

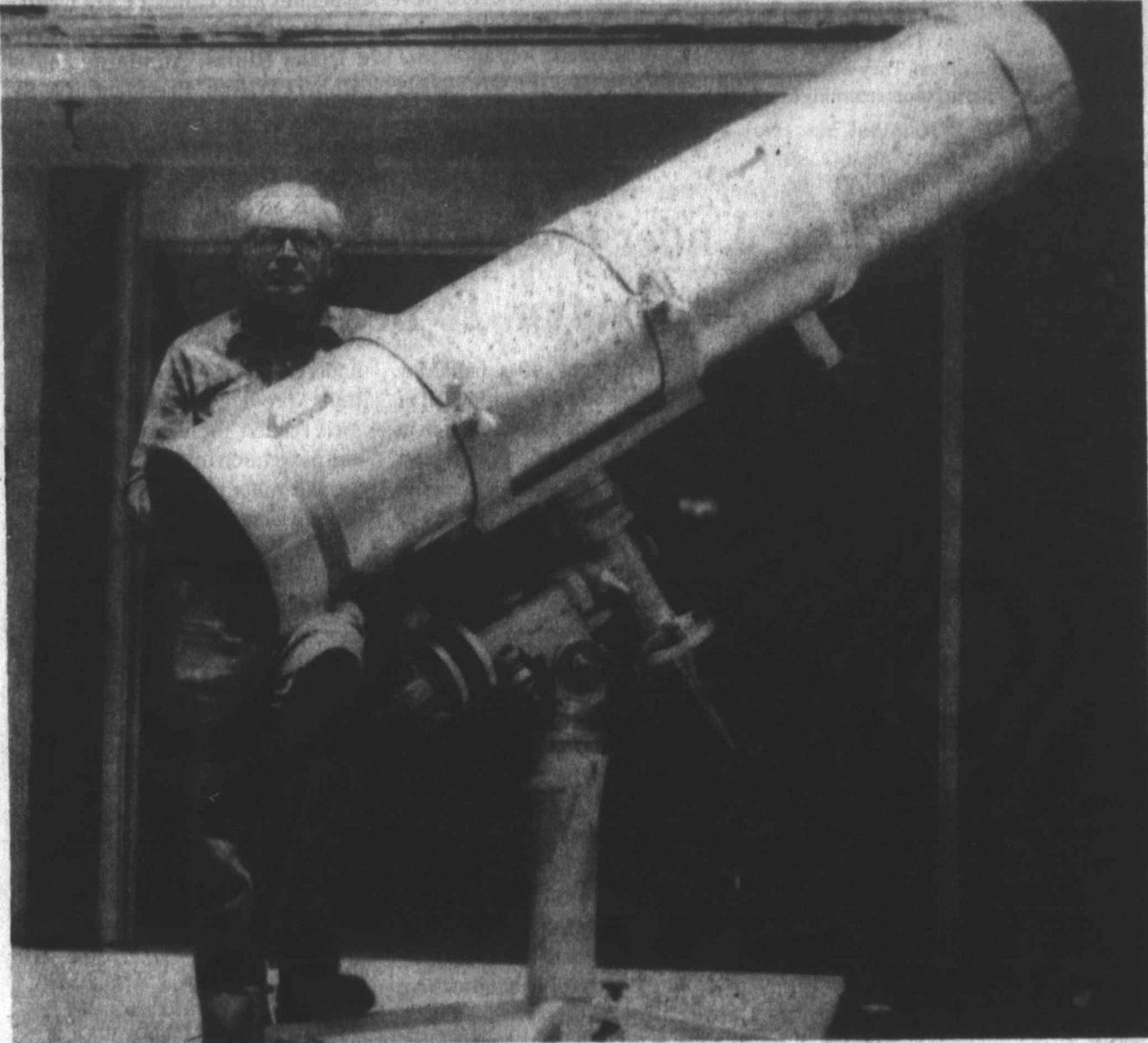
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**TELESCOPE TO VIEW JUPITER** - Bill Craig of Tahoka constructed this 12-1/2" reflector scope telescope and is offering area residents a chance to view Jupiter and its four moons this Saturday night. He says anyone interested may come by 1824 South 8th at dark, where he will have the telescope positioned to track Jupiter (weather permitting). (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

## Local Artist Bill Craig Builds Telescope; Plans To View Jupiter Saturday Night

by JUANELL JONES

Bill Craig of Tahoka is widely-known for his prowess in all forms of artistry, from drawing to painting to sculpting. His mural of Tahoka Lake at the Pioneer Museum here is one of the main attractions for museumgoers, and his copper sculptures of windmills and other western art are well-known throughout the area.

One of his newest projects, however, may surprise some people. Craig has constructed a telescope during his spare time... a very large telescope which he says he worked on for about a year, finishing it last summer.

Craig is offering to share the telescope with area residents this Saturday night, when he says he will have the telescope out to view Jupiter and its four moons, if the weather cooperates. "Anybody who wants can come by 1824 South 8th just after it gets dark, where I'll have the telescope set

up to look at Jupiter," he said.

He stresses there is, of course, no fee for the opportunity to look through his telescope.

The idea for building a telescope came to Craig when he purchased a smaller telescope to view the constellations. He wanted something more powerful, but was put off by the high cost of the larger models.

"I had a small telescope which wasn't very powerful, and the big telescopes are so expensive," said Craig. "I just decided I could make one, so I researched some books for information and went to work on it," he added.

The telescope has an aluminum outer shell, and houses a 12-1/2" reflector scope. Though Craig ordered the concave mirror in the interior of the scope and the eyepiece, he cast the gears and other brass fittings, cutting the grooves for the gears and

other fittings for the scope. There is a longitude and latitude setting, and a motorized tracking device which will automatically track a sighted area once the scope is locked on to a particular constellation.

He mounted the scope on rollers to allow for ease in moving it, although it is surprisingly light. "If the wind blows very much, I can't use the telescope because the wind shakes it too much," explains the artist. "Also, I've had some problems with sand getting inside the scope, but I'm working on that."

Area residents will have their own opportunity to see the telescope up close Saturday night, when Craig has invited interested "lookers" to view Jupiter. It is an opportunity for many to see, firsthand, the craftsmanship of "one of our own" and possibly for their first look at the constellations through a telescope.

## Two Men Arrested Here After Robbery At Allsup's

Two Tahoka men were arrested and charged shortly after a robbery at Allsup's in Tahoka about 3 a.m. Wednesday, when a small amount of cash and food stamps were taken from a clerk who said he was threatened with a knife.

The Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. and Tahoka Police Dept. worked together to clear the case quickly after the clerk asked a customer to go call officers a few minutes after the robbery. The clerk, Ynes Aleman, was unable to call because the phone lines had been cut by the robbers.

Arrested and charged were David E. Tillman, 27, and Rickie Lynn Graves, 28, both of Tahoka. Sheriff's officers already had a warrant for Graves on a grand jury indictment for burglary.

Aleman told officers a black male walked into the store, grabbed him by the neck and threatened him with a knife, telling the clerk to give him all the money. Aleman said he opened the cash register and set the drawer out on the counter and the man grabbed the money and stamps.

After officers were notified, they followed the trail of a pickup which had been parked in the alley, but which apparently had developed a flat tire while one suspect waited in the pickup for the other to return from the store. A utility knife was taken from one of the suspects, and the

missing cash and stamps recovered.

Tahoka Police Dept. also investigated a burglary of a building on S. 2nd St. last Thursday. Tools and a tool box owned by J.W. Jolly were stolen from the building. Total value of the missing items was set at \$180. The owner said he thought the tools were stolen on Sunday, May 10, and Crime Line, 998-5145, is offering a reward of \$100 for information clearing the burglary.

A 12-year-old girl was reportedly bitten by a dog last Friday about 4 miles northwest of Lake View community in Lynn County. The injury was not believed to be serious, but the dog was being kept for a 10-day observation period.

In jail during the week were three

persons for driving while intoxicated, two for public intoxication and one for theft.

### Athletic Banquet Set Here Tonight

The Tahoka Jr./Sr. High School Athletic Banquet will be held tonight (Thursday) in the school cafeteria, and the public is invited to attend. The banquet begins at 6 p.m., and cost of the meal is \$5 per plate.

The menu includes chicken fried steak, baked potato, green beans, salad, and cobbler or brownie, and is catered by The Sweet Shop.

*Congratulations to the '92 O'Donnell Graduates!*

## Woodwork...



by Dalton

LAST WEEK one of our daughters wrote a column in this newspaper about how great the people in Lynn County are, and it drew a lot of favorable comment. She told about all the things she likes about the county and its people, saying that this is the best place anywhere for people to live.

Well, of course it is, but she apparently has failed to learn one of the basic rules of column writing, which is never write anything positive, because most people want to read bad stuff, and besides, the whole world is going to you-know-where in a handbasket, and it's our duty to point with alarm to all things unfair, unreasonable, uncouth and sometimes unchangeable.

So, to balance all those things she says she likes, I will list some of the things which always irritate me:

1. *The front door of our office.* For years I have tried to get it fixed so it won't drag at the bottom and be so hard to open. I even had the people from Lubbock Sash & Door, supposed experts in the business, come out a couple of times, and they couldn't fix it permanently. It discouraged them so that they went out of business after umpty-nine years of installing windows and doors in businesses.

2. *My voice.* It happened again this week; I called some place in Lubbock and this girl said, "Yes, m'am, I'll have him call you back." My squeaky voice is often mistaken for that of a female or really weird fellow.

3. *The water hazard on the No. 6 hole at T-Bar.* This is a man-made obstacle installed a year or so ago just to keep me from making par on the hole. I'm not real fond of the water trap on No. 3, either, but I don't usually hit the golf ball into it. I did fall into it myself once, but that's another story I'm trying to forget.

4. *Little pats of butter* which some restaurants bring you instead of hauling out a big hunk of it to use on your baked potato, rolls, etc. You have to peel off the paper and scrape off 37 of those little squares to properly butter a potato. By then the chicken fried steak is cold.

5. *Daughters who write better columns than their fathers,* apparently because they know their inheritance wouldn't have amounted to anything anyway.

6. *My feet.* They stick out every which way, with knobs and clawhammers and glass toenails. And they are different sizes, and one of them doesn't reach the ground. No, I've never been to a podiatrist. I have a lot of worse problems which need fixing first, like some parts that need replacing.

7. *Cholesterol and triglycerides.* Ten years ago, nobody ever heard of these things, so some scientific health nuts invented them to make people feel bad about what they like to do.

So there you have it, just a few of the things I don't like. When I think of some things I like, I may list them, too.

### O'Donnell Seniors Commencement Set Tonight

O'Donnell High School graduation exercises will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Church of Christ minister David Shelburne will speak to the 33 graduating seniors during the ceremony.

