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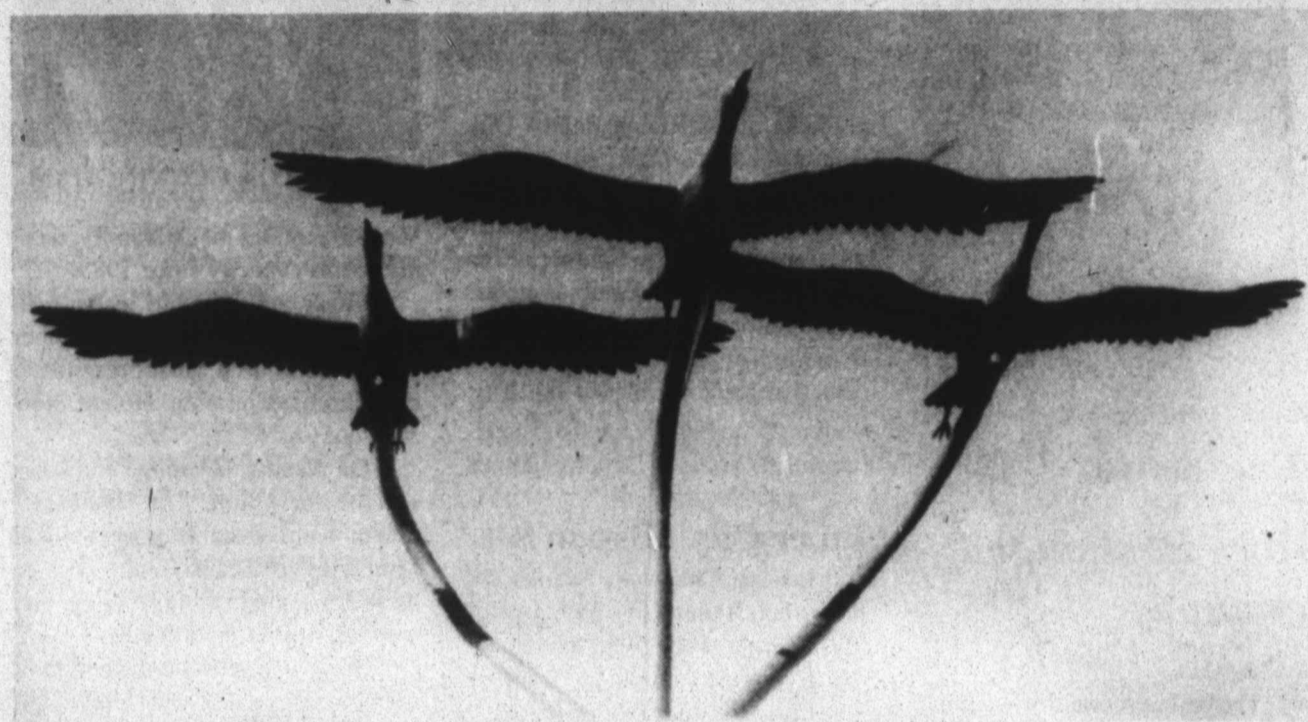
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CRANES IN FLIGHT - These bronze sandhill cranes are in perpetual flight over the Tahoka Downtown Mural Park, featuring wing spans of five feet atop an 8-foot-tall pedestal base. The sculpture by Bill Craig took two months to complete. (LCN PHOTO)

Sandhill Cranes Sculpture Added To Tahoka Mural Park

by ROGER ALEMAN
 Texas Tech Journalism Student

The latest creation of local artist and sculptor Bill Craig was a sculpture that was erected this weekend in the new downtown mural park.

Craig, a resident of Tahoka for 36 years, was asked by the Downtown Park Project Committee to create something to be added to the park. What he came up with was a 14-foot tall, 700 pound bronze sculpture of three sandhill cranes.

"I decided on the cranes because they are common to this area," Craig said. "Also, because they were appropriate for the setting of the wall mural of Tahoka Lake at the park."

The sculpture, which took two months to complete, is made of welded parts and cast material covered in bronze. The cranes have a wing span of five feet and the bottom pyramid pedestal base of the sculpture is eight feet tall.

"The sculpture looks solid, but it is hollow in some parts," Craig said. "It would have been more time consuming and more expensive if I had to make a mold of the entire thing."

The Downtown Park Committee paid the artist for the materials he used in creating the unique sculpture, but Craig donated his time, experience, and artistic abilities for the

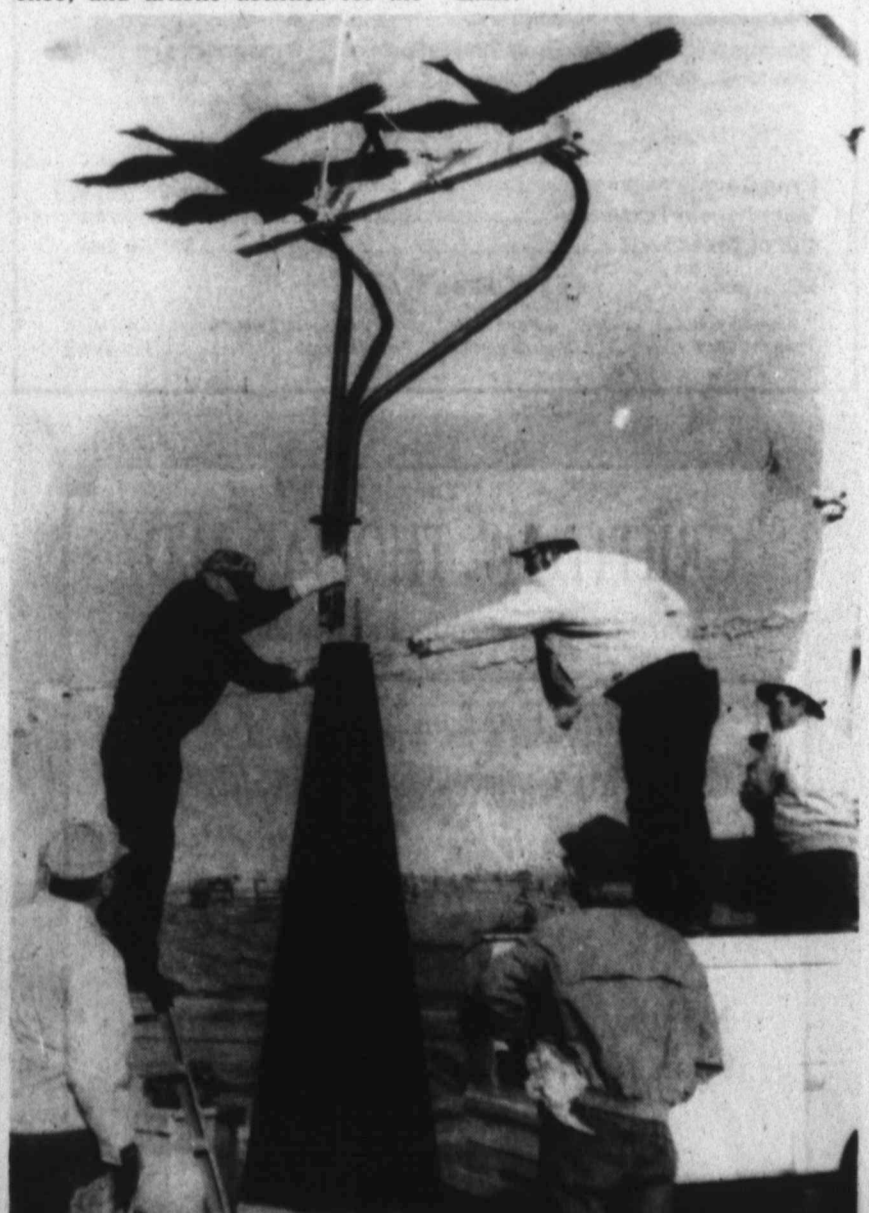
project. Craig has always been interested in drawing and painting, having picked up the interest on his own as a child. In 1950, at the age of 19, Craig was drafted into the Korean War and served in Hokkaido, Japan, for two and a half years, putting painting and sculpting aside.

"I've been doing this full time for the past 10 years," Craig said. Some of Craig's other artwork can be seen at the Pioneer Museum, where he has been a charter board member since it opened.

In 1986, Craig completed a 10' x 24' mural of Tahoka Lake, on display at the museum, that took 300 hours to finish. Also as part of the museum mural, Craig recreated the landscape found around the lake, complete with grass, animals and an actual groundhog hole he dug up.

His work depicts various aspects of the region in unique creations of woodwork, painting, and sculpture, and is recognized throughout the South Plains for his attention to detail.

