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## School, City Election Rules To Confuse Voters

Changes in the rules for school and city elections in Tahoka and O'Donnell this year, brought about by lawsuits purportedly on behalf of minorities, have resulted in some confusing rules about who can vote and who can run for school and city offices.

In New Home and Wilson, the elections will be just as they always were, with all candidates for school and city positions to be elected at large, and everyone in the city or district eligible to vote if they have registered. O'Donnell's city election also will be on the established system.

In Tahoka, the city and school district have set up "ward" systems, or voting districts within each entity. In the city, which has been set up with four council members to be elected from four districts dividing the city and a fifth member to be elected at large, anyone living anywhere in the city may run for the job of representing any district, but only the people living within those district boundaries may vote on their representative on the council.

This year, the office of mayor, now held by Jim Solomon, is open and the mayor is elected by all the qualified voters in the city. Two council positions will be on the ballot, for city voting Districts 1 and 3. Terms of Mike Mensch and Wayne Huffaker are expiring.

With a March 22 deadline set for signing up for city and school elections, no candidates had filed this week in any of the elections.

Maps showing the boundaries of the city voting districts are on display at the city hall and for the school, at the superintendent's office.

In the Tahoka school district, terms of Juanell Jones, Myrtle White and Dan Stone are to expire. Persons elected will represent voting districts

1, 2 and 5. There are five precincts and two of the seven trustees are to be elected "at large" in 1997. Again, only voters in the districts may vote on their representatives, but the candidates do not have to live in the district they are running for.

In O'Donnell, an even more unusual election format will be used, and it meets all the requirements mandated by legal contests of the school's former system. Terms of three trustees - Mickey Hughes, Travis Mires and Kenneth Dan Vestal - are to expire. Anyone in the school district may run for a school board spot, but the kicker here is that every voter gets three votes and may, if they wish, cast all three votes for one candidate, or two for one and one for another, or one vote for three different candidates. School officials describe this as a "cumulative voting" system.

Three 2-year positions on the O'Donnell city council are to be filled, including one now vacant and the posts now held by Joylene Roye and Billy Edwards.

Three council members are to be elected at Wilson, where the 2-year terms of Donald Klaus, Oscar Ortega and Victor Steinhauer are to expire. Three 3-year terms are to be filled on the Wilson school board; they are the terms of Woody Follis, Roy Isham and a vacancy left by Tony Villarreal.

The 3-year terms of Leland Zant, Mark Clem and Alan Nettles on the New Home school board are scheduled to expire. Two councilmen and a mayor are to be chosen at New Home. Terms are to expire for Mayor J.A. Evans, and for LeRoy Nettles and Jimmie Kieth.

Early voting in Tahoka city and school elections is at the Tahoka City Hall from April 17 through May 3.

All of the elections are to be held Saturday, May 6.



**I DON'T WANT TO GO ... DON'T MAKE ME GET A SHOT** - This cute little dog on the left with Christina Bruno looks like he really doesn't want a rabies shot, and Snoopy, being held by owner Mary Helen Morin, doesn't look too sure about it either. Mary Angel Bertreaux is shown in the center. 146 dogs and cats were vaccinated by Post veterinarian Larry Mills at Saturday's Rabies Clinic sponsored by the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. "We want to express our appreciation to area citizens for their response to the rabies clinic," said Chief Deputy Robbie Roberson, who noted that another clinic would be held in Tahoka in July. There will be a Rabies Clinic in Wilson this Friday from 2-5 p.m. at the back door of the Wilson Museum. Cost is \$6.50 per animal, and other shots will be available. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

## Stolen Cokes, Open Business On Reports

Lynn County sheriff's officers investigated a report Saturday that someone had stolen 72 cans of Coca-Cola off a dolly by a bottling company delivery truck at the north edge of O'Donnell.

Tahoka Police Dept. and an officer from the sheriff's department went to the Dairy Queen on U.S. 87 access road Saturday morning after a customer found the business unlocked but no employees in the building. It was learned that all workers were in a meeting in Lubbock and that someone apparently had failed to lock the door. Nothing was reported missing from the business.

In jail during the week were one person for driving while intoxicated, third offense plus retaliation, and one for application to revoke probation on charges of theft by check.

## Fun/Food Fest Slated April 1

It's time once again for Lynn County residents to show their support for improving the facilities and equipment at the Lynn County Hospital. The fifteenth annual Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary's Fun and Food Festival will be held on Saturday, April 1.