Gary Stidham, son of Jackie and Darla Stidham, is OHS Valedictorian, and Stacey Blackwell will make her salutatorian address. She is the daughter of Kevin and Glenda McCleskey and Larry and Rita Blackwell of Norman, Okla.

Friday, May 22, is the last day of school for O.I.S.D. students. (See pages 4-5 in this edition for O'Donnell senior biographies.)

### Wilson Special Election Set One More Time

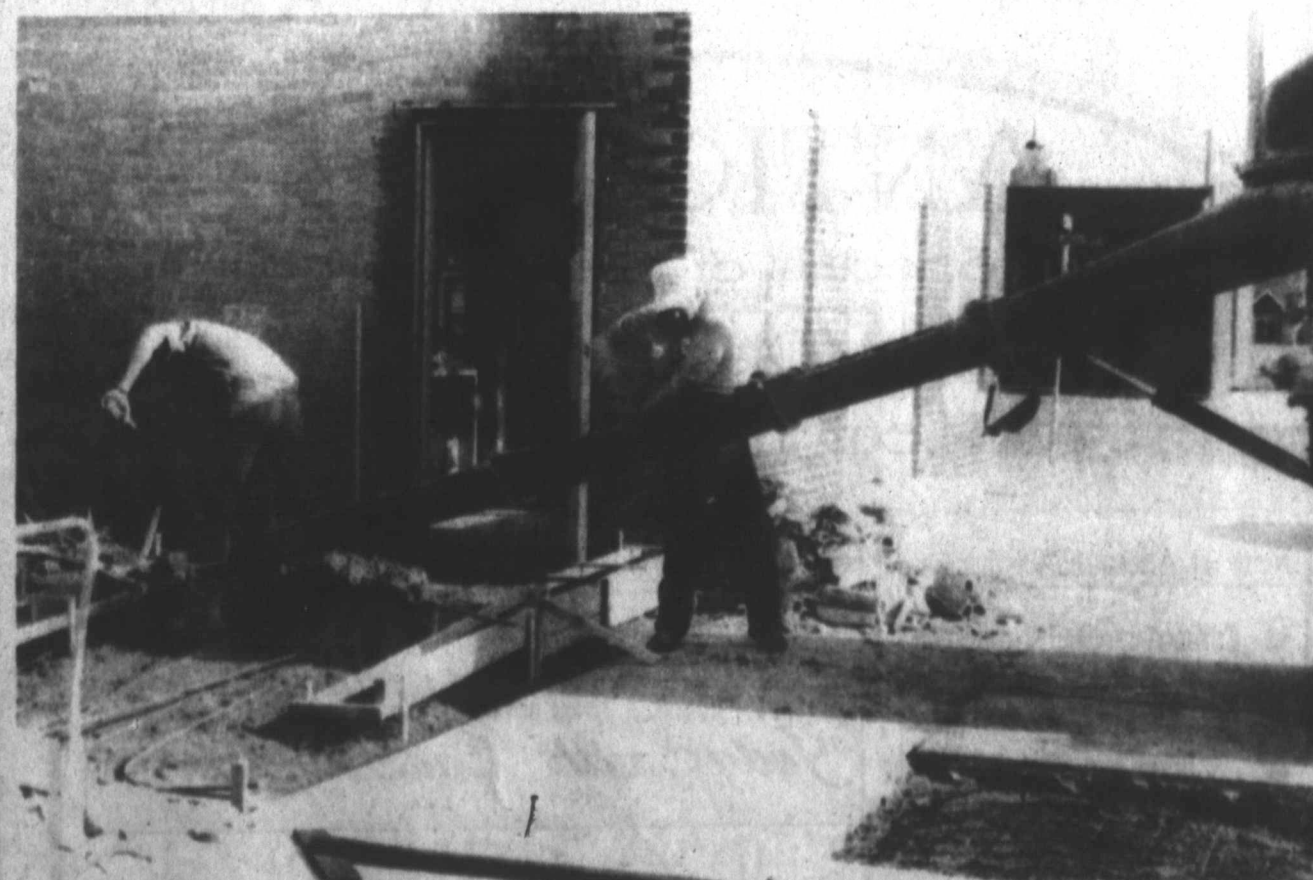
The Wilson Independent School District special election which ended in a tie vote between Dan Cook and Lowen Young on May 2 will be re-scheduled for a June 2 election. Early voting began this week at W.I.S.D. administrative offices, and polls will be open election day from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the city office building in Wilson.

The election is a result of a court order from a suit filed following a school trustee election in 1991. This year's May 2 election, with candidates Cook and Young, resulted in a tie, and the two candidates will again vie for the remaining two-year spot on the board.

### Weather

Date	High	Low	Precp.
May 13	87	58	.31"
May 14	84	55	
May 15	85	55	
May 16	77	50	
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May 18	78	55	
May 19	82	58	

Precep. for year to date: 6.64"

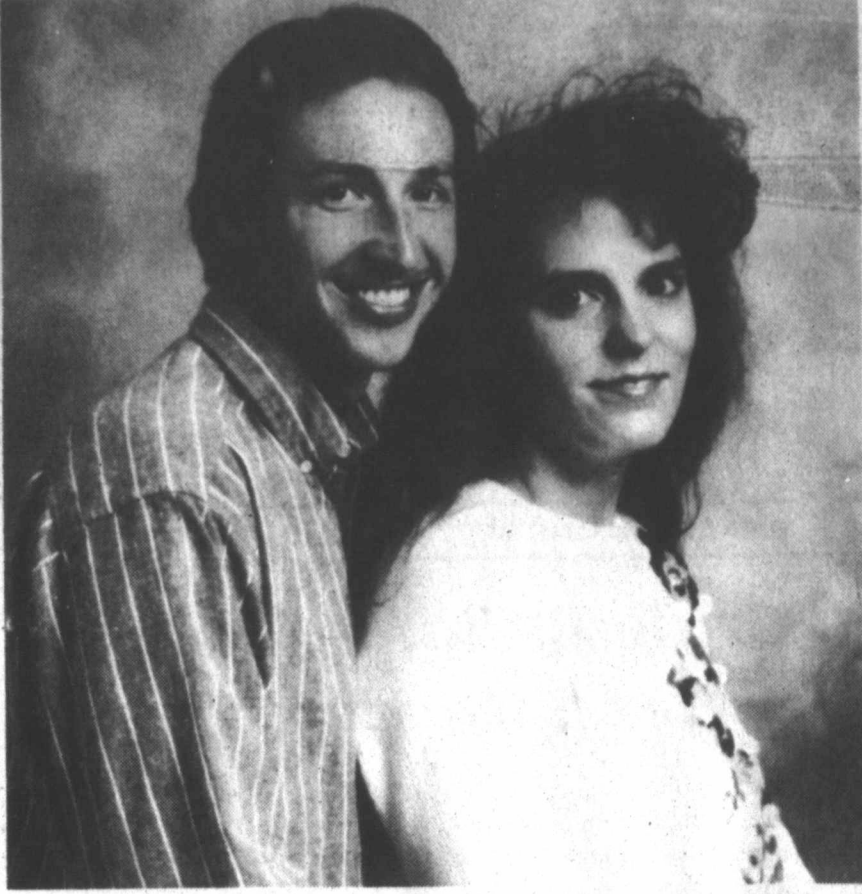


**WORK PROGRESSES AT KELTNER HOTEL** - Renovation work at the Keltner Hotel on Lockwood and Ave. J in Tahoka is progressing this week as workers pour a concrete ramp for handicap access to the building. South Plains Community Action, who leases the building, anticipates completing the work and opening their office there this fall. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

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JOE DELL PATTERSON and TASHA DAWN OWEN

**Couple To Wed In Lubbock June 6**

Lloyd and Womette Owen of Lubbock announce the engagement of their daughter, Tasha Dawn to Joe Dell Patterson, son of Joe and Marlene Patterson of Tahoka.

The couple plan a June 6th wedding to be held at South Park Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m. in Lubbock.

Tasha is a graduate of Lubbock High School and attends Texas Tech University. She is a freshman in Pre Occupational Therapy and is employed by Market Imaging Systems.

Joe Dell is a graduate of Tahoka High School and Texas Tech University. He is employed by MHMR in Lubbock as a Community Living Specialist.



**SPIRIT LEADERS**-These girls led the cheers for the Tahoka Bulldog Jr. High teams this past year. They are: Robin Martin, Sara Prince, Marisa Martin, Blanda Miller, Kristi Chapa, Misty Nance, and Abby Wells.

**Methodist Church To Offer Early Service**

First United Methodist Church in Tahoka will offer an early worship service from 8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. beginning June 7. The worship service will be held in the church's fellowship hall.

"We have realized the value of opening 'new doors' to our commu-

nity," said Marvin Gregory, pastor. "This early worship service will be more informal both in worship style and in dress. We encourage people to come dressed more casually - boots and jeans welcome- and the coffee pot will be on."

Further information about this and other services at First United Methodist Church can be obtained by calling the church office at 998-4503.

Friday, May 15, the Wilson Baseball team played their final game against Loraine. Even though the guys played their best, they lost. "They did a good job this year and we are proud of them!"

The 1991-92 U.J.L. Banquet was held on Tuesday, May 19, in the Wilson Elementary gym. More information next week on those honored.

Thursday, May 14, the High School Band gave a Spring Concert. Numerous awards were presented and the group gave a good performance. They presented music they have worked on throughout the year and a preview of some of the things to be looking forward to next year. The band has also begun practicing their marching for next season's shows and contests.

Saturday, May 23, is the Jr./Sr. Banquet, to be held in the Lubbock Holiday Inn Atrium area.

City Hall will be closed Monday, May 25, for observance of Memorial Day. Senior citizen lunches will be changed to Wednesday, May 27, and Thursday, May 28. The Senior citizens are pleased to note that Eleanor Hewlett has recovered enough from her recent illness to join them occasionally for lunch.

The city council met at its regular meeting and opened the bids that had been submitted on the old city pick-up. Of the bids submitted, the one from Bruce Hewlett was the highest, and his bid was accepted.

It's back to the polls for the voters in the Wilson Independent School District. The board has set June 6 as the day for the run-off election between Dan Cook and Lowen Young. These two tied in the recent May 2, special election with a vote of 115 each. Early voting began Monday, May 18, and will end June 2. Early voting can be done at the school administrative offices during regular business hours.

At the regular board meeting of the Wilson I.S.D. board on May 14, new board member Tony Villarreal took his oath of office and was seated on the board. The board elected not to reorganize until after the completion of the June 6 run-off election. The board discussed Summer Maintenance projects and reviewed maintenance ideas that they had been accumulating. The Wilson I.S.D. Technology Plan was presented to the board. This plan has been in the works for sometime, and it is one of the state mandated programs that the district is required to implement. This program primarily is a student improvement program and will draw state-funding in the amount of \$30 per ADA (Average Daily Attendance). However, \$3 of the \$30 will go to the Region XVII Service Center.