That attention to detail can be seen first hand now at the Downtown Mural Park, where Craig's sandhill cranes are in perpetual flight against a background of the historical Tahoka Lake.



ERECTING THE SCULPTURE - Local artist Bill Craig (standing lower right) completed his sandhill crane bronze sculpture and the 14' tall, 700-pound artwork was erected this weekend at the Tahoka Downtown Mural Park. Giving a helping hand were, clockwise from lower left, Jack Jaquess, C.J. Renfro, Keith Paschal and Doyle Webb. (LCN PHOTO)

Weather			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 15	60	38	.04"
Feb. 16	38	31	.36"
Feb. 17	57	25	
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Official Precipitation for Year: 1.08"

Nicole Green, Terah Moxley Are Top Spellers In Lynn County Bee

Nicole Green, a Tahoka fifth grader, completed 13 rounds and correctly spelled the final words "pioneer" and "knifefike" to win the Lynn County Spelling Bee Tuesday night in competition with 21 other students from 4th-8th grade in all four schools in Lynn County.

Terah Moxley, a seventh grader from O'Donnell, placed second after successfully completing 12 rounds in the bee and winning a tiebreaker with Tahoka eighth grader Rebekah Curry, defending champion of the county bee.

Miss Green, daughter of Ricky

Wilson, New Home Teams In Playoff Games This Week

New Home and Wilson boys basketball teams, winner and runner-up in District 10-A, respectively, will be in playoff games this weekend. New Home boys, with a 17-12 season record, will play Valley (19-9) at Ralls at 6 p.m. Saturday. The Wilson Mustangs, 8-17 for the year, will take on Petersburg (16-10), winner of District 9-A in a 6:30 p.m. game Friday at Idalou.

New Home's girls won bi-district over Petersburg, 46-36 last Friday at Lubbock Coronado, but lost to Meadow 75-44 in the area playoff at Cooper High gym Tuesday night. Farah Huddleston led New Home with 16 points and Rita Torres had 15. Meadow is ranked 7th in the state.

Wilson's girls also made the playoffs, but lost in bi-district 73-44 to Spur.

Torres scored 19 points, including three 3-point shots, as New Home ran its record to 20-11 for the year against Petersburg. Huddleston added 16 points for the Lady Leopards, who took a 27-17 halftime lead and maintained that margin to win.

Wilson girls jumped out to a 14-9 first period lead over Spur, but found the going rough after that. Guard Teresa Hernandez scored 14 points and had 6 rebounds and three 3-point shots for the Lady Mustangs, and Tina Garza scored 13 points, including two 3-pointers in the first period. Spur had big margins in scoring in the second and fourth quarters. Wilson wound up the season at 14-13.

Rabies Vaccine Clinic Set Here On Saturday

Owners of dogs and cats in this area will have an opportunity to get rabies shots for their animals at a clinic scheduled in Tahoka Saturday, as part of a campaign to stop the spread of rabies, now described by the Texas Board of Health as "rampant in South and Central Texas".

Lynn County and all other counties now have been designated as a quarantine area to prevent rabies, and effective immediately all transport of potentially infected animals is prohibited within or from the state.

"It is illegal to take a dog or cat across the county line, or anywhere else, without its tags showing rabies vaccination," said Robbie Roberson, chief deputy sheriff.

The rabies vaccination clinic in Tahoka will be from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Tahoka Fire Dept., 1612 Lockwood. Cost will be \$6.50 per animal.

Animals subject to the quarantine are dogs and cats over 3 months old without a current rabies vaccination certificate, hybrid animals such as dog-wolf crosses, and wild animals at high risk of rabies, such as skunks, bats, foxes, coyotes and raccoons.

Two New Home Boys Injured In Wreck

Two New Home students were seriously injured about 4 p.m. Tuesday when a car driven by one of the boys rolled over twice less than a mile east of New Home on FM 211.

A report by Trooper Jay Druessedow of the Dept. of Public Safety said Richard Tye Koonce, 14, was driving the 1986 Pontiac Bonneville which overturned. Koonce and his passenger, Clay Spencer Ward, 15, both were in the intensive care unit of Methodist Children's Hospital Wednesday, with head and internal injuries and each had broken collarbones.

According to the DPS, neither was wearing a seat belt.

A west side door to the school administration building at O'Donnell was shattered by some kind of gunshot, it was reported Sunday to Lynn County Sheriff's Dept.

Tahoka Police Dept. officers arrested a 30-year-old Tahoka man for assault after a call to a family violence disturbance on Ave. J Saturday.

In jail during the week were five persons, on charges including possession of marijuana under two ounces, assault, driving while intoxicated (DWI) first offense, DWI third or more, driving while license suspended plus no liability insurance plus possession of marijuana under two ounces.



TOP SPELLERS IN COUNTY - Nicole Green, left, a Tahoka fifth grader, won the Lynn County Spelling Bee Tuesday night, and Terah Moxley, an O'Donnell seventh grader, placed second. The winner advances to the Regional Spelling Bee in Lubbock on April 1. (LCN PHOTO)

THS Powerlifting Team Scores High

The Tahoka High School powerlifting team competed in two area meets recently, placing fourth overall out of 12 teams at a Sundown meet held Feb. 11, and bringing home a third place trophy from the Sterling City Powerlifting Championship Feb. 18.

At Sundown, Gabe Locke placed 1st in the 114 lb. class, and Albert Alvarado placed 1st in the 123 lb. class. Others placing were Joe Lara, 8th in the 132 lb. class; Mike Rodriguez, 4th in the 148 lb. class; Davy Stone, 15th in the 148 lb. class; and in the 165 lb. class Gerold Cantu

placed 5th, Jesse Perez, 6th; Steve Wiseman, 12th; and Scott Long, 17th.

In the Sterling City Championship Gabe Locke placed 1st in the 114 lb. class. Others placing were Adrian Lopez, 2nd in 123 lb. class; Albert Alvarado, 3rd in the 132 lb. class; Brad Long, 5th in the 148 lb. class; Edward Ramirez, 4th in the 165 lb. class; Reggie Moore, 3rd in the 181 lb. class; and Joe Lara, 4th in the 132 lb. class.

The team earned a total of 34 points as a team, "the most ever Tahoka has scored in a powerlifting meet," said coach Cory Barnes.

The next powerlifting meet will be this Saturday at Crane and the regional meet will be held March 11.



STATE BPA QUALIFIERS - 14 Tahoka High School students qualified for state Business Professionals of America (BPA) competition recently at the regional meet in Plainview. They are, back row from left, Hans Mensch, Jill Jaquess, Conner Krey, Curtis Erickson, and sponsor Mrs. Barbara Jaquess; second row from left, Susan Draper, Abbie Gill, Michelle Quisenberry, Martin Gill, Stephanie Thomas, Georgia Williams and Jeremy Brandon; and in front, Blanda Miller, Robin Martin and Abby Wells. The other sponsor is Mrs. Valli Fell. State competition will be held in Houston March 9-11. (LCN PHOTO)

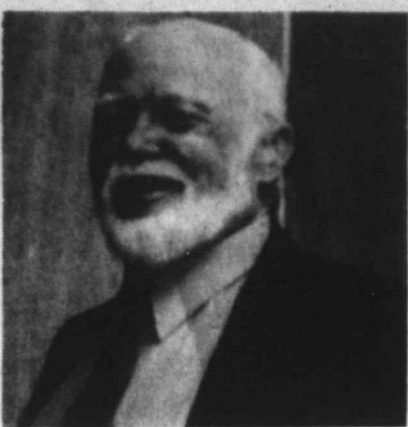
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Lynn County Man Among Iwo Jima Battle Survivors

Longtime Lynn County resident Lit Moore, who has farmed in the New Home area for years, was featured in a Feb. 19 full-page story about the Allied invasion of the island of Iwo Jima in February 1945, where one of the most devastating and important battles of World War II was fought, with high casualties on both sides.

The story by Ray Westbrook describes how Moore, a Marine Pfc. just 18 at the time but already a veteran of three Pacific island invasions, participated in the battle which took nearly a month and the lives of more than 6,800 U.S. military personnel.

About 20,000 U.S. troops—a third of the total force—became casualties and the Japanese lost nearly all its force of 22,000 men who were dug into underground caverns on the island.



LIT MOORE

Moore was on shore by the third day of the invasion, and on Feb. 23 he saw the first flag raised on Mount Suribachi. He was too busy to catch sight of the second and larger flag that had been raised just in time for Joe Rosenthal's famed photograph that would be shown to future generations around the world.

