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DECA WINS NATIONAL AWARD - Tahoka High School DECA students brought home a second place award from the National Career Development Conference in California this week, for their community project of razing a dilapidated building in downtown Tahoka. Making the trip to Anaheim were the four students seated in front, from left, Jose Chavarria, Albert Mendoza, Jose Alvarez, and Juan Hernandez, along with advisor Glo Hays. Other students involved in the project were, back row from left, Misti Lobbon, David Cook, Lupe Alvarez, Eddie Perez, Mike McCullough, and (not shown) Connie Riojas and Lex Frazier.
(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Tahoka DECA Students Win National Award In California

Tahoka High School DECA members Albert Mendoza, Juan Hernandez, Jose Chavarria, and Jose Alvarez traveled to Anaheim, California last week with their DECA advisor, Glo Hays, to compete in DECA's National Career Development Conference.

After competing with 77 state winners from throughout the United States, they won second place with their Chapter Civic Consciousness Project. "The judges liked the school/community involvement represented when DECA students razed two dilapidated buildings in down-

town Tahoka that had become unsafe and unsightly," said Mrs. Hays.

Juan Hernandez thought working on the project was fun but not near as much fun as going to California. "We got to go to Disneyland, Universal Studios, and the beach where we learned how to surf using a 'boogie board'. We were never really in danger from the rioting in Los Angeles even though we saw the smoke from the fires," he said.

Jose Alvarez and Jose Chavarria enjoyed flying in an airplane for the first time and representing Tahoka High School during competition and

as voting delegates at the convention.

Albert Mendoza said, "Everything about this trip was wonderful ... especially standing on that winner's platform holding a trophy that indicated our project was one of the best projects in the nation. A chapter project developed by a New York school beat our project ... I wonder what they did that was better than ours," he said.

Mendoza added, "One of the highlights of the trip was getting to meet the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) 1992 poster family."
(See DECA WINS, page 3)

Minorities Show Voting Strength In Tahoka Elections

The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) successfully backed its Lynn County president as a candidate for the Tahoka City Council, and a Tahoka woman became the first black representative ever on the Tahoka school board after Tahoka residents and others throughout the county cast ballots Saturday in elections for the cities, school districts and county hospital board.

A special election ordered by a court for a two-year term on the Wil-

son school board wound up in a tie between Dan Cook, who had been seated on the board a year earlier, and Lowen Young, who had challenged the original election because of alleged discrepancies, resulting in the court order for a special election. Now that the election results came out 115 votes for each, another election will have to be held. The Wilson School Board will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday to canvass the votes, and will have five days to order a new election. Such an election must be

not less than 20 days or more than 30 days after the board meeting. A spokesman for the school said the ballots were counted several times and still came out tied.

In the regular Wilson School Board election, Roy Isham with 141 votes, Woody Follis with 130 and Tony Villarreal with 113 were elected. Others in the race and their totals were John Hernandez 84, Lester Gickhorn 81, Tony Arellano 63 and Rickie Yowell 57.

Jackie Bishop was re-elected mayor of Wilson with 89 votes to 46 for challenger Lynda Williams. Incumbent councilmen Oscar Follis with 102 and David Cook 95 were re-elected, with challenger Angela Young getting 42.

In a seven-person contest for three seats on the Tahoka City Council, incumbents Dayton Parker and Wayne Tekell led the ticket with 276 and 260 votes respectively, and Joe Calvillo, president of LULAC, won the third seat with 220 votes. Trailing these were Wayne Huffaker with 216 votes, Dustie Cook with 196, Mauricio Marez with 194 and Dalton Wood with 175.

With a crowded field of 10 candidates seeking three seats on the Tahoka School Board, incumbent Juanell Jones led the field with 247 votes. Also elected were Dan Lee Stone with 233 votes and Myrtle White, with 224 votes, to become the first representative of her race ever on the Tahoka School Board.

Trailing the winners were seven other candidates, in order: Rex Rash with 191 votes, Marguerite Sawyer with 185, Gary Stennett with 168, Richard White 167, Mike Rivas 154, Reyes Morales Sr. 44 and John Flynn 20.

New Home had no contests in city elections, so J.A. Evans was elected



AMBASSADOR AWARD RECIPIENTS- Lana Parker (right) and Alicia Handley are the first students in the history of Tahoka High School to receive their national level Torch Awards for their active participation in Business Professionals of America. It normally takes a BPA member two years in order to earn enough points to receive this prestigious Ambassador award. The Ambassador awards were presented during the National Leadership Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio, April 23-May 3. Mrs. Barbara Jaquess is the club sponsor for these two students.
(LCN PHOTO)

Tragic Accident Claims Life Of Tahoka 9-Year-Old

A tragic accident Monday evening, May 4, claimed the life of 9-year-old Jonothan Edward (J.J.) Jackson, son of Rev. and Mrs. Danny Jackson of Tahoka. J.J. was taken by EMS personnel to Lynn County Hospital about 8 p.m. after an accidental strangulation from playing with a rope in a tree, and was declared dead at 9:15 p.m. by Tahoka Justice of the Peace H.W. Edwards, who ruled the child's death accidental.

The boy reportedly was playing alone in the yard of his home and three teenage girls discovered his body.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, May 7 at Sweet Street Baptist Church of Tahoka with Rev. Ken Horn, pastor of Northern City Baptist Church of Duluth, Minnesota and Rev. Gene Hawkins, Mission Director of Lubbock Baptist Association, officiating. J.J.'s father, Rev. Danny Jackson, is the pastor of Sweet Street Baptist Church.

Burial will be in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Cemetery in Woodrow under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

J.J. was born Oct. 6, 1982 in Hale Center, and moved with his family from Lubbock to Tahoka in 1990. He was a second grade student at Tahoka Elementary School, participated in Little League Baseball and Little Dribblers, and was an Honor Roll student. He was a member of Sweet Street Baptist Church.

He is survived by his parents, Rev. Danny Lee and Taryn Lynn Jackson; two brothers, Michael Lee and Robert Dale, both of Tahoka; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Veal, Sr. of Lubbock and paternal grandparents, William Felton and Theda Jackson of Goree.

Pallbearers will be Charles Fisk, Brent Jackson, Dewayne Adams, Bob Fagan, Dennis Teeters, Domingo Chapa, Jimmy Williams and Tom Stephens.



J.J. JACKSON

Honorary pallbearers will be J.J.'s second grade classmates and their parents.

A memorial fund has been established at the First National Bank of Tahoka, or donations are being accepted at Sweet Street Baptist Church for the family.

Stidham, Blackwell Named Top Honor Students At O'Donnell

The valedictorian of OHS for the Class of 1992 is Gary Stidham, son of Jackie and Darla Stidham. Stidham graduates with a numerical average of 94.6 and a weighted grade point of 3.24 on a four points system.

The salutatorian is Stacey Blackwell, daughter of Kevin and Glenda McCleskey and Larry and Rita Blackwell of Norman, Oklahoma. Stacey graduates with a 3.196 weighted grade point and a 93.3 numerical average for her four years at OHS.

Stidham has participated in U.I.L. events such as Journalism, Number Sense, Ready Writing and the Science team. He was also involved in the Seiko Youth Challenge, Science Fair, OAP, Yearbook, and Football.

Academically, Stidham has had the highest average of any male in his class all four years in high school. He is a member of NHS.

Stacey has been involved in sports throughout her high school career. In U.I.L., she has participated in Journalism and Calculator.

She has been involved in FFA and served as a local and district officer. Stacey was also a member of NHS.



STACEY BLACKWELL
OHS SALUTATORIAN

mayor with 40 votes, and Louis Rodriguez 39 votes, Dale Clem 37 and Sioney Gill 35 were elected to the city council.

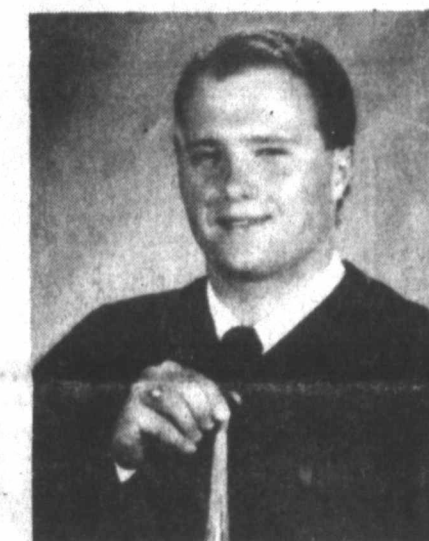
The three seats available on the New Home school board went to Leland Zant with 81 votes, Mark Clem with 68 and Alan Nettles, 49. Other candidates were David Gandy, 42 votes, and Margaret Correa 25.

O'Donnell School elected three trustees, giving seats to Kenneth Vestal, with 163 votes, Travis Mires with 162 and Mickey Hughes with 123. A fourth candidate, Bruce Vaughn, got 102 votes.

