniors will be taking the TASS test, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday this week. Students must pass this test in order to graduate from high

School will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, for Staff Development.

High School Cheerleading tryouts will be Friday, April 3. "Good Luck" to all those trying out.

Achievement tests will be given Tuesday, through Wednesday of next week for all Wilson students.

Thursday and Friday, March 26 & 28, several Wilson High School students participated in the District U.I.L. meet held in Wellman and New Home.

Three students from Wilson will be

advancing to Regional Competition to be held later this year. Those going are Jason Marshall, 3rd in Feature Writing; Rachel Mendez, 2nd in Informative Speaking, and Jana Earwood, 2nd in Persuasive Speaking.

Other students competing in the meets were Melissa Klaus, 4th in News Writing, Ruby Flores, 6th in News Writing, Steven Villarreal, 4th in Headline Writing; Eva Gicklhorn, 4th in Editorial Writing; Michael Buxkemper, 6th in Informative Speaking; Stephanie Martin, 4th in Poetry Preliminaries; Michael Villarreal, 2nd in Preliminaries and 6th in finals, Malinda Isham, 5th in Prose finals. Those competing and not placing in the top six were Kimberly Brieger, Joe Hernandez, Loretta Abbe, Lisa Sandoval, Kathy Trevino, Adrainne Caballero, Adam Caballero, Ricky Brown, Vivian Hernandez, Claudia Gonzales, and Adam Garza.

Those students receiving 4th place in an event makes them an alternate in that event in case any of the three advancing to Regional competition cannot compete in their event.

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employed Farmer or Rancher and...

Several Wilson High School tracksters competed in a track meet Saturday, March 28, at Wellman. Those participating were Claudia Gonzales, 1st in 2 mile; Eva Gicklhorn, 6th in 800m; Rachel Mendez, Kimberly Brieger, Michelle Rios, Teresa Hernandez, and Lillie Castillo. The mile telay team consisting of Claudia Gonzales, Eva Gicklhorn, Kimberly Brieger, and Michelle Rios, placed 5th; Ronnie Rios, 4th in 800m; Jason Marshall, Michael Buxkemper, Adam Castillo, Adam Garza, and Jimmy Ramos. The mile relay team consisting of Ronnie Rios, Jason Marshall, Michael Buxkemper, and Adam Castillo placed 6th.

Several Jr. High tracksters also competed in a track meet Friday, March 27. Those participating were Joe Hernandez, shot put and placed 2nd in discus; Marcus Vergara, placed 1st in 800m, discus, and shot put; Gregory Castillo, 200m, 100m dash, shot put, discus; Anthony Ramos 100m. The mile relay team of Marcus Vergara, John Delgado, Gregory Castillo was rained out along with Gregory Castillo in the 200m dash: Stephanie Riojas, shot put, 100m, 400m & 800m; Jodi Wied, 200m; Audra Young, 800m, discus; Brandi Gicklhorn, shot put; Stacey Shelton, 100m; Lora Yowell, 800m, mile; Amanda Burton, 400m, mile; Heather Nelson, 100, 400, 800. The mile relay team of Audra Young, Kimberly Martin, Brandi Gicklhorn, and Tina Garza was rained out.

Michael Villarreal and Loretta Abbe, along with their teacher, Mrs. Crenshaw-Rogers, attended Physics Day at Six Flags Over Texas, Saturday, March 28. They were required to ride the different rides and calculate the physics of each one. "We had a blast and became respective of the inventors of the separate rides. It takes a lot of thinking and planning on the inventors

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Lynn County ground water levels increased an average of 0.12 of a foot in 1991 in 40 privately-owned wells measured by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in its 154,100 acre service area within the county. This increase represents an additional 2,773 acre-feet of water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer last year in the portion of Lynn County within the Water District boundaries.

Ground water levels within the Water District's Lynn County service area increased 1.12 feet during the 10year period from 1982-1992. A 0.57 of a foot increase was recorded during the five year period from 1987 to 1992.

Ground water levels in the Ogallala Aquifer within the 5.5 million acre Water District service area had an average decline of 0.73 of a foot from January 1991 to January 1992. This is a net reduction of about 602,250 acrefeet of ground water from storage in the Ogallala Aquifer within the Water District service area.

