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PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE TEAM ADVANCES TO STATE- The Tahoka High School Parliamentary Procedure Team competed at the regional BPA Chapter II contest recently, winning second place honors and advancing to the state contest in March. They are, back row from left, Heath Brewer, Drew Stone, Eric Ferguson; middle row, Wesley Solomon, Will Hudgens, Justin Whitley; and in front are Darla Willis and Stacy Adams. Their sponsor are Mrs. Angela Ehlers and Mrs. Jo Paul. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Firemen Fight Grass Fire For Over Seven Hours

Fourteen volunteer firefighters from the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department answered a call at 6:45 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, for a large grass fire on T-Bar Ranch and some adjacent CRP land west of T-Bar Ranch. Firefighters stayed until 2:30 a.m. fighting the fire which was estimated to have burned parts of four sections of land. The cause of the fire has yet to be determined, according to a fire department spokesman.

The Tahoka firefighters fought the fire on T-Bar Ranch first and called O'Donnell Fire Department to help with the fire on the CRP land.

"The fire on the ranch was on a part of the ranch that was grown up with large mesquite trees, and much of the firefighting had to be done walking and beating down the fire with tow sacks, as our trucks could not get to the fire due to the trees," said one spokesman from Tahoka.

The fire was so large, on land with such high grass, that it could be seen from the west city limits of Tahoka. At one point in the evening, a pilot flying over the area reported the fire to authorities in Lubbock, according to one source.

No structures were damaged during the blaze and there were no livestock in this area of the ranch.

"The Tahoka Fire Dept. would like to thank the O'Donnell Fire Dept. for coming over and helping during part of the night," said a spokesman for the department. "Also, special thanks go out to Lynn County Sheriff deputies and dispatchers for their efforts during the evening," he added.

The department also expressed thanks to J.T. Miller for hauling water back and forth, saying, "You just thought you were retired from the fire department!"

THS Parliamentary Procedures Team To Compete At State BPA Contest

Friday, Feb. 6, Tahoka High School's Business Professionals of America Chapter 2 competed in regional competition at Amarillo. The chapter received seven individual awards and two team awards by 17 students. Eight students will be advancing to State competition in Austin on March 4-6.

The eight students who received second place in the Parliamentary Procedures Team event are: Heath Brewer, President; Stacy Adams, Vice-president; Darla Willis, Secretary; Justin Whitley, Treasurer; Will Hudgens, Reporter; Eric Ferguson, Parliamentarian; Drew Stone, Historian; and Wesley Solomon, Sergeant at Arms.

There were five students who received fifth place in the Emblem Building Team event: Kathy Amador, President; Andrea Sepeda, Vice-president; Jill DeLeon, Secretary; Susan Draper, Treasurer; and Denise Moreno, Reporter.

The following students competed in individual events and placed third as follows: Robbie Roberts, Computer Specialist; Eric Ferguson, Verbal Communication-Extemp I; Kathy Amador, Verbal Communications-Extemp II; Andrea Sepeda, Desktop Publishing; and Darla Willis, Parliamentary Procedure Individual.

Denise Moreno placed fourth in Verbal Communication- Prepared I. Eric Ferguson placed sixth in Parliamentary Procedure Individual.

Other BPA members attending were Conner Krey, Terry Gwin and David Garvin.

BPA is a co-curricular club for high school students who are enrolled in business or office education classes. Mrs. Angela Ehlers and Mrs. Jetty Jo Paul are currently in their 2nd year of sponsoring students in BPA competition.

All students receiving a first or second place award will be advancing to State competition.