Wilson Elementary School Annual Awards Assembly will be held Thursday, May 28, at 1:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. All parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents, etc., are invited and welcome to come.

Wilson I.S.D. will conduct normal

**Wilson FFA Members Attend Convention**

Wilson FFA members Steven Villarreal, Michael Buxkemper, and Daniel Clark attended the Area II FFA Convention in San Angelo on May 15-16.

Michael Buxkemper's application for the Lone Star FFA Degree was approved and he will receive the award at the state convention this July in Amarillo.

They were accompanied on the trip by Bob Williams, agricultural sciences teacher.

school activities on Monday, May 25.

Friday, May 15, the 6th grade students went on their annual field trip. They visited the Science Spectrum, an Architectural Engineering Firm, and Pets Plus. The students used the money they had raised from their Halloween Carnival to eat lunch at Mr. Gatti's Pizza place in Lubbock.

Friday, May 22, the 3rd and 4th grades will join together for their annual field trip. They will visit the Gurs Farms and Channel 28 TV studios. They will go to a Lubbock park to eat lunch. They will stop at a local Dairy Queen before returning to Wilson if time permits.

On Friday, May 29, the first and fifth grades will take their annual field trips. The fifth grade will be touring the Texas Tech athletic facility and the Planetarium. The plans for lunch are not yet completed. The plans for the first grade trip are not yet finalized.

All Wilson I.S.D. students are reminded that Friday, May 22 is the last day that lunchroom charges will be allowed. Also that is the date when all lunchroom charges will need to be paid in full.

St. Paul Lutheran Church women who are members of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League or L.W.M.L. hosted a league Zone Rally on Sunday, May 17. About fifty ladies attended this meeting and after the meeting, the St. Paul ladies hosted a stuffed potato and desert supper.

The Wilson FFA Chapter will hold its annual awards banquet on Friday, May 29 at 7 p.m. The banquet will be held in the Elementary Gym.

Families of all current ag students and FFA members, former Wilson FFA members, an Honorary Chapter Farmers are invited. Admission is free.

If you wish to attend please notify the school at 628-6201 or Bob Williams at 628-6307 and let the FFA Chapter know how many from your family will be attending.

**Phebe K. Warner Club News**

Phebe K. Warner Club met in its regular meeting on Tuesday, May 12 in the Tahoka First National Bank Party Room. Minnie Lou Ash and Nan Adams served as hostesses. There were 16 members and 5 guests present.

Loretta Tekell, president, presided. Lucille Smith installed the new slate of officers as follows for 1992-94, Grace Huffaker, president; Gerald Dean Wood, first vice-president; Minnie Lou Ash, second vice-president; Laverne Lewis, secretary; Bennie Carter, treasurer. Minnie Lou Ash introduced Darla Willis, Hoby delegate. Ms. Willis gave a summary of the leadership seminars and how the seminars will help her become a better leader.

Bettye Green introduced Christy Huffaker, a second place winner in National BPA contest. The contest was Prepared Verbal Communications and Christy's presentation was "Sexual Harassment in the Work Place."

A "Thank-you" letter from Darla Willis was read and Bennie Carter, treasurer, gave the financial report.

Bettye Green gave a report on the state meeting in Dallas in April. Mary Margaret Roberson of Dallas, will serve as TFWC President for 1992-94. Phebe K. Warner Club won 5 first places, 1 second place, and received a first place certificate for having 100% subscription enrollment to The Texas Clubwoman. Mildred Abbe received Honorable Mention on her poem entitled, "My Tech-No Kids."

The executive board recommendation concerning the unsold Lynn County Family History Book -- to keep 10 books and return the seven unopened boxes to Craftsman -- was approved.

The special banking account for the Lynn County Family History Books previously sold will be closed with all monies transferred to the Phebe K. Warner Club account.

A motion was approved to donate \$50 to Carrie Taylor to help pay some expenses to summer FFA seminars.

Dorothy Henley, Lucille Smith, and Gerald Dean Wood were appointed to nominate "an outstanding woman and man of the year" to the Chamber of Commerce.

Loretta Tekell, outgoing president, presented each of the outgoing officers a red rose.

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**RECEPTION HONOREES:** MSC Associates and Tahoka Care Center held a reception on Sunday, May 17, honoring Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Roberts. Pictured, left to right, are Diana Riojas, Administrator of Tahoka Care Center; Mrs. Roberts; Robert Wilson, President of MSC Associates from Lubbock; and C.W. Roberts. The Roberts' daughter, Melba Thomas, and son, Waymouth Roberts, also attended the reception.

**Underground Water Conservation Annexation To Be Discussed**

A public hearing will be held May 26 at 8 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka to give local residents an opportunity to offer comments about the proposed annexation of the rest of Lynn County into the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

"Underground water control has become increasingly political over the past few years," said A. Wayne Wyatt, High Plains Water District manager. "Many Lynn County landowners now feel that local control is the best control, and they have expressed interest in joining the Water District."

The Water District currently serves the northern portion of Lynn County, including New Home and Wilson.

Under the provisions set down by Chapter 52 of the Texas Water Code,

underground water conservation districts "provide for the conservation, preservation, protection, recharging, and prevention of waste of the underground water reservoirs and to control subsidence caused by water withdrawal."

In order to add territory to an underground water conservation district, a petition must be signed by a majority of persons holding title to the land within the proposed annexation area. If more than 50 persons hold title to the land within the proposed annexation area, a petition with a minimum of 50 signatures is required.

A second hearing will be held at 1 p.m. at the Water District's Lubbock office to receive testimony from landowners within the District about the proposed addition.

Lynn County landowners may obtain additional information about the proposed annexation by contacting Becca Williams, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Ave. Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405 or by calling (806)766-0181.

**Bees Buzz Wilson City Hall Building**

Things have really been buzzing at Wilson City Hall for the past week or two. About two years ago a small swarm of honeybees moved into a crack in the wall at the back of City Hall. The swarm went unnoticed for a while and then, because they weren't bothering anybody they were just left alone.

About two weeks ago, the bees started to get into the Mercantile, City Hall, and began to annoy the employees and other people who came into City Hall. Last Friday they began to swarm inside the City Hall and everybody decided that the bees could have the place.

A pest-control person was called and by the time he got there a very large swarm of bees had clustered on a branch of a big tree behind the building. The swarm was so large that it caused the small branch to bend and then finally break. The swarm was captured and saved, to be given to a beekeeper and then the building was fumigated.

It was estimated that the swarm weighed several pounds and was one to one-and-a-half feet long and about two feet around. No one has yet figured out how much honey is in the wall or how to get it out.

**Wilson School Menu**

May 25-29 Breakfast

Monday- Cereal, Toast, Pineapple Juice, Milk.

Tuesday- Donut, Sliced Peaches, Milk.

Wednesday- Biscuit & Bacon W/ Gravy, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

Thursday- Cheesetost, Sliced Pears, Milk.

Friday- Pancakes W/Butter & Syrup, Grape Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday- Sausage Link, Pinto Beans, Sliced Potatoes, Cornbread, Slices Peaches, Milk.

Tuesday- Baked Chicken, Creamed Potatoes W/Gravy, Peas, Hot Rolls, Pineapple Slice, Milk.

Wednesday- Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onion, Tator Tois, Coconut Cake, Milk.

Thursday- Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Spinach, Cornbread, Pudding, Milk.

Friday- Taco Salad, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

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**Obituaries**

**Vivian Smith**

Services for Vivian White Smith, 54, of Lubbock were at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 16 in Hope Deliverance Temple C.O.G.I.C. with the Rev. Charles Tanner, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith died at 4:05 a.m. Wednesday, May 13, 1992 in Methodist Hospital after an illness.

She was born in O'Donnell. She retired from Texas Instruments after 17 years. She was a member of Hope Deliverance Temple for 17 years. She had been president of the Bible and prayer boards and had worked in Jail House Ministries, New Hope Prison Ministries and Home and Foreign Missions. She was licensed as a missionary in 1986 under Mother Victory Mackey.

Survivors include four sons, Lionel, Earnest Ray and Charles Wayne, all of Lubbock, and Jimmy Lee Jr. of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a daughter, Fern Jenise Smith of Lubbock; three brothers, Clyde White of Houston, Tommy White of Lubbock and Unice White of San Angelo; a sister, Katie Shephard of Lubbock; and 13 grandchildren.

**Verna Butchee**

Graveside services for Verna Butchee, 86, were at 2 p.m. Monday, May 18, in Abilene's Elmwood West Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Wesley Brown, pastor of First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Butchee died at 5:45 p.m. Friday, May 15 in Tahoka Care Center after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Waxahachie and attended school in Buffalo Gap. She married Rex E. Butchee on Sept. 26, 1927, in Buffalo Gap. He died in 1980. She had lived in Tuscola, Abilene and O'Donnell before moving to Tahoka in 1981. She was a homemaker and a Methodist. A son, Bennie J., died in 1985.

Survivors include a daughter, Lota C. Schooler of O'Donnell; a son, Max E. of Abilene; two sisters, Vallie Hodge of Abilene and Grace Stockton of Midland; 11 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and seven step-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers. The family suggests memorials to Tahoka Care Center.



**Congratulations to the '92 O'Donnell Graduates!**



**ALL DISTRICT CHAMPS:** New Home Junior High All District Champions included, back row, from left, Juan Gomez, Greg Armes, Mike Peek, Dustin Ward, Fabian DeLeon, Danny Scroggins; front row, from left, Nick Tyler, David Longoria and Sabus Longoria.

**Two Teachers Hired; New Trustees Sworn In At TISD Board Meeting**

by **JUANELL JONES**

Two teacher contracts were approved, and three new trustees were sworn in at the regular meeting of the Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees last Thursday evening.

Trustees voted unanimously to approve an elementary teacher contract for Margaret Norwood, and to offer a contract to Cindy Gardner for a high school teacher/coach position. Mrs. Norwood, who has 13 years of teaching experience, will teach sixth grade at Tahoka Elementary beginning next fall, and Mrs. Gardner will be a high school teacher and assistant coach in girls basketball and volleyball.

All board members, including outgoing and incoming, and school administrative personnel, were treated to an enchilada supper prior to the meeting by THS Home Economics teachers Mrs. Patti Rambo and Mrs. Donna Stone.

New trustees Myrtle White and Dan Lee Stone, and incumbent Juanell Jones, took the oath of office at the beginning of the meeting, followed by election of officers for the year. Delbert McCleskey was again elected president, Greg Henley was named vice president, and Brad Hammonds was named secretary of the board.