The festival, which is held at the Lynn County Showbarn, will give residents the chance to donate their time and money to help the local hospital. Proceeds from the festival will be used to purchase much needed hospital and ambulance equipment.

This is the only major fund raising project the auxiliary has each year. Total purchases for the hospital are \$130,293.52, including \$25,000 towards the purchase of the new EMS ambulance, portable whirlpool, therapy equipment, treatment tables, mist tents, defibrillator and crash cart monitor, fetal heart monitors, flexible sigmoidoscope, and a drug packaging machine. Improvements in the patient rooms have included mini blinds and reclining lounge chairs.

For information on making donations of crafts, handmade items, baked goods, or other items for the auction please contact a local Hospital Auxiliary member or Betsy Pridmore at the Hospital Business Office, 998-4533.

## Commissioners Name County Depository

Lynn County Commissioners Monday named First National Bank of Tahoka as the county depository for Lynn County funds for a two-year period, choosing the Tahoka bank's bid over another bid from Wilson State Bank. John Krey, representing First National Bank, and Dan Cook, representing Wilson State Bank, were both present at Monday morning's session. Commissioners voted 4-0 in selecting the depository.

In other business, commissioners approved monthly bills for payment, and met in closed session with Ms. Charlott Bingham of Crenshaw, Dupree and Milam law firm, from 10:30 until 11:50 a.m. to discuss possible litigation regarding a claim from two former deputies seeking a total of \$609,584 as compensation for overtime hours allegedly accrued while working for the Lynn County Sheriff's Department during the past six years. Commissioners took no action following the closed session, and adjourned a few minutes later.

Present at the meeting were commissioners Sandy Cox, T.A. Stone, Jacky Henry, and J.T. Miller, County Judge J.F. Brandon, County Treasurer Janet Porterfield, and County Clerk Ima Robinson.



**BABY EMU**— Melvin Edwards examines a three-day-old emu chick owned by Gary Houchin of Wilson. See related story on page 4. (LCN PHOTO by Roger Aleman)

learn. Sometimes they put caps on your teeth. They usually offer either a gold-plated cap or a silver-plated one. I had this done once. I remember thinking, "This molar mangler is making a mistake—he must be putting in a baseball cap." Anyway, braces, pulling teeth and such are very painful, but they don't hurt as bad as fillings, because that's what they did to me.

### Weather

| Date    | High | Low | Precip. |
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| Feb. 22 | 73   | 39  |         |
| Feb. 23 | 70   | 43  |         |
| Feb. 24 | 62   | 41  |         |
| Feb. 25 | 64   | 44  |         |
| Feb. 26 | 75   | 48  |         |
| Feb. 27 | 72   | 44  |         |
| Feb. 28 | 35   | 35  | Trace   |

February Precipitation: .41"  
Official Precipitation for Year: 1.08"

### Senior Citizens Set Sunday Dinner

The Senior Citizens will have a fund-raising dinner Sunday, March 5 at 1600 S. 3rd. They will serve chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, and pecan pie. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the meal while helping to support the Senior Citizens Center. Call 998-5264 for pickups and deliveries.

### THS Sports Reunion Set For July 22

Tahoka High School all Sports Reunion for those who played (and their spouses) under Coach Jake Jacobs and Coach Bill Haralson era is to be held July 22 at the T Bar Country Club beginning at 10 a.m.

Golf, ladies salad luncheon, and barbecue dinner are scheduled.

Make plans to attend and RSVP to Joe Brooks, Box 518, Tahoka, TX 79373 or Jimmy Williams, Rt. 5 Box 282, Tahoka.

### Woodwork... by Dalton

AS I LEFT a Mexican food place recently, I picked up one of those chewy pecan pralines they always have in a jar near the cash register. Those things are delicious, but expensive, usually about a dollar.

This one cost me \$96, because it brought out part of a filling which had been in my mouth so long I had forgot how unpleasant it is to have one welded in.

The day after I lost part of the filling, I stored a bunch of bacon in the cavity and decided that maybe I'd better make an appointment sometime soon to let the dentist look at it. I knew it would hurt, but I figured I would at least get an appointment set up in the next couple of weeks and then I could always cancel if I chickened out.

"Sure, he can see you," said the receptionist. "Come on over right now and we'll fix it." I tried to explain that I had in mind more like some day next fall, but she said right now was the best time, because they had just had a cancellation from some other lily-livered person. So I went.

He deadened the inside of my mouth with a solution of green beans mixed with sour milk, then stuck smoking welding rods and fishhooks into my mouth while an attendant stood by with an air hose poked in the other side of my mouth to make sure it stayed dry and uncomfortable.