Moore described the terrible toll taken by mortar fire: "Lots of infantry companies lost anywhere from 70 to 95 per cent of their men on the first and second day. . . It was just hell. They didn't have any place to go, no cover, no nothing. The mortars dropped in and annihilated everything."

He recalled that during the second week, fighting had subsided enough to allow the Marines to bury their dead. As he looked around, the carnage was beyond belief.

"We had over 3,000 Marines lying on the ground dead. Flies had started on them bad. So they just bulldozed a long trench," and put the bodies in and covered them. "We stuck a stick beside each grave and put a dog tag on it."

Moore said he has no regrets about his service during World War II. He joined the Marines at age 17 after running away from home at age 14 and being on his own. "I was an American then and I still am. You don't ever cease to be a Marine. The training I got has stayed with me all my life." He said, "I fought in World War II through patriotism and I would do it again if I was able."

Benjy Williams Signs Intent With SHSU

Benjy Williams, a former O'Donnell student, has signed a National Letter of Intent to play football at Sam Houston State University. He will receive a full scholarship.

He is the son of Kenneth and Margie Williams and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and Sceanie Payne, all of Tahoka.

Williams attends school in Hamlin and was a member of the Pied Pipers 2A State semi-final team. He earned several honors including all district offensive and defensive player, the Big Country defensive player of the year, Texas Sports Writers Assn. All State Lineman 1st Team Defense, 2nd Team offense, Associated Press Sports Writers 2nd team All State defense, Honorable Mention offense, KRCB TV Classroom Champion and a member of the Abilene Reporter News Super Team.

Williams was recruited by Oklahoma State, New Mexico State, TCU, Southwest Texas, and Rice. He stated that he chose SHSU because of the size of the school, the coaching staff, and players.



MRS. MARTIN BLAKE McWHIRTER (nee AMBER DAWN GATZKI) Gatzki-McWhirter Vows Exchanged In Plains Ceremony

Amber Dawn Gatzki of New Home and Martin Blake McWhirter of Plains were united in marriage Saturday, Feb. 18, 1995 at 6 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Plains. Pastor Bill Wright officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Katy Gatzki of New Home and Dan Gatzki of Doerun, Ga. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Wuensche of Wilson.

The groom is the son of Macky and Connie McWhirter of Plains. The groom's grandmother is Linnie Martin of Brice.

The church was adorned with ivy, roses and baby's breath. In the front stood an archway of candles with heart candelabras on both sides. They were covered with ivy and whispers of baby's breath and red rosebuds. Prelude music was presented by Lubbock Symphony Orchestra's A Class Act.

A Class Act.

The bride, escorted by her grandfather, wore a romantic gown of white satin and venise lace designed by Mori Lee. The bodice, beaded with sequins and pearls, featured a sweetheart neckline, Renaissance sleeves, and a basque waistline. The full skirt, adorned with beaded lace motifs, flowed to a cathedral train. To complete her attire, the bride wore a pearl wreath accented with a silk illusion pouf and two-tiered waist-length veil. She carried a cascade of white roses and rosebuds atop her mother's white Bible. The bouquet, accented with white satin ribbon, was designed by the bride's aunt, Geneva Ehlers.

Matron of honor was Kimberly Cantu, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Stacie Ehlers, Lauren McQueen, Krista VonArx, cousin of the bride, and Leslie Nettles. Honor attendants wore floor length gowns of red bengaline, with a portrait neckline. The elegant gowns had white pearl buttons with gold accents down one side and at the wrist of the long sleeves. They carried one long stem red rose with ribbon etched in gold. Best man was Brad McWhirter, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Chad Gueterslah, Lebert Powell, Bill Bevers and Aaron Gatzki, brother of the bride.

Ushers were Chad Wall, Chris Gayle, Keith Ernest, and Daniel Canada.

Flower girls were Jessica Moore and April Ehlers, cousins of the bride. They wore floor length dresses of red bengaline with white accents. Red ribbons and rosebuds adorned their hair.

Ring bearers were Christopher Moore and Landon Ehlers, cousins of the bride.

Guests were greeted and registered by Christie Fortenberry and Jennifer Bevers.

The bride's tribute to the groom was Lynette Cockerell singing "Standing Right Next to Me." Brad McWhirter sang the groom's tribute to his bride, "That's All I Ask of You," with pianist Sherry McCravey. Pervis Evans sang "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception was held following the ceremony. Lubbock Symphony Orchestra's A Class Act presented music. The bride's cake was a three tier of white confection with roses tipped with a hint of red. Four smaller hearts surrounded the tiered cake. On the top was a crystal heart which lay open to display a cascade of roses inside and coming down the side of the cake. The groom's cake was chocolate with basket weave on the sides. Cherries covered the top of the cake. Both cakes were designed by Barbara Ehlers, aunt of the bride. Serving on the bride's table were Shelia Selman, Rebecca Lowers, Jolena Powell, and Jennifer Ernest. Serving on the groom's table were Darinda McWhirter, Lisa Martin, and Kari Akin.

After a honeymoon to Las Vegas, Nevada, the couple will reside in Sundown.

The bride is a graduate of Lubbock-Cooper High School and attends South Plains College. The groom is a graduate of Plains High School and Howard Payne University and is employed by Sundown ISD.

Tahoka First Baptist Church Slates Revival Feb. 26-March 1

"Share Jesus Now" revival is slated Feb. 26-March 1 at First Baptist Church in Tahoka. Sunday services will be held at 10:55 a.m. and 6 p.m. Youth fellowships are slated for 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, and a covered dish meal and noon service is set for 11:45 a.m., with evening worship at 7 p.m.

Dr. Milton Cunningham from Baylor University in Waco will be preaching. Dr. Cunningham is a graduate of Baylor University, Southwestern Seminary, and University of Corpus Christi. His wife, Barbara, and son, Milton III, are also Baylor graduates. Another son, Miller, is graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University.

Dr. Cunningham has experience as pastor, dean of students, and in missionary service to Southern Rhodesia—Zimbabwe, Zambia and was Coordinator for Mass-Media in Africa (south of the Sahara). He has also been a regular speaker at the Billy Graham School of Evangelism and is currently Director of Denominational



DR. MILTON CUNNINGHAM

Ministries at Baylor University, serving in this capacity since 1989.

Music and worship leader will be Jim Patrick, former staff member of the local church. He is presently at First Baptist Church in Hobbs, New Mexico.

On Sunday evening, emphasis will be for youth. "At His Feet," drama team from Baptist Student Ministries at Texas Tech, will be there for a time of fellowship and worship beginning at 5 p.m.

Monday night is "good neighbor night" with a salad and dessert fellowship following the worship service. Tuesday is "family night" with a sandwich supper after church and Wednesday will be "missions night" with a hot dog supper for all the children.

Jerry Becknal, pastor, and the congregation invites the public to attend each service.

Inner City Mission Set

Loving Chapel in Tahoka will have their Inner City Mission this Friday night, Feb. 24, at 8 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend, according to Elder Evans, pastor.

Louise Bledsoe Celebrates 90th Birthday

Louise Bledsoe was born Feb. 6, 1905, in Lynn County. On Feb. 4, 1995, her granddaughter, Dixie Doe, hosted a birthday luncheon in celebration of her 90th birthday, at the Silver Village Center in Lubbock. Relatives and friends came to the celebration.

"Thanks to everyone who came to help me celebrate my 90th birthday. Thanks for the cards, gifts, money tree, and especially your friendship," said Mrs. Bledsoe.

Edith Wallace Has 80th Birthday

Edith Wallace was honored with a surprise birthday party on February 13 by her sister, Dorothy Thomson. The party was held at Harrigan's restaurant in Lubbock.

A large floral arrangement was in the center of the table and each guest received a red rose. A decorated cake was also served.

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HAVING A BALL- Members of the Players in Progress (PIPs) from Tahoka recently entertained audiences at Texan Dome with their basketball skills and routines during men's and women's basketball games at South Plains College in Levelland. The PIP girls are under direction of Clint Gardner of Tahoka. (SPC PHOTO)

Tahoka Care Center News

The monthly birthday party was held Tuesday. Church of Christ members brought and served refreshments to the residents. February birthdays were Dorothy Percy, Sara Alvarado, and Vanisa De Leon.

Phebe K. Warner had a Valentine Party for residents on Feb. 14 with music and refreshments.

Care plan meetings have been rescheduled to Thursdays instead of

Wednesdays.

The Tahoka 2nd graders came to the Care Center on Feb. 10 bringing Valentines and singing to the residents.

A list has been posted with dates and students from the community service class who will come to volunteer work helping the residents.

A movie is shown every Wednesday at 2 p.m.