Ground water levels stabilized for the first time in the Water District's history in 1985. Depth-to-water measurements revealed an average ground water level rise of 0.50 of a foot in Randall.

part on the rides to get them to run safely and enjoyably at the same time." Gladys Moore traveled along with them to see some friends.

Wilson High School Baseball team played Morton March 24, and Floydada March 27. The team unfortunately lost both games but are getting ready for their next game against Lubbock-Cooper Friday, April 24.

The U.I.L. One-Act Play won Zone competition March 24. This advanced them to District competition held at Ropes Tuesday, March 31. Malinda Isham and Carol Sandoval were named to the All-Star Cast and Stephanie Martin and Jan Earwood were named to Honorable Mention for the Zone competition. At District, the play competed against plays by Ropes, Meadow, and Spade.

Thursday, April 2, is the deadline for voter registration if you wish to vote in any May 2 election.

As of April 1,1992, Nancy Templeton became the new Wilson I.S.D. Superintendent. Mrs. Templeton is also Elementary Principle.

Wilson High School Band, directed by Alan Gregory, is preparing for U.I.L. contest. The band will be having two guest directors to come in and help

The Senior Class will attend their second Senior Supper, April 7, to be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Wil-

The kindergarten class has helped Roy Isham "decorate" the city park by planting flowers. Their flowers have started to come up, and the kindergartners are very excited. The class has also started a worm farm.

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HEALTH

TIP

Update on Janessa Lee: As of March 24, she was out of the hospital **Appreciate Your Business!** and doing great. She was released in

1986; an average rise of 0.90 of a foot in 1987; an average decline of 0.51 of a foot in 1988; an average decline of one foot in 1989; and an average decline of 1.06 feet in 1990.

A network of 1,025 privatelyowned observation water wells is used to determine the annual change in the quantity of water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer within the High Plains Water District. The depth-towater measurements are taken in January and February of each year in order to allow water levels to stabilize from the pumping during the previous grow-

By comparing the current depthto-water measurements with those taken the previous year, Water District Technical Division staff members can determine what changes have occurred in the ground water levels.

Of the 15 counties or portions of counties making up the High Plains Water District, 14 showed an average decline in the depth-to-water measurements. The counties are Armstrong, Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Parmer, Potter, and

early March. She is having to see the doctor three times a week and her progress continues to strike the doctors as unbelievable

Wilson School Menu

April 6-10 **Breakfast**

Monday- Cereal, Toast, Grape Juice, Milk.

Tuesday- Waffles w/Butter &

Syrup, Orange Juice, Milk. Wednesday-Biscuit & Sausage w/

Cream Gravy, Sliced Peaches, Milk. Thursday- Cinnamon Raisin Biscuit, Sliced Pears, Milk.

Friday- Cheesetoast, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

Lunch

Monday- Corndog w/Mustard, Scalloped Potatoes, Ranch Style Beans, Sliced Peaches, Milk.

Tuesday- Sausage w/Cream Gravy, Cream Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Roll, Pineapple Pudding w/Walnuts, Milk.

Wednesday- Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onion, Pickles, Tator Tots, Chocolate Cake, Milk. 3nixhir

Thursday- Pizza, Buttered Corn, Salad, Pear Half, Milk.

Friday-Salmon Croquett w/Cream Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Strawberry Jello w/Diced Pears, Milk.

Volleyball Tourney **Begins Saturday**

Anyone who signed up to play in the co-ed volleyball tournament sponsored by the Lady Bulldog volleyball team, is asked to be at the Tahoka High School gym Saturday morning at 8:00. A drawing will be conducted to determine teams, and play will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast tacos will be available, according to Coach Nancy Kirkland.

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PROMOTION- American Heart Association Vice President Wyndell C. Rivers recently announced that the Lubbock area American Heart Association Regional Director, Carolyn Kennedy has been appointed to serve as the new Senior Regional Director for the Panhandle-West Texas Coun-

Wilson Sets **Pre-School Day**

Wilson Elementary School will hold pre-school day for all children who will be entering kindergarten and pre-kindergarten this fall. Pre-school day will be held Thursday, April 23 from 2-3 p.m. in the elementary kindergarten classroom.

