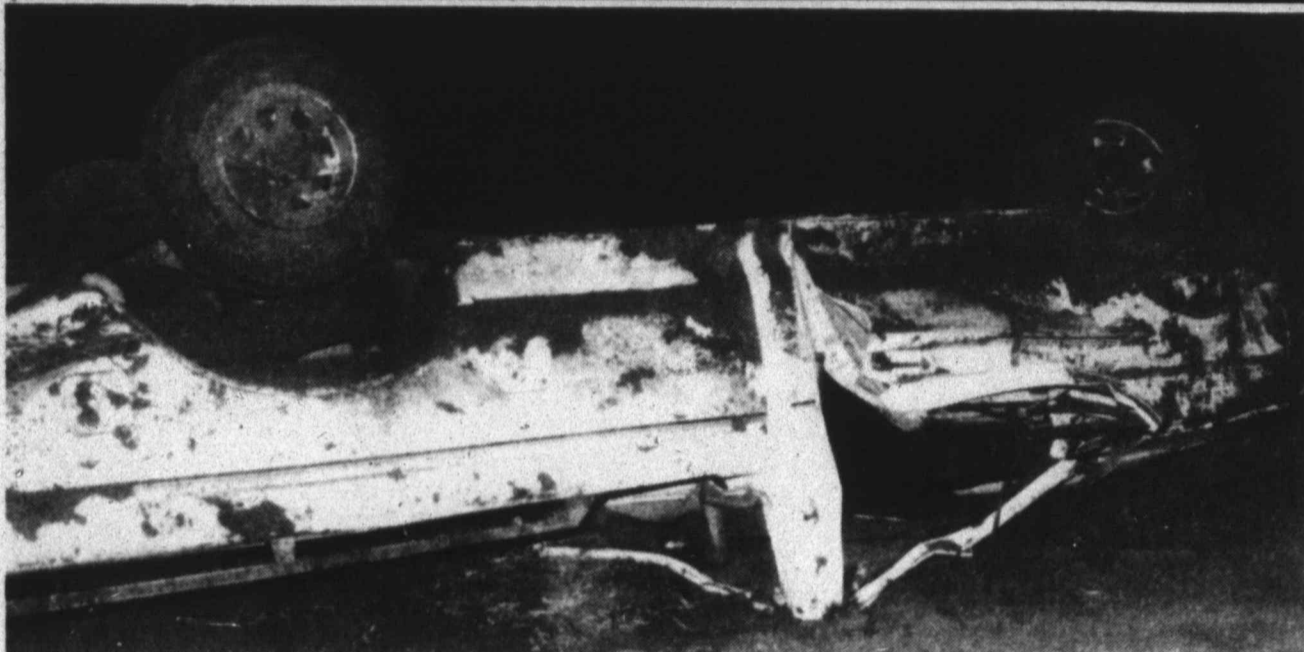


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FATAL WRECK—This 1990 Ford pickup was flattened after overturning east of Wilson Monday night. Driver of the pickup, Curtis Louis Brieger of Wilson, died in the accident on FM 211.

(PHOTO by Lyncco Wrecker Service)

Leopards To Contest Klondike In Bi-District; Lady Leopards Give Super Effort In Loss

The New Home Leopards will take on Klondike Friday night to try to extend the Leopards' season in a bi-district contest. Coach Curry Blackwell's boys won District 11-A and hope to go into the regionals.

The Leopards go into the 7 p.m. contest at Borden County High School (Gail) with a record 21-7 for the season. Klondike, runner-up in District 12, has an overall record of 15-12.

New Home's Lady Leopards played an inspired basketball game against the taller and more experienced Sands Lady Mustangs last Friday night, finally bowing 58-46.

Sands, which ran its record to 25-3, was surprised by the tenacity of the New Home girls, whom they had beaten earlier in the year by 20 points.

Avalanche-Journal sportswriter Sam Scott gave the Lady Leopards a lot of credit, in a story which read, in part:

"There was no shortage of hustle or heart on the New Home side... There was, however, a decided lack of size and height... New Home, which basically had to rely on the kamikaze drives of 4-10 guard Rita Torres after Farrah Huddleston fouled out late in the third period, certainly did not go down easily."

The Lady Leopards made only 11 of 28 from the free throw line. Torres had 17 points and Huddleston 10 for New Home, which fell behind 16-7 after the first period, but played close after that, even outscoring Sands 21-17 in the last period.



WILMA HOGAN

Wilma Hogan Is Candidate For State Rep.

Wilma Hogan, small business owner from Munday, Texas, announces her candidacy for State Representative of District 70, which includes Lynn County. This seat is currently held by David Counts of Knox City. The 54-year-old Hogan has been married to Wendell "Bud" Hogan for 31 years and has two grown daughters and five grandchildren.

"I have been involved in politics since I cast my first vote for John F. Kennedy in 1960," says Mrs. Hogan. Although once a Democrat, she stated that in her opinion the Democratic party's liberal platform had deserted the mainstream conservatives in her area. "District 70 deserves a truly conservative representative and I want the opportunity to be that representative," Mrs. Hogan added that Counts was given a 34% rating last year by the Free Market PAC, a conservative group that tracks legislation. "To us that means that 66% of the time, he is voting liberal," she said.

Mrs. Hogan has been involved in the political realm for years and has campaigned for many candidates and causes but this is her first attempt at candidacy. She stressed that citizens should become actively involved in the political process by voting, staying-informed on the issues, and communicating with those who represent them in state and national government.

It was in her job with the Plainview school district that Mrs. Hogan said she first discovered the government waste of tax dollars. During the seven years she worked with Federal programs assisting in writing applications for Federal funds she realized how much money could be saved. Then after becoming a small business and property owner, Mrs. Hogan said she saw her taxes begin to rapidly escalate. She said she felt it was time that the average American taxpayer had a say in how the government was spending their money.

Mrs. Hogan believes in less government, not more. "The state budget has grown from \$46 billion to \$70 billion in only three years. Texas is going to end up in the same mess as Washington if we do not begin to control spending," said Mrs. Hogan. She said that local control of schools, cities, and counties is what Texans need.

Pickup Wreck Is Fatal To Wilson Man

Curtis Louis Brieger, 70, of Wilson was fatally injured Monday night when he lost control of his 1990 Ford pickup, according to a Dept. of Public Safety official. He was pronounced dead by Justice of the Peace H.W. Edwards. He was the only occupant of the pickup.

The accident occurred between 6:30 and 9 p.m. Brieger was traveling west on 211 when he lost control of his 1990 Ford pickup, according to a Dept. of Public Safety official. He was pronounced dead by Justice of the Peace H.W. Edwards. He was the only occupant of the pickup.

Signups Slow For School, City Elections

With the signup deadline still a month away for candidates seeking spots in area school and city elections, signups have begun slowly this week. Deadline to file is March 23.

Incumbent Greg Henley has signed for re-election to the Tahoka I.S.D. Board of Trustees, and Gary McCord has filed for a spot on the board. Two places, both three-year terms, are up for election this year.

Three two-year terms are available on the Tahoka City Council, with no candidates filing as yet.

