

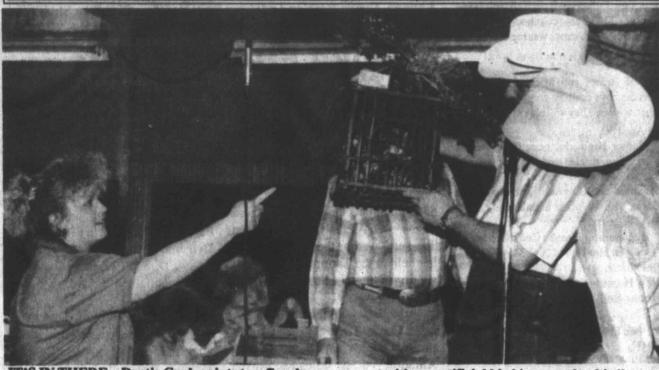
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IT'S IN THERE - Dustie Cook points to a floral arrangement with an artificial bird in a wooden birdhouse, one of the items auctioned off at the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary Fun/Food Festival Saturday, Behind the birdhouse is Denny Belew, holding it is emcee Cal Huffaker, and looking on is auctioneer Billy Miller. The auction and donations raised an all-time record amount of \$13,947.26 for the hospital.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

### City, School, Hospital **Elections Set Saturday**

Voting polls throughout Lynn County will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Saturday, May 2 for voters to choose their representatives on city councils, school boards and Lynn County Hospital Board of Directors.

In Tahoka, Wilson, New Home and O'Donnell, the polling places are at one location in each city with ballots for each of the city, school and hospital elections. Polling places are as follows:

Tahoka: School Business Office (at Tahoka High School) Wilson: City Office Building (Museum Building) New Home: High School Library

O'Donnell: High School Commons Area

#### CITY ELECTIONS

Tahoka City Council - 3 Councilmen, 2 year terms

**Dustie Cook** Candidates Filed: Terms Expiring: **Dayton Parker** Wayne Huffaker Joe Calvillo Maurio Marez Wayne Tekell **Dayton Parker Dalton Wood** Jimmy Huckabey Wayne Tekell

New Home City Council - Mayor, unexpired term; 3 Councilmen, 2 year

Candidates Filed: Terms Expiring: Stoney Gill Stoney Gill Louis Rodriquez Louis Rodriquez Dale Clem J.A. Evans Mayor Roy Blevins, resigning J.A. Evans, for Mayor

Wilson City Council - Mayor, 2 year term; 2 Councilmen, 2 year terms Terms Expiring: Candidates Filed:

Jackie Bishop - Mayor Jackie Bishop, for Mayor Lynda L. Williams, for Mayor **David Cook** Oscar Follis Oscar Follis **David Cook** Angela Young

O'Donnell City Council - Mayor, 2 year term; 2 Councilmen, 2 year

terms Candidates Filed: Terms Expiring: Stella Sanchez David Smith - Mayor Lou Deane Mansell **Bill Clopton** Bill Clopton Stella Sanchez David Smith, for Mayor

#### SCHOOL ELECTIONS

Tahoka I.S.D. - 3 places, 3 year terms

**Terms Expiring:** Candidates Filed: Clint Gardner Juanell Jones J.E. Nance, Jr. Ray Morales, Sr. Juanell Jones John Flynn Myrtle White

**Gary Stennett** New Home I.S.D. – 3 places, 3 year terms
Terms Expiring: Candidates Filed: Leland Zant Margaret Correa

Terms Expiring: Leland Zant **Eddie Askew** Mark Clem Larry Durham Wilson I.S.D. - 3 places, 3 year terms

Terms Expiring: Candidates Filed: Robert Abbe Roy Isham **Woody Follis** Tony Arellano Antonio (Tony) Villarreal Roy Isham

Wilson I.S.D. Special Election -1 place, 2 year unexpired term (runoff from last year's election)

Candidates Filed: Dan Cook and Lowen Young

O'Donnell I.S.D. - 3 places, 3 year terms

Terms Expiring: Candidates Filedt Kenneth Eaker Kenneth Dan Vestal Kenneth Dan Vestal Travis Miers Mickey Hughes Bruce Vaughn Mickey Hughes

#### Lynn County Hospital District

Hospital Board Of Directors - 3 places, 2 year terms Terms Expiring:

Dale Zant **Billy Tomlinson** Harold Barrett

**Billy Tomlinson** Harold Barrett Peggy Morton

William (Bill) Sawyer Walter (Wally) Castillon Bettye Green

Rex Rash

Dan Lee Stone

Richard White

Mike Rivas

Alan Nettles

**David Gandy** 

**Todd McAlister** 

Rickie Yowell

Lester Gicklhorn

John Hernandez

**Woody Follis** 

Marguerite Sawyer

#### No Injuries In Collision

No injuries were reported as the result of a collision investigated by Tahoka Police Dept. on South Ave. J Sunday afternoon. Police during the week also investigated a case of criminal mischief in which no charges were filed, and sheriff's officers were investigating areport of some saddles being stolen, with information on that case still being assembled.

On Sunday in the 1100-block of S. Ave. Ja 1977 GMC pickup driven by Rubin Morin of Tahoka and a 1984 Chevrolet pickup driven by Leslie Ray Paris, also of Tahoka, were involved in a collision.

Also on Sunday, a Wilson man complained to Tahoka Police Dept. that a Tahoka man had damaged his Ford pickup by kicking the doors and fenders and also broke a headlight housing. No charges were filed after the suspect agreed to pay damages, estimated at more than \$1,000.

In Lynn County jail during the week were two persons for grand jury indictment on charges of driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense, two others for DWI subsequent, and one each for possession of marijuana under two ounces, DWI first offense, and possession of marijuana under two ounces plus possession of drug paraphernalia.

#### **Veather**

Date	High	Low	Precip.
April 22	86	45	
April 23	90	49	
April 24	71	52	
April 25	70	45	
April 26	71	46	.10"
April 27	80	49	
April 28	94	50	

Precip. for year to date: 5.30"

For the fourth time in the past five

years, O'Donnell High School's one-

act play has been chosen to advance

to the University Interscholastic

Steinbeck's "The Grapes Of Wrath"

was chosen to advance from regional

competition held last Thursday at

South Plains College in Levelland.

The state contest will be May 8 and 9

earned individual honors at the re-

gional contest. Chosen to the All-

Star cast were Kourtney Mounce,

Brandi Barton and Bruce Cook. Earn-

ing honorable mention were Gary

clude Marsha Cavazos, Corey Gass,

Joe Sanchez, Mark Roye, BreAnne

Bessire, Jason Sumners, Ernie Cruz,

Other members of the cast in-

Stidham and Charlie Vaughn.

Five members of the OHS cast

in Austin.

O'Donnell's production of John

League (U.I.L.) State Contest.

O'Donnell One-Act Play

**Advances To State** 

## Record High Amount Raised At Saturday's Fun/Food Fest

teer Fire Dept. performed cooking

duties for the fish fry, and Phebe K.

Warner Club and the 4-H Club had

booths with ice cream, brownies and

drinks.

by JUANELL JONES Nearly \$14,000 was raised for Lynn County Hospital at the annual Fun/Food Festival Saturday, a record high amount raised in the 12 years of the annual event. At least \$900 of that

amount was provided by the fish fry proevening, and it was reported that in addition to the auction, a record amount of funds were raised through monetary

donations from individuals, businesses and organizations. As of late Wednesday morning

this week, the tally raised was a whopping \$13,947.26, with donations still coming in.

"I am just elated," said Mrs. Betsy Pridmore, president of the sponsoring Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary. "I knew that if everyone in the county worked together on this, we would have a very good turnout. I am so proud of the citizens of the county ... they really opened their hearts - and pocketbooks-fortheirhospital," she added.

The festival opened at 4:30 p.m., with the auction getting underway at 5:00 and ending after 10 p.m., although the festival was scheduled to end at 8:30 p.m. "We usually run late with the auction," said a Hospital Auxiliary member. "We just keep at it until everything is sold, and lots of folks stay until the very end."

Members of the Hospital Board of Directors and the Tahoka Volun-

#### O'Donnell 4-H To **Host County Roundup**

The O'Donnell 4-HClub will host County Roundup on Tuesday, May 5, in the O'Donnell 4-H Hut at 5 p.m. Adult leaders and Youth Council will meet afterwards. Refreshments will be served.