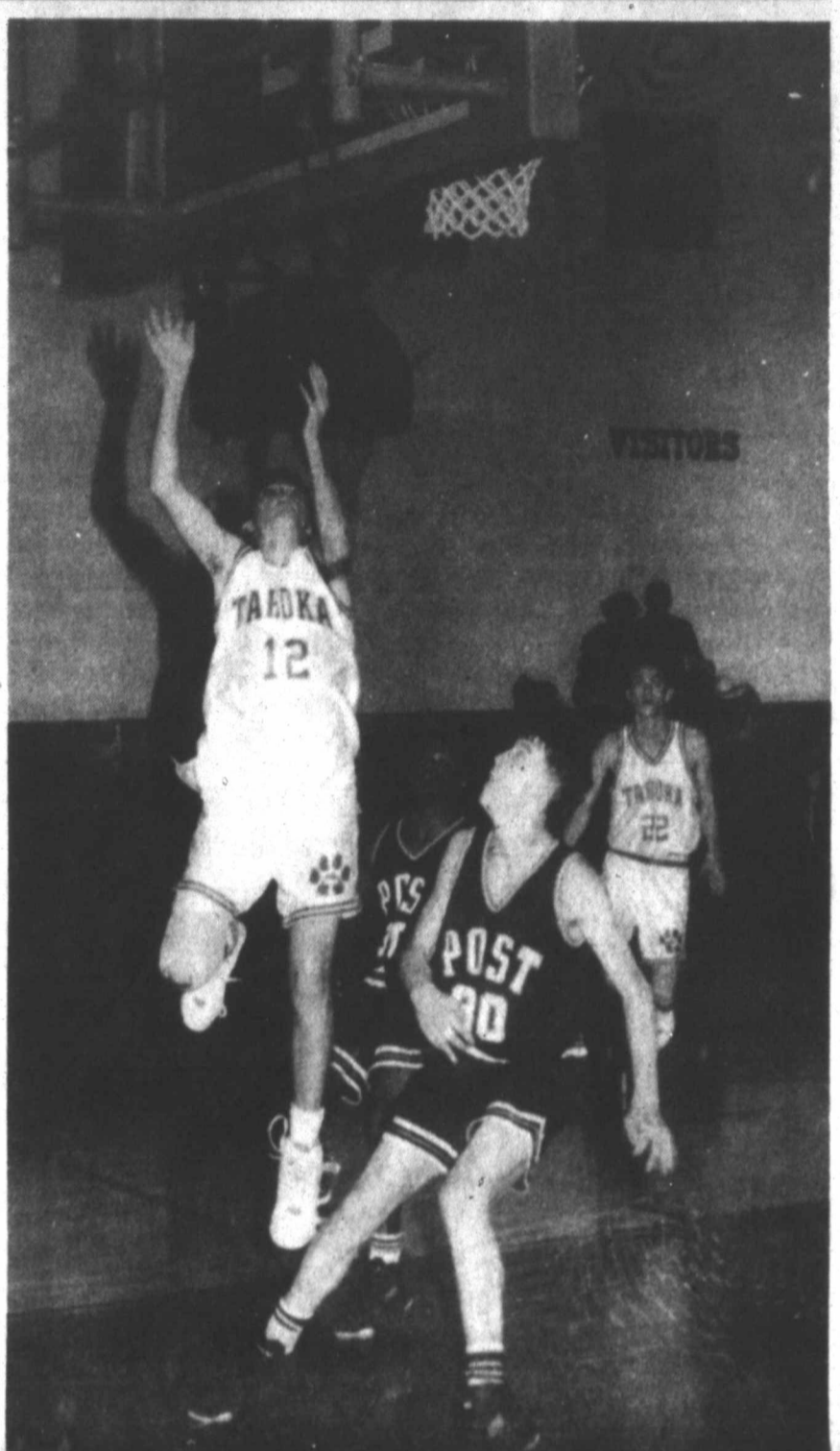
Criminal Mischief Incidents Reported

Two incidents of criminal mischief were investigated by Tahoka Police Dept. this week. Damage was estimated at \$600 after someone smashed a heavy glass door on the north side of Perry's Variety Store Monday night.

Four tires were slashed on a trailer owned by Todd Lockaby of Tahoka as the trailer was parked behind a residence on N. 7th St. Damage was estimated at \$125.

In Lynn County jail during the week six persons for driving while intoxicated, including four on first offense DWI, plus one person each for assault bond forfeiture plus two counts of giving bad checks, public intoxication, and possession of marijuana under two ounces plus public intoxication.

Horses first started wearing horseshoes about the year 900 in Europe.



TWO FOR THE BLUE- Timmy Slice (12) goes up for the ball for Tahoka as the Dogs beat Post here Tuesday night. No. 22 for Tahoka is Doug Ausbern. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO by Gary Jones)

School Trustees Call For Election; Act On Administrative Contracts

In a meeting which lasted from 7:30 p.m. until 1:35 a.m. last Thursday, Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees set the school board election for May 1, appointed election officials, renewed the district's medical insurance policy, and approved contracts for administrative personnel in the district.

The six trustees present at the meeting voted unanimously on all contract issues on the agenda. Superintendent Dr. Duane Carter, whose contract was already good through the end of next year, was given a \$2300 pay raise to boost his salary to \$53,570.

Elementary Principal Molly Heimlinger's contract also currently extends through the end of next year, and trustees voted to extend that by another year, as well as a \$2000 salary hike. Trustees voted a 4.5% cost of living increase which amounts to \$1890 for High School Principal Charles Cate, whose contract is good through the end of next year, but did not extend his contract by another year.

Assistant Principal Ronald Roberts, whose contract was due this year, was given a two-year contract extension and a \$1400 pay raise. Trustees also gave a \$1400 pay hike to District Counselor Sherri McCord, and renewed her contract for a year. Assistant to the Superintendent, Minnie Lou Ash, was given

an \$800 pay hike and a contract renewal for one year.

In other action, trustees called for the school board election to be held on May 1, 1993, with the terms of trustees Delbert McCleskey and Brad Hammonds up for election. Candidates may file for the election beginning Monday, Feb. 15 through March 17, at the school business office. The redistricting plan currently underway in the school district will not affect the 1993 election.

The board appointed Jackie Stephens as election judge for the upcoming election, and Edde Lockaby as alternate judge. Barry Pittman was appointed early voting judge, with early voting to be conducted at Tahoka City Hall.

After some discussion on the district's medical insurance policy for employees, trustees voted unanimously to renew with Blue Cross/Blue Shield, with whom the district has been insured for three years. The district fully funds its employee medical insurance, at a cost to the district of approximately \$207,552 annually.

In the financial report, bookkeeper Loretta Tekell reported an account balance in all funds of \$1,247,249.79, down somewhat from last year's figure at this time of \$1,530,019.68. Mrs. Tekell said the decrease was partially due to the district receiving revenue from the County Education District at a

slower rate than the previous year, but that she expected that revenue to "catch up" to the level which the district estimated it would receive.

In other discussion, trustees authorized the superintendent to advertise for bids on window unit air conditioners for all classrooms, an item for which trustees had budgeted previously.

And in a related item to the budget, Dr. Carter told trustees that if the state does not come up with a new school finance plan which is approved by Texas voters, and if schools are closed on June 1, TISD still would be able to finish the fiscal year but would have no funds for supplies for summer school or to begin the next school year. "Of course, every other school district in the state will be in the same boat," he said.

Several district policies were provided to the board for a first reading, and trustees also conducted a superintendent evaluation, giving Dr. Carter high marks for his professionalism and in managing the school's finances.

The board was in executive session for about 4-1/2 hours during the meeting. Present were trustees Mike Huffaker, Dan Stone, Brad Hammonds, Delbert McCleskey, Juanell Jones and Greg Henley; and district personnel Dr. Carter, Mrs. Ash, Mrs. Tekell, Ms. Heimlinger, Cate and Roberts. Trustee Myrtle White was absent.



BPA STUDENTS COMPETE- Tahoka High School Business Professionals of America Chapter 2, sponsored by Angela Ehlers and Jetty Jo Paul, competed in regional competition in Amarillo recently. These 17 students received seven individual awards and two team awards. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Signups Begin For School, City Elections Set May 1

City and school elections for Tahoka, Wilson, O'Donnell and New Home are scheduled for May 1, 1993, with the signup time period beginning this week and running through March 17. Candidates interested in filing should contact the respective city and school officials.