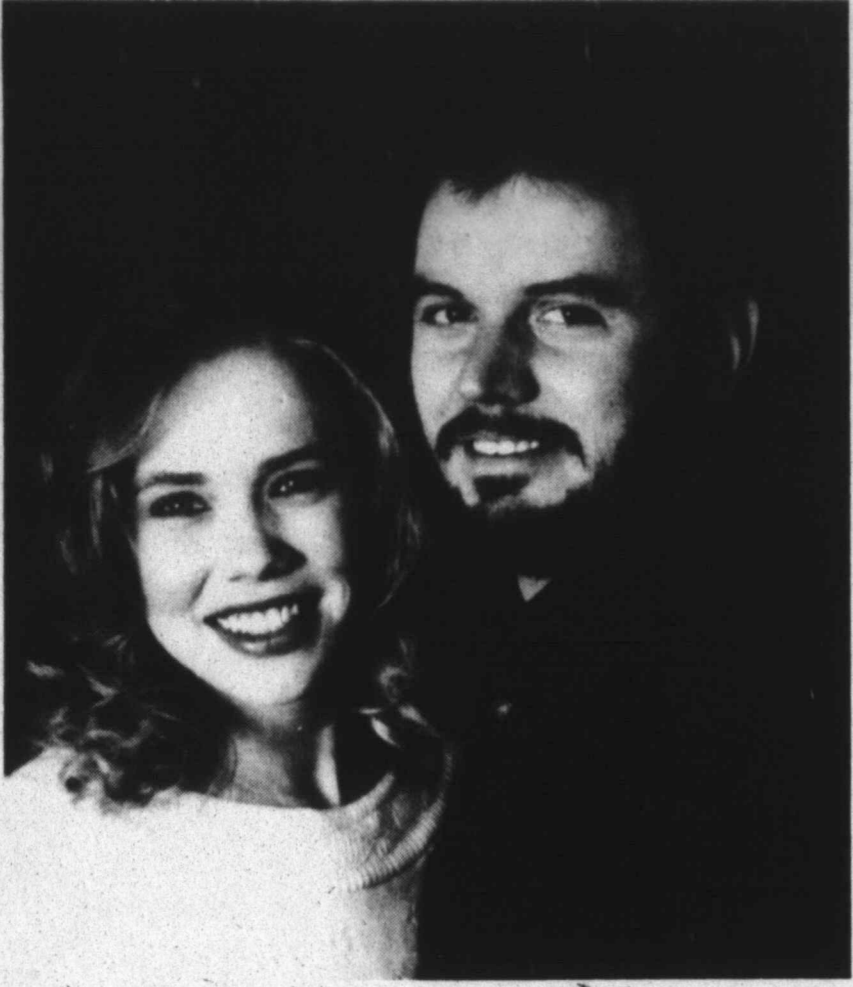
They kept this up for about seven hours, varying the treatment frequently in an apparent effort to make me confess some heinous deed I had committed. I was ready to confess anything, including the murders of Jimmy Hoffa and Nicole Simpson and the fact that I once voted for George Wallace, but I couldn't talk with all that equipment in my mouth.

(\* My friend, the dentist, claimed that it took only 45 minutes, which proves he has little concept of time. He probably thinks John Glenn went into space last week).

I know that something called a "root canal" hurts a lot worse than having a filling. I don't even know what a root canal is (a place where a pig drinks?), and I hope I never

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**AMY HOLLAND and TERRAL KING  
Couple Announce Engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holland of Tahoka announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Kathleen Holland to Terral Lyle King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy King of Fort Stockton. The couple will marry June 3 at First United Methodist Church in Tahoka. The bride-elect attends Texas Tech University and is employed by Ted L. Parker & Associates. The future bridegroom is employed by United Parcel Service.

**New Home School Menu**

**March 6-10 Breakfast**  
**Monday:** French Toast Sticks, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Blueberry Muffins, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Cinnamon Twists, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Pancakes, Milk.  
**Friday:** Biscuit, Sausage, Milk.  
**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Fried Burrito, Cheese

Sticks, Lettuce/Tomato, Spanish Rice, Orange Half, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Stuffed Potato, Green Beans, Broccoli w/Cheese, Jello w/Fruit, Hot Rolls, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Pizza, Lettuce/Tomato, Corn, Fruit Cup, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Tacos, Cheese Cup, Lettuce/Tomato, Refried Beans, Sunrise Salad, Milk.  
**Friday:** Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Trimmings, Milk.