Kindergarten children who are eligible are children who will be five years old by Sept. 1, 1992.

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Pre-kindergarten children who are eligible include those who will be four years old by Sept. 1, 1992, and who are unable to speak and comprehension the English language and are from a family whose income is at or below subsis-

All children must bring birth certificates, immunization records, and social security numbers.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Tahoka I.S.D. requests bids for a Chevrolet of GMC 1/2 ton pickup with automatic drive, air conditioner, radio, V-6 engine, rear bumper with towing hitch.

Bids must be received in the office of the Superintendent at 1925 Ave. P, P.O. Box 1230, Tahoka, Texas 79373 by Friday, April 3, 1992 at 1:00 p.m. and will be publicly opened at that

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Project: Construction of a steel strand storage building, 90'x42'x12' with two 10'x10' roll up doors and two 3'x7' walk through doors.

Bids must be received in the office of the Superintendent at 1925 Ave. P. P.O. Box 1230. Tahoka, Texas 79373 by Monday, April 13, 1992 at 12:00 noon and will be publicly opened at

Tahoka Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Contact Superintendent Duane Carter for further information.

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NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION CITY)

To the Registered Voters of Wilson, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Wilson, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd day of May, 1992, for voting in a City election, to elect one Mayor and two council

(Notifiquese por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta lás 7:00 p.m. el 2nd de Mayo de 1992 para votar en la Elección para elect one Mayor and two council persons.)

Location of polling place: (Direccion de las casillas electorales:)

Wilson City Office

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Wilson City Office or City Museum Building between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 13, 1992 and ending on April 24, 1992. (La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en Wilson I.S.D. Oficina de superintendente entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 13, 1992 y terminando el Abril 24, 1992.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:) Mrs. Naoma Moore, P.O. Box 22, Wilson, Texas 79381.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 1992. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el Abril 24, 1992.)

Issued this the 23rd day of March, 1992. (Emitada esta dia 23rd de Marzo, 1992.)

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que President

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERALE)

To the Registered Voters of Tahoka, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Tahoka, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 2, 1992, for voting in a General election, to elect three (3) Council Members.

(Notifiquese por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta lás 7:00 p.m. el Mayo de 2 de 1992 para votar en la Elección para tres (3) Consejo

Location of polling places:

(Direccion de las casillas electorales:)

Tahoka Independent School Disctrict Business Office, 1925 Ave. P, Tahoka, Texas. Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Tahoka City Halll, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 13, 1992 and ending on April 28, 1992. (La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka Texas entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 13, 1992 y terminando el Abril 28, 1992.) Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:) Barry Pittman, City of Tahoka, P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 1992. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el Abril 24, 1992.)

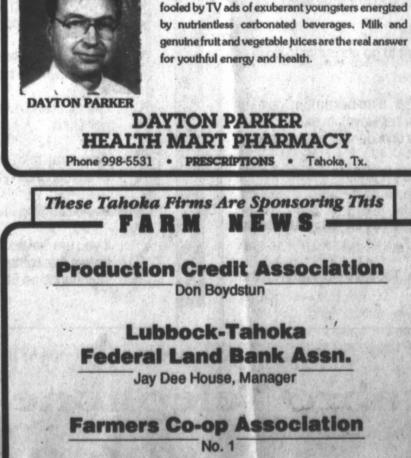
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/s/James A. Solomon Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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> NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE FUNCIONARIOS DE LA CIUDAD) **NEW HOME, TEXAS**

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 2nd day of May, 1992 in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city Mayor (1), and (3) Commissioners. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city: In Election Precinct No. 4, at New Home High School Library Building.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

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The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at New Home City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock

Dated this the 7th day of February, 1992.

Se da aviso por la presente que se llevará a cabo una Elección de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 2 de Mayo de 1992, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el propósito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Alcalde (1), and (3) Comisiionados. Dicha elección se llevará a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votación en dicha ciudad: El Precinto Electoral Núm. 4 en el Edificio New Home High School Library.