With the warm weather, residents will begin van riding on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

All qualifying residents have been to the eye doctor and glasses

have been ordered. Hearing exams will be in March or April for residents who qualify.

Welcome new residents: Rossie Roberts and Bessie Slone. Mrs. Roberts has given her dog, Peppy, to Yollie Dotson. Yollie will bring Peppy to visit Mrs. Roberts and other residents on Monday mornings. Peppy is a black poodle.

On Sundays at 3:30 p.m., church services or singing is held at the Care Center, with area churches alternating the services. First Sunday, First Baptist Church; second Sunday, Sweet Street Baptist; third Sunday, First United Methodist; fourth Sunday, Church of Christ; fifth Sunday, O'Donnell Baptist.

Employees Laura Montemayor and Betty Dickson had perfect attendance for January. Two employees receive a gift from the Care Center for their loyal and reliable work.

The Care Center would like for someone to sponsor a St. Patrick's party on March 17 at 2 p.m. The Care Center will provide paper goods. Anyone or group interested is asked to call Sara at 998-5018.

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Correction

The obituary of Clifford Gandy omitted the name of his wife, Dorothy, in listing survivors.

Della Barrett

Graveside services for Della C. Barrett, 94, of O'Donnell were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22 in Lamesa Memorial Park with the Rev. Clifton Igo of Lamesa officiating.

Burial was under White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Monday, Feb. 20, 1995, in Carillon Care Center in Lubbock. She was born Oct. 10, 1900, in Goree. She married Lester Barrett in 1917, in Goree. He died in February, 1956. She attended school in the Hefner community, and she was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and First Baptist Church. She moved to O'Donnell in 1928 and lived in the Wells community for 25 years before moving to Lubbock in 1967.

She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Survivors include a son, Harold of Tahoka; three daughters, Georgie Simpson of Seminole, Elizabeth Brodessa of Lubbock and Margaret Jordan of Wolforth; a sister, Thelma Norwood of Fort Worth; five grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers. The family suggests memorials to the O'Donnell EMS.

Mateo Rodriguez

Services for Mateo Rodriguez, 87, of Tahoka will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, in Templo La Hermosa with the Rev. Moses Chavez, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

He died Friday, Feb. 17, 1995, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born in Crystal City. He married Consuelo Lomas on May 1, 1927, in Crystal City. He moved to Tahoka from Crystal City in 1959.

He was a farmer in Lynn County.

Survivors include his wife; seven sons, Juan and Manuel, both of Minnesota, Pedro of O'Donnell, Robert of Tahoka, Armando of Austin, Ricky of Lubbock, and Andy of Hereford; three daughters, Beatrice Torres of Hereford, Pura Perez of Arlington and Mandy Cantu of Lubbock; 81 grandchildren; 107 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Gerald Cantu, W.R. Perez Jr., Michael Rodriguez, Mike Rodriguez, Martin Rivera and Mikie Rodriguez.

The body will be at the church until services.

Mary Stone

Services for Mary Stone, 79, of Post were held Sunday, Feb. 19, at 3 p.m. in the Post Church of Christ. Her brothers and her grandson officiated. Burial was in the Terrace Cemetery.

Mrs. Stone died Thursday, Feb. 16, 1995 at her home. She was born May 27, 1915 in Lott. She lived in



TAHOKA SPELLERS IN COUNTY BEE - These Tahoka students competed in the Lynn County Spelling Bee Tuesday night. They are, back row from left, Nicole Green, who won the county event, Rebekah Curry, Amada Aguilar; second row from left, Tiffany Moralez, Leigh McAfee, Lesley Chapa, Lana Jones; and in front, Blake Ashcraft and Garrett Ferguson. (LCN PHOTO)



O'DONNELL SPELLERS IN COUNTY BEE - O'Donnell students competing in the Lynn County Spelling Bee were, in back from left, Terah Moxley, Melissa Olvera, Mary Jane Sanchez, in front from left, Jessica Duran, Jill Clark and Lisa Contreras. (LCN PHOTO)

Fisher County before moving to Garza County in 1921. She completed school at Graham Chapel in 1933. She married James Stone on June 17, 1933. She and her husband farmed in Lynn and Garza counties. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Jerrel, of Tucson, Az.; four daughters, Nona Eblen, of Slaton; Leta McClendon, of Crane; Kathy Dean, of Capitan, N.M.; Mary Ann Brady, of Abilene; four brothers, Ruben Stanley, of San Angelo; F.I. Stanley, of Roger, Ark.; G.B. Stanley, of Placentia, CA; and Bill Stanley, of Waco; a sister, Imogene Krizan, of Kingsland; 18 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. Grandsons were pallbearers.

PBK Warner Club News

Phebe K. Warner Club met at the Tahoka Care Center Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 2 p.m.

Thirteen members brought refreshments to serve the 22 residents. The Club provided the punch.

Dalton Wood and Marvin Gregory of Tahoka and Bob Kern of Slaton entertained with music from the "Golden Oldies."

The NEW HOME News
by Karon Durham
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Basketball

The Lady Leopards captured the first play berth in their District during the play-off game against Wilson on Saturday, Feb. 11. Rita Torres led the way with 19 points, and Farrah Huddleston added 15. The final score was 43-29.

Both varsity teams travelled to Borden County on the 13th for practice games. The Lady Leopards played Ira and won by 11.

The Leopards played Lorraine and a practice game and lost by 11. The Leopards will play Valley for the Bi-District Championship on Saturday, Feb. 25.

The Lady Leopards played for the Bi-District Championship on Friday, Feb. 17 at the Coronado gym in Lubbock. The Lady Leopards met the Petersburg Buffaloes for the challenge. New Home pulled away and won 46-36. Rita Torres had 19 points, Farrah Huddleston 16, and Krista Holder 9. Congratulations, Lady Leopards and Coach Nyle Field!

Student Council

The Student Council has really been busy sponsoring events for Valentine's Day this year. The Student Council had a volleyball tournament on Thursday, Feb. 9, for the 7-12 grades to promote a "healthy heart". The places of the high school division were: 1st-Juniors, 2nd-Seniors, 3rd-Sophomores, and 4th-Freshmen. The 8th grade won the Junior High Tournament. The winners of the volleyball tournament will receive a coke party.

For the elementary, the Student Council had a coloring contest, and the winners were: 1st place - Adam Fiscal, kindergarten, Angelica Rodriguez, third grade, and Chantill Holler, sixth grade; 2nd place - Teresa Gomez, kindergarten, Tyler McAllister, 2nd grade, and Keaton Askew, fifth grade. The winners of the



NEW HOME SPELLERS IN COUNTY BEE - New Home students competing in the Lynn County Spelling Bee were Danna Swartz and Ryan Gill. Qualifying but unable to attend were Ryan McCann, Jonathan Rodriguez and Katie Schoppa. (LCN PHOTO)

coloring contest received candy and heart awards.

Early Dismissal

School will dismiss at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 23, and buses will run at that time. There will be a Teachers Inservice Day on Friday, Feb. 24.

School Board Election

The New Home ISD School Trustee Election will be held May 6, 1995. Dates to apply for a place on the ballot are Feb. 20-March 22. Trustees whose terms expire this year are Leland Zant, Mark Clem and Alan Nettles. Interested persons

should apply at the superintendent's office Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. To date, no one has filed for these three three-year terms. The New Home School Board members are Leland Zant, Mark Clem, Alan Nettles, Russel Barnett, Andy Fillingim, David Foerster and Stacy Gill. None of the members have completed the required school board training this year.

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New Home School Menu

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Tuesday: Cinnamon toast
Wednesday: Cherry muffins
Thursday: Sausage wraps
Friday: Cinnamon rolls
LUNCH

Monday: Pizza, lettuce, tomato, corn, banana pudding
Tuesday: Hot ham and cheese, salad bar, french fries, vegetable sticks, peach cobbler
Wednesday: Frito pie, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, fruit cup, cornbread
Thursday: Roast beef, whipped potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, hot rolls
Friday: Sandwich bar, tuna, peanut butter, ham and cheese sandwiches; pickle spears, carrot sticks, broccoli and cauliflower.

Band To Play At Wagon Wheel

The Yellowhouse Canyon Band will be performing during evening hours on Mondays beginning at 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 27 at the Wagon Wheel Restaurant in New Home.

The band plays bluegrass and gospel, according to Tate Fondy of Slaton, a member of the band. Area residents are invited to hear the band on Monday evenings at the Wagon Wheel Restaurant.