**The NEW HOME News  
by Karon Durham  
924-7448**

The City of New Home Election will be held May 6. Terms expiring include Mayor J.A. Evans, LeRoy Nettles and Jimmie Kieth. Sign up is from Feb. 20 to March 22 at the City Hall in New Home.

**Basketball**  
 The Leopards travelled to Ropes to play the Meadow Broncos on Monday, Feb. 20 in a practice game. The Leopards lost the close game.

The Leopards met Valley at Ralls for the Bi-District play off game on Saturday, Feb. 25.

Lady Leopards lost to the Meadow Broncos on Tuesday, Feb. 21, for the Area Championship. New Home girls had not won a Bi-District championship since 1982.

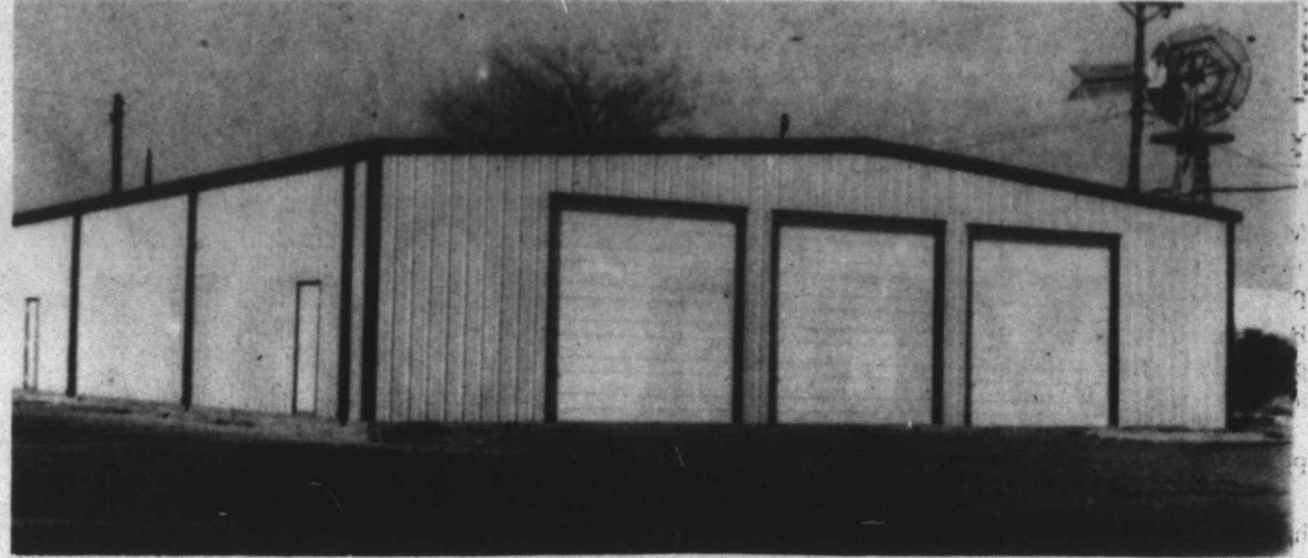
**San Antonio Stock Show**  
 New Home was well represented at the San Antonio Stock Show with approximately 30 barrows. Ross Fillingim, a fifth grader, won the show with his heavy weight Cross Barrow named Elvis. Elvis brought \$31,000.

**Brenham Sift**  
 Mr. Schaffner and several men from New Home left Wednesday, Feb. 22 for the Brenham sift. They took approximately 40 barrows and several sheep to the sift at Rosenberg for the Houston Livestock Show and Sale. Larry Durham and 10 high school students left Feb. 23 to help at the Brenham sift.

**Community News**  
 A baby shower for Tobin Dunn and Tara Lehman was held at the New Home Baptist Church on Sunday, Feb. 19. Tobin is the mother of a baby girl, MacKenzie. Tara is expecting the first of March.

Ty Koontz and Clay Ward were seriously hurt when they were thrown from the car that Koontz was driving Feb. 21. The wreck occurred about 3 miles east of New Home. They are both in Methodist Hospital at this time recovering from multiple injuries. Both are freshmen at New Home High School.

John and Mary Bess Edwards, Karon Durham, and Radene Turner attended funeral services of Cindy Walker in Silverton on Feb. 22. Cindy, a nursing home administrator, was critically injured in a wreck in Denver, Colorado in



**NEW FIRE HALL** - The exterior has been completed on the new fire hall for Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept., located just east of city hall, but some work remains to be done on the interior of the building. Members of the local volunteer fire dept. are doing the wiring and other work inside the building. (LCN PHOTO)

November. Her only son, Jon Mac Edwards, was not harmed in the wreck and is the grandson of John and Mary Bess.