#### **Jaycees To Sell Plants For Fundraising**

The Lynn County Jaycees are offering plants for sale for a fundraising project in conjunction with the "Tahoka Cares" program. The plants will be planted in the barrels put out last year.

Flowers to be planted include a choice of Geraniums, Periwinkles or Marigolds. Cost of \$15 includes plant-

Contact Dustie Cook at 998-5518 or Cal Huffaker at 998-4515 to place an order. Flowers will be planted on May 9, please place orders before that date.

Lonnie Isbell, Jon Hogg and Ryan

Ash. Crew members are Ernie Garcia,

Nathan Lowe, Mandi Stewart and

Alternates are Cindee Mires, Betty

Martinez, Joseph Berumen, Amanda

Childress and Sha Anderson. The

play is directed by Glenn and Donna

To reach the state level, the pro-

duction advanced through zone, dis-

trict, area and regional competition.

Glenn Hopkins, OHS principal, noted

that O'Donnell was one of only three

schools in the state (and the only one

in Class A) to attempt the production

O'Donnell will perform the play

Thursday night, April 30, at 7:30

p.m. in their High School Audito-

rium for the public. Everyone is in-

of "The Grapes Of Wrath."

vited to attend.

Grace Mecalco.

Good For You, People of Lynn County! Tahoka Elementary School, headed

up a booth providing children's

games and prizes during the after-

noon. All organizations donated pro-

ceeds from money raised at their

booths at the festival. Members of the Hospital Auxiliary were kept busy during the auction, recording auction items and bids, and several other volunteers, including EMS personnel, helped with the auction. Auctioneer Billy Miller kept the bids moving on auction items for about a five-hour period, assisted by emcee Cal Huffaker and spotters Stanley Young, Greg Belew, and Rex Rash. Hospital officials had hoped that

Henley, Wade Shackelford, Denny

funds from this year's fund-raiser would be designated for laproscopic Molly Helmlinger, Principal at surgery equipment, and presently are

> looking into the cost of equipment. such "We're still looking into the cost of the laproscopic surgery equipment and right now it looks like a price

tag of about \$58,000," said Louise Landers, Hospital Administrator. "This is something we desperately need, and having it would keep many of our surgeries here instead of having to send patients to a Lubbock hospital," she added.

"This year's proceeds will go a long way towards the surgical equipment, if that's how the funds are designated," said Mrs. Landers.

"We really appreciate everyone who assisted, donated, bought items and otherwise participated in the Fun/Food Festival," added the administrator.



HEADED TO AUSTIN - Tahoka High School seniors Christy Huffaker and Brandon Cate will compete in the State U.I.L. Academic contest in Austin next Friday. Both qualified for the competition after winning in the regional contest at Abilene Christian University April 25. Christy won first place in Informative Speaking, and Brandon won third place in Headline Writing. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

### Commissioners Discuss Insurance, **Hear Auditor's Report For Year**

In a routine meeting Monday morning, Lynn County Commissioners discussed liability insurance, a new fence around the County Waste Station at the dumpground site, and heard an auditor's report on the county for fiscal year 1991.

Walker & Solomon Insurance submitted the only bid for liability insurance for elected county officials and for law enforcement officials. The bid was accepted at an annual premium of \$6,622 for county officials and \$6,129 for law enforcement liability, which is comparable to last year's rates provided by Walker-Solomon Co.

Commissioners discussed putting in a new cyclone fence around the County Waste Station, which will open when the city dumpground closes in the near future. There will be an open-top container for garbage collection located at the Waste Station, instead of dumping garbage in the ground as has been the practice for years. New federal guidelines have forced the closing of the city dump, and the county will have full control over the new Waste Station.

Commissioners will decide in the near future on the hours of operation for the Waste Station, which will be manned by a county employee, and there will be restrictions on certain

items (including tires and batteries) which may not be dumped in the

In other business, commissioners heard an audit report by Keith Reger, a representative of Love, Hays & Co., CPAs. The audit was for the financial statements of Lynn County as of Dec. 31, 1991. "The county is in good shape," said Reger, who explained the audit to the court, noting that some good changes had been made since the previous year and that overall the financial statements of the county received a "clean bill" from auditors.

County Judge J.F. Brandon informed commissioners of low funds in the "county bounty" fund, and the group voted to discontinue the bounty fund (for coyotes in the

Brandon mentioned to the group that the City/County Library is seeking funds for a printer for a library computer, and this item was tabled for further discussion at a later date.

Commissioners Sandy Cox, Jerry Gerner and T.A. Stone were present at the meeting, as was Brandon, County Treasurer Janet Porterfield, County Clerk Ima Robinson, and guests Jacky Henry, Juanell Jones and Reger. Commissioner J.T. Miller was absent.



STEVE ROBERTS and MELISA TATUM

### Couple To Wed In June

Don and Joyce Tatum of Post and Jerry and Joyce Roberts of New Home, announce the engagement of their children, Melisa Tatum to Steve Roberts. Melisa is a graduate of Post High School and Steve is a graduate of Lubbock Christian High School. They both graduated from Lubbock Christian University and are employed by First National Bank of Lubbock.

The couple plan to be married on June 27 at the Post Church of Christ. Friends of these families are invited to attend.

## **VOTE Dustie Cook Tahoka City Council**

A woman's point of view for new growth and development

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

VOTE SATURDAY, MAY 2

Pol. adv. paid by Dustie Cook, P.O. Box 479, Tahoka, TX 79373

#### **New Home News**

Mr. and Mrs. N.H.H.S. were recently voted on by the High School Faculty. These students are seniors that are chosen for their overall spirit and representation of the school in all activities.

Mr. N.H.H.S. is Scott Holder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holder. Scott's plans are to attend college.

Miss N.H.H.S. is Marisela Corrales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Corrales. Marisela is also planning on attending

Also chose were the member's of Who's Who. They are Teresa Caballero, senior; Kauy Turner, Marla Rudd, and Blaine Fillingim, all juniors.

The high school girl's track team are the 1992 District Champions! The 400m relay and the 800m relay took 1st place. The relay is made up of Amy Williams, Regina Davis, Rebecca Lisemby, and Marelle Thomas. Amy was also 1st in the 100m dash, 2nd in the long jump, and 5th in the high jump. Regina was 1st in the 200m dash and 1st in the long jump. Rebecca placed 5th in the 200m dash and 2nd in the high jump. Marelle was 6th in the 400m dash and 3rd in the long jump. Rita Torres finished 4th in the 800m run and the 1600. Good luck to the girls and their coach, Mr. Kreger at the Regional meet on May 1st and 2nd.

Brad Bell, amember of the high school boy's team finished 6th in the high jump.

The junior high boy's track team are also 1992 District Champions. They won the meet with a total of 154 points. The 400m relay consisting of Sabas Longoria, Danny Scroggins, Juan Gomez, and Greg Armes won 1st with a time of 49.28. The team swept the 200m dash with Greg finishing 1st, Juan 2nd, and Danny 3rd. Sabas was 1st in the 100m dash with a time of 12.09 and was 1st in the long jump with a jump of 16'9". David Longoria was 4th in the 800m run. Dustin Ward placed 6th in the 110m hurdles and 2nd in the high jump. Juan placed first in the discus with a throw of 114'11", 3rd in the shot put, and 3rd in the 100m. Fabian Deleon was 1st in the shot put with a



SCOTT HOLDER Miss NHHS Mr. NHHS

throw of 40'2", 1st in the high jump at 5'4" and 6th in the 400m dash. Greg won 2nd in the long jump and 3rd in the triple jump. Danny placed 5th in the long jump. Nicholas Tyler finished 5th in the triple jump. Mike Peek was 4th in the shot put. The 1600m relay was 3rd with Dustin Ward, Danny Scroggins, Fabian Deleon, and Sabas Longoria.

Kary Durham was 4th in the 100m dash and 2nd in the 200m dash for the junior high girl's team.

The high school golf team were runner's up in the 1992 District contest and will advance to Regionals. The team is made up of Jeff Armes, Michael Caballero, Troy Fillingim, Brad Bell, and Jason Gandy. They are coached by Curry Blackwell. Jeff Armes was top individual shooting 78.