Senior Citizens MENU

Feb. 27-March 3

Monday: Beef Taco, Pinto Beans, Stewed Tomatoes, Lettuce, Onion, Cheese, Picante Sauce, Apricots.
Tuesday: Roast, Brown Gravy, Potatoes, Zucchini, Tossed Salad, Whole Wheat Roll, Frosted Cake.
Wednesday: Ham, Corn, Okra, Salad, Biscuit, Peach Cobbler.
Thursday: Salmon Patty, Blackeyed Peas, Okra, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding.
Friday: Roasted Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Spinach, Tossed Salad, Whole Wheat Roll, Frosted Cake.

Tahoka School Menu

Feb. 27-March 3

Breakfast
Monday: No School.
Tuesday: No School.
Wednesday: Cinnamon Roll, Orange Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Cereal, Toast, Milk.
Friday: Sausage Patty, Biscuit/Jelly, Applesauce, Milk.
Lunch
Monday: No School.
Tuesday: No School.
Wednesday: Fish Patty, Cole Slaw, Cornbread, Fruit Salad, Milk.
Thursday: Hamburger, Trimmings, French Fries, Apple Cobbler, Milk.
Friday: Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Tossed Salad, Jello, Milk.

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THS Madeline Hegi FHA Chapter Promotes Family/Leadership Skills

Madeline Hegi of Tahoka taught home economics at Tahoka High School for many years. She also was the Future Homemakers of America advisor for many students. When she retired in 1976, one of the FHA chapters was named the Madeline Hegi FHA chapter. She was given this honor because of her years of hard work, dedication, and love for her students and FHA.

FHA consists of young men and women in junior and senior high school. A common bond is a background in home economics. As an integral part of the home economics curriculum, the organization provides an atmosphere for strengthening the family, learning life skills and developing youth leadership. FHA is working to strengthen the family and develop skills essential in the multiple roles of homemaker/wage earner. Through FHA, students learn they can assume a variety of leadership roles.

The THS Madeline Hegi Chapter affiliated 45 students this school year. These students participate in FHA activities through their home economics class. Students have worked on Power of One, a program for individual action and recognition. Several modules have been completed by students.

The FHA members in comprehensive classes have been actively involved in FHA activities. They have visited the Tahoka Care Center, the Tahoka ISD Child Care Center as well as participated and helped with various fund raisers.

Members of the school-age parenting class have helped the Tahoka ISD Child Care Center with parties and read stories to the children. They have also made blankets for the children.

Life skills and peer mediation classes have been busy with FHA this year. They decorated the Tahoka Care Center for Halloween and gave each of the residents treats for the holiday. They worked several hours organizing and cleaning the clothes closet with Janet Porterfield. They also collected coats and "toys for

tots" at Christmas for needy children. Along with "Drug Awareness Week," students planned a contest with the students in grades 4-6. These students were to do a skit, rap, song or some other creative talent to show the effects of drugs and to encourage students to remain "drug free."

Career Investigation classes participated in the Valentine party with the children from the Tahoka ISD Child Care Center. Also, they had a teacher appreciation day on Tuesday, Feb. 14.

Blanda Miller has represented the Madeline Hegi chapter and THS this year as Region I President. Blanda, along with the other officers, will lead the Region I FHA Leadership Conference in Amarillo, March 3-4. There will be five students who will participate in STAR Events, (Students Taking Action with Recognition). Rebekah Curry will participate in the STAR Event - Illustrated Talk. She will be giving a speech and show visual aids on child abuse. Melissa Engle will be competing in Job Interview. She must prepare a job specification sheet, a resume, fill out a job application form and have an interview with three judges.

Kassidi Andrews, Kalie Krey, and Melanie Bernal will participate in Focus on Children. They organized and presented a Bicycle Clinic for children in grades 1-3. Police officers were present to instruct the children on bicycle safety. The children then participated in a bicycle obstacle course. These young ladies will explain this project to three judges.

"Hopefully, each of these young ladies will be able to represent our chapter on the state level in April at the State Leadership Conference," said Donna Stone, advisor.

Members of the FHA have the opportunity for personal growth, leadership development, family and community involvement and understanding the dual roles of men and women. "As FHA celebrates their 50th year, we look forward to the future with our youth as the leaders of tomorrow," said the sponsor.

Tahoka Vocational Organizations Promoted

Marketing Education Offers On-The-Job Training For High School Students Here

One of the career and technology education programs offered at Tahoka High School is marketing education. There are five marketing education classes taught at THS: ME I, ME II, Entrepreneurship, Principles of Marketing, and Retail Merchandising.

When enrolled in a marketing class, students learn from classroom instruction and by participating in competency-based competitive events at the district, state, and national career development conferences. In addition, students enrolled in ME I or ME II participate in a cooperative training program; therefore, much of their instruction includes on-the-job training.

Businesses that currently provide on-the-job training for marketing education students include Braddock Construction, Poka Lambro, Hudgens Pump Service, Aten Farms, Taylor Tractor, Dr. David Midkiff, Vickie's Place, Thriftway, and Dr. Donald Freitag. Other businesses that have provided training for students include Lynn County Abstract, Dayton Parker Healthmart, Lynncio Automotive, Lynn County Fuel Association, Dairy Queen, Lynn County Hospital, Broke Key Investments, Allsup's, Bartley Grain, Cake Palace, Calvillo Funeral Home, Cook Pump, D & H Tire, Dixie Dog, Fina, Dunlap's, Elm Grove Golf Course, First National Bank, Furr's Cafeterias, Hometown Hardware, Jennings of Tahoka, Jolly Time, Lynn County News, Lynn County Sheriff's Office, M & T Con-

struction, One Stop, Tahoka Care Center, Taco Bell, City of Tahoka, Town & Country, United Food Stores, Wildcat Manufacturing, and John Wilson Construction.

THS DECA has advanced to National Career Development Conferences for the past four years by competing with chapter projects and by having a Tahoka student elected to a state office. At this time DECA is preparing to compete at the State Career Development Conference which will be held in Corpus Christi in March. Students will compete in two written chapter projects, one written individual project, and an individual hospitality and tourism marketing event. THS will also campaign to help Abby Wells become the Texas DECA Secretary for the upcoming year.

All marketing education classes address skills related to leadership, successful employment, entrepreneurship, safety, human relations, personal and business management, and business communication. In addition, marketing education classes address concepts related to planning, production, promotion, buying, management principles, specific marketing careers, the marketplace, marketing research, new product ideas, pricing, physical distribution, and selling.

"The primary goal of this program is to facilitate productive students who will contribute within our free enterprise system," said Glo Hays, marketing education coordinator at THS.



HELPING HAND - Tahoka High School FHA member Lynnette Trevino assists in fingerprinting kindergarten students during an FHA project this year.

Tahoka FHA Program Is Integrated Into Classroom

Future Homemakers of America is 50 years old this year, founded as an organization in 1945 at a convention in Chicago, Ill. Since that time, FHA has changed from an organization strictly for females to an organization of males and females of all races and cultures who are interested in the family as their central focus.

Tahoka FHA has had two chapters at Tahoka High School since the early 1970s when the THS Home Economics department reorganized to a two-teacher department. During that time, members of the organization have produced a rich heritage and tradition.

Since the early 1980s, FHA has been completely integrated into the home economics classes. In this manner, all students become members of the organization and are able to participate without interfering with other activities. Each class also elects a set of officers to run their part of the organization. "It gives more students a chance to have a leadership position and have ownership of their organization," said Patti Rambo, Tahoka FHA advisor.

This year, Kerri Bryan has represented Tahoka FHA as the Region

I FHA Vice-president of Achievement. In this capacity, Kerri helps to encourage regional participation in Power of One activities and gain recognition at the regional meeting in Amarillo. Many members from the Tahoka FHA have achieved such recognition in all five modules of Power of One this year.

"A Better You" and "Speak Out For FHA/HERO" modules were completed by Kerri Bryan, Mark Fant, Alyssa Gryder, Ruth Hinojosa, Katy Huffaker, Rebekah Hutton, Conner Krey, Adrian Lopez, Blanda Miller, Diana Saldana, Janet Saldana, Lynnette Trevino, Roxanne Villaneuva, Justin Whitley, and Kris Wood. "Take The Lead" modules were completed by Kerri Bryan, Blanda Miller, and Lynnette Trevino.

Tahoka FHA members have been active in the community this year. In October, the organization sponsored the Halloween Haunted House, an ongoing yearly project sponsored in an effort to provide children in K-6th grade with a safe, fun Halloween activity.

During Red Ribbon Week, FHA members worked with the Natural Helpers group who conducted a "mock" drunk driving accident. FHA members prepared lunch for the students who became "dead statistics" of accidents throughout the day.