In Wilson, no candidates have filed yet for either city or school positions, including two three-year terms for Wilson I.S.D., two two-year terms on the City Council, and a two-year term for mayor.

New Home City Council has three two-year terms up for election this year, and two three-year spots on the New Home school board. No candidates have filed for the school board to date, and no information was available on the city election signups.

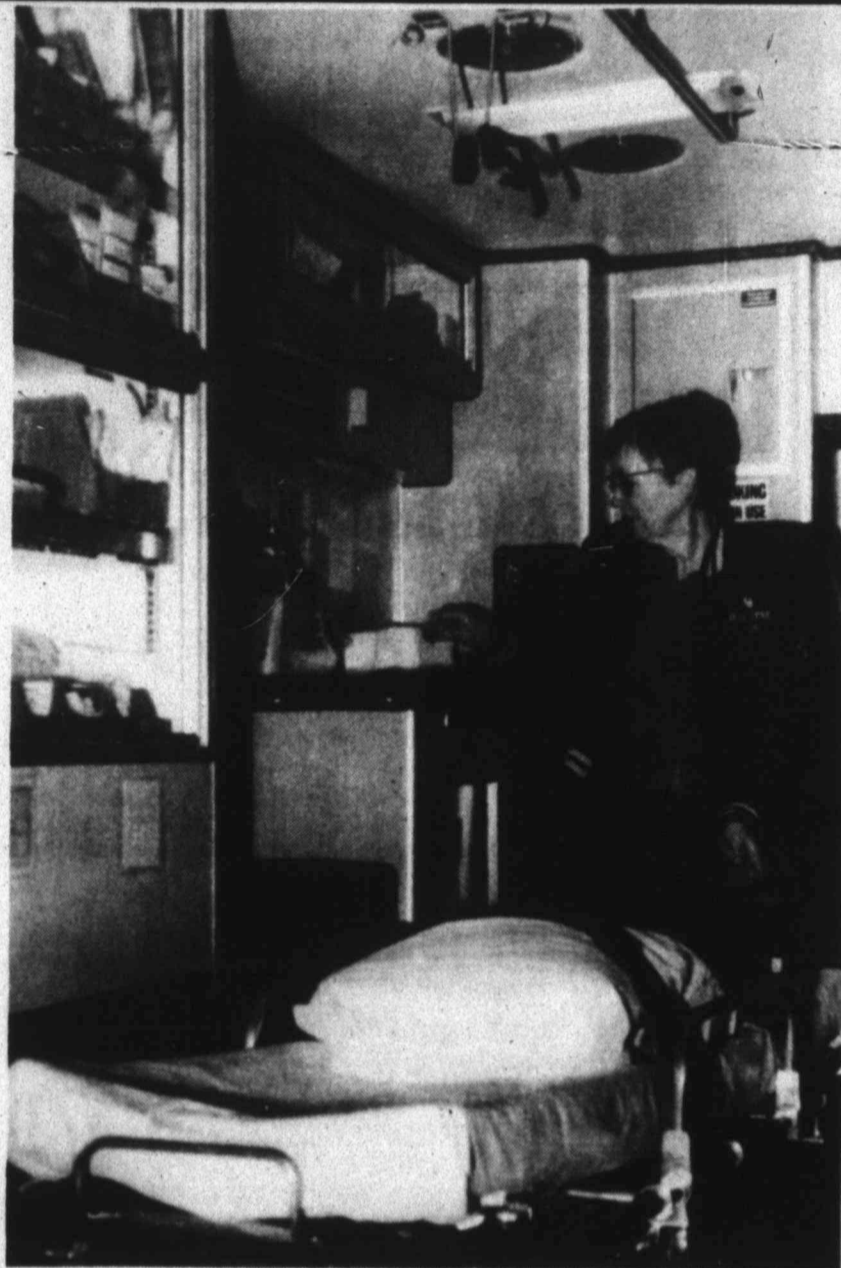
In O'Donnell, no information was available on the city election, where the mayor's position and two council seats are up for election, all two-year terms. No candidates have filed to date for two three-year terms on the O'Donnell I.S.D. Board of Trustees. Candidates interested in filing should contact the respective city and school officials.

Courthouse To Open Saturday For Early Voting

The District Clerk's office in the Lynn County Courthouse will remain open Saturday, Feb. 26 from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. for early voting in the Republican or Democratic Primaries.

Voters may cast ballots in either primary at the clerk's office, regardless of their voting precinct in the county. Voters should bring their registration receipts.

Early voting will continue at the clerk's office through March 4. Election day is Tuesday, March 8.



THE NEWEST TECHNOLOGY - Lynn County EMT Jolene Tomlinson looks over all the new equipment in the new \$57,000 ambulance purchased by Lynn County Hospital recently. The new ambulance was certified last week and is already being used by the volunteer ambulance crew. The old ambulance will be used as a backup, and another unit which was previously used for backup will be donated to the O'Donnell EMS for their use. (LCN PHOTO by Kris Belew)

Burglaries, Vandalism, Wreck Are Reported

Two burglaries, one in Tahoka and one at O'Donnell, were reported during the last week, along with a traffic accident in Tahoka and vehicles of two persons were damaged by vandals.

Sherri Lynn Hudlin, 27, of Rt. 5, Tahoka, was identified as the driver of a 1987 Oldsmobile which struck a tree and came to rest against the First Baptist Church parsonage at Ave. L and Lockwood Saturday. The driver told Tahoka Police officers that she swerved to avoid hitting another vehicle which slowed to turn in front of her. The driver and a 12-year-old passenger had minor injuries, according to the police report.

A storage building owned by Nelson Hogg of O'Donnell was burglarized sometime recently and discovered this week. The lock apparently had been cut with bolt cutters and stereo equipment valued at \$1,356 was reported stolen from a 1965 Ford Mustang inside the building.

A boy's 10-speed Huffly bicycle was reported stolen from the front yard of the home of Mary Lou Walton on Ave. L sometime in the last week. It was valued at \$50.

A cassette player, woman's ring and some game tapes were taken from the home of Mitch Raindl Feb. 14 and later recovered by officers

who talked with a suspect, who returned all of the stolen items.

A 1982 Ford Mustang driven by Daniel Lopez was involved in a collision with a 1979 Dodge Charger driven by Otiquio Flores Jr. of Tahoka Saturday at 1829 Main St.

Crime Line, 998-5145, is offering rewards of \$100 each in two cases reported to Tahoka Police Dept. during the last week. One of the cases was two incidents of criminal mischief, both on Friday or Saturday of last week.

Ray Don Box reported that each of his three vehicles outside his home on N. 2nd St. had a tire damaged by a sharp object. And a school-owned car assigned to Supt. Duane Carter had four tires slashed and paint scratched on the trunk, hood and doors, with damaged estimated to total \$1,573. \$100 reward is offered for information leading to the clearing of this case.

\$100 reward also is offered for information on a burglary Feb. 12 or 13 at a residence on N. 6th St. Carla Moore of Lubbock reported that a telephone, GE 19-inch TV and a toaster were stolen, all valued at \$335.

In jail during the week were one person for no liability insurance, one for failure to appear, and two on assault charges involving a fight.