In Tahoka, City Councilmen Carl Reynolds and Mike Mensch, and the term of Mayor Jim Solomon, are up for election. All are two-year terms. No candidates have filed as of yet.

Tahoka I.S.D. trustees Delbert McCleskey and Brad Hammonds are ending their three-year term on the board. Candidate Clint Gardner has filed for election for one of these three-year terms, signing up Tuesday at the school business office.

New Home's mayor, J.A. Evans, and City Councilmen Leroy Nettles and Leon Harmonson, all have terms expiring this year. Nettles filed for re-election to the City Council this week.

New Home I.S.D. trustees whose terms expire this year are Andy Fillingim and Russel Barnett. No one has filed yet for these two three-year terms.

Three O'Donnell City Councilmen have terms expiring this year. Tommy Woolan, Billy Edwards and Rex Little's terms are expiring. No candidates have filed this week. Two

school trustees in O'Donnell have terms expiring this year. Bobby Joe Furlow and Jackie Stidham are completing their second term on the board, serving six years as trustees, and both terms expire this year. No candidates have filed for either of these three-year terms.

Wilson also has three City Councilmen terms expiring this year, those of Donald Klaus, Victor Steinhauer and Oscar Ortega. No candidates have filed this week for these two-year terms. In the Wilson I.S.D., trustees John Fields and David Wied have terms expiring, and no candidates have filed for this election.

New Home Cagers Get Into Playoffs

The New Home Leopards beat Meadow 77-68 Tuesday, putting the varsity boys team into the basketball playoffs as the second-ranked team in District 15-A. The Leopards will play either Sands or Klondike, according to a New Home school official, but the opponent, time and site of the playoff game had not been determined as of press time.

Coached by Curry Blackwell, New Home's boys finished the regular season with 16 wins and 7 losses. Playing at Brownfield Tuesday, New Home got off to a 19-11 first period lead and went on to win behind 25 points by junior guard Channing Crisler. Greg Armes added 16 points and Brad Bell scored 13 for the winners.

Rewards Offered On City Signs, Dumpsters

Last weekend several trash dumpsters were overturned in Tahoka, and periodically traffic signs are being stolen, so a continuing reward is being offered through Crime Line, 998-5145.

City officials said the rewards of \$100 will be paid any time, now or in the future, for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons responsible for thefts of traffic signs, or overturning dumpsters, and a \$50 reward will be paid on the same conditions revealing who defaced any traffic signs.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 10	64	34	
Feb. 11	52	29	
Feb. 12	60	21	
Feb. 13	61	21	
Feb. 14	39	30	.79"
Feb. 15	58	30	.12"
Feb. 16	29	23	
Precipitation for year: 2.18"			



**MR. AND MRS. GRADY L. HERRIN
Couple To Celebrate 50th Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Grady L. Herrin of Tahoka will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their children on Saturday, Feb. 20, from 3-5 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka. Herrin and the former Bobbie Scott were married Feb. 21, 1943 in Post. Hosting the reception will be their children, Mrs. Sandra Bryan of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harvick of Borger. The couple have five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. All friends of the Herrins are invited to attend the reception. The couple requests no gifts please.

Tahoka School Menu

**Feb. 22-26
Breakfast**
Monday- Sausage/Biscuit, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday- Donut, Pears, Milk.
Wednesday- Cinnamon Roll, Applesauce, Milk.
Thursday- Sausage On A Stick, 1/2 Apple, Milk.
Friday- Cereal/Toast, Juice, Milk.
Lunch
Monday- BBQ Burger, French Fries, Pickles, Onions, Peanut Butter Cake, Milk.
Tuesday- Corn Dog, Sliced Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Peaches, Milk.
Wednesday- Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Garden Salad, Crackers, Milk.
Thursday- Hamburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Onions, Pickles, Apple Cobbler, Milk.
Friday- Tuna Fish Sandwich, Carrots & Peas, Tossed Salad, 1/2 Apple, Milk.

**RC&D Council
To Meet Today**

The Lynn County Resource Conservation Development (RC&D) Council will meet on Thursday, Feb. 18, at the Lyntegar Electric Meeting Room at 8:30 a.m. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss Grant Writing Seminar II, and to discuss the annual West-Tex RC&D sponsors meeting on March 5.

**J.J. Jackson Memorial
Scholarship To Be
Offered This Year**

The first annual J.J. Jackson Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a deserving Tahoka High School graduating senior this year. The perpetual scholarship, in the amount of \$500, will be awarded to a recipient named by the J.J. Jackson Memorial Scholarship Committee.

Students may apply for the scholarship in the office of Tahoka High School Counselor Sherri McCord. Deadline to complete application forms is April 20.

Jonathan Edward (J.J.) Jackson was the nine-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Danny Jackson of Tahoka who died in a tragic accident last year. Rev. Jackson is the minister of Sweet Street Baptist Church here.

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BABY QUILTS FOR SALE—Senior Citizens Center staff show three of the baby quilts which the center offers for sale to the public, at just \$25 per quilt. Shown, left to right, is Angie Gutierrez, Kathy Long, Catherine Barham, and Linda Barrientez. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

**Senior Citizens Center Offers Nutritious Meals,
Chance To Visit With Old And New Friends**

by JUANELL JONES

For many area senior citizens, the Lynn County Senior Citizens Center is a gathering place to visit with new and old friends, enjoy a nutritious noon meal, and participate in an assortment of activities, or merely a place away from home to read a book or watch television.

The center accommodates those who wish to visit while working on a quilt, provides tables for an afternoon game of "42", and offers a congenial atmosphere which welcomes a first-time visitor with as much enthusiasm as the "regulars" who visit the center daily.

Located at 1600 South 3rd in Tahoka, the center is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., and serves a noon meal for a \$2 donation. For those who qualify,

noon meals are delivered to home-bound senior citizens in Tahoka, O'Donnell and Wilson, according to Catherine Barham, Director/Book-keeper of the center.