In November, FHA members in the Community Service class assisted the Tahoka Police Dept. in fingerprinting kindergarten students at Tahoka Elementary. This is also an ongoing project, started last year at the request of Tahoka Police Officer Steve McKay, who instructed FHA students on techniques of fingerprinting so they could work with kindergarten students under the guidance of Officer McKay and DPS Trooper Jay Druessedow.

In December, FHA members in the Community Service classes produced Community Service brochures on topics of concern to this community, which they had researched. Topics included Single Parenting, Child Abuse, Illiteracy, Gangs, Suicide, Alcoholism, Drug Abuse, Teenage Gambling, Homeless, Racism, AIDS, and the Environment. These brochures were distributed nationwide during a workshop at the American Vocational Association conference in December.

In January, many FHA members began to work with the senior citizens of the community. Students participated at the Health Fair, held at the Tahoka Care Center on Jan. 31. Other FHA members have been visiting the nursing home to read, paint nails, play bingo and dominoes, serve juice, and just talk with the residents. "I enjoy visiting with these older people," said Janet Saldana, senior at THS. "They are fun."

Throughout the school year, FHA members have been participating in a variety of community service projects, volunteering their services to give back to their community. Students have volunteered at the elementary classes, the sheriff's office, the PEP child care, Small Wonders, and at the Clothes Closet.

The Region I FHA Leadership Conference will be held March 3-4 in Amarillo. Kerri Bryan is once again running for an office and hopes to win a state office. Lynnette Trevino, senior at THS, will participate in the STAR (Students Taking Action for Recognition) Event, Job Interview. Requirements for the event are completion of a portfolio including a job specification sheet, letter of ap-

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BICYCLE SAFETY—Tahoka youth learned about bicycle safety at a bicycle safety clinic sponsored by Tahoka Middle School FHA recently.

Tahoka FHA Sponsors Bicycle Safety Clinic Here

Tahoka Middle School FHA members recently had a bicycle safety clinic for students in grades 1-3. The purpose in the project was to educate children about bicycle safety. Trooper Baiza talked with the children about the importance of bicycle safety. A video was shown to emphasize the safety procedures to use while riding a bicycle. Along with Trooper Baiza, Highway Patrolman Jay Druessedow and Randy Gustafson and Randy Smith from Tahoka police helped with the clinic. After the video, the children participated in a bicycle obstacle course.

"We feel this bicycle safety clinic

was a success. The children learned the proper safety procedures to use while riding their bike. We hope to be having another one for the older children soon. We would also like to thank everyone who participated in this. We would especially like to thank the police officers from Tahoka and Lubbock," said a FHA spokesperson.

Kassidi Andrews, Melanie Bernal and Kalie Krey will enter the bicycle safety clinic as a STAR event with the clinic. Focus on the Children. They will compete in Amarillo at the FHA Regional Leadership Conference, March 3-4.

THS Ag Program Involves 'Hands-On' Methodology

Tahoka High School's agriculture science program involves "hands-on" methodology as well as academic emphasis, allowing the students to experience agriculture in many different forms. Classes offered vary by semester but include animal science, plant science, metalworking, woodworking, horticulture, wildlife management, and general ag mechanics.

Through the FFA organization, students develop leadership skills, self-confidence and responsibility. They are encouraged to set goals and develop as productive individuals while learning the benefits of teamwork as well. The FFA also offers a lucrative scholarship program for those students who excel academically while they are active in the organization. Tahoka students have accumulated over \$100,000 in academic financial aid over the past 11 years, with a great deal of this money provided by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship program.

The local agriscience science teacher is Denny Belew, with 25 years teaching experience.



AG TEACHER - Denny Belew is Tahoka High School agriscience teacher.



WINNERS AT BPA REGIONAL CONTEST - Tahoka High School Business Professionals of America students earned 44 awards at the BPA Regional Leadership Conference held in Plainview Feb. 10-11. Shown here, back row from left, is Hans Mensch, Jill Jaquess, Chris Rodriguez, Curtis Erickson, Clay Taylor, and sponsor Mrs. Barbara Jaquess; second row, from left, Martin Gill, Stephanie Thomas, Susan Draper, Abby Wells, Marisa Martin, Felicia Davis, Michelle Quisenberry; third row, from left, Justin Pena, Stephanie Gregory, Kristi Chapa, Robin Martin, Bonnie Stennett, Regina Resendez and Conner Krey; and in front, from left, Abbie Gill, Blanda Miller, Georgia Williams, Gerold Cantu, and Jeremy Brandon. Not shown is Clay Taylor, Becky DeLeon, Diana Saldana, Stephen Gwin, Marisa Martin and Lee Rash, and sponsor Mrs. Valli Fell. (LCN PHOTO)

BPA Students Capture 44 Awards 14 THS Students Head For State

The 1995 Business Professionals of America Regional Leadership Conference was a huge success for both Tahoka High School Chapters, with students bringing home a total of 44 awards, and 14 students qualifying for state competition. This conference was held in Plainview on Feb. 10-11.

Mrs. Barbara Jaquess' chapter received 34 awards with nine advancing to state competition in Houston March 9-11.

BPA Chapter 2, sponsored by Valli Fell, received nine individual awards and two team awards by 10 students. Five students in this chapter will advance to state competition.

In Mrs. Jaquess' group, ten first place awards were received in the following contests: Jeremy Brandon, Financial Assistant, Business Math, Proofreading; Conner Krey, Spreadsheet Application; Abby Wells, Interviewing Skills B; Robin Martin, Prepared Speaking I; Clay Taylor, Prepared Speaking II; Susan Draper, Business Law; Blanda Miller, Proofreading, and Regina Resendez, Business Knowledge Skills.

In BPA Chapter 2, Georgia Williams, competed in Extemporaneous I and received first place.

Six second place awards were received by: Martin Gill, Computer-Aided Graphics; Susan Draper, Extemporaneous Speaking II, Economic Awareness; Jill Jaquess, Business Law & Business Knowledge Skills; and Becky DeLeon, Business Law; all in Mrs. Jaquess' chapter. In BPA 2, the following students received second place awards: Curtis Erickson, Computer Assistant; Hans Mensch, Financial Assistant; Michelle Quisenberry, Keyboarding; Abbie Gill, Prepared Speaking I.

Five third place awards went to: Stephanie Thomas, Computerized Accounting; Blanda Miller, Document Formatting; Bonnie Stennett, Extemporaneous Speaking I; Conner Krey, Business Math; and Stephanie

Gregory, Business Knowledge Skills. In Mrs. Fell's BPA chapter, a team consisting of Georgia Williams, Justin Pena, and Gerold Cantu won third place for their competition in the PI-LOT event, Presentation Management. As third place, this team is also the State Alternate, should either first or second place teams be unable to attend the State Conference.

Five fourth place awards were received by: Diana Saldana, Medical Concepts; Chris Rodriguez, Pavroll Accounting; Regina Resendez, Keyboarding; Kristi Chapa, Business Law; and Conner Krey, Business Knowledge Skills.

Two students in Mrs. Jaquess' chapter received fifth place awards. These were Jill Jaquess, Database Application and Jeremy Brandon, Business Knowledge Skills. The Financial Analyst Team, consisting of Conner Krey, Jeremy Brandon, Blanda Miller and Stephanie Thomas, also placed fifth. Mrs. Fell's chapter also had a team placing fifth, consisting of Stephen Gwin, Michelle Quisenberry, and Marisa Martin for their competition in the Small Business Management event. Also placing fifth was Lee Rash, International Business, and Justin Pena, Data Base Applications.

Students of Mrs. Jaquess receiving sixth place awards were Felicia Davis, Banking Concepts; Becky DeLeon, International Business; Conner Krey, Business Law, Economic Awareness; and Chris Rodriguez, Parliamentary Individual; and in Mrs. Fell's chapter, Marissa Martin placed sixth in Management Concepts.

Other BPA members attending the leadership conference were Liz Solorazano, Jennifer Sepeda, Bryan Fuentes, Shayla Brandon, and Amy Draper, all from Mrs. Jaquess' chapter; and from Mrs. Fell's chapter others competing were Shawn Brewer, Stephen Gwin, Matt Garcia, and Jason Dorman.

"It was very exciting during the awards assembly as they kept calling Tahoka as a winner. It was a great feeling of accomplishment as these students worked hard as individuals and supported each other as a team. I am extremely proud of them," said Mrs. Jaquess.

BPA is a co-curricular club for high school students who are enrolled in business or office education classes. The belief of BPA is very simple, "Today's Students; Tomorrow's Business Professionals." Mrs. Valli Fell is completing her second year sponsoring students in BPA competition.