TOP SPELLERS IN THE COUNTY - These young people were top winners in the Lynn County Spelling Bee held this week. Rebekah Curry, left, was named County Champion, followed by (from left) runnerup Olivia Cantu; Kyle Buermann, Brady Raindl and Jay Bo Webb, tying for fourth place; Casey Jones, seventh place; and Jenny Walls, third place. All are from Tahoka, except Webb, who is from O'Donnell. All four schools in the county sent students to the competition. (LCN PHOTO)

LYNN COUNTY Crime Line 998-5145

\$100 Rewards

Lynn County Crime Line, Inc. is offering \$100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons involved in damaging vehicles owned by Tahoka school and by Ray Don Box of Tahoka Feb. 18-20. Also \$100 reward for information clearing a burglary at a home on N. 6th St. in which a GE color TV, phone and toaster were stolen Feb. 12 or 13.

LYNN COUNTY CRIME LINE, INC.

Woodwork... by Dalton



THE SAVINGS and Loan cleanup is about over, according to a story in the Lubbock newspaper the other day, which also said the whole thing, stretched over five years, is costing the taxpayers at least \$150 billion.

No doubt this makes all the folks (most of us) who struggle just to make a living for themselves and family feel really good to know they also are helping to pay back the money the crooks at the S&Ls stole, and also helping to keep some of those institutions open.

Many people are convinced that, bad as it was, the S&L mess won't cost the people as much as the government-dictated health care program, if it ever comes to pass.

SPEAKING of things coming to pass, I remember my grandmother used to tell us that if we'd make a wish and then open the Bible at random and poke a finger onto a page without looking, that the wish would come true if the finger rested on the phrase "And it came to pass."

That was when I discovered that this particular phrase appears in the Bible a whole bunch of times, because I could blindly point at one fairly often. Even then, though, most of my wishes didn't come true, partly because I'd wish for such things as the ability to fly or to whip my big brother.

Come to think of it, I don't remember any of those wishes coming true. It was along about then that I learned the sad lesson that even grandmothers can't always be trusted.

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MR. and MRS. C.W. (BUSTER) BURR

Couple To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. (Buster) Burr of Tahoka will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Feb. 26 from 2-4 p.m. in the First National Bank Community Room. The reception is being given by their children, Betty Taylor of Ft. Worth, Omega Hullett of Lubbock and Willis Burr of San Antonio.

Burr and the former Betty Evelyn McDonald were married Feb. 29, 1944 in New Mexico.

The striped skunk sprays an enemy only after giving a warning by growling and stamping its front feet.

With the Easter season drawing near, several Wilson area churches are involved in mid-week Lenten services. St. John Lutheran Church will be sponsoring a special prayer and praise worship service on Sunday, Feb. 27 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

St. John is also involved in joint mid-week Lenten worship with Grace Lutheran of Slaton and Emmanuel Lutheran of Posey. March 2 services will be held at Grace Lutheran in Slaton with Pastor David Mumford of Wilson bringing the message. Services begin at 7:30 p.m. and all are invited to attend.

For the past several years, Lutheran Social Services of the South, Inc. has sponsored an event known as the "Spring Fling." This event is one of the organization's major fundraisers with funds being used to help in outreach ministries.

This year's "Spring Fling" will be a wine tasting at the Caprock Winery, located just east of Hwy 87 at Woodrow. The event will be Friday, March 11 at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person and door prizes will be awarded on Friday, April 15. The group will sponsor a "Dallas Cowboys Basketball Game," played in the Lubbock High School gym on 19th Street at 7 p.m. Tickets for this game are \$7.50 for adults and \$3.75 for children.

Welcome rains and even some hail pelted the Wilson area on Monday. Rain amounts between 1/4" and 3/4" were reported and most of the hail was from pea to marble size. There have been no reports of hail damage.

Election time is approaching and with local, area, and state elections to be held it is important that individuals be properly registered to vote. Most elections require voters be registered at least 30 days before the election is held. If you are not registered to vote, contact the County Tax Collector's office in Tahoka to get a voter registration card.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 16	70	28	
Feb. 17	71	28	
Feb. 18	76	33	
Feb. 19	64	49	
Feb. 20	64	31	
Feb. 21	40	34	.06"
Feb. 22	57	35	

Official Precipitation for Year: .44"

A recent fire in Wilson which destroyed a family's home and a recent tragic accident in Lubbock which took the lives of the parents of a Wilson resident, point out to us the importance of installing and maintaining smoke detectors in our homes. For more information concerning the benefits, proper use, and installation and maintenance of these units, contact any member of a fire department in your area.

The Wilson Fire Dept. responded to a residence fire last Thursday which resulted in the destruction of a family's home and possessions. A mobile home owned and occupied by Martha Hicks and her two children was destroyed. Fire department officials reported that problems with the electrical wiring was the probable cause of the fire. Funds, household items, and clothing are being collected for the family and these items can be dropped off at the Mercantile. For more information, contact Shorty Moore at the City Hall.

Wilson Lions Club hosted a Blood Drive last Thursday and United Blood Services reported that there were 13 donors.

After the Lions Club meal, Ms. Rachel Givens, a representative of United Blood Services, gave a presentation on their programs.

Public Schools Week is Feb. 28-March 4, and Wilson ISD has several events planned to honor this week. The Wilson Elementary PTO meets on Tuesday, March 1 at 7 p.m. in the gym. After the regular meeting, the program will be presented by the elementary P.E. department under the direction of Mrs. Oglesby. Directors are reminded that they usually meet at 6 p.m. before the regular meetings.

Tuesday, March 2 all parents and family members are invited to eat lunch with their favorite student. Meal prices are \$3 for adults and \$1 for children under school age. No carryout plates will be available. The class eating schedule is as follows: Pre-K, 10:50 a.m.; K-3rd, 11:11:30 a.m.; 4th-6th, 11:30-12 noon; 7-12, 12-12:30 p.m. For more information and reservations call the school at 628-6261.

From the calendar:
Thursday, Feb. 24: Young at Heart, 1 p.m. in Education Building at St. John Lutheran Church.

Friday, Feb. 25: End of 4th Six Weeks.
Saturday, Feb. 26: Band UIL Solo and Ensemble contest at Tech.

Sunday, Feb. 27: Prayer and Praise Worship at St. John Lutheran at 7:30 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 28: Begin 5th Six Weeks and Open Public Schools Week.

Tuesday, March 1: PTO in the gym. Elem PE program to follow. Academic fair display begins after PTO program; displays in place in library by 8:15 a.m.

Wednesday, March 2: Lenten Worship Services. St. John Lutheran meets with Grace Lutheran in Slaton: 7:30 p.m. St. Paul Lutheran at 7:30 p.m.

Technology Showcase
The faculty and students of Wilson Jr/Sr High School will conduct an Open House, Sunday, Feb. 27 from 2-4 p.m. Emphasis of the Open House will be on the technology currently being used by students and teachers. This technology includes computers in most classrooms, two computer labs, and reference computers with CD-ROM.

Entries are now being accepted for the Academic Fair, which will be held in the Wilson Elementary Library on Tuesday, March 1. The display opens immediately following PTO meeting and PE program (projects are due in the school library by 8:15 a.m., March 1).