Jeff Armes and Michael Caballero won the boys doubles competition at the District meet. They will play at Regional's

Junior High members, Greg Armes won 1st in singles and Sky Moore and Shane Zant were 1st in doubles. Also placing were Danny Scroggins and Steven Corea with 4th place in doubles.

Upcomming Events: Cook Out and Open House. . . . . . May 8th.

**New Home Honor Roll** 

All A's 3rd grade: Rachel Alonzo, Cecilia Garza.

5th grade: Wendy McNeely 6th grade: Abbie Gill, Jody Clem,

8th grade: Jade Foerster, Kary Durham, Donna Perez.

9th grade: Dora Garza. 11th grade: Kauy Turner, Marla Rudd. 12th grade: Teresa Caballero. A's and B's

3rd grade: Bridgette Camp, Chantill Holler, Patricia Roman, Jim Vineyard. 4th grade: Danielle Flores, Ashley Foerster, Meghan Gill, Carmela Gomez,



MARISELA CORRALES



ATTEND STATE FHA CONFERENCE - These Tahoka FHA students attended the State FHA Leadership Conference in Fort Worth recently. From left they are Toye Childress, Carrie Taylor, Kathy Amador, Jill Jaquess, Stephanie Stennett, Aimee Wilson, and (not shown) Tasha Lawson, Lynna Rash and advisors Patti Rambo and Donna Stone.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Members were motivated to de-

velop skills for life through character

development, creative and critical

thinking, family communications,

practical knowledge, and vocational

preparation by finding and unlocking

the hidden treasures in FHA/HERO.

Dynamic keynote speakers, Patrick

Grady, D. Scott Friedman, and Pat

Vivo highlighted the two-day con-

Interest sessions on leadership

skills, time management, positive self

image, self defense, communications,

sexually transmitted diseases, and

other critical teen issues were held

for members to attend. Carrie Taylor

from the Tahoka FHA presented two

**Holds Annual Meeting** 

Wilson Co-Op Gin will be held May

1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Wilson school

audit report. Two directors and one

junior director will be elected to serve

Carye Gruben, South Plains Maid

of Cotton, will make an appearance

at the meeting. Dividend checks in

the amount of \$263,070,37 will be distributed at the meeting.

The 62nd Annual Meeting of

Ron Foster, CPA, will present the

workshops on Student Body.

Wilson Co-Op Gin

ference.

auditorium.

on the board.

### Tahoka FHA Students Attend State Conference

Representatives for the Tahoka Chapter and the Madeline Hegi Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America attended the 1992 State Leadership Conference along with 5500 members and advisors from Texas. "FHA/HERO: The Hidden Treasure" was the theme of the meeting held in the Tarrant County Convention Center in Ft. Worth, April 10-11.

Attending from the Tahoka FHA were Carrie Taylor, Region I National Officer Candidate, Kathy Amador, voting delegate, Rasha Lawson, senior representative, and Toye Childress, sophomore representative. Patti Rambo attended as their advisor. Attending from the Madeline Hegi FHA was Jill Jaquess, Lynna Rash, and Stephanie Stennett, STAR event participants, and Aimee Wilson, freshman representative. Donna Stone attended as their advi-

Manuel Gomez, Wacy Moore, Tabith Swartz, Sarah Young.

5th grade: Lisa Vineyard, Pat Padgett, Brooke Fillingim, Josh Gandy, J'Lynn Clem, Joseph Garcia.

6th grade: Clay Ward, Kriston Durham, Travis Smith, Ricky Torres, Joy Larsen, Ernie Caballero, Angelica Dominquez.

7th grade: Jessie Enriquez, Jace

8th grade: Greg Armes, Steven Correa, Sky Moore, Shane Zant,

9th grade: Jason Gandy, Krista Holder, Gilbert Alonzo, Esmeralda Vasquez. 10th grade: Kara Askew, Brody

Corrales, Micheal Caballero, Regugio

Mendoza.

Fillingim. 12th grade: Jeff Armes, Scott Holder, Jeremy Garza, Misti Gassaway, Marisela

Moore, Shannon Zant. 11th grade: Shane Moore, Blaine

Refreshments will be served and door prizes distributed.



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JUST ARRIVED: New Men's Cotton Shirts

**GREAT FOR THE GRADUATE!** 



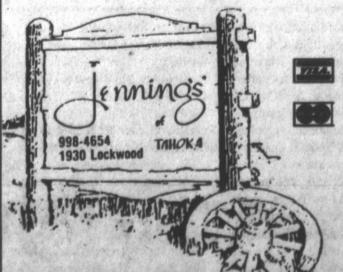
Cool, cotton-blend gowns in several spring floral prints.



Beautiful, fresh, cool cotton/polyester summer gowns. Lace trimmed.



Mother's Day & Araduation



Any HANG TEN Fashion --Adult or Children's Sizes





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By Miss Lynn Cou

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series will a questions a and explain actually har with a clear "system" w 1) Wha abuse"? There is child abuse nitions are

who is subj rious physic abuse or ex cal or emot acts or omis or other pe child's care children by mentioned persons. 2) Wha neglect"?

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By Miss Molly J. Helmlinger, Lynn County Child Welfare Board Member and Tahoka Elementary

(Note: This is the fourth in a fourart series for Child Abuse Prevention

Most people are unsure of what it means to "report" child abuse. They do not know who to call, what to say, and wonder what will happen after the call has been made. Many people are afraid to get involved. This final article in the series will answer ten commonly asked uestions about reporting child abuse and explain how a case of child abuse is actually handled. It will provide people with a clearer understanding of how the "system" works and protects our chil-

1) What is a definition of "child

There is no common definition of child abuse. The following broad definitions are used: a child under age 18 who is subjected to non-accidental serious physical or mental injury, sexual abuse or exploitation, or serious physical or emotional neglect caused by the acts or omissions of the child's parents or other persons responsible for the child's care or welfare. The abuse of children by people other than those mentioned above are crimes against

2) What is a definition of "child

Child neglect is an act of omission. It is the failure of parents or other persons responsible for the child's care or welfare to provide for the child's basic needs and proper level of care,

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such as food, clothing, shelter, cleanliness, medical attention, or supervision. 3) Why do parents abuse their

There are many reasons why parents abuse their children. At least three common themes help explain the major reasons for parental child abuse. First, many child abusers were themselves abused as children or had unhappy or insecure childhoods. Second, child abuse often happens when the family is under financial or emotional stress. Third, child abuse is more likely to happen to families that are socially isolated and have few or no friends or little or no contact with their relatives.

4) Who reports child abuse and Law enforcement agencies, social agencies, medical agencies, schools, and child care professionals are mandated reporters, which means they are

legally responsible to report suspected child abuse. Anybody, however, who suspects that a child is being abused or neglected can and should report it. By reporting suspected child above or neglect you may save a child from continued abuse or neglect that could prove harmful, or fatal. Reporting suspected child abuse and neglect is the most important way of preventing a child's further suffering.

5) Do I have legal protection when I report suspected child abuse?

Yes. Persons who report in good faith are not held legally liable, even if the report cannot be proven. Many people fear that if they identify themselves when reporting suspected child abuse, the child's parents can sue. Ev-

ery state has a child abuse law that protects the reporter from civil and criminal liability.

6) Must I give my name when eporting suspecting child abuse?

No, you do not have to give your name. However, it is better for the child and the agency when you do identify yourself. More information may be needed that will better enable the agency to help the child and the family. You can ask that your name be kept private. The agency must, by law, honor your

7) Do I need proof that a child has een abused?

No, the reporter does not have to prove that abuse has occurred. Child abuse is to be reported as soon as it is suspected. Waiting for proof may mean further risk to the child. Reports are made in terms of the child's possible condition. Getting proof that abuse has occurred usually takes time. Proving child abuse should be left to trained

child abuse.

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1b: Child Protective Services. CPS

is a special unit in each state and local

Department of Human Services respon-

sible for investigating child abuse and

neglect. (The Tahoka number is 998-

1c: Law Enforcement. The most

serious cases of child abuse and those

committed by persons outside the fam-

ily are reported to law enforcement

officials for possible criminal investi-

gation and prosecution. Serious cases

include homicide, serious bodily in-

jury, sexual abuse and exploitation.

Law enforcement officials involved in

cases of child abuse are the police, the

volves collecting information and evi-

dence about the case. The investigator

visits the home, interviews the child,

the parents, and other parties who may

have information important to the case.