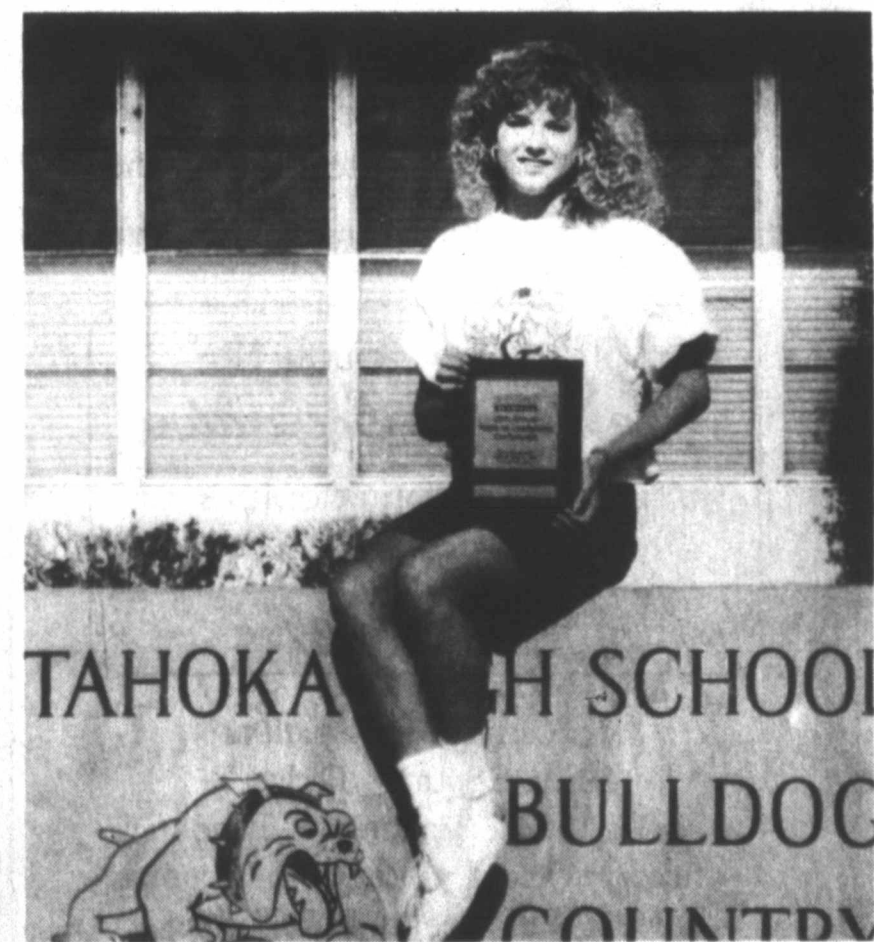
Mayor David Smith was re-elected in O'Donnell with 78 votes,
(See ELECTIONS, page 3)

Stidham plans to attend Angelo State, yet his major is undecided. Stacey plans to attend South Plains College and major in Agriculture.

Other students graduating with honors are BreAnne Bessire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bessire; Sharmye Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Blair; Shannon Ash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floy Ash; Kourtney Mounce, daughter of Michael Ann Brewer; Marsha Cavazos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Garza; Adam Gloria, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gloria.



GARY STIDHAM
OHS VALEDICTORIAN



NATIONAL WINNER-Tahoka High School senior Christy Huffaker took second place honors at the National Leadership Conference recently in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was awarded second place in the prepared speaking contest with her speech on Sexual Harassment in the Work Place.
(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Christy Huffaker Wins Second In National Competition

The Business Professionals of America Chapter of Tahoka High School was well represented in Cincinnati, Ohio, by Christy Huffaker. Christy, a multi-talented senior student, attended the National Leadership Conference April 29-May 3. During this time she represented the state of Texas in a prepared speaking contest and placed second in the nation.

Herspeech, Sexual Harassment in the Work Place, had previously won during regional competition in Lubbock and state competition in Ft. Worth earlier this year. Christy has

been active in speaking competitions all during her high school years.

Christy was accompanied to Cincinnati by her parents, Gerald and Linda Huffaker. In addition to the competition, they toured the city, the surrounding country side and enjoyed a dinner river boat cruise on the Ohio River.

"Christy is a delight to work with and her ability to speak before judges or groups just comes natural for her. She is truly one of the outstanding students of this year's senior class," commented Barbara Jaquess, BPA sponsor.

Research Shows School Budgets Expend More For High School Campuses

In 1990-91 school trustees budgeted 30 percent more for operating high schools than for elementary sites. Statewide an average of \$3,280 per student was budgeted for high schools, \$2,645 for the 1,073 middle schools, and \$2,543 per child for the 3,594 elementary schools in Texas. In addition, \$1,014 per student was budgeted for the central office.

For the Tahoka ISD the figures were \$4,841.42 for the junior/senior high school and \$2,363.13 for the elementary campus while \$1,258.73 per student was budgeted for the central office.

The figures come from a new report Tidemarks 1990-91 School Campus Budget in Texas.

The report also lists the amounts for direct classroom instruction. The statewide averages were \$2,366 per student for high schools, \$1,965 for middle schools, and \$2,034 for elementary campuses. For the Tahoka

ISD the comparable figures were \$3,784.46 for junior/senior high school and \$2,082.30 for elementary grades.

Excluding small single-campus schools, there are 1,059 high schools in Texas ranging in size from 83 schools with less than 100 students to seven campuses with more than 3,000 students. For these high schools, \$2,328 was budgeted per student for classroom instruction, or 72.3 percent of the \$3,221 per student for total operating expenses. Locally, Tahoka High School had \$3,784 for classroom instruction and \$4,841 for total current operating expenses.

Tahoka High School had \$407.88 per student for school administration, \$414.66 for cocurricular activities including extra curricular, \$19.14 for guidance and counseling, and \$29.74 per pupil for plant maintenance.



JEANNA SIMS and CRAIG MORTON

Couple Announce Engagement

Hal and Mignon Sims of Carrizozo, New Mexico announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanna Sims to Craig Morton, son of Don and Peggy Morton of Wilson. The couple will be married August 8 in Carrizozo.

Jeanna and Craig are juniors at Texas Tech majoring in education. Margaret Morton and Mildred Polk, both of Wilson, are Craig's grandmothers.

School Age Care Workshop Slated

The Texas Association of School Age Care, Children's Enterprises, and the Lubbock County Extension Office are cooperating to sponsor a Day Care Providers' workshop on May 9. The workshop will be conducted at the Plains Cotton Cooperation Association - located at 3301 E. 50th Street in Lubbock. Hours for the session will be from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Cost for the workshop is \$7.50 and that includes lunch.

Issues concerning self-perception, dealing with parents, discipline, activities for after-school, and the impact of American Disabilities Act for child care providers will be addressed. Several good speakers have been invited. For more information about this workshop, contact Linda Lynch or Angela Bohannon at the Lubbock County Extension Office at 767-1190 or at 1418 Ave. G in Lubbock.



The wayward thoughts of Juanell (Wood) Jones

I am just delighted beyond reason ... for the simple fact that the grass seed I planted a week ago is now producing real, live grass! Amazing!

I've been calling my friends and relatives and telling them of this wonderful phenomenon, but they're not as impressed as I figure they should be. You have to understand a basic rule here - Up until this very moment, none of the seeds I've ever planted have produced a single, living green thing above the dirt. I might just as well have planted rocks and twigs as seeds because I'd get the same result, time after time.

But I am nothing if not diligent and stubborn, and so I keep buying seeds and poking them in the ground. I would be willing to bet that underneath the first six-inch layer of dirt surrounding our previous home is a thick wad of various kinds of flower and vegetable seeds. Someday, sometime, the owner of that home is going to get a big surprise when flowers just start popping up everywhere - most likely in the cracks of the sidewalk which is where I get my biggest grass and weed productions.

So maybe you can understand why, after all these years, I am dancing jigs around my front lawn, and poking my face down next to the soil to watch the grass grow. I'm not only watching it, I'm encouraging it and pleading with it - sort of like cheerleaders do on the sidelines. *Gimme' a G, gimme' an R, gimme' an A-S* - (oops, better not say that out loud) *GRASS! GRASS! GRASS!*

My neighbors haven't had the misfortune to live in my neighborhood for very long (we moved in six months ago) and so, possibly, don't realize that odd behavior is inherent in my family. Every morning, without fail, I dash outside and squat down next to the soil to see if any new blades of grass have poked up past the dirt, and I'm just grinning like an idiot from ear to ear. When my husband gets home in the evenings, I pull him over and demand for him to "go look at the grass."

My husband, who loves me dearly, knows after 14 years of marriage that odd behavior is

quite definitely ingrained in my brain, and so he humors me. He'll stand on the sidewalk with a pensive look on his face, gazing at the yard for a few moments and say, "Yeah, sure enough, we got grass - I see some over there and some more over there." It just thrills me to no end.

"I know, I know ... but come look over on this side, there's even more grass growing over here!" I'll say, pushing him over to the other side of the yard. My neighbors must be shaking their heads in pity and bewilderment.

I have one brave neighbor lady, however, who ventured over one evening while I was spraying the yard with the garden hose. "How are you?" she asked, and I grinned and said, "Fine - I'm watching my grass grow." She didn't quite know how to reply to that one, I fear. "That's, uh ... nice," she responded, probably wondering how to gracefully remember that she was needed at home immediately for emergency kitchen duty.

She's a very nice lady, and she visited with me for several minutes before escaping. I did have one other neighbor from down the street come by one night for a short visit, but she's known me for quite some time and is aware of my peculiar habits. She wasn't inside the door for two seconds before I said, "Did you see my grass?"

"Sure did," she replied, without a qualm, glancing back over her shoulder towards the front yard. "It's gonna look real good," she added. She's a good one, isn't she? I just wanted to hug her, but I didn't want to scare her off. My husband, who was in the den at the time but who could hear us, was surely rolling his eyes toward heaven and shaking his head in pity.

I just can't help it. It's in my genes to act like this. Anybody who knows my Dad will understand that, sometimes, we just don't think and act like other (normal) people.

Well, gotta go. It's time to go check on my grass. Ya'll come by, and "set a spell." We can drink iced tea and watch the grass grow ... it'll be fun. Really.