For area residents over the age of 60, the center is an ideal location to get acquainted with others who enjoy quilting, table games, some low-key exercising, or a meal. Several women meet regularly to quilt, either working on their own projects, on quilts

for other people, or quilting projects provided by the center which are offered for sale to the public. There are usually several finished baby quilts on display which the center sells for \$25 each, and there is almost always a quilt on the rack "in progress".

Also, the center provides an opportunity for senior citizens to have their blood pressure and hearing checked periodically.

"Once a month, we have a nurse

visit the center to check the blood pressure of anyone desiring this service, as well as a hearing aid specialist who conducts hearing tests," says Mrs. Barham. These services are offered at no charge to senior citizens.

The center has several people on staff, as well as two volunteers who regularly deliver the home-delivery meals. Kathy Long is in charge of center activities, and Angie Gutierrez handles the transportation at the center. Linda Barrientez is the cook for the noon meals, aided by Roberta Gutierrez. O'Donnell coordinators associated with the center are Anne Uzzle and Edna Gartman; and volunteers Pat Patterson and Jerry Slover deliver meals to home-bound senior citizens.

"We welcome all senior citizens in the area to come in and visit," invites Mrs. Barham. "We're here to serve your needs," she adds.

STORK REPORT

Sherri and Gary McCord of Tahoka announce the birth of their son, Wesley Cameron McCord, born Feb. 13 at University Medical Center in Lubbock at 12:32 p.m. He weighed 6 lbs. and 11 oz. and was 19 1/4 inches long.

He has an older sister, Marissa Brooke McCord, 10 and an older brother, Brandon Stephen McCord 8.

Grandparents are Joe and Jerry Brooks and Jeanne and H.B. McCord Jr. Great Grandparents are Mildred Ingle and Elsie Dee Brooks, all of Tahoka.

Tammy and John Douglas Curry of Santa Fe, NM announce the birth of their son, Chantz Eli Curry born Feb. 6, 1993 at 2:21 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs. and 12 oz. and was 22 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are A.T. and Cathy Halfmann of Olfen, and John and DuAnne Curry of Bryan. Great-grandparents are C.J. and Jean Lang of Rowena. Great-great-aunt is Frances E. Dunagan of Tahoka.

**Senior Citizens
MENU**

Feb. 22-26
Monday-Chili & Beans, Carrot Salad, Cornbread, Fruited Jell-O.
Tuesday- Fish Nuggets, Red Beans, Turnip Greens, Cornbread, Apple Cobbler.
Wednesday-Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Salad, Roll, Lemon Cake.
Thursday- Spaghetti, Zucchini, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Banana Pudding.
Friday- Pork Chop, Baked Potato, Peas & Carrots, Whole Wheat Roll, Applesauce.

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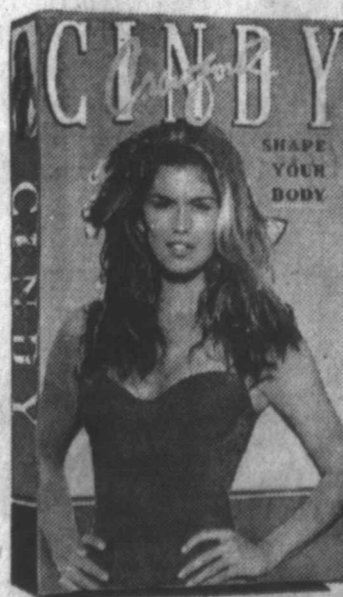


DOMINO FUN - Enjoying an afternoon of visiting over a game of dominoes at the Senior Citizens Center are, from left, Ted Blackwell, Albert Williams, Lonelle Blackwell and Herbert Watson. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

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WILSON FIRE DEPT. FUND-RAISER—Curtis Glekhor and other members of Wilson Volunteer Fire Dept., right, are serving Keith and Susan Wied and their children at the fund-raising event of the Wilson VFD last Sunday. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO by Buster Abbe)

Wilson PEOPLE Group Sparks Community Spirit

The PEOPLE (Progress Evolving Out of Persons Living Enthusiastically) group of Wilson community met Saturday, Feb. 13 with 24 people present to make plans for the economic development of the Wilson community.

Fred Volker, an economic development specialist from Texas Tech University, spoke to the group and basically gave names of people to contact as resources for some of the 59 ideas which have been targeted by the group as possible projects.

His presentation inspired the group to believe dreams can actually become reality. The group has only been in existence for about six months but already has completed or was instrumental in beginning 11 projects.

At this meeting the group decided

The WILSON News
by Buster Abbe
628-6368

There will be a bridal shower honoring Kimberly Brieger, bride-elect of Alfred Cantu, on Saturday, Feb. 20 from 10-11:30 a.m. in the Educational Building of St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson. Selections are at Dillard's in Lubbock and The Stenciled Duck in Slaton.

Wilson Lion's Club is hosting a blood drive on Thursday, Feb. 18. The hemomobile will be on the school parking lot from 4-7 p.m. All Wilson area residents are urged to come out and support this event.

The Wilson 4-H are getting ready for the upcoming Livestock Shows at San Angelo and San Antonio. The next regular meeting of the 4-H will be in March.

Zora Powers had guests recently, from Lubbock. Hunter and Wanda Tolbert, who are old family friends, came by to visit.

The Wilson Fire Department dinner last Sunday was a rousing success. A large group turned out to show their support for the fire department by coming out and eating sausage and ham, potato salad, slaw and the cafeteria ladies' world class cobbler. The fire department would like to thank everyone who came out to eat and show their support. Funds raised by this event will be used to upgrade and replace some much needed equipment.

ATTENTION!! Parents of prospective Cheerleaders: There will be a meeting March 25 at the school at 7 p.m. to discuss the duties and responsibilities of cheerleaders and their parents. The cheerleader sponsors will explain what is involved in being a cheerleader. This meeting will probably include discussions of practices, the amount of money involved and any other questions that might come up. If a student is considering trying out for cheerleader, this meeting is a must, and at least one parent or guardian should be there. For more information contact the cheerleader sponsors Janet Kitten and Gayla Carlton at the school.