Other information will also be col-

lected, such as medical records, school

records, other agency records, and any

other information important to the case.

2a: Prosecution. Prosecution

means there is enough reason to file

criminal charges against the child

there is not enough reason for contin-

This is the coordination of services to

the client. A caseworker monitors the home situation and oversees the deliv-

ery of services required to protect the

native placement is taking the child

from the family because it is believed

that the child is in danger of further

abuse or because a different setting

may better meet the child's needs. Al-

a family relative or involve putting the

child into foster care, a group home, an

institution, or may result in adoption.

ment services are given to the child as

well as the family. A number of ser-

vices may be used: day care, foster

3b: Treatment Services. Treat-

3a: Alternative Placement. Alter-

child and treat the family problem.

ued agency involvement.

2b: Case Withdrawn. This means

STAGE 3: Case Management.

STAGE 2: Investigation. This in-

district attorney, and the courts.

8) What information should I know when reporting suspected child

At least the following information is important when reporting suspected abuse: (1) child's name, age, and address; (2) child's present location; (3) parents' names and address; (4) nature and extent of the child's injury or condition; (5) your name and location; (6) information about past injuries to the child or to another child in the same family; (7) additional information that might help prove the cause of the child's injury or condition; (8) information that might help identify the person(s) responsible for the child's injury or condition.

9) Who investigates suspected child abuse?

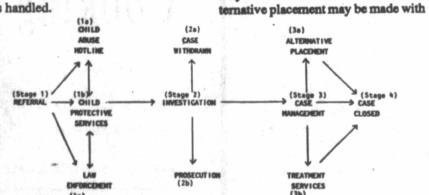
All cases of suspected child abuse are investigated by Child Protective Services (CPS). CPS is the main agency in investigating the suspected abuse and neglect. More serious cases and those committed by persons outside the family are reported to the police or district attorney for possible criminal estigation and prosecution. Serious es include homicide, serious bodily

10) What happens to the child when abuse or neglect is proven?

When abuse or neglect is proven, the child may be placed in substitute care or left in the isome. Placement in substitute care most often means the home situation is too dangerous for the child. Placement is usually in foster care or residential care. When the child is left at home, it is believed that a treatment program in the home is best. A case worker helps the parents and child understand and resolve the causes

**HOW A CASE OF CHILD ABUSE IS HANDLED** 

The following diagram is a simplified view of how a case of child abuse



A suspected case of child abuse goes through a series of four stages where decisions are made about whether a child was abused and how to handle the case. What follows is a brief description of the four stages listed in the above diagram.

STAGE 1: Referral. Referral is the

parents, parent education, health care, process of reporting a case of suspected family planning, psychotherapy, casework, psychiatric services, counseling, 1a: Child Abuse Hotline. This group therapy, or individual and family hotline is a 24-hour toll-free telephone line established by law to receive re-

YARD OF THE MONTH - Boasting flowerbeds of bluebonnets and other flowers, the yard of Ruth Melton,

2001 Ave. J, was chosen Yard of the Month for May by the Tahoka Garden Club.

STAGE 4: Case Closed. A case of ports of suspected child abuse and to child abuse is closed when it is believed relay the information to the proper the child is no longer at risk of being agency for investigation (1-800-252-

> Representatives on the Lynn County Child Welfare Board include: Jeri Akard, Gwen Cate, Kathy Druesedow, Molly Helmlinger, Dana McKay Janet Porterfield, Cal Huffaker, Sheri McCord, Olivia Villareal, Joan Knox, Ken LeBlanc (CPS Specialist), and Robert Fino (CPS Specialist. If ar / person would like further information.

please feel free to contact any member of the Lynn County Child Welfare Board. The Child Abuse Prevention slogan for 1992 has been: "Step Up and

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Former Publisher Now

D'Linda Valentine, former copublisher and editor of The Lynn County News, has moved to Lubbock Health Care Center, 4120 22nd Place, 79410, and would welcome cards or visits. She has been ill for several years, and formerly lived in Crosbyton.

Prevent Child Abuse." In Health Care Center

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Wilson FFA is collecting scrap metals of all kinds as a fundraiser. They will pick up your scrap and move it for you.

Wilson 4-H will meet Monday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. Supper will be served. All members are asked to meet at Susan Wied's house at 5:30 p.m. prior to the meeting. If any questions, call Susan Wied at 628-6523.

Consumer and livestock judging results should be available next week.

Shaun, Michael, Lauren and Ryan Wied all participated in the "Spring Parade" in Slaton last Saturday. All four of the Wieds won prizes in their divisions. Lauren won a \$50 gift certificate from Sugar and Space. Michael and Shaun each won a pizza from Pizza Hut, and Ryan won a fuzzy stuffed lamb from Toys R Us.

Wilson has a new business! J-C Boot and Shoe Repair is now open for business. They are open from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday and from 8 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday. They are located

The directors of Wilson Cemetery are collecting money for the up-keep of the cemetery. Your donations to this fund can be paid to Floyd Heck, A.J. Gicklhorn, Wilbert Wuensche, Earl Cummings or Wilson State Bank.

The 5/6 and 7/8 grade bands traveled to Petersburg for the Petersburg Band Festival. The two groups came back to Wilson with winning the Sweepstakes award. That is, they received a I in both concert and sight reading. "Good job!"

Several elementary and junior high students will be competing in U.I.L. contests Tuesday and Thursday. The contests will be held in Meadow with writing events on Tuesday and speaking events on Thursday.

May 8th, the Kindergarten class and their teacher, Ms. Nancy Koehler, will taking their field trip.

The week of May 4-8 is Teacher Appreciation Week. During this week

students and parents need to give thanks for teachers and all their hard work they do to give children a good education. The teachers to be remembered at Wilson schools are: Nancy Koehler, Kindergarten; Brenda Porsche, First; Mary Downey, Second; Shelly Livingston, Third; Patty Hamilton, Fourth; Nancy Fish, Fifth; Sue Clayton, Sixth; Gayla Carlton, Librarian; VeraMendez, Resource; Virginia Swope, Resource; Lori Rezac, Reading Specialist; Gloria Venner, Math Specialist; Astrid Becker, Speech Therapist; Virginia Hohertz, Vicki Jan, Judith Carpenter, Peggy McCoy, Denita Heitz, Angaleta Crenshaw-Rogers, Bruce Hirt, Rex Bilby, and Alan Gregory. Those not listed as teachers but that play a part in education are Sandra Stabeno, School Nurse; Tammy Bolyard, Elementary Secretary; Patsy Sammons, H. S. Secretary; Milton Wright, H.S. Principal and School Counselor; Nancy Templeton, Elementary Principal and School Superintendent; Maxine Nolte, School Business Man-

Assistant. We would also like to thank the Food Service personnel and Custodial Staff for their support as well.

ager; and Clarissa Henderson, Secretarial

The Lions Club is selling raffle tickets for the Fourth of July celebration. First prize is \$300 cash, second prize is \$100 worth of groceries donated by United Supermarket of Slaton, and third prize is a freezer pack of various meat. Tickets are \$1 each for six for \$5. See any Wilson Lions Club member for tickets.

Wilson Little Dribblers will host the annual Minor's Tournament, Friday night and all day Saturday, May 1 and 2. Teams from Wilson, Southland, New Home and Meadow will be involved. There will be a concession stand available and grilled hamburgers will be available Saturday

Little Dribblers played New Home on Friday, April 24. Only one of Wilson's Minor teams won while the other four teams were defeated.

The Regional High School track meet will be held May 1 and 2 at South Plains College at Levelland. Those participating from Wilson are Claudia Gonzales, Eva Gicklhorn, Kim Brieger, Rachel Mendez, and Michelle Rios. "Good luck!"

Friday, April 27, the Mustang Baseball team lost against Lubbock-Cooper in Wilson. They were to play Ira in Wilson on Tuesday, April 28 and Westbrook there Friday, May 1 at 4 p.m.

The senior class held their last Senior Supper on April 28 in Slaton. There was a 50's theme.

**Thousands of Dollars** 

Starting Friday, May 1, the City Office will have new hours. City Hall will be closing at 3 p.m. instead of 4 p.m.