LVNAT To Meet May 11

Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas Lubbock Division 18 will meet Monday, May 11 in the Arnett Room of St. Mary's Hospital. The time for the meeting is 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The May featured speaker will be Rick Wolf, financial planner with Graham and Associates. He will speak on "Planning on Retirement for Nurses." One hour of continuing education will be earned by anyone attending the meeting.

An awards banquet will be held May 9 at the Plaza Conference Center on South Loop 289. The banquet will start at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 each. An award will be given to the "Nurse of the Year." A \$200 scholarship award will be given to a deserving Vocational Nursing student.

On June 8, from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. a workshop on "Self-Defense for Nurses" will be given by Division 18.

Featured speakers will be Porfirio De Leon and Floyd Price Detectives from Lubbock Police Dept. Three classroom continuing education hours will be earned by those attending. Registration fees will be \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members. The workshop will be held in the Arnett Room of St. Mary's Hospital.

Happy Birthday, J.R.



Thanks to all of you who voted for me and helped in my campaign for city council. I will do the best I can for all Tahoka citizens.

Joe Calvillo

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DENTAC Volunteers Finish Training

Volunteers are an important "right arm" of the Fort Hood community. DENTAC recognizes the invaluable contribution volunteers make when contributing their skills to areas of need. For this reason, DENTAC and the American Red Cross recently completed a Volunteer Dental Assistant Training Program held at Dental Clinic #5.

Graduating volunteers include Ann Culberson, PeNey Ampy, Carolyn Sherman, Kendra Pelham, Rose Marie Sintas, Traci Cawman, Linda Eveland and Anita Polano.

The dental assistant course offers volunteers an opportunity to learn a valuable, marketable job skill. Also, it greatly enhances the dental clinics' ability to continue with patient care during times of personnel shortages.

The 20-hour, five-day course is offered twice yearly, training volunteers in the many areas of a typical dental assistant job. Trainees spend two days in the classroom where dental anatomy, terminology, charting, front desk protocol, dental materials, instrumentation and infection control are studied.

The remainder of time is spent with hands-on training.

Once initial training has been completed, the volunteers are assigned to one of the six dental clinics on post, where they will complete their six month/150 hours commitment to the DENTAC and Red Cross.

The program is under the supervision of Col. John M. Dismukes III, DENTAC commander and Lt. Col. Michael E. Berman, Preventive Dentistry Officer. Training coordinator for the program is Linda Beechwood, Community Health Dental Hygienist.

Traci Cawman, wife of Sgt. James Cawman, Ft. Hood, TX, is the new Red Cross Dental Chairman. She is the daughter of Pat and Francine Green. She was asked to take over this position on Jan. 5. Traci had taken the Red Cross/DENTAC Dental Assistant Class in Nov. 1991. She has completed her 150 hours requirement in chairside assisting at Perkins Dental Clinic at Ft. Hood. Traci will now help teach the Spring Red Cross/DENTAC Dental Assistant class which will be April 20-24, 1992.

Traci really enjoys giving her time to Red Cross and has been a volunteer since Sept. 1990.



TOP RADIOLOGISTS - A team of students from the Methodist Hospital School of Radiologic Technology won second place at the Texas State Radiologic Technology Educational Tournament in Dallas in April. Members of the team were, from left, Carrie Apel, Tim Lipham and Todd Black. Black, of Lubbock, is the grandson of the late Urban Brown and Ted and Lonelle Blackwell of Tahoka. He will graduate at Methodist Hospital on May 29 as an honor student, and has been hired by Methodist as a radiologist.

DECA Wins National Award ...

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We are really proud that we helped this family. It was easy during the oral presentation to talk about the support our community gave us during this project because everyone in Tahoka was behind us all the way."

DECA students who participated in this winning project were David Cook, Lex Frazier, Lupe Alvarez, Jose Alvarez, Juan Hernandez, Tavia Lawson, Connie Riojas, Mike McCullough, and Albert Mendoza.

The THS DECA chapter developed the project by determining the various abilities of each DECA student, and then putting that ability to use. Some students worked physically hard for two weeks in order to raze the dilapidated buildings between Fenton Insurance and The Cake Palace on Ave. J.

Other students raised money for MDA by asking the community to make donations to MDA to support DECA's efforts to make Tahoka a more beautiful and safer place in which to live. Some students participated in writing and editing the 50-page manuscript which made up 80% of the project grade.

Finally, some DECA students presented oral descriptions of the project to a panel of judges. These students had to include information regarding why they chose this particular project, what managerial functions were performed during the project, how the DECA chapter had benefited from this project, and an evaluation of the project.

"These are wonderful students," said Mrs. Hays. "I have truly been

blessed by having been associated with such a great group of students. We're really looking forward to working with the community again next year and going to National competition once again!"

DECA students acknowledge and thank the following individuals or organizations for their support of this project: Dr. Duane Carter, Charles Cate, Ronald Roberts, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company, Curtis Ferguson, Martin Edwards, Jackie Jaquess, Mitch Raindl, Carl Reynolds, Santana Mendoza, Barry Pittman, Jim Soiomon, Wayne Tekell, Loretta Tekell, Minnie Lou Ash, Ray Don Box, Cathy Box, R.C. Taylor Wholesale Company, Dixie Dog Drive-In, The Cake Palace, Leah Taylor, Barbara Foster, Altah Harvick, Terry Harvick, Juanell Jones, Frank Hernandez, Angelita Hernandez, Dr. Jose Allas, Dr. Richard Wright, Steve Sanders, Thriftway, Joe Hays, T.A. Riddle, Lester Higa, Jack Alley Robinson, Horace Rogers, Gayla Pearson, Peggy Jennings, and Madeline Hest.

Elections ...

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without opposition, but a canvass of votes for the two city council positions Monday resulted in a change in the figures first reported, and gave council seats to Stella Sanchez with 90 votes and Bill Clopton with 87 votes, nosing out LouDeane Mansell, who had 85 votes and who previously had been reported a winner over Clopton, originally credited with 84 votes.

Winners of the three places on the Lynn County Hospital Board were Betty Green with 518 votes, Peggy Morton with 479 votes and Billy Tomlinson with 608. Others on the ballot were Harold Barrett with 460 votes, Bill Sawyer with 348 and Wally Castellon with 274. The board will meet at noon Friday to canvass the votes and elect new officers.

The turnout of voters in all four communities in Lynn County was considered higher than usual.

Ballet Lubbock Announces Workshop

Ballet Lubbock will offer its Summer Workshop 1992 for three weeks, June 8 - June 26, 1992.

Artistic Director, Victor Moreno, will teach classes in Technique, Control, Balance, Turns, Allegro, Repertoire, Analysis, and Pointe.

Students are being offered the opportunity to attend the entire three week course or they may choose to attend only one or two weeks.

Any students interested in attending should call the Ballet office at (806) 741-1899 for a brochure or further information.

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Thanks and Congratulations. ...
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I appreciate those who voted for me in the city council election.

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Dalton Wood

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Megan Shawn Is Twirling Champion

Megan Shawn, 8-year-old daughter of Stan and Margie Shawn of Monahans, was recently crowned 1992 Southwest Regional Twirling Champion in the intermediate division. The young twirler competed against representatives from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado and will represent the Southwest Region at the Miss Major-ette of America competition in Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana in July.

Megan was also named "Little Miss Major-ette of Texas" in 1990.

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| ASSETS | Dollar Amounts in Thousands |
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| Cash and balances due from depository institutions: | |
| (a) Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin | 887 |
| (b) Interest-bearing balances | 793 |
| Securities | 20,768 |
| Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs: | |
| (a) Federal funds sold | 5,425 |
| (b) Securities purchased under agreements to resell | none |
| Loans and lease financing receivables: | |
| Loans and leases, net of unearned income | 8,315 |
| LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses | 709 |
| LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve | none |
| Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve | 7,606 |
| Assets held in trading accounts | none |
| Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases) | 330 |
| Other real estate owned | 100 |
| Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies | none |
| Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding | none |
| Intangible assets | none |
| Other assets | 573 |
| Total assets | 36,482 |
| Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) | none |
| Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) | 36,482 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Deposits: | |
| In domestic offices | 31,087 |
| Noninterest-bearing | 4,510 |
| Interest-bearing | 26,577 |
| In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs | none |
| Noninterest-bearing | none |
| Interest-bearing | none |
| Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs: | |
| Federal funds purchased | none |
| Securities sold under agreements to repurchase | none |
| Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury | none |
| Other borrowed money | none |
| Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases | none |
| Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding | none |
| Subordinated notes and debentures | 212 |
| Other liabilities | 212 |
| Total liabilities | 31,299 |
| Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus | none |
| EQUITY CAPITAL | |
| Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus | none |
| Common stock (a) Authorized 5,000 (b) Outstanding 5,000 | 500 |
| Surplus | 500 |
| Undivided profits and capital reserves | 4,183 |
| LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities | none |
| Total equity capital | 5,183 |
| Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) | none |
| Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) | 5,183 |
| Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) | 36,482 |

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 knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformity with the instructions and is true and correct.

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

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 knowledge and belief.

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

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Two Prison Escapees Nabbed Near Tahoka

Two Oklahoma prison escapees were arrested near Tahoka Wednesday, April 27, afternoon when a state Department of Public Safety trooper stopped them for speeding and discovered that their vehicle was stolen.

David Sheffield, 21, and Chet Miller, 18, were stopped at 2:30 p.m., approximately 2 1/2 miles south of Tahoka on U.S. Highway 87, said DPS Trooper Jay Druessedow.

They were arrested without incident.