Los sitios de votación arriba designados para dicha elección se mantendrán abiertos en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.

La votación ausente para la elección arriba designada se llevará a cabo en el Edificio New Home City Hall, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votación ausente se mantendrá abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votación ausente no siendo sábado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anteriores a la fecha de dicha elección. Dicho lugar de votación se mantendrá abierto de las 9:00 a.m. a las 5:00 p.m. Fechado esta dia 7 de Febrero de 1992. /s/ Roy Blevins rt

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION SCHCLAR)

To the Registered Voters of Wilson I.S.D., Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Wilson I.S.D., Texas:) Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00

p.m. on May 2, 1992, for voting in a School election, to elect three (3) persons to serve as Trustees. (Notifiquese por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta lás 7:00 p.m. el Mayo de 2 de 1992 para votar en la Elección para Scholar.) Location of polling place:

(Direccion de las casillas electorales:) Wilson City Office Building

Wilson Oficina de Cuida

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Wilson I.S.D. Superintendent's Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 13, 1992 and ending on April 28, 1992, (La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a ca lunes a viernes en Wilson I.S.D. Oficina de superintendente entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 4:30 de la tarde empezando el Abril 13, 1992 y terminando el Abril 28, 1992.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Maxine Nolte, P.O. Box 9, Wilson, Texas 79381.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 1992. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el Abril 24, 1992.)

Issued this the 26th day of March, 1992. (Emitada esta dia 26th de Marzo, 1992.)

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside) 14-1tc

NOTICE OF SCHOOL SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION SCHOLAR ESPECIAL)

To the Registered Voters of Wilson I.S.D., Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Wilson I.S.D., Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 2, 1992, for voting in a special school election, to elect one (1) person.

(Notifiquese por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta lás 7:00 p.m. el Mayo de 2 de 1992 para votar en la Elección para electar uno

Location of polling place:

(Direccion de las casillas electorales:)

Wilson City Office Building Wilson Oficina de Cuida

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Wilson I.S.D. Superintendent's Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 13, 1992 and ending on April 28, 1992. (La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en Wilson I.S.D. Oficina de superintendente entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 4:30 de la tarde empezando el Abril 13, 1992 y terminando el Abril 28, 1992.)

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/s/Woody Follis Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside) 14-1tc

> NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION REGENTES)

To the Registered Voters of Tahoka I.S.D., Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Tahoka I.S.D., Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 2, 1992, for voting in a General election, to elect three (3) Trustees. (Notifiquese por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las

7:00 a.m. hasta lás 7:00 p.m. el Mayo de 2 de 1992 para votar en la Elección para tres (3) Regentes.)

Location of polling places:

(Direccion de las casillas electorales:) Tahoka I.S.D. Business Office, 1925 Ave. P.

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Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Tahoka City Halll, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 13, 1992 and ending on April 28, 1992. (La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka Texas entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 13, 1992 y terminando el Abril 28, 1992.) Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Barry Pittman, P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 1992. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el Abril 24, 1992.)

Issued this the 21st day of February, 1992. (Emitada esta dia 21st de Febrero, 1992.)

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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FOR SALE: Whirlpool washer, good condition. 1919 N. 6th or call 998-4667. 14-1tc

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COMMODITY **SCHEDULE**

April 8 - Tahoka Center, 10 a.m. - 12 noon, 1 - 4 p.m. April 10 - Tahoka Senior Citizens, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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department's "Safe Drinking Water Act." The samples of water from the Wilson system contain 4.1 milligrams of fluoride per l

and the department requires the city to notify all customers. There is no immediate health hazard for drinking water containing fluoride at this level except that is could cause mottling (brown stain) on the teeth of children under 14 years of age. All the dentists in this area are aware of the fluoride level.

The City will continue to search for alternate sources of supply and will investigate any available treatment techniques to lower the level of our fluoride if they are affordable at all. Bottled water is available for families with children under the age of 14 years at the City

> Roy Isham, Superintendent City of Wilson Water System

> > Mobile: (806) 924-6701

Garage Sales

HOUSEHOLD SALE: Refrigerator, washer and dryer, linens, drapes, dishes, furniture, golf clubs, cooking utensils, clothing of all sizes. Something for everyone. Lots of good stuff and some junk. Merchandise added daily. Thursday-Friday-Saturday. 1809 Ave. L. Newton, Womack, Roberts.