Vandalism has once again hit the park and the basketball goals. The city is having to replace the goals often. "The money to pay for this damage comes out of city residents' pockets, so please respect the rights of other people who would like to enjoy the use of the basketball goals."

Carla Roche, Mike Green, and Gary and Debra Moore and boys visited Hungry Hill on Sunday.

There will be a city meeting May 4th to canvas the May 2nd election.

A baseball tournament will be held at Wilson baseball park Saturday and Sunday, May 2-3. The WHS sophomore class is sponsoring the two-day event and everybody is invited to come watch.

VOTE May 2, 1992! You can vote at City Hall from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on that

Card of Thanks

Thank you, friends, for your handshakes, prayers and cards during my recent hospital stay. It means so much to me to be thought of at a time when all seems hopeless - except the comfort that loving friends can give you.

God bless you, Gladys Gicklhorn

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Kindergarten: BUG Club - Brady Cross, Stephen Follis, Lauren Wied, Tarra Carler. Student of the Six Weeks: Robby

First Grade: Honors - Megan Burton, Trista Burton, Krista Wilke, David Yowell. "A"-Samantha Rodriguez. "AB" Renee Phillips, Zachary Zepeda. Student of the Six Weeks: Zachary Zepeda.

Second Grade: Honors - Brian Arellano, Miguel Ortega, Kaci Wied, Michael Wied, Shaun Wied, Stanley Martinez, Jamie Cavendar. "A" - Aaron Bednarz, Christopher Donathan, Brian Martin, Chance Talkmitt, Steven De Anda, Tinka Carlen. "AB" - Delphina Garces, Jana Phillips. Student of the Six Weeks: Shaun Wied.

Third Grade: Honors - Briana Fields, Kameron Livingston, Lee Ann Garcia, Ashley Joplin. "A" - Joseph Bell, Michael Donathon, Randal Follis, Doug Shelton, Amber Wilke, Julie Williams. "AB" -Angelica Ariaz, Kaysha Sammons. BUG Club - Angelica Ariaz. Student of the Six Weeks: Kameron Livingston.

Fourth Grade: "A" - Billy Cavender, Dusty Follis. "AB" - Amy Williams. Student of the Six Weeks: Amy Williams.

Fifth Grade: "A" - William Bell, Kimberly Compton, Leigh Anne Jan. "AB" - Amber Fields, Lori Guzman, Bryan Isham, Jaime Ortega. BUG Club -Kevin Abbe. Student of the Six Weeks: Brenda Castillo.

Sixth Grade: "AB" - Michael Ancira, Eric Arellano, Kenny Follis, Jennifer Hernandez, Patricia Holder, Eric Martinez, Rocky Rios, Lucas Sammons. Student of the Six Weeks: Patricia Holder and Rocky Rios (tie).

Seventh Grade: "AB" - Christina

FUN WITH STYLE - THS student Katy Huffaker was one of the models who showed the latest fashions during the Style Show held at the Secretary's Day Luncheon for Rotary Club last Thursday. Student Misti Lobban narrated the show, which was presented by the THS modeling class participants from Jammin' January. Fashions were shown from Jennings of Tahoka and Sirita Kay's. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Garza, Joshua Isham, Stacey Shelton, Jodi Wied, Lora Yowell.

Eighth Grade: "AB" - Matthew Arcos, John Delgado, Hope Flores, Brandi Gicklhorn, Audra Young.

Ninth Grade: "A" - Manuel Torres. "AB" - Daniel Ancira, Daniel Clark, Teresa Hernandez, Jason Marshall.

Tenth Grade: "A" - Marcy Vergara. "AB" - Adam Caballero, Jessica Creswell, Christina Guzman, Rachel Mendez, Katherine Trevino.

Eleventh Grade: "AB" - Jana Earwood, Michelle Garza, Robert Guzman, Margaret Hernandez, Vivian Hernandez, Albert Riojas.

Twelfth Grade: "A" - Loretta Abbe, Eva Gicklhorn, Malinda Isham, Melissa Klaus, Stephanie Martin. "AB" - Kimberly Brieger, Ricky Brown, Joe Hernandez, Kristi Patterson.

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Wilson School Menu

May 4-8, 1992 **Breakfast** Monday - Cereal, toast, grape juice,

Tuesday - Cheesetoast, diced pears,

Wednesday - Waffle w/butter and syrup, orange juice, milk.

Thursday - Oatmeal, toast, apple Friday - Biscuit, sausage w/gravy,

sliced peaches, milk. Monday - Burrito, cheese slice, scal-

loped potatoes, slaw, apple crisp, milk. Tuesday - Sausage, cream potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot rolls, pineapple pudding w/walnuts, milk. Wednesday - Hamburger, lettuce,

tomato, onions, pickles, tator tots, cherry cake, milk. Thursday - Enchilada casserole,

pinto beans, sliced carrots, cornbread, sliced pears, milk. Friday - Pizza, salad, buttered corn,

peach half, milk.

### REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the First National Bank of Tahoka

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1992 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

Charter Number 08597. Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District

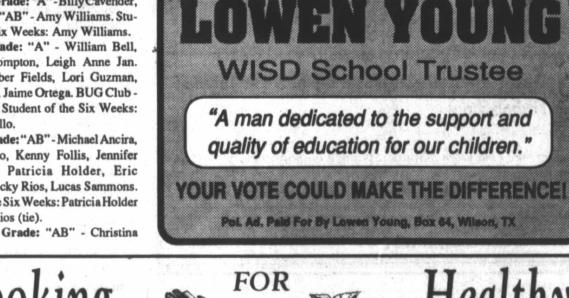
#### Statement of Resources and Liabilities

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We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our mance with the instructions and is true and correct.
/a/ F. B. Hegi, Jr., Director
/a/ Bryan Wright, Director
/a/ John Krey, Director

I, Margie Craig, Vice President & Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my





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#### Obituaries

#### Ralph Martin

Services for Ralph James Martin, 76, of O'Donnell were at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 24, 1992 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Richard Laverty, pastor of First Baptist Church in Gail, officiating.

The Rev. Pat Ray, a Big Spring minister, assisted.

Martin died at 11:19 p.m. Tuesday, April 21 in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy

He was born in Ballinger and married Waldine Coward on Jan.20, 1940, in Winters. He moved to Borden County from Runnels County in 1940. He was a farmer and a member of First Baptist Church in Gail. A son, Ronald, died June 16, 1974.

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Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Brenda Owen of Lubbock. Gloria Fannon of Floydada and JoAnn Jones of Sudan; two sisters, Mozelle Sanders of Lamesa and Louise Good of Winters; three brothers, Wilbert of Columbus, Wayland of Douglasville, Ga., and Herbert of Midland; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

#### **Bobby Shuping**

Services for Bobby Shuping, 44, of Hale Center were at 2 p.m. Friday, April 24, 1992, in First United Methodist Church with David Milstead, a member of Gideons International, officiating.

Burial was in Hale Center Cemetery.

Shuping died about noon Tuesday, April 21, 1992 in Plainview's Central Plains Regional Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in Tulia and graduated from Kress High School. He married Connie Christesson on Aug. 9, 1965, in Tulia. They moved to Hale Center in 1970 from Carlsbad, N.M. He was a self-employed roofer.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Bobby Jr. of Floydada; his parents, Robert and Arlene Shuping of

Floydada; three brothers, Vic of Plainview, Danny of Ralls, and David of O'Donnell; a sister, Kathy Stanley of Ardmore, OK; and four grandchil-

Pallbearers were Elmo Sorrells, Michael Rinne, Barney Christesson, Mark Christesson, Trinidad Pardo, and Mike Allen.

#### Paul R. Johnson

Funeral services for Paul R. Johnson of Hurst were held Saturday, April 25 at First United Methodist Church of Hurst. Burial was in Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington.

Paul R. Johnson, a retired farmer and city of Hurst employee, died Thursday, April 23, 1992 at a Bedford hospital. He was 84.

Mr. Johnson was born in Sherman and farmed around Tahoka for 20 years before moving to the Hurst area in 1954. He retired from the city of Hurst maintenance department about 1972. He was a member of Hurst Chapter 1251 of the American Association of Retired Persons.

Survivors include his wife, Minnie H. Johnson of Hurst; a daughter, Hazel Tyler of Watauga; a son, Raymond Don Johnson of North Richland Hills; three sisters, Ethel Adams of Tahoka, Cretia Oats of Winters and Mary Holt of Porter; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and four greatgreat-grandchildren.