**Immunization Clinic Slated Here Friday**

The Texas Health Department will have an Immunization Clinic on Friday, March 3 at the Tahoka clinic, located at 1705 Lockwood.

The clinic will be from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. No appointment is necessary, and fees are based on a sliding scale.

**New Home, Wilson Boys Out Of Playoffs**

Boys basketball teams from New Home and Wilson both lost bi-district playoff games last weekend, closing out good seasons for both teams.

New Home put on a furious 27-point rally in the fourth quarter against Valley at Ralls Saturday but fell just short and lost 77-75. Jimmy Nevarez led New Home with 17 points; Jason Gandy had 15, Shane Zant 14, Brandon Nettles 13 and Brad Bell 12. New Home wound up the season 17-13.

At Idalou High School Friday night Petersburg bopped Wilson boys 56-37 in a bi-district playoff. Jason Marshall led Wilson with 12 points.

*So sad ... too bad ... now he'll have to take lots of Bayer, 'Cause guess who's 50 ... Tahoka's Mayor.*

**Happy 9th Birthday, Ashanti**

*From Mom, Daddy, Marlon, Jeff, Josh, Kevin and Nicholas*



**BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS** - The New Home Lady Leopards are the 1994-95 Bi-District Champions. Players are (back row from left) Brandi Nettles, Amy Clem, Emily Armijo, Coach Nyle Field, Kriston Durham, Rita Torres, Nina Rodriguez, Elsa Caballero, (on floor) Crystal McAllister, Krista Holder, Farrah Huddleston, Kary Durham.

**Rudy Fuentes On SPC Dean's List**

Rudy Fuentes of Tahoka made the Dean's List for the fall semester at South Plains College with a grade point ratio of 3.25 or better.

Fuentes is a sophomore majoring in accounting. He and his wife, Helen, and children live in Tahoka.



Vinegar is so-called from the French word *vinalgre*, which means "sour wine."

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 When the well's dry, we know the worth of water.  
 —Benjamin Franklin



Tahoka Garden Club met Feb. 21 in the home of Nicole Durham. Refreshments were served to nine members. Maxine Paris was co-hostess.

Mrs. Paris, club president, presided over a short business meeting. Bettie Marett and Madelyn Brown led pledges to U.S. and Texas flags. Rogers Riddle gave the Gardener's Prayer. The tree has not yet been planted at the Lynn County Pioneer Center. An oak will be purchased in the near future.

The program, "We're for the Birds," was presented by Mrs. Paris. A discussion on the habitat and feeding of birds challenged members to keep a place for birds to nest and have food and water available at all times. Members were also given a booklet containing 14 recipes for making feed types for birds and a sample of bird food.

The next meeting will be March 21 at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Winona Orr, 1504 North 3rd.

**GOOD LUCK TO  
Katy Huffaker**

in the  
**Miss Teenage Texas Scholarship Pageant**

- Algodon Farms
- Production Credit Association
- Love, Hays & Reeger, CPA's
- Bartley Grain
- Gary & Sherri McCord
- Farmers Co-Op Association
- Lynn County Fuel Association
- Thriftway
- Tahoka Drug

*Lots of New Spring Arrivals Daily!*

**SIDEWALK Sale**

WEATHER PERMITTING  
**Saturday, March 4th**

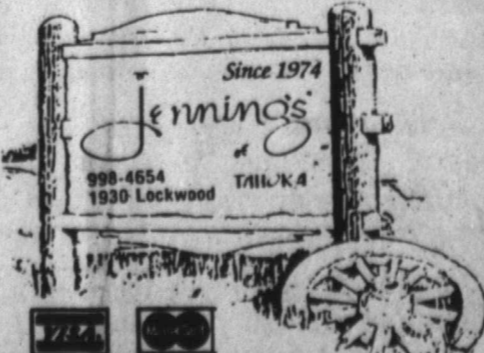
*Lots of Bargains!*



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 \$22.95

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**Harry M**

Services for McMillan, 66, d 11 a.m. Monday Pickle & Welch Big Spring with pastor of First B ating. Burial was Park.