Bookkeeper Loretta Tekell gave a financial report to trustees, and reported an account balance in all funds of \$1,469,730.08. Hammonds was appointed the new CED board member, which was previously held by Clint Gardner, and will attend all board meetings of the County Education District.

Superintendent Dr. Duane Carter informed the board of a proposed new math curriculum for Tahoka Jr./

Sr. High School students, and asked for the board's approval to request a five-year course requirement waiver for the plan from the Texas Education Agency. Trustees unanimously approved the waiver request.

The proposal restructures the mathematic curriculum, from 7th grade through 12th grade, and will eliminate two courses, Fundamentals of Math and Consumer Math. Additionally, the plan would eliminate the one-year time element for classroom instruction and allow a two-year time element with students receiving credit for each year's work. The program will allow for teaching to mastery rather than simply a passing grade.

"Students who attain mastery in each course will advance to the next level, and those who are below mastery level will be allowed to close the gap from where they are to where they should be," explained High School Principal Charles Cate. The new curriculum will begin with the 1992-93 school year, if the waiver is granted by TEA.

In other business, Greg Henley and Mrs. Jones were named delegate and alternate for the TASB Delegate Assembly scheduled in September in Houston. All board members may attend the annual Convention for training sessions. New board members must attend 20 hours of training the first year, and incumbents must maintain six hours of training each year.

Dr. Carter presented a Career Ladder report from the Career Ladder Committee, which requested additional local funding for the Career Ladder. After some discussion, trust-

ees voted 3-3 on a motion to approve local funding, and then withdrew the motion following the tie vote with a general consensus to place the Career Ladder report on next month's agenda.

Trustees approved the regional media services contract with Region 17 Education Service Center. The discussion on district policies was postponed until the next regular meeting, due to the extended length of the meeting. Trustees met at 7:30 p.m., retired to executive session from 8:30 p.m. until 10:50 p.m., and adjourned at 12:48 a.m.

Presenting at the meeting were trustees McCleskey, Henley, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. White, Hammonds and Stone; school personnel Dr. Carter, Cate, Molly Helmlinger, Minnie Lou Ash, Mrs. Tekell, Mrs. Rebecca Ingle and Mrs. Vivian McAfee. Trustee Mike Huffaker was absent.

**Tahoka Care Center News**

The Garden Club has given the Tahoka Care Center an althea bush. This donation was greatly appreciated. The Center also wishes to thank the VFW for painting the building.

"We had a great turnout for the Mexican food supper and singing. The food was great and the singing was fantastic."

Ruby Grogan helped with the entertainment and door prizes. Pat Patterson helped with the cooking.

The transportation program is still available. Anyone needing a ride can call 998-5264.

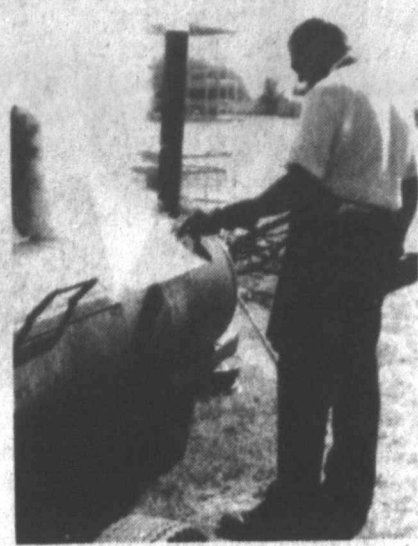
**New Home News**

Jr. High sport and U.I.L. participants were honored with a trip to Kastman Park in Lubbock on Tuesday, May 12. The students, teachers, and parents enjoyed hot dogs, chips, and deserts. After the meal, games were played before returning home.

The high school cheerleaders for 1992-93 will be having a garage sale on Saturday, May 30. The girls will hold their sale on the "old" tennis court that is located on Slide Road. They are taking donations if there is something that you would like to move out of your way; contact Selma, Kara, Kary, Rebecca, Marla, or Esmeralda. They will come pick up donations.

The Student Council Officer for 1992-93 were elected on Thursday, May 14. Craig Graves will serve as president; Blaine Fillingim, vice-president; Kara Askew, secretary; and Marla Rudd, treasurer. The new Council hopes to become more involved in school activities. They are sponsored by Mrs. Scott, the business teacher.

Grades K-4 went on field trips on Friday, May 15. The Kindergarten and 1st grade students visited a Fire Station, Mahon Library, and the Science Spectrum. They also had lunch in the park.



**HOT COOK:** Mr. Kreger was one of the cooks at New Home's Hot Dog Cookout during lunch on Friday, May 8th.

Second, 3rd, and 4th grades visited Gurse Petting Farm, Ivey Gardens, and Joyland Amusement Park.

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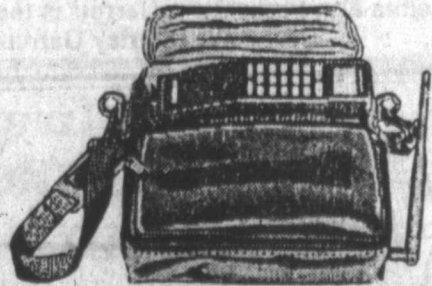
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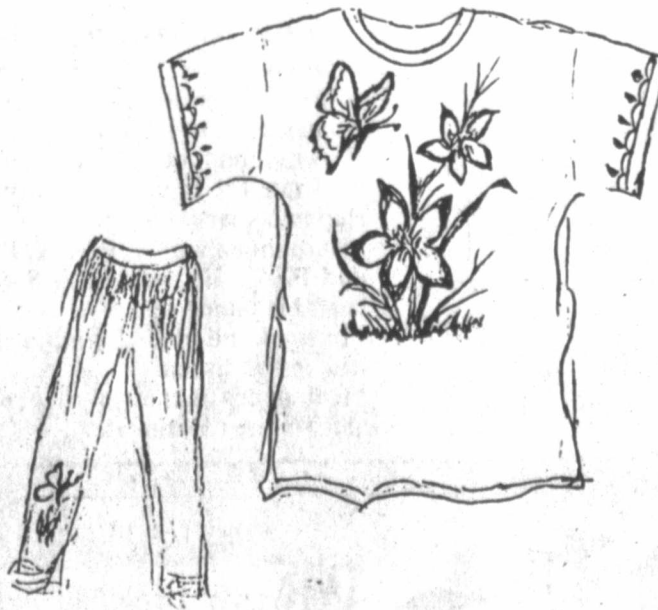
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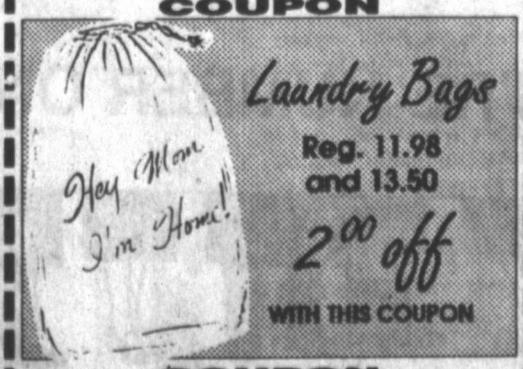
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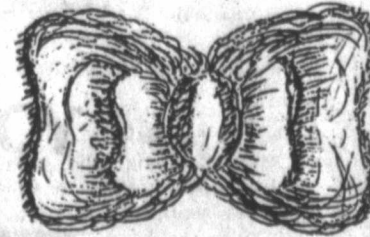
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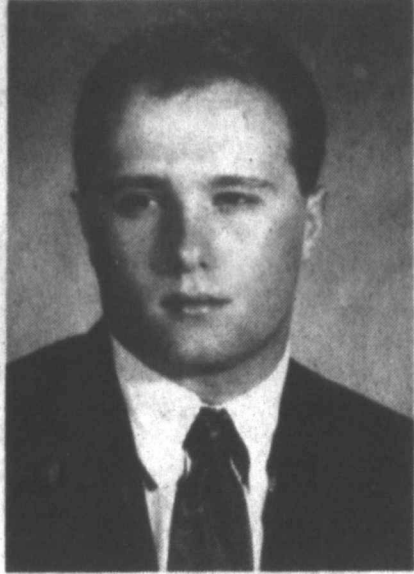
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# Congratulations To The 1992 O'Donnell High School Graduates!



**Gary Stidham**

Stidham is the valedictorian for the OHS Class of 1992. He is the 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. Academically, he has had the highest average of any male in his class all four years in high school.

Stidham has been a member of the One-Act Play company for the last 4 years and has received individual honors on the district and regional levels. Stidham has participated in UIL academics in the journalism, math and science contests and advanced to regional his senior year. He has also participated in the Texas State Science and Engineering Fair and is a member of the Seiko Youth Challenge science team.

Stidham also participated in football and was a member of the district co-champion team his junior year and the area champion team his senior year. He received All-District football honors his senior year.

Other activities include National Honor Society, Journalism, Yearbook, 4-H, FFA, stock shows, and various church events.

He plans to attend Angelo State University this fall.



**Sharmye Blair**

Sharmye Blair, another honor student, is the daughter of Don and Charlie Blair. She plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in food technology.

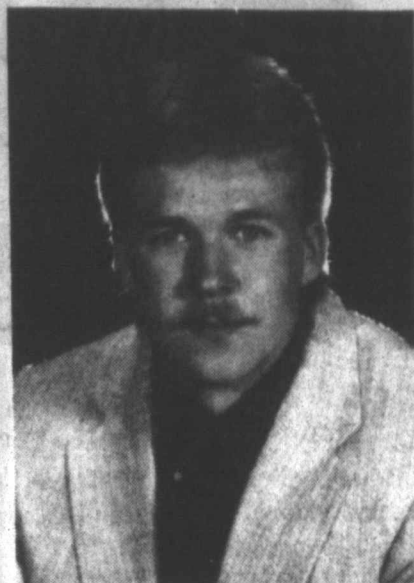
Miss Blair has participated in basketball, track, cross country, band and FHA. She has been a National Honor Society member for three years. She has been involved in FFA for four years and received the Lone Star Farmer Degree this past summer. Miss Blair was elected FFA Sweetheart her junior year.



**BreAnne Bessire**

Miss Bessire has been involved in basketball, track, cheerleading, NHS, and UIL competition. She has received Best Actress and All-Star Cast recognition in One-Act Play.

Miss Bessire is the daughter of Randy and Jana Bessire. She is an honors graduate. She plans to attend Angelo State University pending graduation.



**Clint Bray**

During his sophomore year, Bray received a letter in football. As a member of the 1990 football team, he played on the Tri-District Champion team. In 1991, he was a member of the District and Area Champion team and Regional qualifier football team.