#### Leslie Copeland

Graveside services for Leslie Copeland, 51, of Gail, were held in Gail Cemetery Tuesday, April 28, with the Rev. Richard Laverty offici-

Mr. Copeland died Sunday, April 26, 1992, in University Medical Center in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Shallowater and was married on Nov. 28, 1958, in Ralls.

Survivers include his wife, Bertie, of Gail; two sons, Randy and Dan, both of Gail; his mother, Ruth

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Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral

He was born in Brazos County, where he attended school. He moved from May Pearl to Lynn County in 1989. He married Margurett Shores in 1934. She died in 1979. He was a farm laborer and had worked as a

ert Lee of Arizona and Melvin Otis Green of Longview: two daughters, Janie Milton of Tahoka and Sarah Waddle of Industry; four grandchil-

Pallbearers were Willie Ray Mitchell, David Tillman, Rickey Graves, Clifford Oazes, Doug Autry

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The family suggests memorials to Borden County Emergency Medical

#### **Montie Foster**

Services for Montie McGinty Foster, 86; of Tyler were at 10 a.m., Saturday, April 25, 1992 in University Church of Christ with George Bailey officiating.

Graveside services were at 3 p.m. in Spur memorial Cemetery in Spur. Mrs. Foster died Thursday, April 23, 1992, in Tyler Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Florence and had lived in Abilene and Colorado City before moving to Tyler in 1990. She graduated from Tahoka High School and West Texas State University. She received a master's degree from the University of Oklahoma and had also done graduate work at Texas Tech University. She had taught at Spur High School before joining the faculty at Abilene Christian University. She also had managed a ranch in Dickens County.

She married O.M. McGinty in 1934 in Stephenville. He died in 1952. She married G.D. Foster in 1965. He died in 1984. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters Beth Hotchkiss of Desboro, Ontario, Canada, and George Takemoto of Chatham, N.J.; two sons, Don of Fort Collins, Colo., and Rush of Tyler; two brothers, Buel Draper of Tahoka and Tom Draper of Hereford; four sisters, Grace Dupre of Levelland, Mable McGinty of Tahoka, Claudia Palmer of Vernon and Marian Flippen of Las Vegas, Nev.; and eight grandchildren.

#### Otis Mitchell

Services for Otis Mitchell, 79, will be 10 a.m. Saturday, April 25 at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Henry Brawley, pastor, offici-

Mitchell died at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday in Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Survivors include two sons, Rob-

dren; and four great-grandchildren.

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#### **Elementary Students Compete** In U.I.L. Academic Contests

Tahoka Elementary students in grades 2-6 competed at Ralls recently in the U.I.L. Academic Contest. Tahoka placed third overall with 449 points, and came home with several first and second place winners. Eight schools were represented at the con-

Only those students who placed in the events are listed. First place winners include 5th graders Amanda Fuentes, Dictionary Skills; Josh Whitley, Oral Reading; a tie in Picture Memory Team between Gary Chapa, Rebekah Curry, Amanda Fuentes, Roderick Saldana and Rosemary Saldana; and sixth grader Gary Gandy in Number Sense.

Second place winners from Tahoka included third grader Klyssa Kelln in Ready Writing; fifth graders Melanie Bernal, Mario Luna, Courtney Stennett, Jeremy Vega and Marlon Womack, all in Music Memory Team; sixth graders Krystin Kelln, Diedre Charo, Betty Dunlap, Gary Gandy and Brad Lankford, all in Music Memory Team; and Gary Gandy also placed second in Maps, Graphs, & Charts.

Placing third in Spelling was April Braddock, a sixth grader. She also placed fourth in Number Sense.

#### New Home Basketball News

Those who made All-District 7-1A, first team from New Home were Teresa Caballero, Amy Williams, Jeff Armes and Michael Caballero.

New Home Little Dribblers played Wilson, April 24, in their last regular season game. Results were as follows: Minor girls - 26 to 5. Minor boys - 27 to 6 against white team; 8 to 32 against blue team. They lost one of the two games played.

Major girls: won 15 to 13. Major boys: 39 to 9. The Major girls and boys had a good night in defeating

Minor girls and boys will play at Wilson in a tournament May 1-2. Major girls and boys will play at Southland in a tournament, May 8-9.

Fourth grader Jessica House placed fourth in Oral Reading and fifth grader Olivia Cantu placed fourth in Spelling. Fifth grader Marlon Womack also placed fourth in Oral Reading.

Fifth place winners included fourth graders Cory Engle, Christie Garcia, Amanda Gutierrez, Myra Martinez, and J.B. Sepeda in Picture Memory Team; and Marissa McCord in Oral Reading. Fifth graders placing fifth were Rebekah Curry and Greg Resendez (tie) in Maps, Graphs & Charts; Tancy DeLeon in Oral Reading. Sixth grader Gary Gandy placed fifth in Listening.

Other placers include second grader Mandy Sanders, eight in Storytelling; third graders Carrie Gregory, seventh in Ready Writing and Kelli Whitley, tenth in Ready Writing; fourth graders Kassidi Andrews, sixth in Ready Writing and Shayla Lawson, seventh in Oral Reading; and fifth graders Martha Resendez and Rosemary Saldana, cwelfth and thirteenth, respectively in Spelling.

#### Senior Citizens MICHAEL

May 4-8, 1992 Monday - Fish, scalloped potatoes, carrot raisin salad, cornbread,

Tuesday - Ham, coleslaw, spinach, cornbread, chocolate pudding. Wednesday - Barbecue Beef on a

Bun, potato salad, green beans, cake. Thursday - Beef and Macaroni casserole, beans, salad, dressing, va-

nilla pudding. Friday - Roast, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, roll, cake.

#### Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Stephens of Dallas, announce the birth of twin sons. Jim Coleman, who weighed 5 lbs., 15 oz., and Russell Carson, who weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz., were born in Margo Perot Unit of Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas on April 14, 1992.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chambers of Tahoka dn Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stephens of Dallas.

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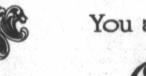
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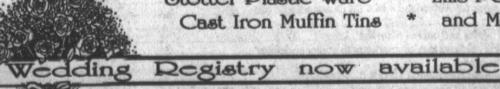
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### **Change Made In Grazing Date For Small Grain**

(set-aside) and Paid CU have been changed to May 15 through Oct. 14. The local ASC Committee must review annually and recommend 5 consecutive months for non grazing between April 1 and Oct. 31. The State ASC Committee has the authority of final approval. The non grazing dates apple to land that is certified as ACR or Paid CU. This acreage can not be grazed or baled during this time.

The County Committee recently reviewed a request signed by a very large number of Lynn County producers. The change would allow 15 additional days of grazing or baling of small grain. The disadvantage would be that there would be a 15 day delay in grazing or baling sudan or similar covers in October.

Marlin Hawthorne, Chairman of the Lynn County ASC Committee and \$.03 for each additional acre. It is stated "We can't have the best of both grazing situations. As a committee, we are trying to do our best to pick the time that will help the most producers." The committee has been informed that the State ASC Committee approved the new non grazing dates. This change will be in effect for 1992 and will remain in effect for future years. Producers need to make their plans with the new dates in mind.

All operators are reminded that May 1 is the final date to request an

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/s/ Dan H. Cook, Director /s/ Victor Steinhauser, Director /s/ Jackie Bishop, Director

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REPORT OF CONDITION

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The non grazing dates for ACR appointment to certify small grain or request measurement service of the small grain. Farms that have a small grain base or have small grain growing must be certified. Producers that have farms with a small grain base and no small grain growing needs to certify zero. Operators will need to know the intended use of the small grain being certified. Normal uses of small grain not for harvest will need a let stand request filed and the \$10 fee paid or be destroyed by certification time. Small grain without a let stand request will be ineligible for ACR or CU after May 15.