All students receiving a first or second place award will compete at the State level.

Hans Mensch, a Chapter 2 member, is running for a state officer position. He will attend a credentials review at State, take a written test over different aspects of BPA, and will give a three minute speech to an assemble of chapter voting delegates.

"With the exception of three chapter members, this is a new group of students who competed at Regionals for the first time," said Mrs. Fell. "I am overjoyed at their accomplishments. These students' dedication is to be commended. They worked very hard, many times before and after school as well as early evenings to prepare themselves for competition. I am very proud of the showing this chapter had in Plainview. Those students advancing to State have already begun working, since their goal is now to advance to nationals which will be held in Nashville, Tennessee May 4-7."

The Lynn County Livestock Association inadvertently left off the following names from last week's list of contributors:
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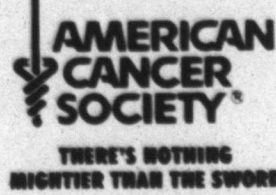
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TORCH AWARDS - Nine Tahoka High School students earned their Diplomat Torch Award through the BPA Chapter. They are, in front from left, Jeremy Brandon, Susan Draper, Abby Wells, Robin Martin, Blanda Miller, and in back, Conner Krey. Not shown is Felicia Davis, Shannon Garvin, and Lynnette Trevino. (LCN PHOTO)

Local Students Earn Diplomat Torch Awards

Nine students earned their Diplomat Torch Award through the Business Professionals of America Chapter of Tahoka High School. The Torch Awards Program is a way for students to receive individual recognition.

In order to receive this award, students have to earn 30 points in each of the seven different categories — leadership, friendship, love-hope-faith, patriotism, service, cooperation, and knowledge.

Diplomat Torch Awards were

awarded at the Regional Leadership Conference held in Plainview on Feb. 10-11. Students earning this award are Blanda Miller, Jeremy Brandon, Felicia Davis, Conner Krey, Abby Wells, Robin Martin, Susan Draper, Shannon Garvin and Lynette Trevino. Mrs. Barbara Jaquess is the sponsor for these students.

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A new regulation through the CFSA Office states that all producers (owner and operators) must have purchased multi-peril insurance before any benefit can be received. The minimum level is the Catastrophic Level. Producers may purchase higher levels if they need additional coverage. The minimum level (catastrophic level) may be purchased at the local CFSA Office or an insurance agent. The higher level can only be purchased from an insurance agent.

The final date to purchase or change levels of insurance is March 15 for Lynn County producers. Late filed provisions allow the purchase of insurance for non-program crops through April 15, 1995 and program

crops through April 28, 1995. This new regulation states that the failure to obtain the required insurance will mean the loss of benefits such as deficiency payments, CCC loan, loan deficiency payments (POP Payments), and farm credit loans.

All producers are invited to an information meeting to be presented by Jimmy Woodard, acting CED, Lynn County CFSA. The meeting will be held at the Lyntegar Meeting Room Friday, Feb. 24 at 9 a.m.

Insurance requirements as well as 1994 Cotton deficiency overpayment, and 1995 farm provisions will be included in the meeting. Time for a question and answer session will be given.

Farm News From Lynn County

Lynn County ASC Committee 1994 Disaster Payments: Payments for 1994 disaster continue to be made. If you have not made application please obtain the documentation needed from your gin and/or insurance agent and make an appointment. The final date to make application is March 31, 1995.

Final 1994 Cotton Deficiency Rate Announced: The final 1994 cotton deficiency rate has been announced at \$.046 per pound. This rate is \$.0185 below the advance payment rate. This means producers who received an advance payment were overpaid and will owe a refund. Producers who did not request an advance will be paid the announced final rate.

All Risk Catastrophic Crop Insurance: The Federal Crop Insurance Reform Act states that a disaster program will not be in effect to cover crop losses. To replace this program the insurance program has been expanded to include an additional level of participation called Catastrophic (CAT) coverage.

Producers may choose a level of insurance equal to the same coverage as in past years. The higher level of insurance will meet the requirement to obtain benefits at this office. Operators are reminded to work closely with their landowners to be sure they do not miss this important change in eligibility requirements for 1995. The

final date to change levels or purchase insurance on crops planted in Lynn County is March 15, 1995.

Farm Meetings For Producers: The following meetings have been set up to give additional information on the new insurance requirements and allow producers the opportunity to ask questions about farm programs. You are invited to attend the following meetings:

Thursday, Feb. 23 at 9 a.m., Farmers Coop Gin, O'Donnell; Friday, Feb. 24 at 9 a.m., Lyntegar Meeting Room, Tahoka.

Payment Limitations: Producers are reminded of the following requirements before payment can be made. Each year producers are required to complete questionnaires for making payment limitation and payment eligibility determinations. No program benefits subject to limitation may be provided to any producer until this determination is made. The producer will be ineligible until all required forms are provided to the county office.

Dates To Remember: March 15: Closing date to purchase Catastrophic Insurance

March 31: Final date to make application for 1994 Disaster or Forgiveness; Final date to request 1994 wheat loan.

April 28: Final date to sign up for the 1995 farm program; Final date to certify small grain.

May 15: Final date to graze or complete baling of Paid CU acreage.

May 31: Final date to request 1994 grain sorghum or cotton loan.

PCG Announces Feb. 28 Election

Lynn County cotton producers and agribusiness representatives will elect a Producer Director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 28 in the SPS Ready Room, Tahoka.

Announcement of the election comes from Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka, current Lynn County Producers Director to the 25-county cotton organization, and Joe D. Unfred of New Home. Business Director.

Each county in PCG's service area has two directors, one a business person and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years for two-year terms. Each is eligible for re-election every second year.

All producers and business persons are invited to the meeting. However, under PCG By-Laws, only current dues-paying members of PCG will be eligible to be elected a director or to vote in the election.

A PCG representative will conduct the election, review and answer questions about recent and planned PCG activities including the recently adopted plan to work towards implementation of an Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program in the High Plains region.

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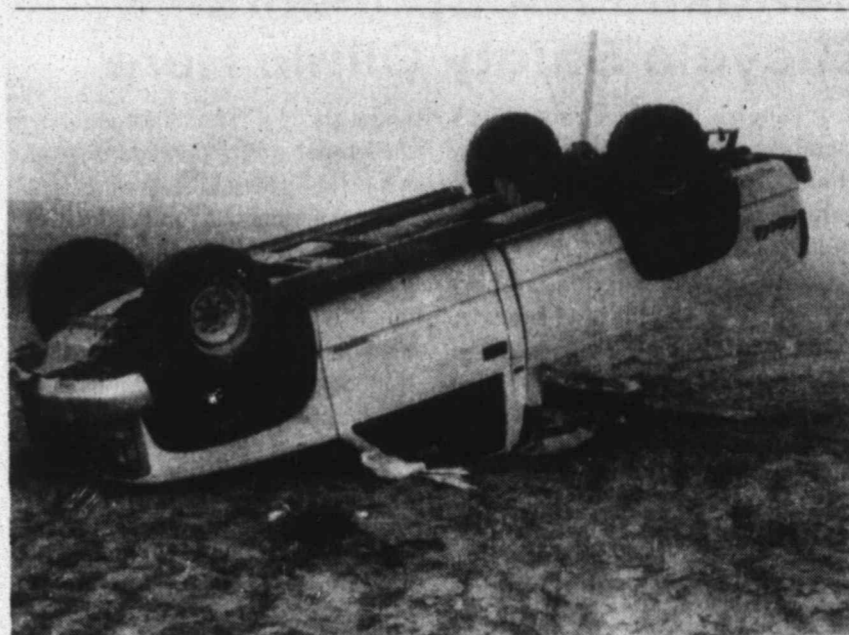
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FIRE DAMAGE-Tahoka firemen Thursday afternoon extinguished a blaze at this residence at S. 1st St. and U.S. 87 east access road. The house is owned by Bibian Saldana. (LCN PHOTO)



ACCIDENT ON 1054-Two persons were injured as this 1989 Chevrolet pickup overturned Monday, Feb. 13 on FM 1054 southeast of Tahoka. The driver, Della Swartz of Tahoka and her 12-year-old son were treated and released. (Photo by Lynncoc Wrecker Service)