A third inmate, Johnny McGowen, was captured at a home in Oklahoma City, Okla., at about 1 a.m. Wednesday, said Corrections Department spokesman Jerry Massie.

The three men had been sought after they were discovered missing at a 5 p.m. head count Tuesday at the minimum-security John Lilly Correctional Center in Boley, Massie said.

Sheffield and Miller were suspected of stealing an automobile in Boley on Tuesday night, he said.

Sheffield was serving a 10-year sentence for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Miller was serving time for a burglary conviction. McGowen was serving five years for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Whitley Named All-District Golf

Cory Don Whitley, a junior at Tahoka High School, made All-District 4-AA in Golf. Scoring 91 and 85 for a total of 176, Whitley made the first District Team.

He is coached by Charlie Holland.

Massie said.

The two men were driving a 1980 Oldsmobile Cutlass when Druessedow stopped them. Neither man had any identification and they gave the trooper fictitious names, he said.

Both men were wearing shorts and T-shirts at the time. They had a small bag that contained some overnight clothes, Druessedow said.

The two men are being held in the Lynn County Jail for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, failure to identify themselves to a peace officer and other charges that are pending, he said. As of Wednesday, May 6, they still were in jail here, awaiting transfer to Oklahoma.

More than \$1,000 worth of tools and equipment were stolen last weekend from a barn about three miles northeast of New Lynn Gin, owner J.C. Gandy reported to Lynn County sheriff's office. Among the missing items were a Columbia drill press and bits, air compressor, battery charger and impact wrench.

On Thursday in the 800-block of Ave. M, Tahoka Police Dept. investigated a traffic accident in which a 1984 Mercury driven by Emma Jo Cook, 38, of Tahoka, struck a parked 1990 Toyota leased to Tammy and David Johnson of Lubbock. No injuries were reported.

In jail during the week were the two Oklahoma fugitives, four persons for driving while intoxicated first offense, two for public intoxication and one each for DWI third offense judgement and sentence, defective tail lamps, theft over \$750 but less than \$20,000, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and driving while license suspended plus no insurance.



JUNIOR HIGH U.L.L. ACADEMIC WINNERS—These Tahoka Junior High students placed first, second and third in the U.L.L. Academic Meet recently. They are, back row from left, Alyssa Gryder, Sara Prince, Robin Martin and Micah Smith; front row, Jeremy Brandon, Justin Pena, David Garvin, Abby Wells, and Hans Mensch. Not shown is Josh Dunlap and Blanda Miller. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Eight Jr. High Students Get 1st Place Ribbons

Eight Tahoka Junior High students brought home blue ribbons from the junior high U.L.L. Academic Literary Meet hosted by Ralls recently.

Eighth graders who placed first were Jeremy Brandon, Number Sense; Alyssa Gryder, Oral Reading; Blanda Miller, Impromptu Speaking; Hans Mensch, Dictionary Skills; David Garvin, Science; and Josh Dunlap, Listening.

Seventh graders placing were Justin Pena, Science; and Robin Martin, Impromptu Speaking and Oral Reading.

Second place ribbons were won by Abby Wells, Impromptu Speaking; Josh Dunlap, Science; and Sara Prince, Listening.

Third place ribbons were won by Micah Smith in Impromptu Speaking and Blanda Miller in Listening.

Bringing home fourth place were Josh Dunlap, Oral Reading; Robin Martin, Spelling; and Brent Raindl, Listening.

Fifth place winners were Hans Mensch, Calculator; Jeremy Brandon, Ready Writing and Science; and Donnie Walton, Maps, Graphs, Charts.

Abby Wells won sixth place in Oral Reading.

Babysitting will be provided by high school students of the Home Economics classes and members of the Future Homemakers of America.

Nurses Recognized During National Nurses Week

During National Nurses Week, May 10-16, Lynn County Hospital District would like to express its appreciation to all the nurses and nurses aides for their hard work and dedication.

There are 28 nurses associated with Lynn County Hospital, in full-time, part-time or Home Health services. Recognition is granted to these health-care personnel for the dedication and professionalism required to perform these services.

There are 18 full-time nursing personnel at the hospital. Sandy Skaggs, RN, is Director of Nursing. Other RNs are Donna Fields, Vera Reno and Staci House. LVNs are Terry Young, Mary Flores, Beverly Carlisle, Nelda Hill, Jannis Childress

(LVN-QA), Jeanie White (LVN-Pharmacy) and Denise Villarreal, GVN.

Nurses Aides (NAs) are Maria Vasquez, Melissa Rivas, Julia Gonzales, Cres Arellano, Mary Rivas and Teresa Lopez. Ward Clerk is Shannon Percell, WC.

Six part-time nursing personnel are employed at the hospital, including RNs Carol Miller, Janie Ammons and Martha Lowe; Mary Calvillo, LVN; Stacy Engle, GVN; and Jodi Glisson, NA.

In the Home Health Service, June Dunham, RN, is Director of Nursing. Her staff includes Thelma Raindl, LVN, Mindy Brewer, LVN, and Toni Aguirre, NA.

Meeting Set For Migrant, Chapter I

The final 1991-92 meeting of the Parent Advisory Committee for Chapter I Regular and Chapter I Migrant will be held Thursday, May 14 at 3 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Parents of students in these programs are urged to attend. Explanations will be given regarding expenditures of federal funds, this year's instructional efforts, and of future changes in the programs.

Community and parental input into how to improve efforts of these federal programs is appreciated.

Tahoka Elementary Names Students-Of-The-Week

Elementary students named Student-Of-The-Week for the week of April 20-24, were as follows (teacher's name is listed first, then student of the week):

Mrs. Henley, Jordan Cogburn; Mrs. Martin, Tyler Hawthorne; Mrs. Newman, Eric Green; Mrs. Wuensche, Charlie Strickland; Mrs. Bruton, Manuela Chavarria; Mrs. Taylor, Jason Lopez; Mrs. Wells, Adrian Rodriguez; Mrs. Wilson, Josh Pridmore; Mrs. Boydston, Erika Martinez; Mrs. Mercer, Kimberly Craig; Miss Nafzger, Angelina Segovia; Mrs. Huffaker, Esmeralda Cavazos; Miss Kerley, Luis Coronado; Mrs. Steffens, April Saldana; Mrs. Williams, Kelli Whitley; Mrs. Carter, Michael DeLeon; Mrs. Engle, April Benavides; Mrs. Lockaby, Jessica Tijerina; Mrs. Gregory, Melanie Bernal; Mrs. Wigington, Maria Lopez; Mrs. Wood, Courtney Stennett; Mrs. Nowlin, Hope Liendo.

Students named Student-Of-The-Week for the week of April 13-17, were:

Mrs. Henley, Jackie Diggs; Mrs. Martin, Landon Bartley; Mrs. Wuensche, Tara House; Mrs. Bruton, Britini Sims; Mrs. Taylor, Eusevio Resendez; Mrs. Wells, Lon Griggs; Mrs. Wilson, Leigh McAfee; Mrs. Boydston, Meg Flynn; Mrs. Mercer, Nicole Green; Miss Nafzger, Blandon Hancock; Mrs. Huffaker, Tiffany Morales; Miss Kerley, Crucifica Castillo; Mrs. Steffens, Adolfo Davila; Mrs. Williams, Jason Jaquess; Mrs. Carter, Shayla Lawson; Mrs. Engle, Raquel Garcia; Mrs. Lockaby, J.B. Sepeda; Mrs. Gregory, Greg Resendez; Mrs. Wigington, Gary Chapa; Mrs. Wood, Marlon Womack; Mrs. Nowlin, Amber Wright.

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Cory Don Whitley

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He is coached by Charlie Holland. He is the son of Curtis and Glenda Whitley of Tahoka.

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by Loretta Abbe • 628-6368

Oops! I once again made a mistake. In last week's Teacher Appreciation Week list, I accidentally left of Brenda O'Brien and Bob Williams. These are two teachers who too are to be appreciated for all their hard work. Thanks!

Friday, May 1, several Wilson High School tracksters travelled to Levelland for the Regional track meet. Unfortunately, they did not advance, but they did improve their overall times. Those attending were Kimberly Brieger, Eva Gickhorn, Michelle Rios, and Ronnie Rios. Good Job!

With this being "Teacher Appreciation Week" the Wilson Board of Trustees honored the teachers in both high school and elementary with balloons and a cake. Wednesday the Jr. High and Senior High teachers were honored by the Home Ec. department with a luncheon. Also on Wednesday, the elementary teachers were honored with a luncheon sponsored by the Wilson P.T.O.

The School board will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. to canvas the May 2 elections.

For those who have not yet heard, those winning spots in the May 2 election are Jackie Bishop, mayor; David Cook, city council; Oscar Follis, city council. Those winning spots for the school board are Woody Follis, Roy Isham, and Antonio (Tony) Villarreal. The runoff election between Dan Cook and Lowen Young resulted in a tie and further action will be taken.

The Wilson Baseball team played Loraine here Tuesday, May 5. They will play Ira at Ira, Friday, May 8, at 4 p.m. On Tuesday, May 12, the baseball team will play Westbrook here starting at 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 15, will be the last game of the 1992 WHS baseball season.

Thursday, May 7, the 4th grade band will be traveling to Amarillo for the Greater Southwest Band Contest. Good Luck Band!

Saturday and Sunday, May 2 and 3, several softball teams played in a softball tournament played at the Wilson baseball park. There was good attendance and fun enjoyed by all.

Ms. Koehler's Kindergarten class will be taking their first field trip Friday, May 8. Places of visitation were not available at this time.

The Little Dribblers Majors tournament will be May 8 and 9 at Southland. Games will start at 5:30 p.m.