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He owned i Company in Big Survivors in sons, M. Perry, Rodney Max of I Jo L. "Jodi" Ad three brothers, Colo., Carl of D Tahoka; one sis Lamessa; and fou Pallbearers McMillan, Tom McMillan, Dena McMillan and B

The family su the American Ca Mrs. Wayne Bon Big Spring, 7972 the Southwest, Odessa, 79768-4

**Cynthia**

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She had been ministrator for th Castlerock Care C Colo. Survivors incl Edwards of Am John and Mary B Home); her pare Lois Walker of S ers, Jimmy Wall Cliff Walker of friend, Dale Bea The family su St. Anthony's H richment Center favorite charity.

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## OBITUARIES

### Harry McMillan

Services for Harry L. "Max" McMillan, 66, of Big Spring were at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 27, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was at Trinity Memorial Park.

He died Friday, Feb. 24, 1995 at his home.

He was born March 4, 1928, in Lubbock County. He grew up and attended school in Tahoka and attended college in Canyon. He moved to Big Spring in 1965. He was a Navy veteran. He was a member of First Baptist Church, American Business Clubs and the Printer's Association and was involved in Pee-Wee and Minor League baseball. He married Valene Perry on July 15, 1950 in Brownfield.

He owned McMillan Printing Company in Big Spring and Stanton.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, M. Perry of Big Spring and Rodney Max of Irving; one daughter, Jo L. "Jodi" Adams of San Angelo; three brothers, Edward of Pueblo, Colo., Carl of Denver and Jimmy of Tahoka; one sister, Katie Akin of Lamiesa; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ronnie McMillan, Tommy McMillan, Kurt McMillan, Dennis McMillan, Larry McMillan and Bernice McMillan.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, care of Mrs. Wayne Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, 79721 or the Hospice of the Southwest, P.O. Box 14710, Odessa, 79768-4715.

### Ruth Walls

Services for Ruth Walls, 75, of O'Donnell were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 1 in First United Methodist Church of O'Donnell with the Rev. Darren Skinner, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery.

Mrs. Walls died Monday, Feb. 27, 1995 at her daughter's residence in Lubbock.

She was born Oct. 13, 1919, in Malone. She married Clois Walls on Sept. 25, 1948, in Amarillo. He died Feb. 10, 1991. She attended First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell.

She was a beautician. Survivors include a daughter, Sandra Schooler of Lubbock; a brother, Charles C. Tyler of San Antonio; a sister, LaVerne Gardenhire of Lubbock; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Darrell Merrick, Dale Merrick, Bob Clark, Jim Anderson, Odell Bessire and Joe Castillo.

### Tahoka Care Center News

March birthday is Lorraine Riley, on March 23.

Sunshine school kids came to the Care Center on Feb. 23 and sang five songs for the residents. They ate cookies and punch. Thanks to Leta Warren for thinking of us.

Barbara White is bringing some of her paintings to the Care Center. She is donating some of them and others will be sold.

The first week of March is craft week and residents will be working on crafts on March 3.

Mary Elrod and Dee Dee Harper have volunteered to have a St. Patrick's Day party. They will provide refreshments on March 17 at 2 p.m.

Resident of the month of March is Teddie Kelley. Mrs. Kelley is a very friendly and pleasant person. She enjoys all activities and loves to help with others. Mrs. Kelley helps with office work when she can.

March employee of the month is Debbie Bailey. She has worked at the Center since Aug. 1990.



SINGING FOR SENIORS—Sunshine school kids visited the residents at the Tahoka Care Center on Feb. 23. They sang songs and had cookies and punch.

### Tahoka School Menu

March 6-10

#### Breakfast

**Monday:** Cinnamon Roll, Applesauce, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Sausage Patty, Toast/Jelly, Apple Juice, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Cereal, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

**Thursday:** Breakfast Pizza, Pears, Milk.

**Friday:** Donut, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

#### Lunch

**Monday:** Burrito w/Chili, Sliced Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Cornbread, 1/2 Orange, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Hamburger, Trimmings, French Fries, Apricot Cobbler, Milk.

**Thursday:** Corn dog, Baked Potato, Tossed Salad, Jello, Milk.

**Friday:** Mixed Vegetable Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Garden Salad, 1/2 Apple, Milk.

### 'Help Stop Crime Seminar' Slated Here

"Help Stop Crime," a free seminar designed to educate community residents to avoid being the victim of rape, robbery, and assault, will be held at noon Tuesday, March 7 at First Baptist Church of Tahoka in the Fellowship Hall.

Speaker is Ray Maxwell, Lubbock Training Coordinator for Communities Against Crime free education and awareness programs.

The community is invited to attend this free seminar, with a stew and cornbread lunch available at a cost of \$2 per person.

Reservations are appreciated but not required. Call the church office at 998-4557 for reservations. The church is located at Lockwood and Ave. K.