The Wilson School Board met Thursday, Feb. 11. The board set the school board election for Saturday, May 1. This election will elect two trustees. Interested persons may request and receive sign-up packets from Maxine Nolte, at the school, during normal business hours. People may sign up until March 17.

There are several 4-H activities going on during February. Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 22 & 23, will be the beginning of the livestock judging. Over a two to three week period of time the participants will judge various groups of animals to earn points and positions for the team, and then on March 9, the eight top individuals will be the 1993 Livestock Judging Team and the other participants will compromise the horse judging team. The district judging contest will be Saturday, April 25, at Texas Tech.

Information concerning 4-H scholarships and information concerning the State 4-H photography contest is available at the County Extension Office in Tahoka. Contact them at 998-4562.

Wilson's Coach Bilby To Retire This Year

Rex Bilby, football coach and social studies teacher at Wilson High School, has announced his retirement from teaching and coaching at the end of the 1992-93 school year. Coach Bilby will be moving to Jacksboro to assume operation of his farm. He will be leaving Wilson after five years as the head football and baseball coach.

Coach Bilby's previous teaching and coaching experience was in Mason (1971), Somerville (1972), Jacksboro (1973-76), Bryson (1977-85), and Petrolia (1986-88). He has coached several District Championships and numerous second place District teams in his coaching career. He served in the United States Navy from 1956-68. While in the service he received the Secretary of the Navy Commendation, Good Conduct Medal with two Bronze Stars, and Vietnam Service with Bronze Star.

The Wilson faculty and administrators express appreciation to Coach Bilby for his years of service and dedication to our students and to the Wilson community. The faculty and administrators extend Coach Bilby best wishes and continued success in his return to farming and "retirement."



REX BILBY

Economics building during the meetings.

Door prizes are being offered at all meetings and refreshments will be served. Penny's Attic donated door prizes for the Feb. 16 meeting.

For more information, contact Nan Wied or Carol Holder in Wilson.



VISIT NURSING HOME—Tahoka second grade students visited the Tahoka Care Center residents last Friday, singing Valentine songs and giving hand-made gifts to each resident. Care Center staff provided Valentine cookies and punch for the group before they returned to school. (LCN PHOTO)

Wilson School Menu

- Feb. 22-26
Breakfast
- Monday- Cereal, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.
 - Tuesday- Breakfast Pizza, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
 - Wednesday- Honey Buns, Sliced Pears, Milk.
 - Thursday- Eggs w/Ham, Toast, Applesauce, Milk.
 - Friday- Oatmeal & Toast, Pineapple Juice, Milk.
- Lunch
- Monday- Pizza, Buttered Corn, Salad, Banana Pudding, Milk.
 - Tuesday- Spaghetti, Black Eyed Peas, Broccoli w/Chesse, Cornbread, Cherry Jell-O w/Fruit, Milk.
 - Wednesday- Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles, French Fries, Coconut Cake, Milk.
 - Thursday- Ham, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Applesauce, Milk.
 - Friday- Beef Enchiladas, Salad, Pinto Beans, Crackers, Sliced Pears, Milk.

THE TAHOKA ATHLETIC

Sports

SPOTLIGHT

DOUG AUSBERN

HEATH BREWER

A couple of seniors who have done a good job for the Tahoka Bulldogs varsity basketball team this season are Heath Brewer and Doug Ausbern. Brewer is a "floor leader who does a fine job on defense," according to Coach Hulon Kirkland, and Ausbern, a forward, "has been shooting well, especially when he is in good physical condition. The Bulldogs have one more game this season.

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Vision Ministries Plans Gospel Opry

Vision Ministries, a new ministry organized by the West Texas Praise Team, will have its first function March 6 in its new quarters, the former Summit Venture Foods location on W. Lockwood in Tahoka.

Starting at 7 p.m. after doors open at 6 p.m. that Saturday will be the first of a planned monthly event, the Tahoka Gospel Opry and Musical, with the public invited at no charge, according to John Webster, director of Vision Ministries.

Webster said board members for the new ministry are Joy Laws, Nelda Murray, Delbert McCleskey, Brenda McCleskey and Webster. Others who are part of the West Texas Praise Team are Quintin Murray, Ricky Taylor, Rosic Taylor, Pat Adams and Donald Webster.

The leader of the new ministry, John Webster, said the group's goals include a year-round food pantry, community youth programs, a clothing closet for year-round distribution to needy, especially children, making Bibles and other literature available, fellowship meetings, and the monthly musical event.

John Webster has worked with the Lubbock Regional Mental Health/Mental Retardation organization in community services for the last 5 years, and prior to that was in night club business in Lubbock "when through the help of my mother, Loretta Webster, and my family I came to know Jesus Christ and felt God calling me into ministry."

He has served as minister of music, youth outreach leader and on the board of directors at the Grassland Community Church of the Nazarene. He also has held revivals and preached in most denominations around the state.

In the jamboree-type format, most of the musical groups will take 30-minute turns on stage at the Tahoka Opry March 6 and each first Saturday thereafter. For the first event, among those performing will be the Living Waters Band from Lubbock, Sonny

Grant, soloist with guitar from Ralls, the Taylor Family from Plainview, from Tahoka, the West Texas Praise Team of singers, Bryon and Misti Norwood, and Dalton Wood with Marvin Gregory, piano, trumpet and saxophone.

Tahoka Boys Knock Down Post, 66-58

Tahoka's varsity boys basketball team got its 13th win of the season here Tuesday night, beating Post 66-58 as three Bulldogs scored in double figures for Coach Hulon Kirkland's team.

Cory Whitley had 19 points, Brian Moore 13 and Wes Solomon 10 as Tahoka went 13-11 for the season and 7-6 in district. The Bulldog junior varsity boys also won, downing Post 66-63 as Drew Stone scored 19 points and Greg Smith 15.