Measurement service can be re-

quested for small grain by making an appointment before May 1. The slides have been made and the service will be completed as soon as possible. The rate is \$20 for the first 25 acres very important that operators review each farm and make an appointment to certify or request measurement service for all farms required. "We have no record of farms with 1992 growing small grain to allow us to know who needs an appointment. We will have to depend on the operator to know his situation and make appointments as needed," said Jimmy Woodard, CED Lynn County ASCS Office. Late filed fees are required if the certifications are made after the



AEROCARE COPTER VISITS FUN/FOOD FEST - The AeroCare Helicopter made a visit to Tahoka at the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary Fun/Food Festival Saturday. Landing next to the showbarn, the medical helicopter was open for inspection for a couple of hours during the afternoon. Here, several festival participants visit with the pilot and medical personnel, who handed out free information pamphlets, notepads and helicopter stick pins. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

### **Homemakers Schedule Full** Day Of 'Spring Fling' Activities

Next Wednesday, May 6, the Lynn County Extension Homemakers will host their spring rally day. "Spring Fling" is the theme for the day-long list of programs and projects.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. at the Lyntegar Room in Tahoka. At 9:30 a.m. a lawn and garden program will be presented to address issues about caring for these during the summer and throughout the year. At 10:30, Melinda Holloway, Southwestern Public Service Co. marketing representative, will present a cooking demonstration and tasting. The recipes will emphasize "Cooking for Healthy Lifestyles", which is the title of her program.

In the afternoon, three stations of activities will be offered, with each person having the opportunity to make

one of three different creative projects: decorated tennis shoes, fabric wreaths and decorated clay pots. Each of these will be led by Lynn County Extension Homemakers. If decorating a clay pot, participants should bring one, of any size. If tennis shoes, participants should bring a pair of canvas shoes; and for fabric wreath, all that is needed is a Phillips screwdriver. Each participant must choose to make only one of the three choices.

Cost for the day will be \$10 and this will include lunch and refreshment. Registration will be limited because of space, so reservations should be made as soon as possible and by 5 p.m. Monday, by calling the Extension Office at 998-4650.

### Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor.

I felt the article in your paper of April 23, 1992, about the Lynn County Hospital and Lynn County EMS left the impression that the O'Donnell Volunteer EMS did not cover any of the county outside the city limits of O'Donnell.

According to 911 boundaries, the

**Dollar Amounts in Thousands** 

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/s/ Kelly J. Livingston Date: 04-21-92

I, Kelly J. Livingston, Asst. Vice President of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my

O'Donnell EMS covers Lynn County south of FM 3332, part of northwestem Borden County and part of northeastern Dawson County.

O'Donnell Volunteer EMS does work closely with the hospital and Lynn County EMS and has enjoyed their close relationship. While not denying the special relationship and the assistance freely given O'Donnell's EMS by Lynn County EMS, I feel your story was derogatory and belittled the dedication of the service and personnel who have voluntarily and freely given their time and energy to the O'Donnell Volunteer EMS, which has been in service and certified since 1976.

> Sincerely, **Gustene Barrington** P.O. Box 236 O'Donnell, Tx 79351

[Editor's note: It was never my intention to belittle the services provided by O'Donnell EMS. In fact, mention was made of O'Donnell's service because it was the only other EMS service in the county, but the main gist of the story was aimed at Lynn Co. Hospital. My apologies for any "slight" felt by members of the O'Donnell EMS-anyone who volunteers such a service deserves recognition and gratitude from the commu-

Juanell Jones, Editor]

### **Delegates To Attend United Methodist** Conference

Eight delegates from northwest Texas are heading to Lousiville, Ky., for the May 5 opening of the 1992 United Methodist General Confer-

The conference, highest policymaking body in The United Methodist Church, convenes every four years.

#### **Local PCA** Represented At **Annual Meeting**

Representatives of the Lubbock Production Credit Association (PCA) were among more than 250 attendees at the Farm Credit Bank of Texas Annual Meeting for PCAs, according to association president Bill

The annual stockholders event was held April 23-24 in Austin. Local PCA directors and staff who attended included Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Hammonds, Jr. of Tahoka.

#### **Tommy Woolam Flected President Of Texas** Cotton Ginners' Assn.

Tommy Woolam of O'Donnell was elected president of Texas Cotton Ginners' Association (TCGA) at the 85th Annual Cotton Trade Show and Convention earlier this month and will serve on the TCGA executive committee as chairman.

Wollam is manager of Woolam Gins in O'Donnell and San Benito. He and his wife Lynda reside in O'Donnell.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Hugo Macket Deceased, were granted to Orville Macker, Ray W. Macker and Walter R. Steen on the 13th day of April, 1992, by the County Court of Lynn County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present same to them within the time prescribed by law.

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has joined the staff at the Soil Conservation Service at Tahoka. He was transferred to Tahoka from the Muleshoe S.C.S. Field Office.

Duus is a graduate of Santa Anna High School. He is also a graduate of Tarleton State University where he received a B.S. Degree in Agriculture in 1982 and a M.S.T. Degree in Agriculture in 1985.



Rodney Duus of Rockwood, TX

Duus and his wife, Lee Ann have a daughter, Sarah, who is 15 months old. The family moved to Tahoka about a week ago.

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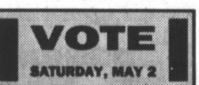
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WINNING TWIRLERS: These girls placed in the Miss Bluebonnet Twirling Festival held recently in Wichita Falls. Pictured, left to right, are Georgia Williams, Tiffany and Heather Stark, and Eden Williams. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

#### Local Girls Place In Twirling Festival

Heather and Tiffany Stark and Georgia and Eden Williams all participated in the Miss Bluebonnet Twirling Festival held in Wichita Falls recently.

Heather, 6, and Tiffany, 4, are daughters of Gail and R.T. Stark of Tahoka. Heather and Tiffany competed in Divisional Ratings and they both received a fi rating and a medal for their basic strut and their solos.

Georgia and Eden are daughters of Glenda Williams of Tahoka. Georgia won first place in Beginner Miss Bluebonnet 10-12 Pageant, a first place in solo, first in advance military, and second in Fancy X Strut.

Eden won first place in Beginner Miss Bluebonnet 16-20 Pageant, first place in Intermediate Fancy X Strut,

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first in solo, second in 2 Baton, and second in presentation.

They will compete in State Competition in San Antonio June 26-28 and Eden will go on to Nationals at Notre Dame in July.

The Miss Bluebonnet Twirling Festival pageants are judges 20% modeling, 40% Fancy X Strut, 40% solo performance. Modeling is done in evening gowns.

#### **Local News**

Bill Newton of Wyoming and Glen Newton of Phoenix, Arizona stopped in town Thursday, April 23 to reminisce. They lived in Tahoka during the 40s; their father, the late Bill Newton Sr. owned a barber shop in Tahoka at one time.

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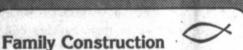
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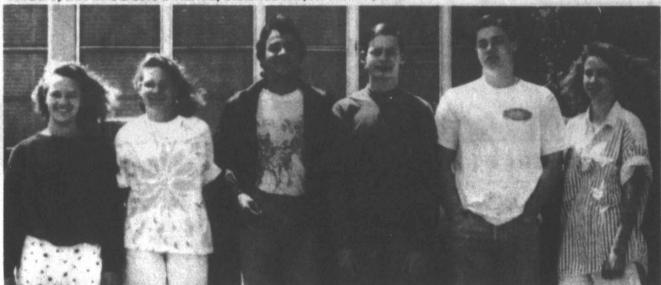
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HOSPITAL ESSAY WINNERS - These Tahoka Jr/Sr. High School students were the top winners in their grades in the essay contest sponsored by the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary recently. Topics of the essay were AIDs awareness and advantages of rural hospitals. Shown, left to right, is Robin Martin and Amber Barnes (7th grade), freshman Jerry Torres, sophomore Jason McMillan, junior Jason Belew and senior Rachel Curry. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Joshua Tijerina, 5th; and Brent Stone,

6th. Homeroom Winners: Mrs.

Bruton - Stephen Brookshire, 1st;

Brent Stone, 2nd; Jessica Paredes,

3rd. Mrs. Taylor - Eusevio Resendez,

1st; Lana Jones, 2nd; Matthew Wells,

3rd. Mrs. Wells - Kalese Hammonds.

1st; Casey Bolyard, 2nd; Bryan

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Ferguson, 1st; Felicia Garcia, 2nd;

Stone, 1st; Letecia Arellano, 2nd;

Nina Follis, 3rd; Chance Dunlap, 4th;

Nicole Green, 5th; Onda Vega, 6th.