Projects are needed in the areas of arts and crafts, cooking, health, math, science, sewing, social studies, writing, or any other area of interest.

This gives all students the opportunity to share a special talent, interest, or ability.

Wilson School Menu

- Feb. 28-March 4**
Breakfast
Monday: Breakfast Pizza, Diced Peaches, Milk.
Tuesday: Cereal, Toast, Grape Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Pancakes, Apple Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Cheese Toast, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
Friday: Honey Bun, Applesauce, Milk.
Lunch
Monday: Pizza, Salad, Buttered Corn, Sliced Pears, Milk.
Tuesday: Tuna Salad, Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Carrot Sticks, Orange Slices, Milk.
Wednesday: (Open House) Turkey & Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Peach Half, Milk.
Thursday: Hamburger, Trimmings, French Fries, Cherry Cake, Milk.
Friday: Tacos, Lettuce/Tomato, Spanish Rice, Fruit, Milk.



MRS. BRENT BRIEGER (nee CHALEE ROSSANDER)

Couple Wed Feb. 19 In Double Ring Ceremony

Chalee Rossander of Lubbock and Brent Brieger of Wilson were wed Saturday, Feb. 19, 1994 at 5 p.m. in Bellaire Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Scott Edmonson of Lubbock officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Joe and Sue Novak of Lubbock and Richard and Barbara Rossander of Eastland. The groom's parents are Lenro and Elna Brieger of Wilson.

The bride was escorted by her step father, Joe Novak.

Christie Jasper of Lubbock served as Maid of Honor. Nicole Nicholas of Lubbock, Kim Cantu, sister of the

groom, of Wilson, and Amber Gatzki, cousin of the groom, of New Home, served as bridesmaids.

Russell Bingham of Wilson served as Best Man. Wes Earwood and, Craig Wuensche, cousin of the groom, of Wilson, and Casey Thompson of Lubbock served as groomsmen. Cody Craddock of Lubbock and Aaron Gatzki, cousin of the groom, of New Home, served as ushers.

Jessica Moore of Slaton was flower girl. Jay Novak, cousin of the bride, of Boys Ranch, served as ring bearer.

Pianist was Oneita Steinhauer of Wilson.

A reception was held at the Koko Palace in Lubbock following the ceremony. Charlene Rossander, sister-in-law of the bride, of Rio Vista registered guests.

After a honeymoon in San Antonio, the couple will live in Wilson. The groom is a 1989 graduate of Wilson High School. He attended South Plains College and Texas Tech University. He is now employed by Payless Cashways and is involved in farming.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Monticary High School and is a senior at Texas Tech University, majoring in communications.

Trees To Be Delivered Here On March 3

Windbreak (Conifers) and hardwood trees will be delivered to the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District on Thursday, March 3. Anyone who has pre-ordered trees should come by the SCS office at 1647 Ave. J to pick up the trees.

Extra trees will be available for purchase. Windbreak trees sell for \$2 each and hardwoods are \$1 each.

For more information call Helen Saldana at 998-4507 or come by the SCS office.

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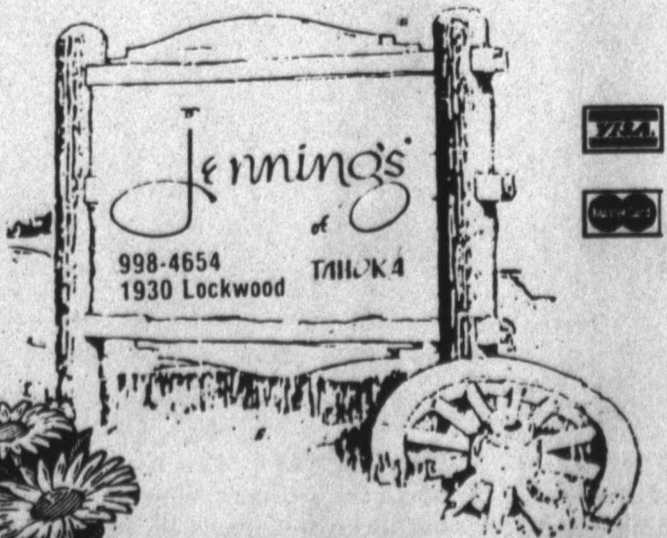
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Rebekah Curry Wins County Spelling Competition... Again

Tahoka seventh grader Rebekah Curry was once again the champion speller in the Lynn County Spelling Bee held Tuesday evening at Tahoka Elementary School. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zane Curry, Rebekah won the county bee last year and went on to place third at the regional competition held in Lubbock. She won this year's county competition by correctly spelling "dynasty" and "adjourn" following 13 rounds of competition, and will compete for regional honors on Saturday, March 26 at Cavazos Junior High in Lubbock.

Runnerup in this year's county spelling bee was Olivia Cantu, a Tahoka seventh grader who successfully competed for 12 rounds before misspelling the word "dynasty" in the 13th round.

Third place winner was Jennifer Walls, a Tahoka sixth grader, who bowed out in the tenth round of competition. Three spellers tied for fourth

place in the seventh round, including Kyle Buccermann, fifth grader, and Brady Raindl, sixth grader, both of Tahoka, and Jay Bo Webb, an O'Donnell seventh grader. Tahoka fifth grader Casey Jones placed seventh during the sixth round of competition.

Other competitors in the county bee included, from O'Donnell, Lindsy Clark, Jessica Duran, Crystal Morton, Zac Oldham, Stacy Olvera, April Renteria, Monica Renteria and Mary Jane Sanchez. Other Tahoka competitors were Ryan Curry, Nicole Green, Amanda Gutierrez, and Kelli Whitley.

From Wilson, county bee competitors included Keith Platte and Jay Mac Yowell; and Rachel Alonzo of New Home represented her school in the competition.

Tahoka School Menu

Feb. 28-March 4
Breakfast
Monday: Sausage & Biscuit, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Cereal, Toast & Jelly, Peaches, Milk.
Wednesday: Donut, Applesauce, Milk.
Thursday: Hot Rice, Toast & Jelly, Juice, Milk.
Friday: Cinnamon Roll, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
Lunch
Monday: (Mothers) Beef Tacos, Pinto Beans, Lettuce/Tomato, Cornbread, Peaches, Milk.
Tuesday: (Fathers) Hamburgers, Trimmings, French Fries, Apple Cobbler, Milk.
Wednesday: (Grandparents) Turkey & Dressing, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Fruit Salad, Hot Roll, Milk.
Thursday: (Aunts & Uncles) Sliced Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Tidbits, Hot Roll, Milk.
Friday: (All Family) Fish Patty, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Cornbread, 1/2 Apple, Milk.



BRAD BROWN and SANDRA STICE Couple To Wed March 19

Billy and Fay Stice of Tahoka announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra, to Brad Brown of Midland, son of Jim and Sharon Brown of Jacksboro.

The couple plans to marry March 19, 1994 at 4 p.m. in the Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Tahoka High School and Aladdin Beauty College. She is currently employed as a Nail Technician.

The future bridegroom is a graduate of Midland High School and is self-employed as a carpenter.