The Wilson P.T.O. will meet in a general meeting, Monday, May 11. At this meeting, the 4th-5th grade band students will present a concert.

Preparations for the 1992 U.I.L. Banquet and the Jr./Sr. Banquet are underway. The U.I.L. Banquet will be held May 19. The Jr./Sr. Banquet will be held May 23.

April 28 and April 30, several elementary and jr. high students participated in U.I.L. events.

Those participating were:
Oral Reading: Amanda Burton, Greg Castillo, John Delgado, Rosa Delgado, Heather Nelson, Audra Young, and Lora Yowell.

Impromptu Speaking: Amanda Burton, John Delgado, Rosa Delgado, Hope Flores, Josh Isham, and Stacey Shelton.

Modern Oratory: Kimberly Martin,



GREAT TRICYCLE RACE—A few of the Wilson Elementary teachers are shown as they participate in the "Great Tricycle Race." This event occurred as a result of the successful efforts of the Wilson Elementary Students in The World Book Productions read-a-thon. Shown from left is 5th grade teacher Nancy Fish, 4th grade teacher Patti Hamilton, and 6th grade teacher Sue Clayton.

Rosie Villarreal, and Audra Young.
Ready Writing: Amanda Burton, Rosa Delgado, Hope Flores, Jodi Wied and Lora Yowell.

Listening: John Delgado, Hope Flores, and Stephanie Riojas.

Maps, Graphs, and Charts: Greg Castillo, Josh Isham, Mark Munoz, Marcus Vergara, Lora Yowell, and Stacey Shelton as alternate.

Spelling: Rosa Delgado, Hope Flores, Josh Isham, Stephanie Riojas, Stacey Shelton, Jodi Wied, and Kimberly Martin and Rosie Villarreal as alternates.

Number Sense: Greg Castillo, Rosie Villarreal, and Lora Yowell.

Calculator Application: Greg Castillo, Josh Isham, Marcus Vergara, Rosie Villarreal, and Lora Yowell.

Life Science: Greg Castillo, John Delgado, Kimberly Martin, Mark Munoz, Stacey Shelton, Jodi Wied, and Audra Young.

Dictionary Skills: Christine Garza, Stephanie Riojas, Raul Rivera, Rosalinda Vasquez, and Rosie Villarreal.

Oral Reading (4-6): Eric Arellano 2nd, Leigh Anne Jan, Lexi Wied and Patricia Holder as alternate.

Oral Reading (K-3): Justin Brannan, Kameron Livingston, Brian Arellano, and Steven DeAnd as alternate.

Creative Writing (2nd grade): Tinka Carlen, Jamie Cavender 6th, Miguel Ortega.

Maps, Graphs, and Charts: Leigh Ann Jan 2nd, Jeremy Hernandez, D'Andrea Wilke and Gilbert Munoz as alternate.

Ready Writing (3rd grade): Joseph Bell 6th.

Ready Writing (4th grade): Amy Williams 6th, Carrie Clark, Lexi Wied, and Billy Cavender as alternate.

Ready Writing (5th grade): Rachel Vasquez, Kimberly Campton 4th, William Bell, and Kevin Abbe as alternate.

Ready Writing (6th grade): Kenny Follis, Jennifer Hernandez, Eric Martinez, and Michael Ancira as alternate.

Spelling (3rd grade): Briana Fields 5th and Ruben Rodriguez.

Spelling (4th grade): Billy Cavender 5th and Lexi Wied.

Spelling (5th grade): Amber Fields 4th, William Bell, and Lori Guzman.

Spelling (6th grade): Kenny Follis 1st, Kameron Livingston, Jordan Bednarz, and Amber Wilke as alternate.

Storytelling (3rd grade): Randal Follis 5th, Kameron Livingston, Jordan Bednarz, and Amber Wilke as alternate.

Number Sense (6th grade): Michael Ancira 3rd, Fernando Garces, Jennifer Hernandez 4th, and Lucas Samons as alternate.

Picture Memory (4th grade): Dusty Follis 4th.

Picture Memory (5th grade): team consisting of William Bell, Lori Guzman, and Bryan Isham received 3rd place.

Listening (6th grade): Eric Arellano and Fernando Garces.

Dictionary Skills (5th grade): Kevin Abbe, Nicholas Moreno, Casey Haas, and Moses Arcos as alternate.

Dictionary Skills (6th grade): Fernando Garces 6th, Patricia Holder, and Eric Arellano.

Good job kids!

are collecting money for the upkeep of the cemetery. Money may be given to Floyd Heck, A.J. Gickhorn, Wilbert Wuensche, Earl Cummings or to Wilson State Bank.

Wilson 4-H met Monday May 4 at 7:30 p.m. A Mexican Stack Supper was enjoyed by all present. The meal was prepared by the club members in honor of their parents. Outstanding Adult Leaders (parents) were recognized. Club Secretary Jodi Wied, representing all Wilson 4-H'ers presented club manager Susan Wied with a bouquet of four roses, with each rose representing one of the h's in 4-H.

A small program regarding Record Books was given by Connie Donald.

The next meeting will be June 1 in the school cafeteria.

Wilson School Menu

May 11-15 Breakfast

Monday - Toast, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Pineapple Juice, Milk.

Tuesday - Donut, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday - Pancakes w/Butter & Syrup, Grape Juice, Milk.

Thursday - Pineapple Muffin, Sliced Peaches, Milk.

Friday - Poptart, Sliced Pears, Milk.

Lunch

Monday - Beans w/Chili, Whole Potatoes, Spinach, Cornbread, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

Tuesday - Baked Chicken, Creamed Potatoes w/Gravy, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Orange Jello w/Pineapple, Milk.

Wednesday - Cheeseburger w/Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onion, Pickles, Tator Tots, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.

Thursday - Sausage w/Creamed Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Sliced Pineapple, Milk.

Friday - Bean Chalupas w/Cheese, Salad, Buttered Corn, Apple Crisp, Milk.

Cafeteria Art Winners Named

Tahoka Elementary cafeteria art winners for the month of April are listed as follows: Overall winner: tie - Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Wood. Runner-Up winner: tie - Mrs. Boydston, Mrs. Huffaker and Mrs. Wells.

Kindergarten: Mrs. Henley - Jordan Cogburn, 1st; Waldo Segovia, 2nd; Kody Bueermann, 3rd. Mrs. Martin - Jennifer McCleskey, 1st; Michael Nance, 2nd; Landon Bartley, 3rd. Mrs. Newman - Michael DeLeon, 1st; Kieva Norwood, 2nd; Maria Flores, 3rd. Mrs. Wuensche - Tara House, 1st; Ashanti Payne, 2nd; Kelly Engle, 3rd.

First Grade: Mrs. Bruton - Kyndel Byrd, 1st; Heather Stark, 2nd; Britini Sims, 3rd. Mrs. Taylor - Jerid Pridmore, 1st; Brian Hernandez, 2nd; Matthew Wells, 3rd. Mrs. Wells - Jeanine Wilson, 1st; Clay Sosa, 2nd; Felix Coronado, 3rd. Mrs. Wilson - Joey Jolly, 1st; B.J. Andrews, 2nd; Felicia Garcia, 3rd.

Second Grade: Mrs. Boydston - Jonathan Luna, 1st; Letecia Arellano, 2nd; Jenny Wilhelm, 3rd. Miss Nafzger - Carla Jolly, 1st; Brandi Williams, 2nd; Stephen Kolorz, 3rd. Mrs. Mercer - Aubrey Kieth, 1st; Lorenzo Escobedo, 2nd; Vicky Medina, 3rd.

Third Grade: Mrs. Huffaker - Lezli Gandy, 1st; Merry Herrera, 2nd; Jonathan Wormly, 3rd. Miss Kerley - Carrie Gregory, 1st; Janet Dotson, 2nd; Luis Coronado, 3rd. Mrs. Steffens - Johnny Jackson, 1st; Anna DeLeon, 2nd; Callie

McKay, 3rd. Mrs. Williams - Shiloh Braddock, 1st; Rebecca Resendez, 2nd; Richard Quintero, 3rd.

Fourth Grade: Mrs. Carter - Veronica Hejereia, 1st; Benny Gonzales, 2nd; Sara Alvarado, 3rd. Mrs. Engle - Jenny Walls, 1st; Makhida Martinez, 2nd; B.J. Barnett, 3rd. Mrs. Lockaby - Albert Guiterrez, 1st; Becky Salinas, 2nd; Jeffrey Antu, 3rd.

Fifth Grade: Mrs. Gregory - Amanda Fuentes, 1st; Matt Chancy, 2nd; Jared Gandy, 3rd. Mrs. Wigington - Melissa Engle, 1st; Frutoso Hernandez, 2nd; Gary Chapa, 3rd. Mrs. Wood - Mario Luna, 1st; Courtney Stennett, 2nd; Brad Ashbrook, 3rd.

Sixth Grade: Mrs. Nowlin - Gary Gandy, 1st; Frank Salinas, 2nd; Michelle Davis, 3rd. Mrs. Summers - Betty Dunlap, 1st; Matthew Colon, 2nd; Albert Alvarado, 3rd.

CHIEF'S COMMENTS

by Jerry Webster
Tahoka Chief of Police

The Police Department is set to kick off its annual "Junk Vehicle Program." We will be getting to every area of the city sometime during the summer months.