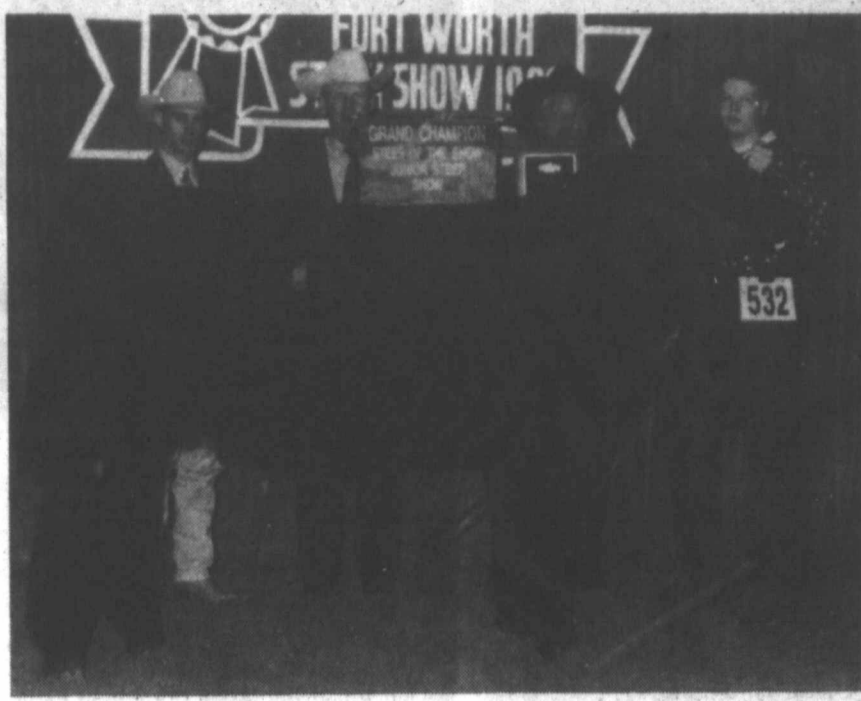
The team's final game of the season will be at Sundown Friday.

Last week the varsity boys lost to Crosbyton 71-51 despite 14 points by Moore and 12 by Whitley. The JV boys beat Crosbyton 58-38 when Stone scored 16 and Smith 10 points.

The varsity Lady Bulldogs, coached by Steve Qualls, barely lost their final game of the season to Crosbyton, 55-52, winding up the year 11-18 overall and 3-9 in district.

Tahoka 8th grade boys won their final game of the year, beating Crosbyton 47-41, giving Tahoka 13-2 mark for the season. Matt Garcia scored 9 to lead Tahoka. The 8th grade girls, coached by Cindy Gardner, closed their season at 9-6 (5-3 in district) after beating Crosbyton 29-16. Micah Smith led scoring with 15 points.

The 7th grade boys wound up a good 11-2 season beating Crosbyton 44-24 as Adrian Graves scored 13 points and Dave Stone 9. The 7th grade girls lost to Crosbyton 26-16, ending the year at 5-8. Anna Henry led scoring for Tahoka with 5 points.



GRAND CHAMPION AT FT. WORTH STOCK SHOW- This Champion European Cross Steer was exhibited by Jon Hogg of O'Donnell and was chosen as Grand Champion Steer of the Ft. Worth Junior Steer Show on Friday, Feb. 5 and brought \$53,000 at the Saturday Auction.



WINNER AT FORT WORTH- Shane Moore, a member of Lynn County 4-H, placed 1st in the American Crossbred Steer class at the 97th annual Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth. He was among more than 7,100 Texas youngsters exhibiting their agricultural educational projects at this year's Stock Show held through Feb. 7.

Area Students Exhibit Animals in Fort Worth

Lynn County 4-Hers and parents recently attended the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Ft. Worth Feb. 2-6.

4-Hers participating in the show from Wilson were Casey and Cody Donald, Amber and Briana Fields, Jodi, Kaci, Keri, Lexi, Michael and Shaun Wied. Keri placed 16th with her Fine Wool lamb while Amber placed 14th with her Southdown lamb.

Exhibitors from Tahoka include Brad Ashbrook, April and Shiloh Braddock and Kristin Kelln. April placed 3rd with her Heavy Weight European Cross Steer and Shiloh placed 5th with his Light Weight Hereford.

4-Hers from O'Donnell included Corey Gass, Jon and Matt Hogg, Halec and Whitney Hughes. Matt placed 6th with his Heavy Weight European Cross which was the Lynn County Grand Champion Steer. Cory placed 7th with his Light Weight American Cross Steer and 6th with

his Heavy Weight Yorkshire Barrow. Whitney placed 4th with a Medium Weight American Cross Steer. The biggest Lynn County winner was Jon Hogg as he exhibited the Grand Champion Steer of the Show.

New Home School Menu

Feb. 22-26
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Monday- Waffles, Milk.
Tuesday- Cinnamon Coffee Cake, Milk.
Wednesday- Kolaches, Milk.
Thursday- Cherry Muffins, Milk.
Friday- Eggs, Bacon, Toast, Milk.
Lunch
Monday- Burrito or Chalupa, Cheese Cup, Lettuce/Tomato, Orange Half, Spanish Rice, Milk.
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The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

Basketball
 Friday, Feb. 5, New Home took four basketball teams to Wellman and the JV girls was the only team that won. The JV boys lost 38-48. Varsity girls fell short after a close game 27-34. Rita Torres had 17 points. The Varsity boys lost 63-86.

Tuesday, Feb. 9 Meadow came to New Home for a four game run. JV girls played first, losing 33-49. JV boys also lost 44-55, finishing the season with a final record of 7-8. The Varsity girls finished up district play with a 51-64 game. Rita had 27 points; Kara Askew and Farrah Huddleston each had 10 rebounds. Coach Fields said, "The lady leopards finished 10-14 and played their best two games of the year during the last two. We did not make the play-offs, but these girls worked harder than any other group I have ever coached. Next year will be their third year with me, and we should be ready to advance to that next level. Thanks again for the senior leadership from Kaury Turner, Selma Armijo, and Christina Hernandez."