STORK REPORT

Doug and Krisha Hoelscher announce the birth of their son, Sutton Andrew Hoelscher. He was born at 10:55 a.m. Monday, Feb. 21, 1994 at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 5 lbs and 14 ozs and was 20 1/4 inches long.

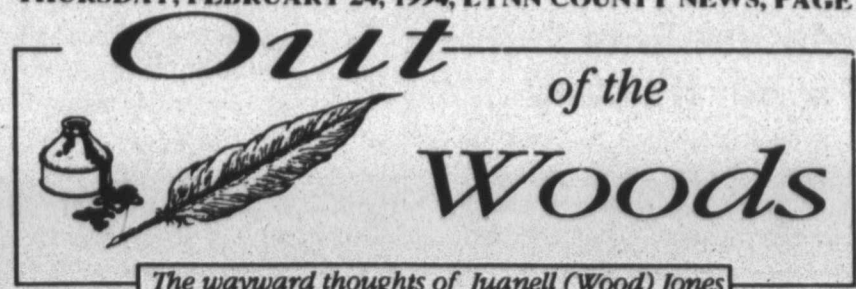
Grandparents are Charles and Rita Mason of Post and LeRoy Valeria of Garden City.

Great grandparents are Evelyn Mason of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gandy of Tahoka, Mildred McDonald of Quintan, Walter Hoelscher of Olsen, and Mary Klaina of Ballinger.

Slaton Opry To Be Feb. 26

The Slaton Monthly Opry Musical will be Feb. 26 at the Texas Avenue Opry House located at 161 Texas Ave. in Slaton. The Opry's are from 7-10 p.m. Admission is free, although donations are appreciated. A concession stand is available.

Acts for Feb. 26 include: Sage Brush Sounds (Bluegrass), Kenny Maines (Country singer), Sylvia Ruiz (Gospel), Cami Caldwell (Country), Melissa Marshal (Country), and His Image Singers (Gospel accappella group from Tulia.)



The wayward thoughts of Juanell (Wood) Jones

By now the Nancy Kerrigan/Tonya Harding Battle of the Ice Rink has been fought, although as I write these words on Tuesday evening I have not witnessed the outcome. At this point in time, I have only been bludgeoned (excuse the pun) by the media's three-ring circus of interviews with Nancy, Tonya, and anybody and/or everybody who knows them or thought they knew them, or possibly even saw one or the other for a grand total of 32 seconds once several years ago.

Poor Nancy is not only having to overcome the physical stress of her battered knee, but the emotional stress of dealing with Tonya in front of the world's press, and of answering dumb questions from every Tom, Dick and Harry reporter with a microphone in frozen Norway.

Tonya, on the other hand, is making thousands of dollars from interviews, admits she withheld information about the incident, and still gets to skate her merry way to the Olympics. I can't wait for the Movie of the Week which I predict will hit (oops, sorry) TV screens within the year.

The true victory for Nancy, of course, will be if she wins the Gold Medal. I hope she knocks the socks off of Tonya ... figuratively speaking, of course.

I have seen myself as a changed woman -- actually, I have seen myself as 24 changed women. I am referring to a process called "computer video hairstyling" and let me tell you ladies, if you haven't tried it, you're missing megabytes of fun!

I got to try out 24 different hairstyles and hair colors, all via computer wizardry, and came home with my own personal hairstyling video which I plan to show for entertainment at the next party we host.

Here's how it works: you choose the hairstyles from a book, they take a picture of your face (with your own hair pulled back), and then, voila, those hairstyles are magically attached to your head ... in the video, I mean.

You then get to bring the video home, so that the rest of your family can hoot and holler at the "new you". I've even endured the giggles of my children's friends. I know it may be hard to believe, but some of those hairdos make me look even funnier than I do now (my husband knows better than to comment on that one -- he once laughed at me when my twin sister inadvertently turned my hair bright orange during a home hair-coloring session, and I haven't forgiven him yet).

I've threatened my hairdresser, whom I took the video to show the one hairstyle I did like, not to charge admission for others to view the video. He promised he wouldn't, but I'm still not sure it's not going to show up on America's Funniest Home Videos sometime.

Watch for me ... I'm a blonde ... or redhead ... or Brunette. And in case any of you guys are interested, the computer hairstyling video offers men's hairstyles as well, although I can't really comment on them because I didn't try them on. Maybe next time.

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The FLBA variable rate has fallen nearly 1.75% since February 1992, and is the lowest rate in almost 16 years, according to Farm Credit Bank of Texas Chief Executive Officer Arnold R. Henson.

FLBAs are agricultural lending companies, owned by their members, which provide long-term financing for rural land, homes and improvements. Of the 42,000 members who do business with the 48 FLBAs in the four states, approximately 30,000 currently have variable rate loans and will benefit from this latest rate reduction. The new rate also applies to new loans.

The Lubbock-Tahoka FLBA is located at 1117 65th Drive in Lubbock and Jay Dee House of Tahoka is president.

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OBITUARIES

Robert Gary

Graveside services for Robert Wesley Gary, 75, of Tahoka were at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 18, at Tahoka Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Thrasher officiating.

Burial was directed by White Funeral Home.

Gary died Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1994, in Methodist Hospital. He was born on Nov. 18, 1918 in Henderson. He attended O'Donnell schools, and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He moved to Lynn County from San Angelo in 1988, and he was a Baptist.

Survivors include a sister, Florence Gary of Sabetta, Kan.; and a nephew, Joe Gary.

sisters, Marie E. Latham of Midland and Earline Hall of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Logue is survived by a brother, Jack Loomis of Little Rock, Ark.; and two sisters, Sally Matthews of Hattiesburg, Miss., and Mary Jane Kutz of Sun City, Ariz.

The family suggests memorials to Lubbock Meals on Wheels or to a favorite charity.

C.L. Brieger

Services for C.L. "Buddy" Brieger, 70, of Wilson will be at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in St. John's Lutheran Church in Wilson with the Rev. David Mumford, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Englewood Cemetery in Slaton.

Brieger died Monday, Feb. 21, 1994, in an automobile accident.

He was born on May 22, 1923, in Lubbock County. He married Ila Mae Schaffner on Aug. 31, 1946, in Wilson. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II, in which he was awarded the Purple Heart medal. He was a cotton farmer and a member of the Slaton Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a member and deacon of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Lenro of Southland, Steven of Ropesville and Mark of Lubbock; a sister, Evelyn Schaffner of Slaton; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Pallbearers will be Laurence Stabeno, Arlis Ehlers, Ray Ehlers, Russell Bingham, Ronnie Schaffner and Dan Lee Stone.

The family suggests memorials to St. John's Lutheran Church.

Bill Larance

Services for Bill Larance, 53, of Breckenridge were Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 2 p.m. at Morehart Mortuary in Breckenridge. Ronnie Shackelford, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Cisco, officiated. Burial was in Cisco Cemetery.

Larance died early Sunday morning, Feb. 20, 1994, in his daughter's residence in Cisco.

He was born on May 5, 1940, in Lueders. He grew up in Lueders and attended schools there. He had lived in Lovington, NM from the late 1960s to the early 1970s. He was a me-

chanic and had worked for K&A Motors. He married Celestine Spencer Johnson in Breckenridge on May 5, 1991.