A junk vehicle is defined by city ordinance as "a vehicle which is inoperative and which does not have lawfully affixed to it both an unexpired license plate or plates and a valid Texas Dept. of Motor Vehicles inspection sticker, and which is wrecked, entirely or partially dismantled, or discarded." If you have a vehicle which meets this definition and you want to keep it, you can put the vehicle in an enclosed fence or building. The fence has to be solid so that the vehicle can't be seen from the public street. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

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Obituaries

Jessie Tomlinson

Services for Jessie L. Tomlinson, 81, were at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 2, in Sweet Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Danny Jackson, pastor, officiating.

The Rev. Clifton Igo, interim pastor of First Baptist Church, assisted, and burial in Tahoka Cemetery was directed by White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Tomlinson died at 1:08 p.m., Thursday, April 30, 1992 in Lynn County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Pauls Valley, Okla., and moved to Lynn County in 1945. She married Grover Bill Tomlinson on Sept. 26, 1926, in Elmore City. He died on July 26, 1969. She was a retired homemaker and a member of the TEL Sunday School Class and of Sweet Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Margie Jester, Joy Bragg, and Sue Tekell, all of Tahoka, and Louella Rogers of Amarillo; two sons, Billy of Tahoka and Gary of Canyon; a sister, Bertha Rich of Montclair, Calif.; a brother, Harold Bishop of Tulsa, Okla.; 15 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Curtis Jester, Terry Jester, Jim Bragg, Cary Tekell, Gordon Tomlinson, John Rogers, and Drue Tomlinson.

Leona Batsell

Services for Leona Hacker Batsell, 88, of Lubbock were held Tuesday, May 5 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. John Ballard, associate pastor, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

Mrs. Batsell died Saturday, May 2, 1992 at her residence in Lubbock.

She was born in Oklahoma and moved to Lubbock in 1943. She married Francis J. Batsell on May 23, 1934, in Plainview. He died Dec. 27, 1968. She had taught school in New Deal and Wilson before retiring in 1974. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Iota sorority, Lubbock Senior Citizens and First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda Kelly of Old Lyme, Conn.; two sisters, Vera Pope of Abernathy and Carra Morgan of Austin; a brother, Noah Hacker of Ontario, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church.

Oma Lee Doss

Services for Oma Lee Doss, 80, of O'Donnell were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Thrasher, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Mrs. Doss died early Sunday, May 3, 1992 in Tahoka Care Center after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Rochester and moved from Clarksville to Lynn County in 1943. She graduated from Hardin Simmons University. She married Carmie Andrew Doss on March 12, 1932, in Rochester. He died on Feb. 8, 1991.

She taught in the O'Donnell school system from 1943 to 1975, and was a member of the 1946 Study Club. For more than 50 years, she was a member of First Baptist Church, where she played the piano.

Survivors include two sons, Roger A. of O'Donnell and Avery of Lamesa; a sister, Mable Bagwell of Dallas; a brother, Don Mansell of Dallas; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church or to O'Donnell Ambulance Service.

Pallbearers were Mack Forbes, Kenneth Pearson, Harold Mires, Bennie Clark, Eb Crawford, Wayne Vandivere, Kenneth Eaker and Nelson Hogg.

Guy Roper

Memorial services for Guy Preston Roper, 77, of Tulia were at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 3 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. James Carter, a retired Methodist minister from Lubbock, officiating.

The Revs. James Smith of Amarillo and Ernest McGaughey, pastor of Tulia's First United Methodist Church, assisted.

Burial will be at a later date in Rose Hill Cemetery.

He was pronounced dead Friday, May 1, 1992 in Cimarron County in Oklahoma.

He was born in Eastland and moved from Plainview to Swisher County in 1952. He married Inez Baker on Aug. 10, 1935, in Plainview. He was a farmer and hog producer. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Thelma Bianca of Knoxville, Tenn., and Gay Roper of

Carrollton; a son, Douglas of Broken Arrow, Okla.; three sisters, Inez Ferrell of Plainview, Ella Sousares of Austin and Fairy Roper of Houston; a brother, Fed of New Home; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Girlstown USA, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, 79174-0001; or to the building fund of First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 330, Tulia, 79088.

Donna Sue Gary

Services for Donna Sue Gary, 47, of O'Donnell were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 2 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Tommy McKibben of Lubbock officiating.

The Rev. Charles Thrasher, pastor of the church, assisted, and burial was in Terrace Cemetery in Post under direction of White Funeral Home of O'Donnell.

Mrs. Gary died early Friday, May 1 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Tahoka. She attended school in O'Donnell and married David Gary there on June 26, 1965. She had worked for the O'Donnell Telephone Co. for 27 years. She later worked as a secretary for Poka-Lambro Telephone Co. in O'Donnell. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; her mother, Elsie Jackson of Post; and two sisters, Ruthell Stanley and Trena Woods, both of Post.

Pallbearers were Dan Seeley, Mike Barnes, Roger McMillan, Charles Isbell, Lonnie Akard, Berry Doss, Tommie Mackey and Billy Russ.

Memorial Fund Set Up For J.J. Jackson

A memorial fund account has been established at First National Bank of Tahoka for the family of J.J. Jackson, 9-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Danny Jackson of Tahoka, who died Monday evening after a tragic accident.

Rev. Jackson is the pastor of Sweet Street Baptist Church. The family had no life insurance for J.J., who was a second grade student at Tahoka Elementary.

Donations to the account may be mailed to the First National Bank at P.O. Box 1030, Tahoka, TX 79373, or to Sweet Street Baptist Church, P.O. Box 751 in Tahoka.

Grief Seminar Set May 12 At First Methodist

A workshop on grief and bereavement will be held Tuesday evening, May 12, from 7-9 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church of Tahoka. W. Pitts Davis, staff pastoral counselor at Crossroads Samaritan Counseling Center in Lubbock, will lead the workshop.

This workshop will focus on dealing with grief in children, youth and adults, and the public is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge, and families with children of all ages are encouraged to attend.



POKA-LAMBRO WALKERS - Several Poka-Lambro employees joined the March of Dimes Annual Teamwalk/Walk America event held in Lubbock recently. The group raised over \$1,000 at the fundraiser.

Poka-Lambro Joins Walk For Healthier Babies

Several Poka-Lambro employees recently participated in the March of Dimes Annual Teamwalk/WalkAmerica. The event was held Saturday, March 25 in Lubbock. The theme for this year's WalkAmerica campaign was "We Deliver Small Miracles."

The Poka-Lambro team joined 2,000 other volunteers in a fun-filled day of walking to help raise money for the prevention of birth defects. All walkers gathered at Leroy Elmore Park before beginning the 8.2 mile walk. An estimated \$76,000 was raised overall this year.

"We all had a great time and raised over \$1,000 for a wonderful cause," said Amy Preston, Public Affairs Manager for Poka-Lambro. "We're already looking forward to next year's walk!"

Tahoka Tumblers Compete In Shallowater

The Tahoka Tumblers competed in the Shallowater Tumbling Meet on Saturday, May 2. The following entries awarded were as follows:

First Place: Callie Botkin, Brandi Rainold, Kalie Dorman, Krista Norwood, Trista Wuensche, Cade Miller, Cassidy Gandy, Randy Chapa, Marissa Chapa, Onda Vega, Chelsey Miller, Shana Harris, and Nina Follis.

Second Place: Capri Chapa, Abigail Henderson, Sarah Box, Whitney Ferguson, Sara Griffing, and Kalah Bartley.

Third Place: Damesha Harris and Landon Bartley.

Tahoka School Menu

- MAY 11-15 BREAKFAST**
 Monday: Cereal, toast, 1/2 apple, milk
 Tuesday: Scrambled eggs, biscuit, applesauce, milk
 Wednesday: Donut, diced peaches, milk
 Thursday: Egg/sausage biscuit, 1/2 orange, milk
 Friday: Sausage, biscuit, orange juice, milk
- LUNCH**
 Monday: Chicken cheese enchiladas, buttered corn, tossed salad, fruit jello, milk
 Tuesday: Barbecue ribs, baked beans, cole slaw, roll, milk
 Wednesday: Hamburger, french fries, lettuce, onion, pickles, milk
 Thursday: Noodle/oni w/cheese, salad, green beans, roll, milk
 Friday: Burritos, pinto beans, fruit salad, milk

Wampler Hearing Aid Services To Give Away Free Hearing Aid

TAHOKA: In honor of MAY BEING BETTER HEARING AND SPEECH month, Wampler Hearing Aid Services has been authorized to give away, FREE, one tiny in the canal hearing aid fitting to a hearing impaired person here in the South Plains area.

For your convenience in registering, a representative of Wampler Hearing Aid Services will be at the Tahoka City Hall, Friday, May 8, from 10:00 to 2:00 p.m. Anyone may register for yourself or for a friend or relative who has impaired hearing. Come by the City Hall on May 8 or contact Wampler Hearing Aid Services, (Security Park) 3502 Slide Rd. A-16, Lubbock, TX 79414, Phone: 806-792-1288. 19-1tc

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Woodwork... by Dalton

THE ECONOMY in the nation will improve slightly in the next two years, and the the economy of the State of Texas will improve at a greater rate than the rest of the nation. That's the prediction of Dr. Ray Perryman, president of a large economic forecasting and consulting firm with offices in Dallas, Waco and Washington, D.C.

Personal income in Texas is supposed to rise at 6.6 per cent a year, with real income (inflation-adjusted) increasing by about 2.5 per cent a year (about the same as some folks' waistlines).

All of us living in the middle of economic pack need to know that, so we can be properly alarmed if we don't get our share of the increase in the next 24 months.

I wonder if H. Ross Perot's spending plans affected the prediction for Texas.