From a worldly point of view, there is no mistake so great as that of always being right.

—Samuel Butler

### Tahoka Care Center

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### Miller Named To Who's Who Among Teachers

Dixie Davis Miller, daughter of Leroy and Edna Davis formerly of Grassland, has been named to the Who's Who Among American Teachers for 1994. Mrs. Miller graduated from Texas Christian University in 1961 with a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education; in 1967 she received her M Ed degree, also from TCU. She has done post-graduate work at Texas Wesleyan and Texas Women's University.

She has devoted 26 years to teaching. She has taught in Colorado, Michigan, New Mexico, Georgia, and Texas. She was named Teacher of the Year at her school in Georgia in 1979, 1982, and 1986; Lawrenceville, Georgia Jaycees Educator of the Year in 1981; ASCD Les Evans Tx Chapter Excellence in Teaching Award in 1989; Who's Who in American Education 1989-90 and 1992-93.

Mrs. Miller and her husband Greg



DIXIE DAVIS MILLER

live in Fort Worth. Miller is employed by Nupla Corporation of California, and Mrs. Miller teaches fourth grade in Alcido, a school district west of Fort Worth. They have a son, Jason, who is a graduate of Colorado State University.

### Rabies Clinic Set In Wilson

A Rabies Clinic for dogs and cats will be held Friday, March 3 in Wilson, at a cost of \$6.50 per animal.

The three-hour clinic will be held from 2-5 p.m. at the City Museum in Wilson, and pet owners should bring their pets to the back door of the building.

Rabies tags will be furnished, and other shots will also be available.

The rich never feel so good as when they are speaking of their possessions as responsibilities.

—Robert Lynd

### Baby Items Needed Here

The Tahoka office of the Texas Department of Health is in need of baby blankets, sleepers, baby clothes, and other baby items.

These items may be donated Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Tx. Dept. of Health, 1705 Lockwood or contact Susie Sosa at 998-4604.

"Thanks to those who donated items several months ago. All help is appreciated," said Ms. Sosa.

### Cynthia Walker

Services for Cynthia Ann Walker, 37, of Amarillo were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bryan Donahoo, pastor officiating.

Burial was in Silverton Cemetery.

She died Sunday, Feb. 19, 1995, in Amarillo.

She was born in Tulia. She graduated from Silverton High School in 1975. She earned a bachelor's degree from West Texas State University and a master's degree from Wayland Baptist University.

She had been a nursing home administrator for the past six years at Castlerock Care Center at Franktown, Colo.

Survivors include a son, Jon Mac Edwards of Amarillo (grandson of John and Mary Bess Edwards of New Home); her parents, Roy Mack and Lois Walker of Silverton; two brothers, Jimmy Walker of Canyon and Cliff Walker of Dallas; and special friend, Dale Beaman of Denver.

The family suggests memorials to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center in Amarillo or to a favorite charity.

### Senior Citizens MENU

March 6-10

**Monday:** Salisbury Steak, Brown Gravy, Green Peas, Cauliflower w/ Cheese, Pears, Whole Wheat Roll, Gingersnaps.

**Tuesday:** Ham, Navy Beans, Carrots & Zucchini, Tossed Salad, Cornbread, Pineapple Cake.

**Wednesday:** Carne Guisada, Lyonnaise Potatoes, Broccoli, Roll, Peaches.

**Thursday:** Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Whole Wheat Roll, Jello.

**Friday:** Sweet & Sour Chicken, Rice, Chinese Vegetables, Celery Sticks, Cornbread, Pie.

### Defensive Driving Classes

Ticket Dismissal  
Insurance Discounts  
State & TEA Approved  
April 1st - Lynn County  
Courthouse Basement  
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USA Defensive Driving, Inc.

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## Emu Farming Gaining Popularity Among Lynn County Residents

by ROGER ALEMAN

Texas Tech Journalism Student

In an area accustomed to cattle, cotton and horses, Lynn County is quickly becoming the home for the native Australian Emu. Several residents in Tahoka, Wilson and Grassland have ventured into emu farming with the hopes of making big money in a short amount of time.

The emu is a five- to six-foot bird that can weigh up to 150 pounds

when mature. They reach their full height by about a year. The emu belongs to the flightless bird Ratite family that includes the Ostrich.

Very little information about emu farming is available to date because this type of farming is limited to Western Australia. But that didn't stop residents like Melvin Edwards of Tahoka from buying his first pair of emus.