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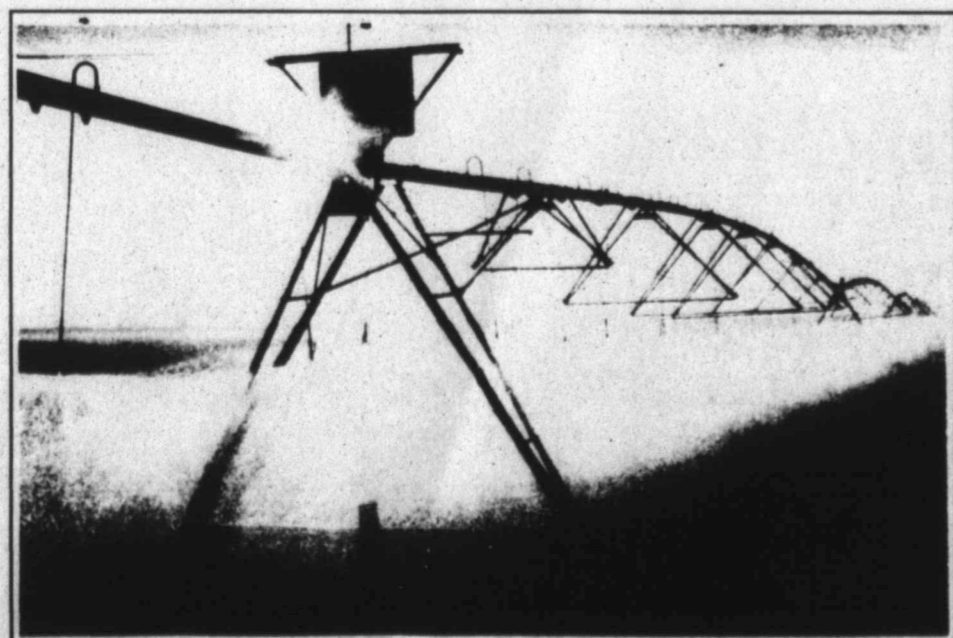
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 106th Judicial by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

Cause No.	Styling	Legal Description
1505	City of O'Donnell v. Lola Mae Davis	1. Lots 10, 11, 12, Block 76, original town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas.
1547	City of O'Donnell v. Grace Hash	2. Tract 100 x 45' out of Lots 6, 7, Block 63, original town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas.
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SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS — Feb. 18 four 5th grade students from Wilson Elementary participated in the Lynn County Science Fair. They are, from left, Jamie Cavender, 2nd place, silver medal; Jolisa Garcia, 3rd place, bronze medal; Stephanie Whitehead, 1st place, gold medal; Christopher Donathan, 3rd place, silver medal, Most Original Medal for 5th grade. This qualifies these students to participate in Lubbock at the Regional Science Fair in April.

Wilson Elementary Academic Fair Set

Wilson Elementary's second annual Academic Fair will be Monday, Feb. 27. There will be three divisions this year including Honorary Division for preschool children, Jr. Division for students in Kindergarten through third grade, and Sr. Division for students in fourth through sixth grade.

Projects will be judged on creativity, knowledge of the subject area or process, and effectiveness/neatness of display. An explanation of the project/process must be included with each project.

The Fair will be held in the elementary gym and will be open from 12:30 p.m., 6-7 p.m., 8-9 p.m. on Feb. 27. The gym will be closed dur-

ing the P.E. program.

Students may enter as many projects as they want, and should bring projects to school Monday. The gym will open at 7:45 a.m.

A schedule of activities for the day is as follows: 11:15-12:15 a.m.-lunch; 12:15-2:15 p.m.- Career Day with representatives from various professions sharing how they use reading, writing, and math in their jobs; 2:30-4 p.m. - Academic Fair exhibits open for viewing in elementary gym; 6-7 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. Academic Fair exhibits open for viewing in elementary gym; 7 p.m. - P.E. Program.

Everyone is invited to join for any and all of these activities.

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Wilson Trustees Set Election May 6

The Wilson ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, Feb. 9. The Board appointed Robert Abbe election judge for the upcoming board election to be held May 6. Janie Rios and Andrea Arellano will serve as clerks for the election.

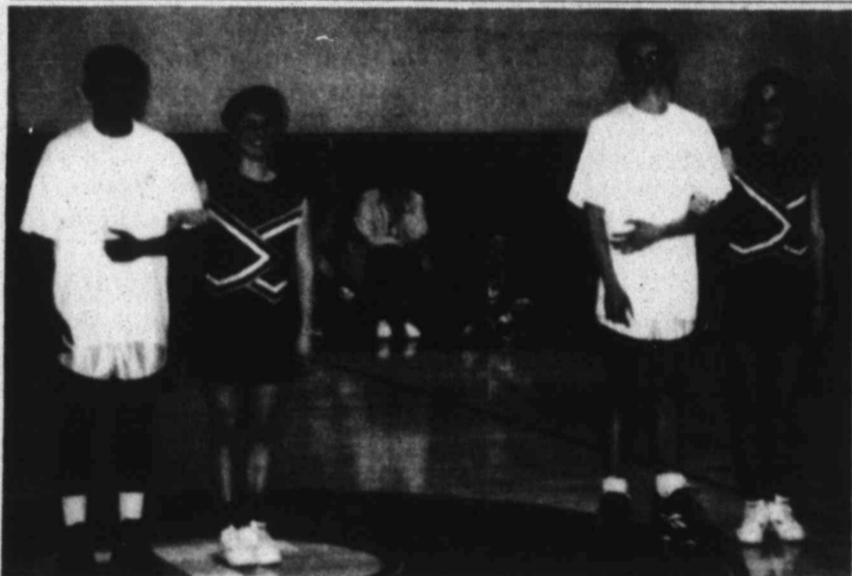
The Board engaged Norman Clement as the school district auditor for the upcoming financial audit for the year to end August 31, 1995. A class size waiver for first grade was approved by the Board. The Board also approved a waiver request to allow students to use calculators on the secondary level TAAS test.

A recommendation by Superintendent Nancy Templeton to amend the budget for staff development to allow elementary staff to attend an elementary restructuring conference in Austin, March 3-4 was approved. The board also approved a budget amendment to the Ag travel budget. Overnight trips to San Antonio and Houston were approved for FFA students to attend stock shows. The board approved Elementary Principal Kelley Hirt's contract and considered a developmental leave request by Secondary Principal Robert Williams in order for him to complete residency requirements for a doctorate in vocational education.

The board will meet again Feb. 23 to consider final plans for the gymnasium and to consider William's request for developmental leave, as well as consider his contract. This meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the elementary board room.



WILSON SPELLERS IN COUNTY BEE — Wilson students competing in the Lynn County Spelling Bee were, back row from left, Keith Platte, Jay Mac Yowell, Kameron Livingston, and in front, Julio Caballero and Shawn Wied. Qualifying but unable to attend was Ashley Joplin. (LCN PHOTO)



BASKETBALL ROYAL COURT — Tahoka High School Basketball King and Queen were crowned on Friday, Feb. 10. Nominees were Chris Rodriguez and Stephanie Stennett (right) and Conner Krey and Micah Smith (left). Drew Stone and Katy Huffaker (not shown) were crowned King and Queen. The king nominees were voted on by the varsity girls team members and queen nominees were voted on by the varsity boys team members.

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Lisa Cook will be honored with a baby shower on Sunday, March 5 from 3-4 p.m. in the home of Joyce Kahlich. This is a couples shower and husbands and wives are invited. Selections are at Toys R Us and Baby World in Lubbock.

Melinda (Ehlers) Bingham will be honored with a baby shower Saturday, Feb. 25 from 10-11 a.m. in the educational building of St. John Lutheran Church.

The Wilson PTO will meet Monday, Feb. 27 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Kim Ogelsby, PE teacher, and some elementary students will present a program. The annual Academic Fair will also be held at this time.

The Wilson Band will be involved in the Band UIL Solo and Ensemble competition on Saturday, Feb. 25. Mr. Lopez will provide the students with scheduling information.

Erin Wied, daughter of Greg and Kerie Wied of Colleyville, was honored with a birthday party celebrating her 8th birthday in the home of Walter and Jerry Steen of Wilson. Guests included the Keith and David Wied families. Special guests were Erin's grandmother, Dorothy Miles of Slaton, and Erin's sister, Brooke.

Events honoring the Wilson Class of 1995 are being planned. Sponsors of these events are asked to get information concerning these events to the writer in plenty of time to get the information published.

Nazarene Youth Raising Money

The Nazarene youth of the Grassland community are endeavoring to raise money to attend the National Youth Congress in Phoenix, Az. This event happens just once every four years.

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Friday: Popart, Sliced Peaches, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Beef Enchiladas, Salad, Pinto Beans, Crackers, Peach Half, Milk.
Tuesday: Meat & Macaroni, Spinach, Whole Potatoes, Cornbread, Sliced Pears, Milk.
Wednesday: Hot Dog, Chili, Pork & Beans, French Fries, Brownie, Milk.
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