RECENTLY I went on a 5-day trip to places like Bracketville, Langtry, Castellon, Lajitas, Marfa, Pecos and Lamesa, and all the Dairy Queens between here and those places. I was part of a tribe with names like Leland Skyblazer, Sam Redtail, Stone Ear, Joe Smokesignal, Dummy-Who-Leads-Way, Chewbaccy and Lost Roadhunter.

A couple of impressions from the trip: the road from Big Bend National Park to Presidio is one of the worst I have ever seen. And I saw a sign at a place called Camp Wood which from a block away appeared to read "Used Barbecue." I didn't go any closer.

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REGIONAL QUALIFIERS- Kara Askew, Diana Garza, and Kaury Turner qualified to compete in Regional competition at Levelland.



DISTRICT GOLF RUNNERS-UP- Brad Bell, Michael Caballero, Jeff Armes, Troy Fillingim, Jason Gandy, and Martin Gill competed in Regionals on April 17.

New Home News

The New Home Schools will be having a cook-out on May 8 with Supt. Tom Templeton and Mr. Kreger, principal, doing the cooking of the meal. The hot dog meal will be served from 11:11:30 a.m. for elementary and 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. for junior and high school. Parents are invited to attend. The meal is \$1.50 for adults.

Regional U.L.L. was held in Levelland on Friday, April 23. Kaury Turner advanced to the finals in Poetry, placing 5th. Kaury and Diana Garza also competed in Literary Criticism. Kara Askew competed in Prose. The girls were coached by Mrs. McAlister, the high school English teacher.

The senior class was honored with a banquet at New Home Baptist Church on April 21. After being served a meal of ham, potatoes, beans and rolls, the class, and their sponsors were entertained with a chalk talk and music provided by Rhonda Timmons and Pat Gill. The senior class would like to thank the Baptist Church for the lovely banquet and nice entertainment.

The Methodist church hosted a hamburger cook-out for the graduating seniors and their sponsors on April 30th.

The class of 92 is very appreciative of the thoughtfulness shown by the church.

High School cheerleaders for the 1992-93 school year were announced Thursday, April 23. The new squad consists of Selma Armijo, Kara Askew, Kary Durham, Farrah Huddleston, Rebecca Lisemby, and Marla Rudd. They are sponsored by Mrs. McAlister.

New Home FFA attended the Mesa District meeting at Tahoka on Monday, April 27. Kara Askew, sophomore, was elected as 1992-93 Mesa District vice-president. Marla Rudd, junior, will be an Area II officer nominee. Marla will be the first Area Officer ever from the New Home FFA Chapter. The Area II Convention will be held at San Angelo on May 15-16.

Pre-School Day was sponsored by Mrs. Sharp and New Home Elementary on Wednesday, April 29. Future students signed up to attend Kindergarten during the 1992-93 school year. They were introduced to the other elementary students and given a tour of the building.

Coach Blackwell will once again be holding a basketball camp for boys that will be in grades 3-9 in the fall of 1992.

The camp will be June 8-12 from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. New things this year include coaches from other schools, and video instruction. If interested call Coach Blackwell at 924-7542 or 924-7262.

Elementary and Junior high attended the District U.L.L. Literary Meet at Meadow on April 28 and 30. Students from grades 3-8 competed in various events.

The junior high cheerleaders for 1992-93 were announced on April 23. The girls will be seventh graders. They are Elsa Caballero, Amy Clem, Jennifer Davilla, Kriston Durham, Abbie Gill, and Joy Larsen. They are sponsored by Mrs. Kreger. The girls will be having a bake sale during the lunch hour on Friday, May 8. Various priced items will be available. Bring your money!

New Home School Menu

- May 11-15
Breakfast
Monday- Cereal and Toast, Milk.
Tuesday- Blueberry Muffins, Milk.
Wednesday- Biscuits and Sausage, Milk.
Thursday- Cinnamon Rolls, Milk.
Friday- Hash Browns, Milk.
Lunch
Monday- Bar-B-Q On A Bun, Tator Tots, Chili Beans, Fruit Cup, Milk.
Tuesday- Tacos, Salad Bar, Lettuce/Tomato, Pinto Beans, Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday- Turkey and Dressing, Green Beans, Rolls, Whipped Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Milk.
Thursday- Fish, Hush Puppies, Salad Bar, Macaroni & Cheese, Cole-slaw, Peas, Fruit Salad, Milk.
Friday- Open House Cook-Out, Hot Dogs, Pickle Spears, Carrot Sticks, Fresh Fruit, Milk.



BEST SCORER- Jeff Armes was high shooting individual in district golf, shooting a 78.

County 4-H Consumer Decision Judging Contest Held

On Thursday, April 23, 11 Lynn County 4-H members competed in the consumer decision making contest. This contest is the culmination of the consumer life skill project.

In the project, 4-H youth learn the process of making wise consumer decisions. Based on a mock, but realistic situation, the young people must place four consumer items. There are four consumer items from which to choose. Then, based on the situation, 4-h'ers rank the items from best to worst.

Some of the classes studied are apartment rental, magazine subscriptions, low-flow showerheads, loom boxes and others. Through this activity, the youth learn desirable characteristics to recognize before making a purchase. Also, youth learn and practice the actual decision making skills.

4-H members are divided into respective age categories - Junior 1 and 2, and Senior. In each of these age categories four members comprise a team. These teams will compete at South Plains District 4-H contests on May 16.

Junior 1 team members winning the county contest and advancing to district are: Klyssa Kelln, Hallee Hughes, Whitney Hughes, and Casey Donald. Krystin Kelln, Patricia Holder, Cody Donald, and Brandi Gickhorn comprise the Junior 2 (or intermediate) age group. Seniors advancing to the district contest include Eva Gickhorn and Jason Marshall. Doug Shelton also competed as a junior at the county contest.

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Phebe K. Warner Club News

Phebe K. Warner Club met in its regular meeting at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 28, in the home of Loretta Tekell. Rebecca Ingle served as co-hostess. There were 15 members and two guests present.

Melinda Holloway, Marketing Representative for Southwestern Public Services, presented the program "Healthy Eating Habits-Hidden Fats in Popular Foods."

Carrie Taylor, regional FHA officer, will attend five leadership training seminars this coming summer and asked for Phebe K. Warner Club to help sponsor her for these seminars.

Bennie Carter, treasurer, gave the financial report.

Mrs. Carter had two reminders. One to pay \$15 if you did not make ice cream for the Lynn Co. Hospital Auxiliary Funfest. The second reminder is that members may pay annual dues by May 12. Members pay \$15 and associate members pay \$25.

Phebe K. Warner Club and Chamberettes made \$197.60 on ice cream and brownies for Lynn Co. Hospital Auxiliary. A total of \$13,782.10 had been donated as of April 27, 1992 to the Auxiliary.

Approximately \$3,132 has been collected for the Lynn County Family History Books.

Next meeting will be May 12, 1992 at 4 p.m. in the Bank Room with Minnie Lou Ash and Nan Pennington as hostesses. Darla Willis, Hobby delegate, will report on the Leadership Seminar. Also installation of officers for 1992-94 will be conducted.



VISIT AT CARE CENTER - Barbara Antu, Leticia Antu and Mandy Bertreaux visit with Vivian Riddle at the Tahoka Care Center. The girls visit with the residents twice a week.

T.I.S.D. Board Canvasses Election

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met in a noon session Monday, May 4 to canvass the election results from the May 2 trustee election. The election results were confirmed, and new trustees Dan Lee Stone and Juanel Jones took the oath of office. Myrtle White, the other new trustee, took the oath of office earlier that day, as she was unable to attend the noon meeting.

The new trustees will be sworn in at the next regular meeting, which will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 14. A dinner for all trustees, incoming and outgoing, will be served in the home economics building before the 7:30 board meeting convenes.

In a short business meeting, trustees considered two bids for the new

storage building to be constructed on top of the old concrete tennis courts at the high school, and accepted a bid of \$21,017 from Braddock Construction and Welding.

Senior Citizens MENU

- May 11-15
Lunch
Monday- Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Roll, Cobbler.
Tuesday- Pork Chop, Tomatoes, Black-Eyed Peas, Cornbread, Pudding.
Wednesday- Swiss Steak w/ Gravy, Rice, Tossed Salad, Dressing, Whole Wheat Roll, Jello.
Thursday- Baked Chicken, Green Beans, Scalloped Potatoes, Roll, Cake.
Friday- Hamburgers, Carrots, Potatoes, Tomato/Lettuce/Pickle, Cake.

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In 12 studies about diet and breast cancer, researchers found a consistent, strong link between high-fat diets and increased breast cancer among women past menopause. Cutting saturated fats to 1/10 of total calories, and eating fruits and vegetables, especially those high in vitamin C, definitely boosts protection against breast (and other) cancers, reports the National Cancer Institute. Supplements of vitamin C, perhaps 500 mg daily, should also be beneficial.

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SWCD RECEIVES ANNIVERSARY PLAQUE: Dale Zant-Member, Ray Mason-Secretary/Treasurer, W. Steen-Chairman, H.G. Franklin-Vice Chairman, and Glen Brewer-Member, Board of Directors for the Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District are shown with a plaque the district received from the National Association of Conservation Districts in honor of the district's golden anniversary.

Lynn County SWCD Observes 50th Anniversary

The Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) was founded March 20, 1942 and received a plaque from the National Association of Conservation Districts commemorating Lynn County's golden anniversary.

The purpose of the district headquartered in Tahoka, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on farm and ranch land within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers and ranchers in conservation matters. The board coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state, and federal agencies and other organizations.

REA Loan Awarded To Lyntegar

The Rural Electrification Administration has awarded a \$5,956,000 low-interest loan to Lyntegar Electric Cooperative Inc. in Tahoka, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm announced this week.