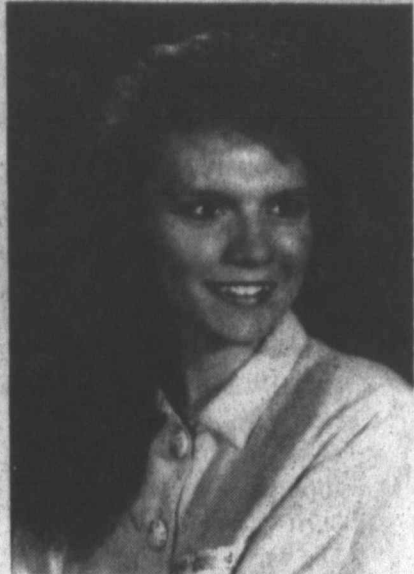
Bray plans to farm before attending Clarendon Junior College.



**Marsha Cavazos**

Marsha Cavazos is the daughter of Jose and Celia Garza and the late Melissio Cavazos. She plans to attend San Angelo State and get a degree in real estate.

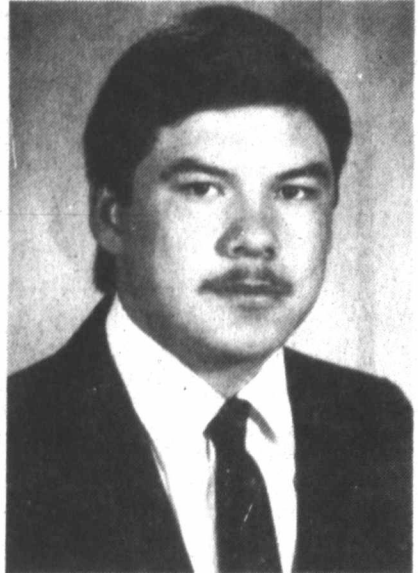
Miss Cavazos has participated in One-Act Play, cheerleading, basketball, cross country, tennis, and band. She is the editor of the 1991-92 yearbook. Miss Cavazos has been an NHS member for three years and currently serves as president. She is also senior class president and will graduate with honors.



**Stacey Blackwell**

Stacey Blackwell received the salutatorian honors for the class of 92 at OHS. She is the daughter of Kevin and Glenda McCleskey and Larry and Rita Blackwell of Norman, OK. Miss Blackwell graduated with a 3.196 weighted grade point and a 93.3 numerical average for her four years at OHS.

Miss Blackwell has been involved in FFA, NHS and athletics during her years at O'Donnell. She received the Lone Star Farmers Degree and the Rotary Youth Leadership Award. She has been a local and district FFA officer and has participated in UIL journalism and calculator competitions. Blackwell plans to marry and attend South Plains College to major in agriculture.

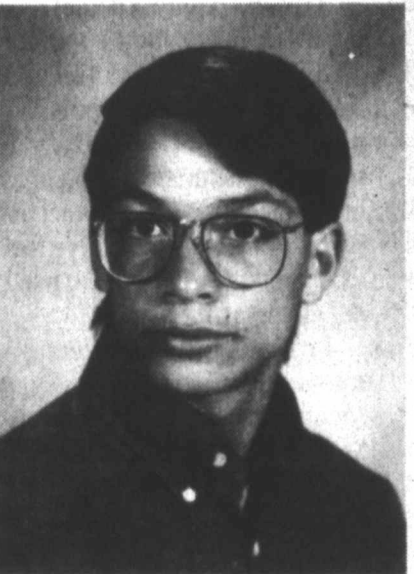


**Michael Artiaga**

Artiaga is the son of Michella Gomez.

While attending OHS, Artiaga was a member of the varsity football team his junior and senior years. As a junior, the team was 1990 Tri-Champs. And 1991 District, Area Champs and Regional qualifiers his senior year.

Artiaga received First Team All-District Defensive Tackle honors in 1991. He also participated in DECA his junior and senior years.



**Ernie Garcia**

Garcia has been a member of the junior varsity football and track teams. As a varsity football player he played on this year's Area Championship team. As a member of the OAP cast and crew, Garcia advanced to State competition his sophomore and senior years. He worked as lighting technician.

Garcia plans to attend South Plains College and major in Law Enforcement.



**Debbie Garza**

Debbie Garza, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Garza, has been a four year member of the OHS band. She also participated in DECA and FHA. Miss Garza plans to attend South Plains College and major in Cosmetology.

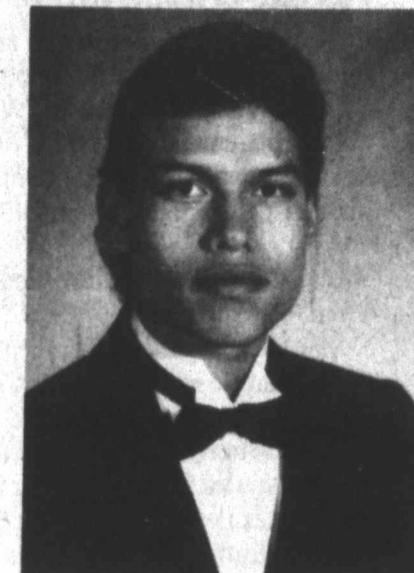


**Gilbert Ramos**

Gilbert Ramos is the son of Victor and Ester Ramos.

Ramos has participated in football on a District Co-Champ (1989), District Tri-Champ (1990) and District Champion (1991) football team. The 1991 football team also advanced to Area champs and Regional qualifiers. He received an All-District Linebacker honor. Ramos was a member of District and Regional teams.

Ramos plan to attend South Plains College and major in Electronic Service Technology.



**Adam Gloria**

After graduating with honors, Adam Gloria plans to go to South Plains College, and major in Computer Programming. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. LeeRoy Gloria.

Gloria has participated in football and track all four years of high school. He was honored as an All-District First Team Defensive player as a nosetackle in football.

He was also a three year National Honor Society member.



**Shannon Ash**

Miss Ash, the daughter of Floy and Jimmy Gaye Ash, will graduate with honors Thursday night at commencement services. She plans to attend South Plains College during the fall.

While at OHS, Miss Ash was elected varsity cheerleader all four years, serving as head cheerleader her junior and senior years.

She participated in UIL, band, and the science club. She was a member of NHS.

During her sophomore year, Miss Ash was chosen FFA sweetheart and she received her State Lone Star Farmer Degree and Rotary Youth Leadership Award. During the 1991-92 year she has served as FFA president.

She played basketball and received All-District honors as a senior. She also qualified for regional in track and cross country.

Her high school honors include Most Congenial, Most School Spirited, and Most Courteous.



**Becky Reyes**

Miss Reyes is the daughter of Jesse and Rose Marie Valdez.

Becky Reyes has been involved in basketball, cross country, FHA, and UIL in accounting. While participating in FHA she was secretary and vice-president.

After graduation she plans to attend South Plains and major in business.



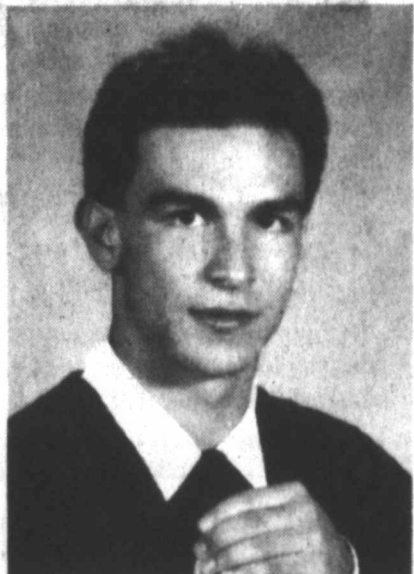
**Arnelio Hernandez**

Hernandez has been involved in sports and many organizations. He has been in football and track. He was a member of the team that won the Tri-District Championship two years in a row.

Hernandez was in DECA, FHA, and FFA. He was FHA Sweetheart his junior year.

In track, he placed sixth at District in the discus.

Hernandez is the son of Arnelio and Delores Hernandez.



**Michael Rodriguez**

Michael is the son of Janie Garza.

Rodriguez has been very involved in sports. He was a member of the district Co-Champion football teams his sophomore and junior years. Rodriguez was a member of the District and Area Champion team his senior year.

He has qualified for the regional track meet in the 100m, 200m and 400m dash and the 400m relay.

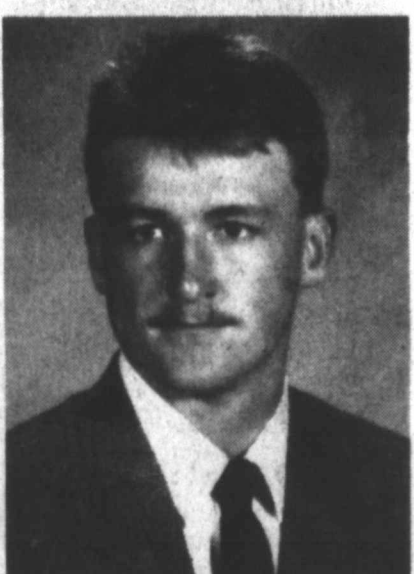
His future plans are to attend South Plains College in the fall of 1992.



**Billy Samora**

Billy Samora is the son of Lupe and Jose Morado.

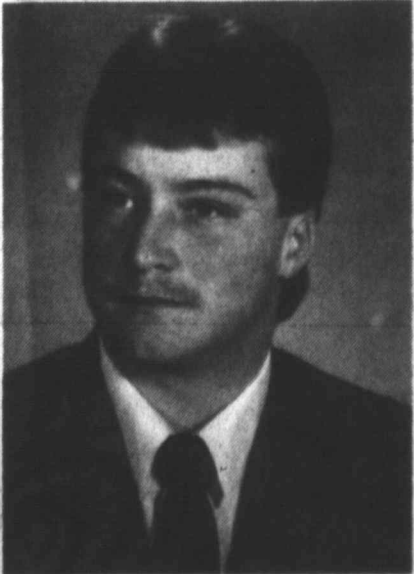
Samora has been involved in band and FFA throughout his high school career. He has shown at the Houston and San Antonio Stockshows. Samora also participated in football.



**Monty Garrett**

During high school, Garrett participated in football on the district Tri-Champion team in 1990. He also participated in the basketball team which was runner-up in District in 1990. He was involved in FFA and Stock shows.

Garrett is the son of Jimmy and Shirley Garrett.



**Robbye Hale**

Robbye Hale is the son of Danny Hale and Deona Jones. He has attended OHS for all four years. He received All-District, All-South Plains, and All-State honors as a member of this year's Area Champion football team.

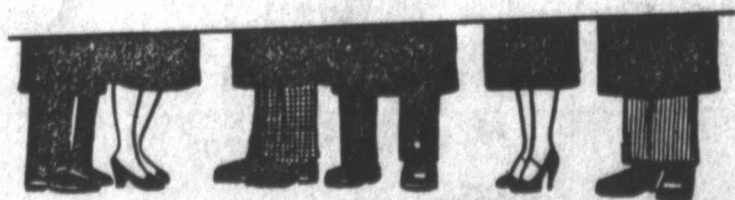
Hale also participated in vocational agriculture for four years. He has attended the Houston Livestock Show the past two years.