GARAGE SALE: 1828 S. 2nd. Saturday, 8 am til ? '81 Pontiac - must see; Easter craft items, sofa, dinette, kitchen items, new curtains, miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: Lots of miscellaneous items. Two days only - Friday 9-6, Saturday 9-12. 1916 N. 6th.

BIG JUST-MOVED In Yard Sale. Saturday only, 8 til ? Antique stuff, wreaths, trailer house tires, 2 gas cook stoves, curtains, light fixtures, books, baskets, some baby items, clothes, some remodeling stuff, lots of misc. 2001 Main. 998-5440.

GARAGE SALE: 2518 N. 1st, Saturday 10-6. AM/FM stereos, turntables, stereo car speakers, skill saw, electric drills, sander, antique 100 year old dresser, depression glassware, furniture, men's, women's, and children's clothing; lots more miscellaneous. Sherri McCord, Angela Ehlers.

GARAGE SALE: 1421 Ave. M. Saturday?

GARAGE SALE: All size clothes, miscellaneous, rocking chair, bedspread, and more. 1924 S. 8th, Wednesday thru Friday. (In case of rain, it will be held inside.)

GARAGESALE: Lots of kids clothes. Saturday, 8 am til ? 2504 N. 4th.

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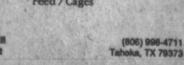
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Annually, these volunteer spotters participate in a spotter training session taught by a representative of the National Weather Service.

A spotter could also be any resident in the county who turns in a call to the Sheriff's Dept. to report a sighting of funnel clouds in the area.

"Anytime we get a call, we try to verify it as soon as possible," says the sheriff. "We'll send the closest available spotter to that location to verify the threat of a tornado, and sound the tornado warning signal if we determine it's necessary," he adds.

J.T. admits that there have been occasions when the tornado warning signal was sounded and the funnel clouds did not descend to the ground, but that the threat of danger was sufficient to give the spotters justifiable cause. "We've all had comments from people about disrupting their lives and giving them a scare, and then the tornado went back up into the clouds and there was no need to sound the siren," he says. "But the flip side of that is, we'd rather be safe than

Although weather radar can indicate severe thunderstorms, only one instrument can detect a tornado funman eye. "There is no way to see a tornado on radar," says Gary Woodall, Warning and Preparedness Meteorologist with the National Weather Service. "All we can see is evidence of storm systems which

may produce a tornado," he adds. Most tornadoes detected before they strike a community are picked up by the eyes of volunteer observers, who pass the information on to sound the tornado warning siren.

A tornado warning siren is serious business, and means that a tornado has been sighted in the area. In the past few years, Tahoka residents have not heard the tornado warning siren sounded except as a test signal. The tornado warning is a continuous upand-down wavering tone, and means that residents should seek shelter immediately.

Because there are no public shelters in the Tahoka area, residents are encouraged to have an emergency plan in the event of a tornado - either a designated closet or bathroom in the center of a home or office, or storm cellar or basement, or a neighbor's storm cellar. Public schools and hospitals should have designated areas for severe weather emergencies.

According to the NWS, tornadoes travel at an average speed of 30 miles an hour, but speeds ranging from stationary to 70 miles an hour have been reported. While most tornadoes move from the southwest to the northeast, their direction of travel can be erratic and may change suddenly.

The typical path of a tornado is about 50 yards wide and a few miles long, but some have cut a swath a mile wide and 300 miles long. Tornadoes are most frequent in Texas between 3 and 6 p.m., according to the Lubbock NWS Office, during the months of April, May and June.

Most tornadoes (about 7 out of every 10) are weak with wind speeds no greater than about 110 mph, and a path length which averages three miles. Nearly three out of every 10 tornadoes are strong, with wind speeds between 110 and 200 mph, and a path length which averages 9

While hail may or may not precede a tornado, the portion of a thunderstorm adjacent to large hail is often the area where strong to violent tornadoes are most likely to occur, says the NWS.