The Varsity boys were up against a must-win situation in order to make the district play-offs and came through with 98-61 win. Channing Crister was high point with 29; Greg Armes had 22 points with Jason Gandy adding 12, along with Blaine Fillingim's 10. The Varsity boys record is now 15-7 overall and 5-3 in district play. New Home boys went up against Meadow again on Feb. 16 in Brownfield.

Feb. 8, the Jr. High played Meadow at New Home. The girls lost after a good try 31-55. Kriston Durham had 11 points. Coach Field commented, "I was very pleased with the Jr. High's bounce back from a 1-11 record from last year. The future looks bright for this bunch, if they will continue to work hard. They finished this season 7-5." The boys finished up a by defeating Meadow 45-35. Ricky Torres had 16 points. Their final record was 8-7.

Saturday, Feb. 6, New Home hosted a Jr. High boys tournament. Tahoka Jr. High won first, followed by Lubbock Christian, second; New Home was third and All Saints Jr. High placed fourth.

Elementary
 Friday, Feb. 12, grades K-6 enjoyed Valentine parties in their classrooms with refreshments and Valentines.

FFA
 Sunday, Feb. 14, Mr. Schaffner, Ag students Danny Scroggins, Phil Blair, Brandon Nettles, Lee Lisemby, Kara

Askew, and Kary Durham, and several loads of burrows left out for the San Antonio Stock Show. Other students traveled down Wednesday. The burrows will be shown on Thursday and Friday and hopefully make the sale on Saturday. After returning home, Mr. Schaffner and students will then leave for the sift at Brenham and Houston Stock Show on Feb. 23.

Zero Hour
 The students who attend the Zero Hour Class went on a field trip in January to observe an on-going criminal trial in the Lubbock District Court. For their most recent excursion the class went to the Texas Tech Agricultural College and College of Engineering on Feb. 11 for a tour of their facilities. The class then ate lunch at the University Center before returning to school.

They plan to attend an interviewing session with a temporary service in Lubbock on March 24. Sponsors for this class are Coach Blackwell and Mrs. McAlister. Students involved are John Barley, Jason Gandy, Bubba Smith, Jade Foerster, Martin Gill, Craig Graves, Kaury Turner, Kara Askew, Marla Rudd, Kary Durham, and Marivel Corrales.

Report Cards
 The 4th Six-Weeks will be completed on Friday, Feb. 19 and report cards will be sent home on Wednesday, Feb. 24. Report cards for grades K-6 should be signed by a parent and returned to school on Feb. 25.

T-Bar Sets Special On Memberships

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OBITUARIES



IVORY JOE WHITE

Ivory Joe White

Services for Ivory Joe White, 42, of Tahoka were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17 in Pleasant Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. H.L. Brawley officiating.

The Rev. C.C. Peoples, pastor of Mount Olive Baptist Church in Slaton, assisted, and burial in Tahoka Cemetery was directed by White Funeral Home.

White died at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb.

14, 1993 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born April 27, 1950 in Tahoka and attended West Texas State University. He was a seismographer and a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, T.C. and Myrtle White of Tahoka; three brothers, Timmie of Arlington, Leslie of Austin and Tracy of Lubbock; and four sisters, Ginger Hughes and Ira Lynn White, both of Tahoka, and LaMarilyn Fadeyi and Brenda White, both of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Robert Hood, Charles Wilson, Michael Burleson, Ira Collins, Perry Denzy, Rayford Harris, Irwin Hatchett and Margarito DeLeon.

Manuela Herrera

Mass for Manuela Herrera, 49, of Idalou were at 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12 in St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka with the Rev. William Sweeney, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Nevels Cemetery under direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Herrera died Wednesday,

Feb. 10, 1993 in University Medical Center in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

She was born April 11, 1943 in San Patricio County and moved from Lorenzo to Idalou in 1991. She married David Herrera on Dec. 29, 1958, in Sinton. She was a housewife and a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Peter of Idalou, Rene of Lorenzo and Silvester of the Republic of Panama; three daughters, Patty Ramirez of New Home, Norma Jean Soto of Lubbock and Delia Garcia of Idalou; four brothers, Aurelio Hernandez and Frank Hernandez, both of O'Donnell, Santos Hernandez of New Home and Enrique Hernandez of Perryton; two sisters Josephina Vasquez of Tahoka and Margarita Quinoz of Idalou; her father, Arguello Hernandez of Lubbock; and 11 grandchildren.

Lora Ellis

Services for Lora Wright Ellis, 94, of Lubbock were at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17 in O'Donnell Church of Christ with Billy James, a Church of Christ minister from Levelland, officiating.

Burial in O'Donnell Cemetery was directed by White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ellis died at 3:40 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14, 1993 in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born March 4, 1898 in Hamilton County and moved to Lubbock from O'Donnell in 1989. She graduated from Texas Women's University in Denton and worked for the US Postal Service in Buffalo Gap and O'Donnell. She married John L. Ellis on June 7, 1924, in Tuscola. He died in 1985. She was an elementary school teacher and a member of the

Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, J.C. Swinney of Early and Hollis Swinney of Perryton; three daughters, Juanita Bingham of Lovington, NM, Yvonne Jones of O'Donnell and Hazel McLaglin of Quinlan; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and a great-great grandchild.

Pallbearers were Terry Vaughn, Dan Vaughn, Clarke Swinney, Cary Swinney, Mike Swinney and Johnny Ellis.

George Martinez

Rosary for George Martinez, 41, of Lubbock was recited at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 15 in Lubbock.

Mass was celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16 at 11 a.m. in Lubbock's St. Patrick's Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael O'Carroll, pastor, officiating. Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

He died Saturday, Feb. 13, 1993 in Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Tahoka and graduated from Estacado High School. He attended Lubbock Christian University and served in the Army. He married Jeannie Torrez on July 29, 1972, in Lubbock. He was produce manager at the Reese Air Force Base Commissary and was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Michelle, Melisa, Amanda, and Jennifer, all of Lubbock; his mother, Aurelia Martinez of Lubbock; seven brothers, Nick, Joe, Guillermo, Carlos, Ruben and Daniel, all of Lubbock, and David of Irving; and nine sisters, Gloria Ramirez, Celia Mendez, Martha M. Pena, Aurelia Ybarra, Christina Barela and Raquel Martinez, all of Lubbock, Adela Galan of Beaumont, Angie Pena of Houston and Isabell Corrales of Arlington.