After graduation, Hale plans to attend South Plains College next fall and major in computer repair.

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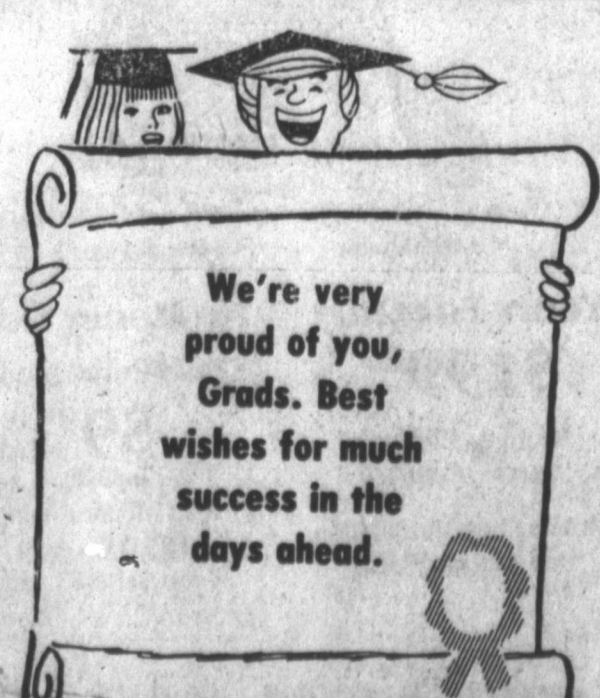


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**Michael Jackson**  
Michael Jackson attended Coronado High School while there, he played football for the team. Jackson is a member of the college in Lubbock, Texas.



**Monty McCorn**  
Monty McCorn Royce and Lyne Seminole. He is a farmer soon after graduation. He joined FFA through his career. He joined FFA through his career. He joined FFA through his career. He joined FFA through his career.



**Belino Mecalco**  
Mecalco has played football all four years of high school. He is a member of the All-District Honor Society and played on the qualifiers team member of the DECA. After graduation he will go to college to become a computer scientist. He is the son of Martha Mecalco.

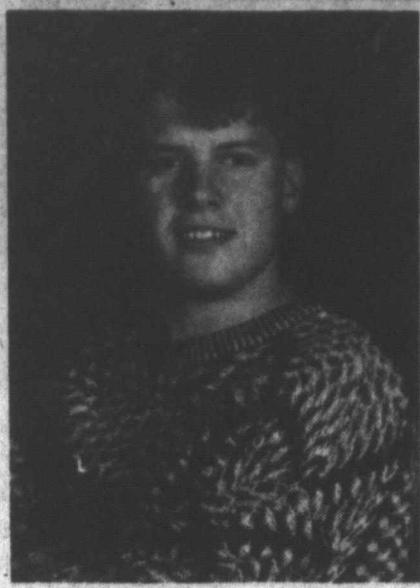
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O'Donnell Senior Biographies



**Michael Jackson**

Michael Jackson is the son of Danny and Taryn Jackson. He attended Coronado High School is sophomore year and played JV football and basketball there. Jackson came to O'Donnell his senior year after attending Tahoka High School - junior year. While there, he played varsity football for the Bulldogs.

Jackson is a member of DECA and plans to attend South Plains College in Lubbock and train in Surgical Technology.



**Kourtney Mounce**

Miss Mounce is the daughter of Michael Brewer of O'Donnell and Charles Mounce of Amarillo.

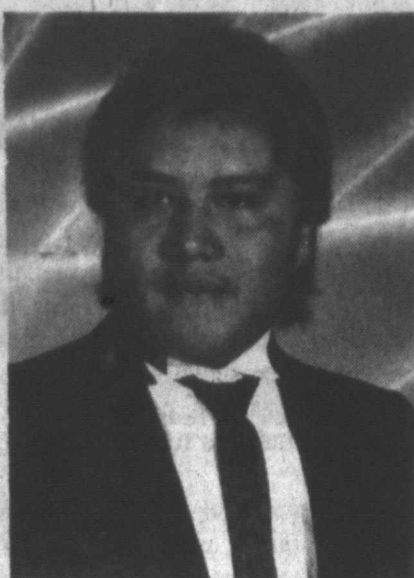
She plans to attend South Plains College during the fall of this year. Miss Mounce was a member of the National Honor Society, she will graduate with honors. She also served as her freshman class secretary. She has received numerous awards throughout her high school career ranging from being a Regional qualifier in Lincoln-Douglas Debate in '90 and '92 to advancing to the State meet in One-Act Play in '89, '90, and '92. Miss Mounce has received many acting honors during her high school career, including the 1990 State Samuel French Outstanding Performer and various best actress awards. She has also competed in U.I.L. persuasive speaking, ready writing, editorial writing, and spelling. Miss Mounce has been involved in several other activities such as band, track, cross country, and basketball.



**Dave Montes**

Dave Montes is the son of Linda Montes and Esteban Alvares. Montes plans to attend college and study electronics and auto-mechanics.

During high school, Montes participated in football and track. Montes was a member of the District and Area Champion, and Regional qualifying football team in 1991.



**Felix Villanueva**

Felix is the son of Susie Ortiz. Villanueva has been in football all four years in high school. He was chosen Honorable Mention All District his senior year as a member of the Bi-District Championship football team. He has also participated in DECA, FHA, and band.

Villanueva has planned to attend South Plains College and major in Law Enforcement.



**Susan Bray Ortiz**

Miss Ortiz is the daughter of Charlotte Turner and Bill Bray, and the wife of Arthur Ortiz.

Susan attended Borden County High School for the first three years of her high school career. At Borden County, she participated in OAP and FHA. After leaving Borden County High, Miss Ortiz attended Jessie Lee's Hair Design Institute, where she received her cosmetology license. She then returned the OHS to complete her high school education.

After graduation, Susan plans to continue her career in cosmetology and spend time with her daughter, Devonee.

**Stidham, Holder Receive Scholarships**

Gary Stidham, a senior at O'Donnell High School and Scott Holder, a senior at New Home High School, have each been awarded a Carr Academic Scholarship at Angelo State University for 1992-93.

Over 400 Carr Academic Scholarships for 1992-93 have been awarded to qualified high school seniors.

As a general rule, students must be in the top 15 percent of their high school class, have a high school grade average of 90 or above, and present a combined math and verbal score of 1000 or higher on the SAT or a composite score of 25 or higher on the Enhanced ACT Assessment.

Supported by a growing multi-million dollar trust established by the late Robert G. and Nona K. Carr of San Angelo, the undergraduate scholarships may be renewed annually by the University for students who maintain the required academic record.

**Summer Adult Workshop Slated**

The Home Economics department of Tahoka High School is pleased to announce the schedule for the summer adult home economics workshops. The programs are open to the public for those who are not high school students.

Each class has a small entrance fee that will cover minimum expenses. If you desire to participate in any of the classes, please call Patti Rambo at 998-5285 by May 29.

Registration is done on a first come basis. Samples of the projects may be viewed at the Home Economics building between 8 a.m.- 3 p.m., May 25-29.

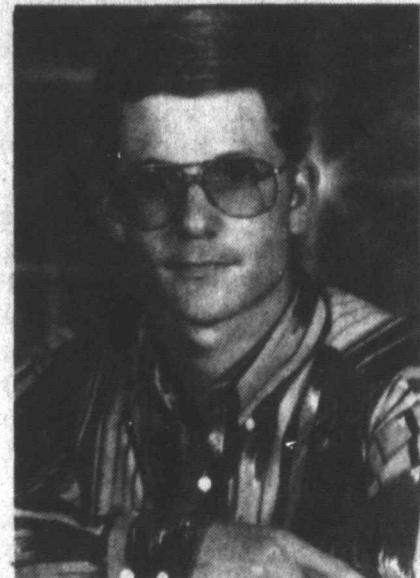
July 13, 20, 27 and August 10- Quilt As You Go - Whether you are just starting to do machine piecing or are a pro, this quilt is for you. The quilt top is quilted as you sew to make work time less and more efficient. When you are done, the quilt is also reversible for more versatility. The fee is \$12.50.

July 14, 21, 28, and August 11 - Oregon Trail Jacket - Not for the faint of heart. This jacket is not difficult, but requires time and patience. However, when you are completed, you have a jacket like none other. Choice of fabrics and embellishments individualize each jacket. The fee is \$12.50.

July 16 - Jewelry Box - Get ready to have some fun as you construct this wonderful box. Whether you're making a jewelry box, a sewing box, a "baby's first" keepsake chest or just a lovely gift box, you'll enjoy the process from beginning to end. These are fast and fun to make, and produce a beautifully professional box. The fee is \$15 and includes the kit for the box.

July 30 - Travel Bags - Coordinate your traveling ensemble with this easy to sew garment bag. The particular bag constructed in class is an "overnighter" bag with room for a change of clothing. Patterns will be provided for full length garment bags, jewelry cases, and other accessories. The fee for this class is \$12.50.

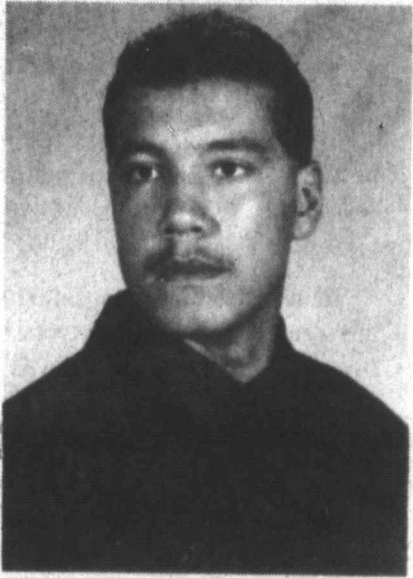
August 13, 17 - Woven Vest - Dazzle your friends when you wear this woven vest. Definitely looks like an exclusive design, but only you will know how little it costs and how easy it is to make. Turns a plain pair of pants or skirt into a striking outfit. Cost is \$12.50.



**Monty McCormick**

Monty McCormick is the son of Royce and Lynette McCormick of Seminole. He plans to become a farmer soon after graduation.

McCormick has been a member of FFA throughout his high school career. He joined DECA during his only year here at OHS. While a student at Seminole, McCormick was elected president of the Industrial Arts Club.