"Once large hail begins to fall, it is best to assume that a tornado may be nearby, and seek appropriate shelter. Once the hail has stopped, remain in a protected area until the thunderstorm has moved away, usually 15 to 30 minutes after the hail ceases," says a representative of the NWS.

It was once thought that opening a window in a home during a tomado would minimize the damage by allowing inside and outside atmospheric pressures to equalize. Now, however, that practice is not recommended. The tornado's atmospheric pressure drop plays, at most, a minor role in the damage process. In fact, if a tornado gets close enough to a structure for the pressure drop to be experienced, the strong tornado winds probably already will have caused the most significant damage. Furthermore, opening the wrong window can actually increase damage.

While most tornado damage is caused by the violent winds, most tornado injuries and deaths result from flying debris, says the NWS. Small rooms, such as closets or bath-



ILLEGAL WILDLIFE CONTRABAND - Federal Game Warden Robert Lee gave a presentation to Tahoka Rotary Club on wildlife crimes, and displayed several articles made from illegally imported wildlife. Lee fielded questions from Rotarians during the noon meeting last week. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Federal Game

Warden Speaks

At Rotary Club

Robert Lee, a federal game war-

den with the United States Fish and

Wildlife Service, presented an infor-

mative program to Tahoka Rotary

Club last Thursday during the noon

meeting. He spoke about federal and

state laws regulating wildlife, and

showed a video about a wildlife fo-

rensic crime lab established by the

national government in Ashland,

wildlife service had access to this

first-ever crime lab for investigations

in crimes against wildlife. He

showed specimens of several wild-

life products which he had confis-

Lee told the group that any state

building offer the greatest protection from flying objects. Such rooms are also less likely to experience roof collapse. Storm cellars or well-constructed basements, of course, offer the greatest protection from torna-

Tornado winds may produce a loud roar similar to that of a train or airplane. At night or during heavy rain, the only clue to a tornado's presence may be its roar. Thunderstorms can also produce violent straight-line winds which produce a similar sound. "If any unusual roar is heard during threatening weather, it is best to take cover immediately," says a NWS representative.

Another threat during a thunderstorm is lightning, with an electrical potential of as much as 100 million volts. Lightning strokes proceed from cloud to cloud, cloud to ground, or where high structures are involved, from ground to cloud.

It is estimated that at any given moment nearly 2,000 thunderstorms are in progress over the earth's surface, and lightning strikes the earth 100 times each second. In Texas, 130 deaths have resulted from lightningrelated incidents in a 25-year period from 1959 to 1984, according to the NWS. Most of these occurred during the months of May and July.

The NWS recommends that when a thunderstorm threatens, get inside a home, a large building, or an all-metal (not convertible) automobile. Do not use the telephone except for emergencies, because lightning has been reported to travel through phone

Thunderstorms, lightning and tornadoes - you can't escape severe weather, but you can prepare for it and ensure that family members are aware of safety measures. Severe weather safety tips are listed in this issue in an advertisement provided by Poka-Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc., as a service to area readers.

Be prepared ... stay calm ... and be thankful for volunteers who take the time to watch the weather when you can't.

Senior Citizens MIDINU

April 6-10

Monday- Spaghetti, Italian Bread, Salad, Green Beans, Cobbler. Tuesday- Ham, Potato Salad, Spinach, Roll, Cobbler

Wednesday-Pork Chops, Peas & Carrots, Rice, Cornbread, Jello.

Thursday- Baked Chicken, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Roll, Cake.

Friday-Turkey & Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Broccoli, Cranberry Sauce, Pudding.

Williams Sisters **Take Twirling Honors**

Georgia and Eden Williams, daughters of Mrs. Glenda Williams of Tahoka, took several honors at the Five-State Twirling Competition held March 28 and 29 in Denton.

Competing were twirlers from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado.

Georgia, a 7th grader at Tahoka Junior High, placed second in Solo, first in Military and twelfth in Basic Skill Competition.

Eden, a junior at Tahoka High School, placed first in Beginning Fancy XStrut and Overall Fancy XStrut, third in Presentation, fifth in Solo, and seventh in the Miss Majorette of Southwest Pageant.