He was preceded in death by his mother, two sisters, and his first wife, Betty.

Survivors include his wife; his father, Wesley Larance of Dalhart; four sons, Danny and Casey of Cisco, and Chris and Jason of Stephenville; two daughters, Cathy Koger and Amy Larance, both of Cisco; six brothers, Kenneth, Ray, Herman and Ricky, all of Amarillo, Glenn of New Castle, and Roy of Midland; four sisters, Faye Guinn of Lovington, NM, Sue Lee of Anson, Velma Lou Larance and Mary Ruth Reynolds, both of Dalhart; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Buddy Larance, David Larance, Donald Larance, Eddie Larance, Jerry Larance, and Robbie Larance.

Felipe Hernandez

Rosary for Felipe Hernandez, 31, of Wilson was at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22 in Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church.

Mass was celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the same church with the Rev. Lawrence Hemp officiating. Interment in Green Memorial Park was directed by White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Hernandez died Saturday, Feb. 19, 1994, in an auto accident in Lubbock County.

He was born in Mathis on May 23, 1962, and attended Wilson schools. He served in the US Army and was a mechanic and member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church.

He is survived by his parents, Joe and Susan Hernandez of Wilson; his maternal grandparents, Antonio, Dominguez of Moody and Agedo Bagan of Rio Grande City; a daughter, Monica Joe Hernandez of Lubbock; three brothers, Adolpho Hernandez, Joe Albert Hernandez and Jacob Hernandez, all of Wilson; seven sisters, Mary Perez of Levelland, Linda Zuniga, Virginia Hernandez, and Gloria Hernandez, all of Lubbock, Irene Campos of Meadow and Margaret Hernandez and Jessica Hernandez, both of Wilson.

Pallbearers were Adolpho Hernandez, Joe Albert Hernandez, Lucas Garcia, Raymond Rios, Vidal Garcia and Steven Garcia.

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Common sense seems to say that if we are going to follow or imitate someone (and we all do), we should find someone who will take us to a worthwhile end. Who then, could that someone be? Let me suggest that we "... fix our eyes on Jesus (Hebrews 12:2)."

The writer of the book of Hebrews advises us to "... lay aside every encumbrance, and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us..." (Hebrews 12:1). He is saying we all desire to go to heaven. Therefore, we must stop following the things and people who would hinder the fulfillment of that desire. We need a good example, a helper and friend to assist us. The friend is Jesus. Look to Him. Follow Him. Joy and fulfillment will be yours. So, who are you looking at?

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\$25,000 DONATION FOR NEW AMBULANCE - Betsy Pridmore, president of the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary, presents a check for \$25,000 to Billy Tomlinson of the Lynn County EMS to help defray costs of the new ambulance which the hospital purchased. Delivered to the hospital last week, the new ambulance is already being used by EMS personnel. Shown with Tomlinson and Mrs. Pridmore are members of the Hospital Auxiliary, including, from left, Florine McCracken, Grace Huffaker, Bennie Carter, Madeline Hegi, Thalia Burks, Lucille Smith, Betty Burdett, and EMT Jolene Tomlinson. (LCN PHOTO)

Hospital Auxiliary Makes New Ambulance Possible

by KRIS BELEW
Texas Tech Journalism Student
 For \$57,000 you could buy a Ferrari, Corvette, or even a Porsche. However, Lynn County Hospital chose a Ford. A 1994, blue and white, McCoy Miller Ford... ambulance, that is.
 Almost half of the new Lynn County Ambulance was paid for by the Hospital Auxiliary and the rest of the bill was covered by the Lynn County Hospital.
 New features on the ambulance are higher powered strobe lights, which project light a further distance,

and extra room in the back so technicians can be on either side of the stretcher.
 Unlike factory-provided air-conditioning, ambulances do not come equipped with stretchers. Therefore a new \$16,070 stretcher was also purchased. Billy Tomlinson, emergency medical technician said, "It costs \$400 for the manufacturer to make a stretcher and the rest of the cost goes to product liability."
 Product liability covers any lawsuits the company might have brought against them due to faulty workmanship.
 The ambulance was state ap-

proved on February 15, and made its first call on the same day.
 The new 1994 model will replace a 1988 model which has over 50,000 miles on it. Tomlinson said, "50,000 miles on an ambulance is equivalent to 100,000 on any other vehicle, because of the way they are driven."
 The '88 model now serves as the back-up ambulance.
 Another ambulance which was used as the back-up unit will now be donated to O'Donnell for their use.
 Lynn County EMS would also like to thank all the county and city peace officers for their invaluable help. "They are always ready to assist us at calls, and help us in any way possible," said Tomlinson.

(Editor's Note: The Texas Tech Journalism program with area newspapers is made possible by a grant from the Reader's Digest Foundation.)

Flags Flown On President's Day

Tahoka Boy Scouts placed 63 U.S. Flags at area businesses and residences Monday, on President's Day, through the Flag Membership Program offered by the local troop.
 For an annual fee of \$25, area residents may still take advantage of the flag program to have the U.S. Flag displayed on six holidays a year at their home or office. Contact Scoutmaster Todd Henry for more information.

Fun/Food Festival Slated April 30

The annual Fun/Food Festival sponsored by the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary has been scheduled for Saturday, April 30 in Tahoka. The annual event is held to raise funds for the local hospital, and includes an auction of donated items from area merchants and individuals, games for children, and food booths, including fish and barbecue.
 According to Betsy Pridmore, president of the Hospital Auxiliary, funds raised from this year's event will help defray costs of enclosing

the breezeway from the doctors' clinics to the hospital emergency room entrance.

Exercise Important In Fight Against Heart Disease

February is American Heart Month, consider these facts:
 • Studies show that at least half of today's youth do not get enough regular exercise.
 • Less than 36% of elementary and secondary schools offer daily physical education classes.
 • Some 25% of all children are obese and obese children are at an increased risk for obesity as adults.
 • Remember, cardiovascular disease is the number one killer in Texas.
 Physical inactivity has been identified by the American Heart Association as a risk factor for coronary artery disease. Some general guidelines for healthy physical activities for children are:
 • Regular walking, bicycling or outdoor play.
 • Participation in age-appropriate sports, lessons or clubs.
 • Regular participation in household chores.
 • Family outings that involve walking, cycling, swimming, or other recreational activities.
 • Positive role modeling for a physically active lifestyle by parents, teachers and other caretakers.
 For more information on heart disease and ways to lower fat intake, contact the Lynn County Extension Office at 998-4562, 1600 Ave. J.

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A law-enforcement related course on child abuse will be offered March 1-4 at South Plains College, Levelland. Registration deadline is noon Feb. 28.
 Classes will meet 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily in the SPC Petroleum Technology-Law Enforcement Building, room 115. Cost is \$32 and instructors will be law enforcement personnel.
 Students will receive 32 hours of credit from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE).
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BECOMING BROWNIES- These first graders at Tahoka Elementary became official Brownies of Troop #468 through investiture ceremonies Friday. They are, back row from left, Marcie Gandy, troop leader, Sarah Botkin, Sarah Box, Jackie Burns, Abi Henderson, and Cathy Box, troop leader, front row from left, Cassidy Gandy, Telyssa Munoz, and Crystal Gutierrez. Not shown are Whitney Ferguson, Kim DeLeon, Ashdon Hancock, and Trista Wuensche. (LCN PHOTO)

Producers Reminded To File For 1993 Disaster Assistance

"Corn and sorghum producers with 1993 disaster losses are reminded they must request disaster assistance by March 4 to be eligible for possible forgiveness of advance deficiency overpayment," said Grant Buntrock.

Administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

"Even if the disaster loss was not large enough to qualify for disaster payment, it may mean eligibility for some advance deficiency overpayment forgiveness," Buntrock said. "Final deficiency payments will

not be calculated until early March, but it is almost certain, given current prices, that the final will be less than the advance. To be eligible for forgiveness of any overpayment, the producer must request disaster aid at the local ASCS office," Buntrock said.

Elementary Names Students Of Week

Tahoka Elementary recently released the names of the Students of the Week for the weeks of Jan. 24-27 and Jan. 31-Feb. 4. Students are chosen by their homeroom teacher and are as follows:

Jan. 24-27: Richard Garcia, Alicia Austin, Alyssa Gomez, Roxanne Menjares, Jason Renteria, Erica Alvarado, Robert Violette, Quentin Pendleton, Michael Beard, Emily Botkin, Felicia Garcia, Carla Jolly, Stephen Brookshire, Melissa McCleskey, Brandon Milton, Stephen Solorzano, Annie Barrientez, Michelle Martin, Justin Antu, Jessica House, Valerie Lopez, and Isabel Medina.
Jan. 31-Feb. 4: Jeremy Antu, Jock Martinez, Jose Salazar, Angela Curtis, Tiffany Stark, Lynise Sanchez, Andrew Villegas, Mandy Martin, Chase Pendleton, Lana Jones, Victoria Medina, Johanna Alvarado, BJ Andrews, Tanner Thomas, Melissa Bernal, Mandy Sanders, Jason Jaquess, Carrie Gregory, Janet Dotson, Amie Lopez, Christie Garcia, Brandy Kieth.

Tahoka Gospel Opry Slated March 5

The Tahoka Gospel Opry will be held Saturday, March 5 at the Gospel Opry Building at 2001 Lockwood. Hosted by Vision Ministries, the monthly event offers a variety of gospel music at free admission, with a concession stand open for refreshment items.

Entertaining at the upcoming Gospel Opry will be its hosts, The West Texas Praise Team; the Temple Quartet from Odessa; the Brashears, a husband and wife team from Arkansas; the Hazels, a brother and sister singing duo from Fort Worth; Abilene's Homeward Bound; and Lubbock's Tom Crutchfield.

Entertainment begins at 7 p.m., with the concession stand opening at 6. Everyone is invited to attend.

T-Bar Scramble Starts Saturday

A two-person scramble golf tournament is scheduled this weekend at T-Bar Country Club, with deadline for entering the tournament set for 5 p.m. Friday, according to Darryl Stotts, tournament director.

Entry fee per team is \$120 with cart furnished, or \$100 for teams which already have a cart. Tee times Saturday will be at 8:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. with Sunday tee times to be determined by flighting.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

We would like to share a heart-warming story involving country music singer Daron Norwood and his band Tahoka. We understand they are from your area and we would like to send a special thanks to them. We were recently in Abilene at a convenience store with our two children. We were returning home to Odessa from Fort Worth, where our 8-year-old son receives check-ups and treatments relating to a bone marrow transplant he underwent in 1991 to cure leukemia.

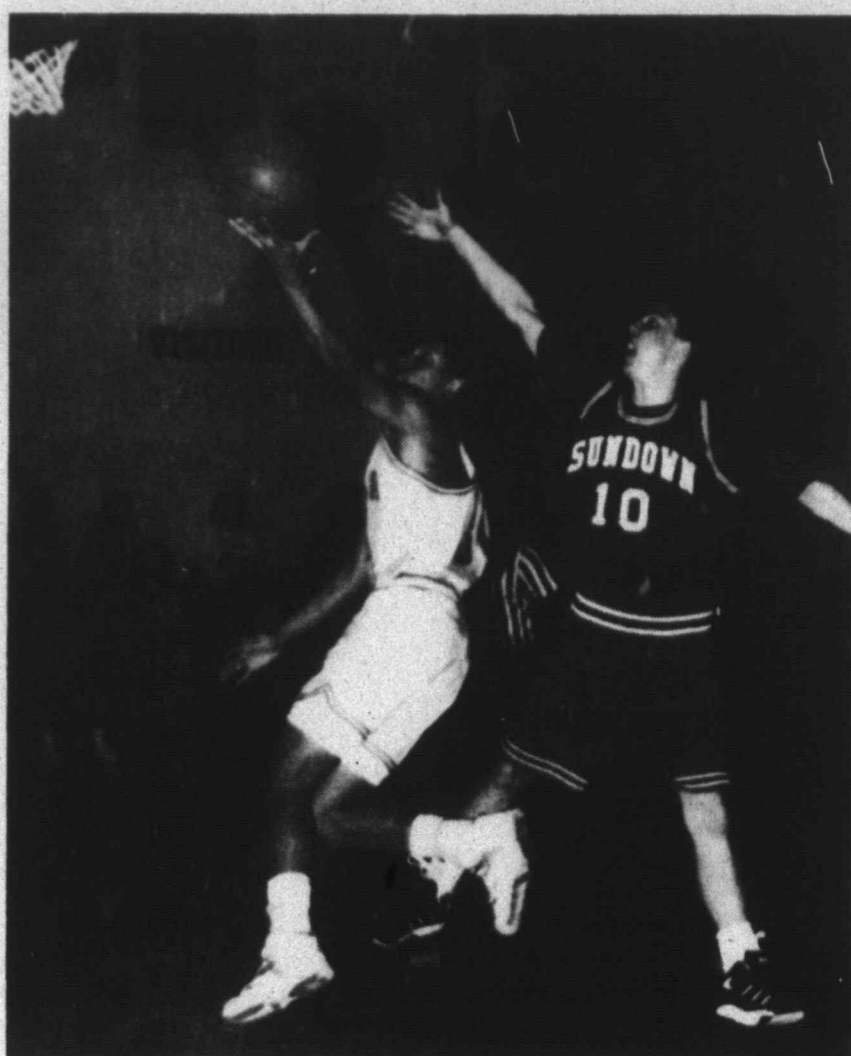
Daron Norwood started a conversation with our children and asked if they wanted to see his tour bus. He really gave them the grand tour and special gifts. The best gift of all was a heart-to-heart talk with our son about the courage to follow your dreams and never give up. He sang his new release, "If It Wasn't For Her I Wouldn't Have You," for Neal.

Through Neal's illness he has had the opportunity to meet a few of country music's top singers, but none left such a lasting impression as did Daron Norwood and his band Tahoka.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Daron Norwood and Tahoka for taking the time, while heading home from tour, to show such special and personal attention to our family. The kindness they showed to our family makes them "No. 1" with us.

Mike, Patsy, Neal & Tracy Brenner
Odessa, TX

P.S. We love the cassette!