Homeroom: Mrs. Boydstun - Letecia

Arellano, 1st; Onda Vega, 2nd; Cory

Gardner, 3rd. Mrs. Mercer - Nina

Follis, 1st; Nicole Green, 2nd; Brandi

Tekell, 3rd. Miss Nafzger - D'Lynn

Stone, 1st; Chance Dunlap, 2nd;

Third Grade: Overall - Luis

Second Grade: Overall - D'Lynn

Joshua Tijerina, 3rd.

Keely Boone, 3rd.

### **Students Compete In Hospital Essay Contest**

Tahoka Elementary students wrote stories about the advantages of rural hospitals in an essay writing contest sponsored by the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary. All stories were displayed at the Fun/Food Fest held last Saturday at the Lynn County

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Show Barn. Judging was by members of the Hospital Auxiliary and winners were as follows:

First Grade: Overall Winners -Garrett Ferguson, 1st; Kalese Hammonds, 2nd; Stephen Brookshire, 3rd; Felicia Garcia, 4th;

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Klyssa Kelln, 3rd; Kelli Whitley, 4th; Andrew Liendo, 5th; La'Shea Pridmore, 6th. Homeroom: Mrs. Huffaker - Klyssa Kelln, 1st; Lezli Gandy, 2nd; Casey Jones, 3rd. Miss Kerley - Luis Coronado, 1st; Carrie Gregory, 2nd; Malena Carrasco, 3rd. Mrs. Steffens - Brek Paris, 1st; Andrew Liendo, 2nd; Ryan Curry, 3rd. Mrs. Williams - Kelli Whitley, 1st; Shiloh Braddock, 2nd; La'Shea Pridmore, 3rd.

Fourth Grade: Overall - Brady Raindl, 1st; Kassidi Andrews, 2nd; Misty Torres, 3rd; Jessica House, 4th; Shayla Lawson, 5th; Jenny Walls, 6th. Homeroom: Mrs. Carter - Misty Torres, 1st; Shayla Lawson, 2nd; Marissa McCord, 3rd. Mrs. Engle -Brady Raindl, 1st; Jenny Walls, 2nd; Sedrick Williams, 3rd. Mrs. Lockaby - Kassidi Andrews, 1st; Jessica House, 2nd; Becky Salinas, 3rd.

Fifth Grade: Overall - LaTara Hood, 1st, Rosemary Saldana, 2nd; Victoria DeLeon, 3rd; Rebekah Curry, 4th; Courtney Stennett, 5th; Melissa Rodriguez, 6th. Homeroom: Mrs. Gregory - Victoria DeLeon, 1st; Melissa Rodriguez, 2nd; Melanie Bernal, 3rd. Mrs. Wigington-LaTara Hood, 1st; Rebekah Curry, 2nd; Krystle Calvillo, 3rd. Mrs. Wood -Rosemary Saldana, 1st; Courtney Stennett, 2nd; and Rebecca Hudgens,

Sixth Grade: Overall - Justin Boydstun, 1st; Brianne Rangel, 2nd; Krystin Kelln, 3rd; April Braddock,

### City Garbage Collection Changes Here

City of Tahoka will no longer be in the business of collecting city garbage as of this Friday, May 1, when the contract with Waste Management of Lubbock goes into effect. City Manager Barry Pittman stressed that the garbage collection contract is with the City of Tahoka, and that billing for garbage collection will continue between the City and residents as has been in the past.

"People should see no difference in their garbage collection, except that Waste Management will have a bigger dump truck and they may repair or replace some of the dumpsters," said Pittman, Residential rates will remain the same, he added.

Commercial garbage collection rates, however, will vary according to the amount of garbage generated, and how many businesses share a dumpster. "Some businesses who share dumpsters may actually see a decrease in rates," said Pittman, who said there is a fee per dumpster in the city's contract with Waste Management. "We'll pass along any savings in rates to our commercial customers, but at the same time some businesses who generate a large amount of garbage may see a big jump in their rates," he added.

He told The News that a representative from Waste Management would be in town this week to discuss options with owners of the businesses who would see a large increase in their garbage collection

Waste Management will haul all garbage collected to the Lubbock landfill, and strict guidelines will be enforced on restrictions on certain items which can not be placed in dumpsters, including grass trimmings and tree limbs.

"They (Waste Management) have to comply with Lubbock landfill restrictions, and they will not pick up anything that the landfill won't allow to be dumped," said Pittman.

The contract with Waste Management and the City of Tahoka is for a three year period.

#### "Right Bed Wrong Husband" Show Slated

Garza Theatre managing Director Jane-Prince Jones has announced a change in the upcoming shows. Instead of "Bad Seed", the group will perform the comedy "Right Bed, Wrong Husband" by Neil and Caroline Schaffner. The dates for this show will be June 18-21 and 25-28.

Starring in the show will be Jon Steel, Alison Hoefler, Charles Somerville, Cassie Ceker, Mike McCoy, Karla Alexander, and Bernell Dalley. Direction will be by Jane Prince-Jones.

For more information, please call the Garza Theatre box office



**ELEMENTARY ESSAY WINNERS - Tahoka Elementary students** participated in an essay contest sponsored recently by Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary, on the topic of rural hospitals. Shown here are the first place winners from each class, seated from left, Garrett Ferguson (1st grade), D'Lynn Stone (2nd grade), Luis Coronado (3rd grade); and standing from left, Brady Raindl (4th grade), LaTara Hood (5th grade), and Justin Boydstun (6th grade).

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4th; Davy Stone, 5th; Jeremy Laws, 6th. Homeroom: Mrs. Nowlin - Justin Boydstun, 1st; Krystin Kelln, 2nd;

April Braddock, 3rd. Mrs. Summers - Brianne Rangel, 1st; Davy Stone, 2.id; and Jeremy Laws, 3rd.

#### TAHOKA I.S.D. BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Myrtle White, a longtime Tahoka resident, has attended her fair share of

school board meetings in the past. "I had nine children attend T.H.S. and it was important to me that they got the best education they could receive. I was actively involved in the school system and wanted to know what was going on all the time. Henceforth I attended a lot of board meetings and special sessions. My last child graduated in 1981 so I felt I could sit back and relax. But some years ago I realized that some children weren't getting a fair deal. They were not being represented by anyone. So after much thought and consideration I decided to run for the school board and be a representative for everyone.

"Too often people run because their children are in school, or their spouse is employed by the system. They want the best only for their personal circle. The decisions they make may not be the best for a majority of the students, but it's best for their inner circle. And this shouldn't be.

"It is imperative that every child in Tahoka, be represented and treated as a vital part of the school system. Economic background, social status, the area of town one lives in, or the race of a student is not important. Each child must feel like they are important and a diploma from T.H.S. is not bad, and

going to school in Tahoka is positive! "Also our school system needs to gain the faith and confidence back of the community. I am aware of what is being said about our public school systems across the nation. And in spite of what statistics say, educational analysts say, or anyone else says, our children can be taught, and they are just as intelligent or more so than a student in Japan, China, Russia, or anywhere else in the world. We must gain back the

faith to where parents will know it is imperative for their child to attend school, study, do homework, and be active in their own learning experience. Teachers cannot be solely responsible, that is a myth, the whole process of education is a cycle. Students, parents/ community, teachers, administrators, and the school board. Everyone must push the wagon or it won't go."

Some important qualities a school board member needs according to Mrs. White are insight and attentiveness. This includes everything from monitoring what is going on within the school system to asking questions. Not necessarily to administrators, but I feel its okay to ask a teacher how he or she feels, ask a student what they think. And then listen to what they have to say. Being on the board requires more than few hours once a month and a special session every now and then when a problem occurs. It is more than attending an extracurricular activity to show your support.

"I remember when my daughter Ira was a sophomore. She was having trouble in a Math class and doing absolutely horrible. I knew she was fairly smart and a good student. So I talked to the teacher and watched the situation for a few weeks. Things didn't improve with the situation, so I talked to other students, other parents, and other teachers. We went to the administrators, the school board called a community meet-

ing and the problem was solved.
"I'm not saying that if I am elected to the board miracles will happen, and everything will be okay by May 10. But I am willing to invest my time, and do everything I possibly can to make sure every student gets the best education they can at T.H.S. I'm asking everyone to make a step in the right direction and

vote for me on May 2. Pol. adv. paid for by Myrtle White, P.O. Box 1523, Tahoka, TX 79373



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