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Lynn County Merchants Appreciate Your Business! cated made from illegal means, such as an elephant skin belt (imported illegally), a polar bear rug and bobcat rug, an alligator skin briefcase, a python hide, and other illegally killed or imported wildlife articles.

Lee works from the Lubbock office, and says his area covers about 60,000 square miles. However, he also travels throughout the United States, and had just returned from a trip to Anchorage, Alaska to study a case allegedly involving illegal trading of walrus tusks for drugs.

Tahoka School Menu

April 6-10 **Breakfast**

Monday- Biscuit/Gravy, Orange Juice, Milk.

Tuesday- Cheese Toast, Apple Juice, Milk.

Wednesday-Cereal/Toast, 1/2 Orange, Milk.

Thursday-Eggs/Biscuit,

Applesauce, Milk. Friday- Blueberry Roll Ups, 1/2

Apple, Milk.

Lunch Monday- Corndog w/Mustard,

Baked Potato, Cole Slaw, Milk. Tuesday- Hamburger, Lettuce,

Onion, Pickle, French Fries, Milk. Wednesday- Pizza, Garden Salad, Green Beans, Milk.

Thursday- Burrito, Buttered Corn, Jello Salad, Milk.

Friday- Chalupa w/Cheese, Tossed Salad, Pear Halves, Corn Bread, Milk.

Political Calendar May 2 Election

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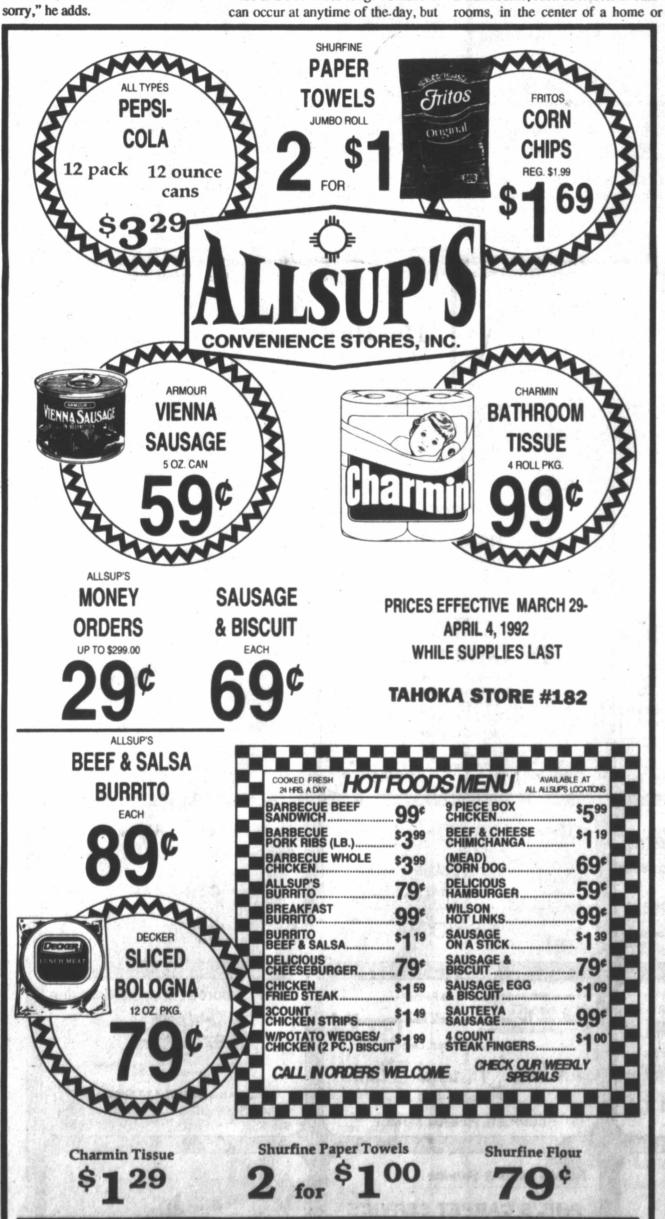
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