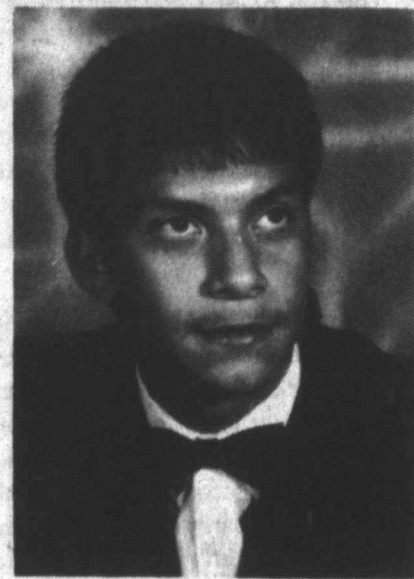
**Renee Hernandez**

During high school, Hernandez was a member of the O'Donnell football teams that were District Tri-Champs in 1990, District, Area Champions and Regional qualifiers in 1991. The honors this senior received from his participation in football were: All-South Plains Linebacker, Second Team All-District Running Back, First Team All-District Running Back, and All-State Honorable Mention Running Back.

In basketball, Renee Hernandez was a member of the 16-A Regional Semi-Final Qualifiers in 1988-89. He was also a member of the District Runner-Up team in 1990-91. He received First Team All-District honors in 1991.

Hernandez also participated in track where he received district and regional honors.

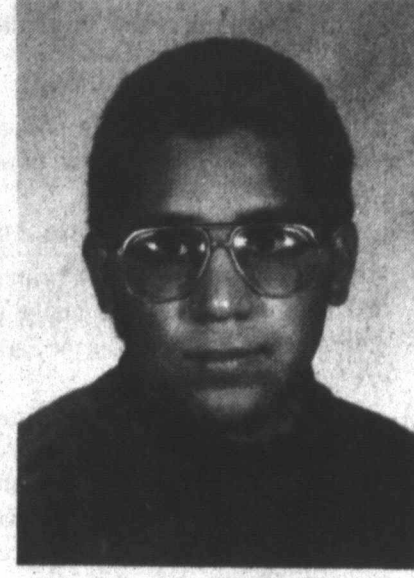
After graduation, Hernandez plans to attend South Plains College. He is the son of Dora and the late John Hernandez.



**Joe Vasquez**

Joe is the son of Joe and Donna Vasquez. He plans to attend a technical school after graduation.

Vasquez has been involved in both football and track. He is also a member of DECA.



**Chris Bolanos**

As a freshman, Bolanos received a Letter O Award. He was a member of the District Co-Champion football team in 1989-90 and Tri-Champion team in 1990-91.

Bolanos plans to work a semester before attending college.



**Tonya Isbell**

Tonya Isbell is the daughter of Charles and Tracy Isbell and Patricia Sterling of Texarkana. She plans to attend South Plains College and major in a one-year course to prepare for nursing school.

While at O'Donnell, Miss Isbell participated in basketball, varsity track, UIL calculator and typing competitions, varsity tennis, band, FFA, cross country, and was the Eagle Mascot her senior year.



**Cyndee Mires**

Cyndee Mires is the daughter of Kenneth and Linda Mires and Carolyn Bright of Orange County, CA. She plans to attend Angelo State University and major in psychology.

During her high school career, Miss Mires has participated in FHA, basketball, OAP, UIL activities and journalism. She received third place in editorial writing and sixth place in news writing at district her senior year.



**Eddie Torres**

Eddie Torres is the son of Leandro and Gloria Torres.

Torres was involved in FHA, played basketball, and football. He was part of the District and Area championship team his senior and District Co-Champions his junior year. He received All District first team honors as tight end and defensive end.

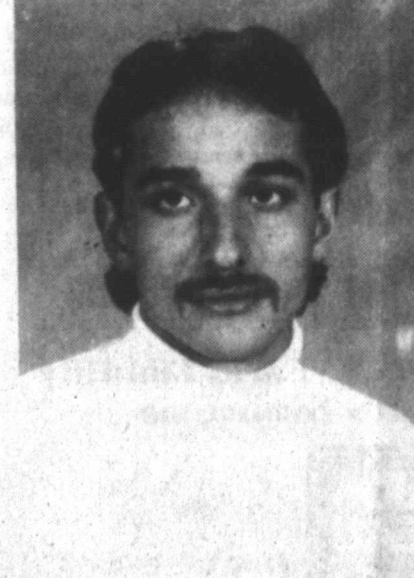
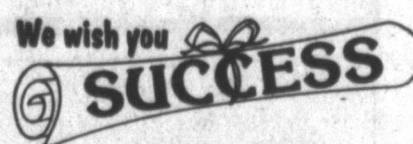
After graduation he plans to attend college in San Marcos.



**Belino Mecalco, Jr.**

Mecalco has been involved in football all four years of his high school career. He has received All-District Honors in football and played on this year's Regional qualifiers team. He has been a member of the Eagle band and DECA.

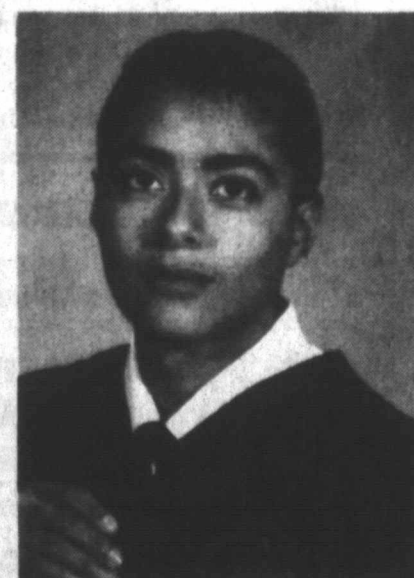
After graduation, Mecalco plans to go to college and eventually become a computer repair technician. He is the son of Belino and Martha Mecalco.



**Frank Suarez**

Suarez was a member of the track and football teams for two years including this year's Championship team. He has also worked as a library aide.

Suarez's plans after high school are to attend South Plains College.



**Albert Perales**

Albert Perales is the son of Irma Perales.

Perales participated in J.V. basketball and football. He was a member of DECA and worked at the Eagle School Store. He plans to attend South Plains College and major in Commercial Art.

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**OUTSTANDING CONSERVATIONISTS:** Gwen Bessire, left, and Patty Hamilton, right, were named 1st Runner Up Outstanding Conservation Homemaker and Outstanding Conservation Teacher, respectively, at the Soil & Water Conservation Region I Awards Banquet held recently in Plainview.

**Outstanding Conservation Homemaker And Teacher Named At Banquet**

Gwen Bessire and Patty Hamilton were honored at the Soil & Water Conservation Region I Awards Banquet held at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview on May 14.

Gwen Bessire was named 1st runner up Outstanding Conservation Homemaker for her outstanding contributions to the Texas Soil & Water Conservation program.

Because of her interest in promoting conservation education in the classroom, Patty Hamilton of Lub-

bock, a Wilson Elementary teacher, was named the Outstanding Conservation teacher for Area I.

The purpose of the awards program is to recognize and honor a soil and water conservation district and individuals who have dedicated their efforts and talents to making wise use of renewable natural resources.

Others attending the banquet included H.G. and Janell Franklin and Helen Saldana from Tahoka; W.R. & Jerrrie Steen from Wilson; and Kathy Barton of O'Donnell.

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry.

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan named Crosby, Garza, Hill and Stonewall counties as primary disaster areas.

Also named contiguous disaster areas were Borden, Bosque, Dickens, Ellis, Fisher, Haskell, Johnson, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Limestone, Lubbock, Lynn, McLennan, Navarro, and Seurry counties.

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**Lynn County RC&D Committee Sets Goals**

The Lynn County Committee of Wes-Tex RC&D (Resource Conservation and Development) met this week to establish goals for the county. Members of the committee include representatives of sponsoring organizations, coordinator Don Henson and area representative Cal Huffaker.

The group set ten priority goals for the county, as follows:

- (1) Improve rural fire departments with access to dry and wet hydrants;
- (2) Increase rural industry;
- (3) Solid waste disposal and recycling;
- (4) Community recreation and meeting facilities centrally located in the county;
- (5) Roadside erosion;
- (6) Wildlife improvement;
- (7) Water management and education;
- (8) Gin pollution and waste disposal;
- (9) Housing projects;
- (10) Increase marketing and diversification of agricultural products.

Officers named to the Lynn size farm operators in both primary and contiguous areas to apply for emergency assistance from the Farmers Home Administration.

To be designated as a primary disaster area, the Farmers Home Administration determines if a sufficient number of farmers in each county suffered losses of 30 percent or more. The counties designated as contiguous disaster areas were declared so because they were adjacent to the primary disaster areas, but did not have the same extent of losses.

**Jana Kennedy Honored At Tech Luncheon**

Jana Kennedy of Shallowater, daughter of Lester and Ann Adams of Tahoka, was recently a guest of honor at a luncheon at Texas Tech. The event was sponsored by Dean of Students, Dr. Judith Henry, who presented Ms. Kennedy a certificate based on leadership and academic excellence.

On May 16, Ms. Kennedy graduated Summa Cum Laude with the second highest grade point in the school of Education. She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and has been on the Presidents list and Deans list during her college career.

**Area Youth Participate In Piano Auditions**

Ten area piano pupils from the class of Onita Steinhauer of Wilson have registered as candidates for membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers, Teacher Division of The American College of Musicians, of which their teacher is a member.

This group of young piano hobby-

ists played in the National Piano Playing Auditions, in Brownfield, striving for Pledges, Local, District, State, National or even International honors which the Mother organizations will confer according to the number of standard baroque, classic, romantic and modern pieces chosen from the Masters of pianoforte literature each student creditably performed in the presence of an imported examiner of note.

Area entrants were: Brian Arellano, Eric Arellano, Gary Chapa, Lesley Chapa, Brooke Fillingim, David Hargis, Stacey Shelton, Jim Vineyard, Lisa Vineyard, and Lora Yowell.

Currently, Lynn County sponsors are Lynn County Commissioners Court, Tahoka City Council, Lynn County Jaycees, and Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Additional sponsors are encouraged, and may join the Wes-Tex RC&D for a \$25 annual fee. Sponsors may be businesses, organizations, or individuals, and each sponsor may have a representative at the county level. Sponsors also receive an informative newsletter about resource conservation and development.

The next scheduled meeting for Wes-Tex RC&D and June 16 at 8 a.m. in the Lynn County Farm Bureau conference room.

The Wes-Tex RC&D, sponsored by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, includes 16 counties in the area. Additional information may be obtained from the Soil Conservation Service office.

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**Cody Smith Selected To CBA Fellows Program**

Cody Smith, son of Robert and Sharron Smith was recently selected as one of the 1992-93 College of Business Administration (CBA) Fellows at Texas A&M University.

The CBA Fellows Program was initiated in 1983 to provide a special "fast track" development opportunity for students identified on the basis of their managerial competencies. Each year 30 to 40 students in the College of Business are chosen to participate in the program.

Smith received his B.B.A. in Management/HRM, May 15, 1992. He will return to A&M University in the fall and begin work on obtaining a B.B.A. in Finance.