Gramm said the loan, which is for 35 years at 5 percent interest, will enable the company to upgrade its electric facilities.

Specifically, the senator said, the funds will be used to construct 224 miles of distribution line and 3 miles of transmission line, reimburse the cooperative for previous construction costs, and make other system improvements.

"I believe in assuring that Texans get a fair return on the tax dollars we send to Washington," Gramm said. "So I am pleased that this loan will provide permanent improvements which will benefit rural Texans."

Lyntegar Electric Cooperative Inc. serves customers in Lynn, Martin, Dawson, Gaines, Hockley, Lubbock, Terry, Yoakum and Andrews Counties.

Woodard Named Senior of Year

Jody Woodard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Woodard of Tahoka, was recently named Texas Tech University's Agricultural Economics Senior of the Year (1991-92).

Woodard, who graduated from Tahoka High School in 1988, has attended all four years of college at Texas Tech and has emphasized in Agricultural Finance. He will be graduating May 16, 1992 as a Magna Cum Laude honor graduate.

Woodard was honored at the Annual Steak Fry given by the Agricultural Economics Association of TTU on April 30.

The Steak-Fry is a long-time tra-

High-Potential Tomatoes Available To Area Growers

Wind-tolerant, "fireproof" tomato varieties are what West Texas tomato gardeners pray for, and this year those prayers have been partially answered, says a vegetable specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Three superior new tomato varieties — Spitfire, Surefire and Santiago — which proved their merits in Extension Service tests the last two years, are commercially available this season.

The new varieties were tested in Lubbock County Extension demonstrations in 1990 and 1991 as FMX-157, GS-12 and NVH 4465. "Now that these new introductions have names, and seed is available to plant growers at nurseries and greenhouses, gardeners can be encouraged to plant them," said Dr. Roland Roberts, Extension Service vegetable specialist.

"Concentrated fruit set, early maturity, heat-tolerant ability to set fruit, thick-walled small juicy fruit, good leaf cover to prevent fruit sunburn, and disease resistance are traits you will see in Surefire and Spitfire,"

says Roberts.

Surefire fruit weight about three ounces and ripen a few days earlier than Spitfire, which weighs four to six ounces. Spitfire is a replacement for the old favorite, Spring Giant, which is hard to obtain anymore, Roberts said. Spitfire makes dark red, flat-round fruit with thick walls, ample juice and flavor judged by local tasters to be truly superior. It also has good crack resistance.

Santiago produced the largest yield and fruit size, averaging nearly half a pound, of any variety in the field tests. It is later maturing than Spitfire and has a strong plant to support the large fruit off the ground. Santiago combines large, deep-round fruit and excellent internal quality. It is resistant to Verticillium and Fusarium wilt, nematodes and tobacco mosaic virus.

"Ask your nursery, garden center or greenhouse for Surefire, Spitfire and Santiago and conduct your own trial of these high quality performers," Roberts suggested.

Twenty-one Compete In District 2 Livestock Judging Contest

Twenty-one Lynn County 4-H'ers competed in the South Plains District 2 Livestock Judging held on Saturday, April 25 in Lubbock at the Texas Tech University School Farm. Local youths walked away with several high placing individuals and teams. Teams consisted of the following individuals.

Team 1: Lee Rash, Clay Taylor, April Braddock, and Brad Ashbrook.

Team 2: Lora Yowell, Amy Williams, Julie Williams, and Stacey Shelton.

Team 3: Krystin Kelln, Cody Donald, Casey Griffing, and Halee Hughes.

Team 4: Casey Donald, Jodi Wied, Amber Fields, and Whitney Hughes.

Team 5: Brooke Tekell, Briana Fields, Leith Ann Jan, and Klyssa Kelln.

Also judging as an individual was Lexi Wied.

Krystin Kelln and Clay Taylor received honors for being the 2nd and 5th high individuals in the sheep categories, Taylor also received honors for placing 2nd high point individual overall. Team 3 and Team 4 received honors for placing 3rd and 5th high point teams in the sheep division. Team 1 received the top honors of the day by placing 2nd high point team in the swine division and 6th place team overall.

Congratulations to each of these 4-H'ers for their accomplishments of the district contest. Also a big 4-H thanks to Rex Rash for coaching the teams this year.



JODY WOODARD

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dedicated service to the farmers and ranchers of Texas."

In addition, Harris stated, "As you know, the county offices just finished the sign-up period for the 1990 and 1991 Disaster Program. What you may not know is what commitment and hard work it took for the counties to meet the deadlines imposed by Congress. Texas county offices were required to make a report of participation and projected payments not later than Saturday, April 11, 1992. However, computer software sent to the counties to transmit the data was faulty. A fix to the problem was not received until late Friday night, April 10, and had to be hand-delivered to many offices. Determined county office employees worked long hours Friday and into Saturday night traveling from county to county to ensure information was timely and accurately transmitted to Washington, D.C."

As a result of county office efforts, the disaster information was successfully transmitted to Secretary of Agriculture Ed Madigan who announced a payment factor of 50.04% and authorized disaster payments of more than \$144,000,000 for Texas producers.

SCS Says Plan On Using CRP On Highly Erodible Land

The USDA Soil Conservation Service (SCS) reminds farmers facing conservation compliance deadlines that the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) could be their ticket to staying in compliance, saving soil, and making a profit.

The twelfth CRP sign up will be June 15-26 at local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) offices.

The first eleven sign ups resulted in the acceptance of approximately 4.1 million Texas acres into the program. Under the CRP, farmers receive annual rental payments in exchange for agreeing to put highly erodible land into permanent vegetative cover for 10 to 15 years.

Landowners wishing to enroll land

into the CRP state the rental rate they require to take their land out of crop production. Those bids are either accepted or rejected by USDA based upon the environmental benefits anticipated per dollar of cost.

Wes Oneth, state conservationist, says the CRP is a good option for farmers who must have applied soil conservation systems by 1995 in order to remain eligible for USDA programs.

Oneth explains that the CRP allows farmers to be "in compliance" without having to install various conservation measures, such as terraces and waterways, which can be costly to construct. Cost-share money is available to help farmers establish permanent vegetation on CRP land.

ASCS Office Honored

The Texas State ASC Committee presented the Lynn County ASCS Office a Certificate of Appreciation for their demonstration of exceptional ability, dedicated commitment and the performance of outstanding service to ASCS and the farmers and ranchers of Texas in the administration of the 1990/1991 Disaster Pro-

gram. The Texas State ASC Committee presented certificates of appreciation to every county ASCS office in Texas.

Jerry D. Harris, Chairman of the Texas State ASC Committee, said, "We would like to take this time to let you know how proud we are of our county office employees and their

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McKAY VISITS THIRD GRADERS - Tahoka Policeman Steve McKay spoke to Tahoka third graders last week, telling them of the police profession and answering many questions from the interested group. Several other area residents spoke to the students during their unit of study on community awareness.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Third Graders Hear Speakers From Community

Tahoka Elementary third grade classes met in the Learning Resources Center Friday morning to hear speakers from the community talk about various occupations and interests. There were ten speakers, all parents of third grade students. The students introduced their parent to the group before each subject was introduced.

Speakers and their topics included Mike Braddock, "cowboys"; Juanell Jones, "journalism and photography"; Zane Curry, "architectural design"; Todd Henry, "EMS"; Steve Qualls, "coaching basketball"; Steve McKay, "police work"; Joan Knox, "nursing"; Karen Kellin, "T-shirt painting"; Steve Sanders, "managing a grocery store"; and Barry Pittman, "artist".

Each speaker presented about a 10-minute program, many of them showing some of their "tools of the trade." This special event was part of the students' unit of study on communities and occupations.

Day Of Prayer Set Thursday

A National Day of Prayer will be held today (Thursday) with special emphasis for prayer during the noon hour. In Tahoka, several people will lead a time of prayer at City Hall, from 12:20-12:40 p.m. Area residents are encouraged to attend the time of prayer and join in prayers for the nation.

The first National Day of Prayer was declared by the U.S. Government in 1952, and in 1988 the day was set as the first Thursday of May of each year.

Leaders of various churches throughout the community will lead the prayer time at City Hall.

The National Day of Prayer Task Force, with President and Mrs. George Bush as its honorary chairpersons, urges all Americans to be involved in this national observance.

especially by setting aside five minutes during the noon hour on May 7 to pray for our nation.

The First United Methodist Church of Tahoka will open its chapel for prayer from 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. on that day to mark the observance of the National Day of Prayer. "The public is encouraged to set aside five minutes during the day Thursday to pray for our nation and its leaders," said pastor Marvin Gregory.

Wade Shackelford Presents Rotary Program Here

New Lynn County Agent Wade Shackelford presented the program at Tahoka Rotary Club last Thursday. Shackelford began his duties April 1 as Agricultural Extension Agent for Lynn County.

He spoke to the group about his background and invited anyone who needed help which his office could provide to call on him at any time. He says he plans to make his home in Tahoka with a new wife in August, and says they will "become a part of the community here."

Shackelford gave out an information sheet on Lynn County Extension Programs which told about the its priorities and many of the activities in which the Extension Office has been involved in the past.

Commodity Schedule May 1992

May 8-Tahoka Sr. Citizen 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
May 13-Tahoka Community Center 10 a.m.-noon and 1 p.m.-4 p.m.
May 15-O'Donnell Sr. Citizen 10 a.m.-noon.
May 19-New Home Ag Bldg 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
May 19-Wilson City Hall 1 p.m.-3 p.m.
May 20-Tahoka Care Center 10 a.m.-noon.
May 21-O'Donnell Catholic Church 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
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