Tahoka Man Dies In Rollover Near Tulia

John Paul Harris, 39, of Tahoka was killed in a one-vehicle rollover on Interstate 27 north of Tulia about 2 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, 1993, the Texas Department of Public Safety reported.

Swisher County Justice of the Peace Marie Rucker pronounced Harris dead at the scene at 2:30 a.m. According to the report, Harris was southbound on I-27 when his 1986 Oldsmobile four-door car ran off the right side of the road at a high rate of speed. When the driver overcorrected to the left the car slid across the southbound lanes and into the median, where it rolled twice.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13 in Sweet Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Danny Jackson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Tahoka's Nevels Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 9, 1953 in Knoxville, Tenn., and moved to Lynn County from Plainview in 1991. He was a graduate of Dimmitt High School and American Commercial College. He was a Baptist. He was a systems analyst for CSDI in Lubbock. A brother, Dr. David Allen Harris, died Dec. 22, 1992.

Survivors include a son, John Waylon Harris of Lamesa; a daughter, Holly Nicole Harris of Tahoka; his parents, Dr. Jack and Heidi Harris of DeSoto and Bob and Betty Cranford of Tahoka; his grandmothers, Pauline Harris of Borger and Gladys Lowerly of Tahoka; two sisters, Ruth Ellen Singer of Farwell and Rebecca Ann Furr of Lubbock; a stepsister, Teresa Jean Thorn of Oklahoma City; and five stepbrothers, Michael Ray Cranford of Tahoka, Richard Earl Cranford of Tulsa, OK, William Keith Cranford of Hobbs, NM, Marco Alain Fehlbaum of Dallas and Daniel Oliver Fehlbaum of Red Oak.

Pallbearers were David Jones, Mike Taylor, Doug Taylor, Dan Taylor, Adolph Chapa and Jerry Rodriguez.

The family suggests memorials to Sweet Street Baptist Church.



Nikki Kenley Named To All-State Choir

Nikki Kenley, a senior at Dimmitt High School, has been named first chair for the Alto II section of the All-State Choir.

She performed with the choir Feb. 13 in San Antonio at the Texas Music Educators' Association Convention. Rehearsals in San Antonio began Feb. 10, and activities there included sightseeing, etc.

Miss Kenley qualified for the All-State Choir by auditioning Jan. 9 at the Area try-outs at Odessa High School, accompanied by a music tape and critiqued by a panel of five judges. Selections included passages from *In Windsor Forest* and *Hosanna in Excelsis*, as well as a sightreading selection.

She also has been awarded first chair status in Regional and Pre-Area auditions.

Miss Kenley is the daughter of Paul and Barbara Kenley of Dimmitt and the granddaughter of Dub and Dorothy Kenley of Tahoka.

'Glowing Heart' To Perform At Sweet Street

"Glowing Heart," a 14-member gospel singing group from Dallas Baptist University, will perform concerts at Sweet Street Baptist Church next weekend. The public is invited to attend.

One concert will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, and the group will also perform during morning worship services Sunday, Feb. 28, at Sweet Street. The church is located at 1300 Ave. J in Tahoka.

"Glowing Heart" will also teach "Discipleship Now" sessions Feb. 26-28 at Sweet Street. The Friday session will be 7-9:30 p.m., and Saturday sessions will be held 9-11:30 a.m. and 7-9 p.m.

All junior/senior high youth and adults are welcome to attend these sessions.

Concert At Grassland

The Brashears from Russellville, Ark. will be in concert one night only, at the Grassland Church of the Nazarene, Feb. 20. The Southern Gospel concert will begin at 7 p.m. There will be no admission charge but a freewill offering will be taken during the service.

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Deedie Detwiler

Services for Deedie Detwiler, 96, of Paducah were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17 in Paducah's Missionary Baptist Church with the Revs. Vernon Rodgers, pastor, and Byron Garrison, pastor of Paducah First Christian Church, officiating.

Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Paducah.

Mrs. Detwiler died at 4:40 a.m. Monday, Feb. 15, 1993 in Woods Convalescent Center after an illness. She was born in Walkers, Ark., and married Lewis A. Detwiler on Nov. 21, 1915. He died on July 20, 1977. She was a member of Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, W.F. of Paducah; a daughter, Thelma Martin of Paducah; two brothers, Joe Tapper of Sherman and Sam Tapper of Greenville; two sisters, Olive Curry of Sherman and Julia Newton of Tahoka; eight grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great grandchildren.

Elizabeth Leavitt

Services for Elizabeth Leavitt, 73, of Lubbock were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17 in Lubbock's Caprock Church of Christ with Dee Lancaster, minister, officiating.

Gravestone services will be at 11 a.m. MST Thursday, Feb. 18 in Portales Cemetery in Portales, NM, with Grover Ross, a Church of Christ minister, officiating.

Mrs. Leavitt died Monday, Feb. 15, 1993 in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Burkburnett and married J.N. Leavitt on Feb. 23, 1940, in Lovington, NM. She graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in accounting and received a master's degree from Eastern New Mexico University. She was a retired teacher and was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Carol Wheller of Lubbock; a sister, Kathleen Sander of Wilson; and a grandson.

City Will Provide Receipts For Fire Dept. Contributions

Tahoka City Manager Barry Pitman said this week that anyone needing a receipt for their tax deductible contributions to the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department should contact him at City Hall.

The \$3 per month voluntary contribution to the fire department has been added to city water bills since October 1992.

Cholesterol Screening Set Here Friday

The Texas Department of Health is highlighting American Heart Month by conducting a cholesterol screening on Friday, Feb. 19. The screening will take place from 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. at the public health clinic, located at 1705 Lockwood in Tahoka. Appointments are encouraged and can be made by calling 998-4604. Although there will be a charge of \$4 for the screening, recipe books and other nutritional information will be offered free of charge.

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