DOGS WIN FINAL GAME-The Tahoka Bulldogs closed out their basketball season with a 59-52 district win over Sundown last Friday. Here Chris Rodriguez of Tahoka fires at the basket as a Sundown player spreads his wings to fly. (LCN PHOTO)

Tahoka Boys Close Season With Win

The Tahoka boys varsity basketball team used a last-quarter surge to beat the Sundown Roughnecks 59-52 in the final game of the season for both teams last Friday night.

Justin Whitley scored 14 points and Curtis Erickson 10 for the Bull-

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We wish to thank you for the flowers, phone calls, and visits. The concern everyone showed is very deeply appreciated.

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South Plains Weather Is Drier, Warmer

The weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of January turned out to be drier than normal with slightly above normal temperatures, according to figures released by the National Weather Service office in Lubbock.

Temperatures averaged 0.4 degree above normal and ranged from 1.9 degrees above normal at Littlefield to 1.8 degrees below normal at Plainview.

Maximum temperatures averaged 0.9 degree above normal and ranged from 6.3 degrees above normal at Littlefield to 1.6 degrees below normal at Big Spring. The highest temperature of the month was 81 at Matar and Paducah on Jan. 6.

Minimum temperatures averaged exactly normal and ranged from 2.5 degrees above normal at Snyder to 2.6 degrees below normal at Littlefield. The lowest temperature of the month was 3 above zero at Dimmitt and Hereford on Jan. 31.

Precipitation averaged 0.20 inch below normal and ranged from 0.70 inch above normal at Big Spring to 0.60 inch below normal at Littlefield. Snow occurred at almost every station and ranged up to 16 inches at Silverton while the area averaged 2.4 inches.

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Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bid Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of the CITY OF TAHOKA, TEXAS, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Bid Bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the City's interest.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done.

Payment for the work performed on this project will be paid for in cash by the City of Tahoka, Texas.

Information for Bidders, proposal forms, plans and specifications are on file at the offices of the City Manager, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas, 79373; (806) 998-4211, and Oller Engineering, Inc., 7806 Indiana Ave., Suite 202, Lubbock, Texas, 79423; (806) 799-0075.

Copies of the plans and specifications and contract documents may be secured from Oller Engineering, Inc., 7806 Indiana Ave., Suite 202, Lubbock, Texas 79423. 7-2tc

POLITICAL CALENDAR

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MARCH 8, 1994

LYNN COUNTY JUDGE

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Elton Childress
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Cliff Laws
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DISTRICT CLERK

Sandra Laws
CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

COUNTY CLERK

Ima Robinson
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LYNN COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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Walter Castillon
CANDIDATE

Marvin Pierce
CANDIDATE

T.A. Stone
CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

- PRECINCT 4 -

J.T. Miller
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Jimmy McCullough
CANDIDATE

Jerry McNeely
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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

- PRECINCT 4 -
Wayne Noland
CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY MARCH 8, 1994

LYNN COUNTY JUDGE

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GFWC YOUTH WRITING COMPETITION- Tahoka High School students winning awards in the GFWC Youth Writing competition, in short stories and/or poetry are back row, from left, Mrs. Bettye Green, representing the Phebe K. Warner Club of GFWC; Stephanie Stennett, and Chris Rodriguez, and in front, Amy Draper and Annie Dunlap. (LCN PHOTO)



YOUNG WRITERS- These Tahoka Elementary students are top winners with their short stories in the GFWC Youth Writing Competition, sponsored locally by Phebe K. Warner Club. They are, in back from left, Klyssa Kelln and D'Lynn Stone; and in front, Mandy Martin and Clay Sosa. (LCN PHOTO)

Local Winners In Phebe K. Warner Writing Competition Announced

Phebe K. Warner Club recently sponsored the GFWC Youth Writing Competition in Tahoka in grades 1-12 for the fourth year. Students were invited to enter a poetry contest and short story contest. "The club members appreciate the teachers in Tahoka ISD who encouraged the students to enter and supported this project," said a spokesperson for the club.

Club members, who served as judges, read and considered each of the 200 entries before selecting the winners.

Certificates of participation were presented to each student who entered. First, second, and third place ribbons were presented to winners in each contest.

The winners in the poetry contest were: Third grade- Kalese Hammonds, 1st; Manuela Chavarria, 2nd; Leigh McAfee, 3rd; Fourth Grade- (in order of place) Meg Flynn, Brandi Tekell, Nicole Green; Fifth

grade- Ryan Curry, Matt Sanders, Kyle Bueermann; Sixth grade- Amie Lopez, Valerie Lopez, Jessica House; Tenth grade- Amie Draper; Eleventh grade- Annie Dunlap, Stephanie Stennett, Chris Rodriguez.

The winners in the short story contest were: First grade- Sarah Box, Jackie Burns, Michelle Uptain; Second grade- Clay Sosa, Mandy Martin, Lindsay Preston; Fourth grade- D'Lynn Stone, Jon Luna, Tasha Laws; Fifth grade- Klyssa Kelln, Callie McKay; Sixth grade- Jennifer Walls; Eleventh grade- Annie Dunlap.

First and second place winners in each category in each contest were presented with books. The winners in the poetry contest were: Category I (grades 1-3) Kalese Hammonds, Manuela Chavarria; Category II (grades 4-6) Ryan Curry, Amie Lopez; Category IV (grades 10-12)

WINNING POETRY- Amie Lopez, Kalese Hammonds (front, from left) and Manuela Chavarria and Ryan Curry (in back) are top poetry winners in the GFWC Youth Writing Competition, sponsored locally by Phebe K. Warner Club. (LCN PHOTO)

Annie Dunlap, Stephanie Stennett. The winners in the short story contest were: Category I- Clay Sosa, Mandy Martin; Category II- Klyssa Kelln, D'Lynn Stone; Category IV- Annie Dunlap.

The first place poems and short stories in each category will be sub-

mitted to state competition, sponsored by Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. These winners will be announced May 12 in Corpus Christi.

Go Leopards and Lady Leopards!

New Home School Menu

FEB. 28-MAR. 4

BREAKFAST

Monday: Puffs, Milk
Tuesday: Donuts, milk
Wednesday: Blueberry muffins, milk
Thursday: Hash browns, graham crackers, milk

LUNCH

Monday: Baked chicken, whipped potatoes, corn, fruit, hot rolls, milk
Tuesday: Steak fingers, lettuce, tomato, green beans, fruit cup, Texas toast, milk
Wednesday: Fried burrito, cheese sticks, lettuce/tomato, Spanish rice, orange half, milk
Thursday: Sloppy Joe, French fries, pickle spears, peach cobbler, milk
Friday: No school

Hochheim Insurance Annual Meeting Set

The Branch Annual Membership Meeting of Hochheim Prairie Insurance will be held Saturday, Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. in the Tahoka School Cafeteria. All members are invited to attend, according to J.A. Pebsworth of Pebsworth Insurance Agency in Tahoka.

A buffet meal will be served, and a meeting to hear annual reports and elect directors and delegates will follow immediately. Door prizes will be awarded. RSVP by calling Pebsworth Insurance at 998-5660.

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