**Brandon Cate Receives Scholarship**

Brandon Cate, a senior at Tahoka High School, has received a \$300 C.C. Schmidt scholarship from Texas Tech University's physical department. Brandon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cate of Tahoka and will



**27 YEARS SAFE DRIVING AWARD** — Roy (Dob) Jolly, center, received an award at the Texas Dept. of Transportation annual awards day recently for 27 years of safe driving. Shown with Jolly is his wife, Betty, and Mel Pope, District Engineer, Lubbock District, who presented the award.

**Service Awards Presented To Highway Department**

Texas Department of Transportation held their annual Awards Day ceremony Tuesday, May 12 in Lubbock. Four hundred and twenty employees and guests were on hand to see their co-workers receive special awards.

William (Mel) Pope, District Engineer, Lubbock District presented service awards to employees. Tahoka highway department employees receiving awards were: Roy (Dob) Jolly, 27 years Safe Driving; George Deleon, 5 year Service; George Dozier, 14 years Safe Driving; Gerald Drager, 15 years Safe Driving and 25 years Service; Dewey Engle, 18 years Safe Driving & No Personal Injury Accident; Odell Hunter, 9 years Heavy Equipment; Roger Locke, 5 years Service and 5 years Heavy Equipment; Meguil Montemayor, 15 years Safe Driving; Genelle Nutt, 10 years Service; and Jose Tijerino, 12 years Safe Driving.

In Pope's welcoming comments he expressed his thanks and gratitude for the hard work and special care in driving to make their job safer.

He stated, "Some changes this year are regarded to safety. Everyone that operates heavy equipment was re-

quired to pass a difficult test to receive their commercial driver's license and I commend you for your effort in completing that requirement.

attended Texas Tech in the fall. Texas Tech University's physics department awarded \$36,100 in 1992-93 scholarships during the department's recent annual banquet.

Tom Waak, manager of the Computer Division of Bell Helicopter in Fort Worth, delivered the keynote address. Waak, who earned his doctorate in physics in 1972 from Texas Tech, was honored as the department's 1992 Distinguished Alumnus.

**3-4-Year-Old Head Start Offered**

The South Plains Head Start will be taking phone calls from those interested in enrolling their 3 or 4 year old child in the Tahoka Home Base program. Calls can be made to the Tahoka Home Base Center at 998-4015.

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We would like to thank each and everyone who has helped to make our loss a lot easier to bear; those who sent cards, flowers, brought food, called, prayed for us and to the EMT's for being so nice taking Donna to the hospital. Also for all the donations.  
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We would like to give a special thank you to the many friends and family that sent flowers, gifts, cards, spoke words of encouragement and most of all lifted us up in your prayers during Shannon's hospital stay. We appreciate you all.  
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The family of Castell Nelson wishes to express our deepest appreciation to the good friends and relatives who did so much for us during our recent sorrow.

May we take this means as saying thank you to the doctors and hospital staff at St. Mary's and Rehab Center. Thanks to the ones who sent cards, food and flowers.

Special thanks to Rev. David Rohde for the comforting words and prayers. To Dee and Janet for your help and kindness.

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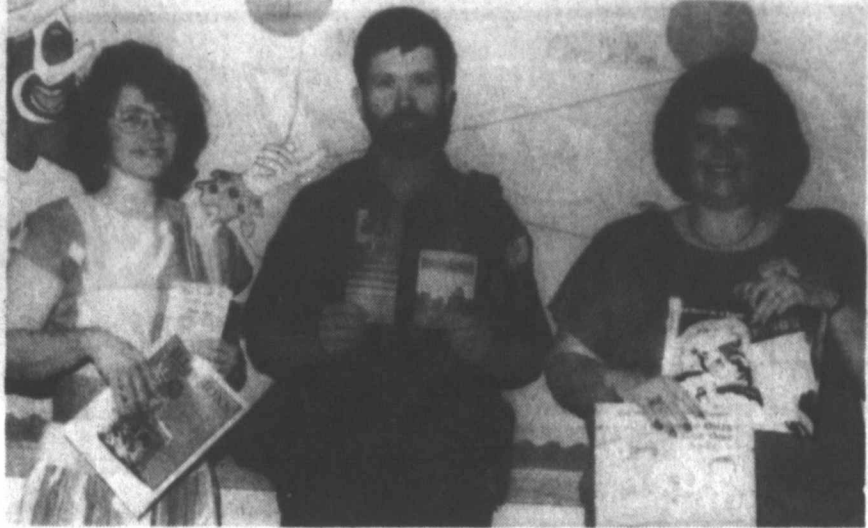
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**ADOPTION: CALL US ANYTIME.** A woman who's learned what kids need and delighted to give it, a supportive husband eager to help live it. Bonnie and Herb 1-800-642-1003 expenses paid, confidential. It's illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal/medical expenses.





**TAHOKA POLICE DEPT. DELIVERS PAMPHLETS** - Tahoka Police Dept. delivered safety and drug prevention pamphlets to all four schools in Lynn County last week. The pamphlets were provided by the National Child Safety Council. Shown here is officer Steve McKay with New Home School's business manager, Gerry Turner (left) and nurse Sandra Stabeno. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

**Donations Accepted For Scholarship Fund**

The Tahoka High School Class of 1990 set up an ongoing scholarship fund in 1990, and is accepting donations to continue the fund. Donations for memorials or other purposes are

appreciated, and are tax exempt. For more information, or to make a donation, contact Cal Huffaker or Mrs. Sherri McCord, Tahoka High School Counselor.

**Lynn County Fashion Show Set For May 30**

On Saturday, May 30, Lynn County 4-H clothing and textiles project participants will compete in the Fashion Show. The Fashion Show will begin with registration at 9 a.m. Judges' and 4-H member orientations will be held at 9:15 a.m. and judging will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Tahoka. "Hats Off to 4-H Fashions" will be the theme for the style show, which will be hosted by Tahoka 4-H this year.

The Lynn County 4-H Fashion Show is a culmination of the clothing and textiles project. Winners from the county contest will compete at the District 24-H Fashion Show to be held in Lubbock on June 25 at the South Plains Mall. The public is invited to attend the style show.

**Senior Citizens Menu**

- May 25-29  
**Monday** - Closed  
**Tuesday** - BBQ Chicken, Mixed Vegetables, Potato Salad, Whole Wheat Roll, Pudding.  
**Wednesday** - Hamburger Patty, Potatoes, Three Bean Salad, Roll, Cake.  
**Thursday** - Turkey & Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Broccoli Cheese & Rice Casserole, Cranberry Sauce, Roll, Brownie.  
**Friday** - Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Dressing, Cherry Cobbler.



**YOUNG JURY** - Tahoka third grade students participated in a mock trial recently when they put Goldilocks on trial in the county courtroom at Lynn County Courthouse. Shown here is the jury, who seems to be quite interested in the proceedings. Jury members debated for quite some time in the jury room before reporting a deadlock to the judge. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

**Tahoka Students Named National Award Winners**

Three Tahoka Jr./Sr. High School students have been named United States National Award winners in Science and English, announced the United States Achievement Academy this week. They are Cindy Ramirez, Blanda Miller, and Monty Hale.

Cindy and Monty were science award winners, and Bland was awarded for science and English. Robert Tidwell, THS science teacher, nominated the three students for science awards and Ms. Barbara Foster nominated Blanda for the English award.

Cindy is the daughter of Mike and Janie Ramirez. Grandparents are Amalie Arausa of Tahoka and Martina Baeza of Plainview.

Blanda is the daughter of B.L. and Pam Miller. Grandparents are Myrtle Miller and Johnny and Ima Lou Raindl, all of Tahoka.

Monty is the son of David and Kathy Hale. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Swaringen of Girard and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Carlisle of Spur.

**Letter To The Editor**



**HERE COMES THE JUDGE** - Tahoka Elementary third grader Ryan Curry enters the courtroom as the judge for the mock trial of Goldilocks at the county courthouse recently.

**Service News**

David Villarreal has completed U.S. Army primary leadership course. Students received training in supervisory skills, leadership principles, and small unit training techniques essential to a first-line supervisor in a technical or administrative environment.

Villarreal, a biomedical equipment specialist, is the son of Adalberto I. and Estella Villarreal of New Home. David is a 1987 graduate of New Home High School.

**Royal Ambassadors Collecting Equipment**

The Royal Ambassadors of First Baptist Church, Tahoka are collecting baseballs, gloves, and bats to sent

**Letter To The Editor**

Dear Editor,  
 I want the people of Tahoka and Lynn County to know how fortunate they are to have such a nice hospital and dedicated staff such as I found recently at the Lynn County Hospital during my mother's illness. I have worked in some large and well respected hospitals and I've rarely seen the kind of personal attention that Mom received in Tahoka.

The hospital was clean and neat. The nurses were very courteous and attentive. As a physician, I can tell you that they seemed extremely competent in their positions. Everyone else including the nurses aides, the housekeeping, laboratory, x-ray, and business office personnel were just as wonderful.

Dr. Wright was excellent and I couldn't have been more pleased if he had been Marcus Welby, M.D. himself.

I feel that you all know this after reading in your last week's issue that you raised almost \$14,000 for the hospital at a recent fund raiser. The hospital is also fortunate to have such dedicated local residents and leaders to provide that kind of support.

Both the Lynn County Hospital and the people of Lynn County deserve congratulations for their contributions to each other. Keep up the good work and a special "Thanks" to all of those who helped care for my mom during her recent illness.

Sincerely,  
 David E. Rogers, M.D.

**Lynn County Merchants Appreciate Your Business!**

to a church in Mexico. If anyone has any baseball equipment that is no longer use they have a good use for it.

The equipment is needed by May 27 and should be brought to the First Baptist Church office.

Anyone with questions is asked to call Jimmy Dorman at 998-4342, Bill Bueermann at 998-4894, or Ricky Green 998-4921.

**Your HEALTH TIP**

**OSTEOPOROSIS**

Osteoclasts are cells in the body whose job is to destroy old bone cells. In osteoporosis, the osteoclasts destroy more bone cells than the body can replace, leading to soft, porous bones and more frequent fractures. 423 post-menopausal women who sustained spinal fractures from osteoporosis were given a combination of the drug Etidronate, calcium, and vitamin D. After 2 years, the group taking the etidronate had a 5% gain in new, dense spinal bone, reports the New Engl. Jr. of Medicine. A control group not taking the etidronate lost bone mass.

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**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Editor,  
 Please help me reach as many La Hacienda Alumni as possible. We are having the 20th Annual Alumni Reunion on June 5-7, 1992 in Hunt, TX.

Thomas "Hollywood" Henderson will be the featured speaker for the reunion.

For more information call (800) 749-6160.

Thank you,  
 Patricia H. Goertz  
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