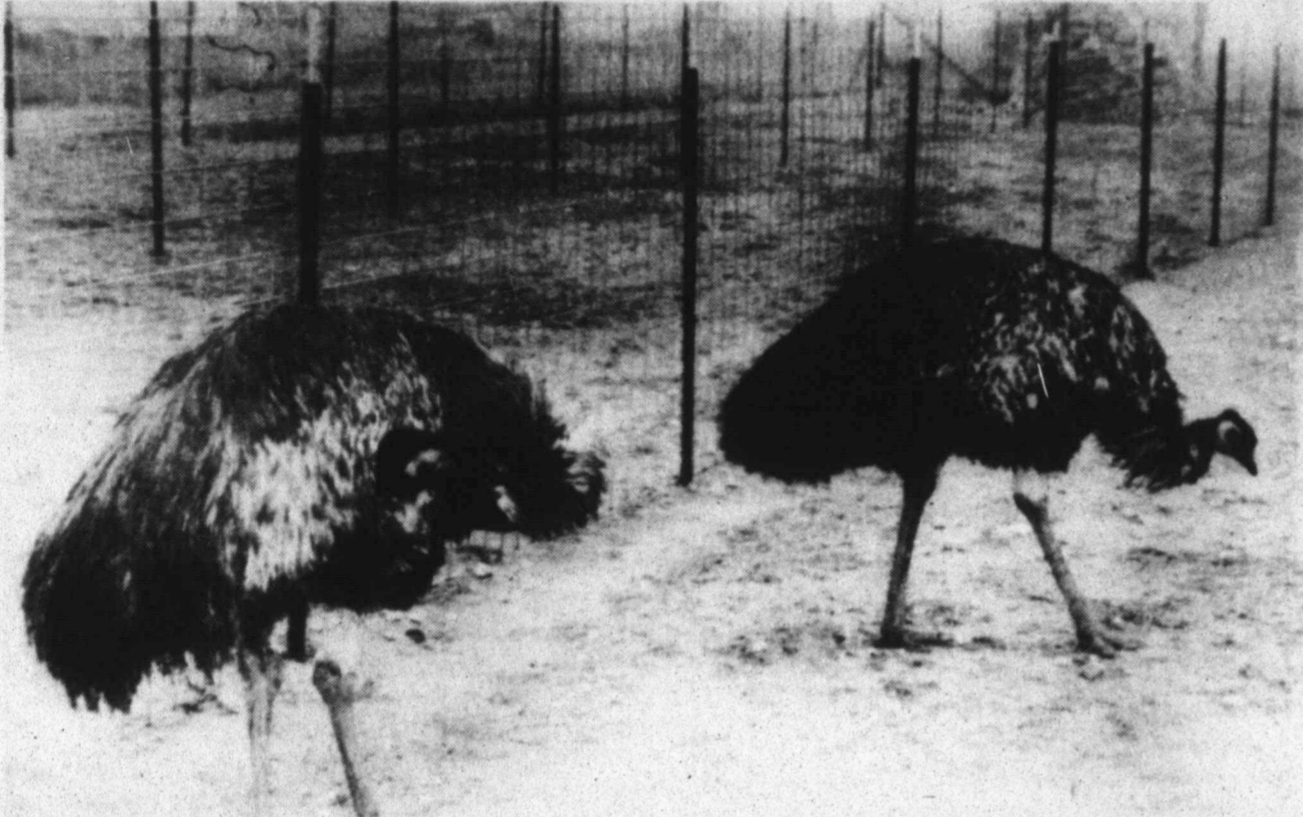
"I started in October, two years

ago," Edwards said. "I bought my first pair of emus for \$7,000."

"My cousin got me started on this. He's had them for seven years and made lots and lots of money," Edwards said.

"He bought his first pair for \$3,000 and sold them a year later for \$30,000," Edwards said.

With profits like those it would be hard to let an opportunity like this pass by, even with some of the risks



ADAPTING TO WEST TEXAS—A pair of adult emus, owned by Melvin Edwards, walk around their pen under cloudy skies and misty conditions. The Australian Emu adapts well to West Texas climate, although Edwards says the birds are scared of thunderstorms. (LCN PHOTO by Roger Aleman)

involved.

"Everything you do is a risk, but it was a going thing and will still be a money making thing, it's just going to be slower," Edwards said. "The fast money is gone."

Gary Houchin, a Wilson farmer, bought his first pair of emus two years ago.

"I started out with one pair that was laying. Then I bought two pair of yearlings, now all three pairs are laying eggs," Houchin said.

Each pair of emus is capable of laying 30 to 40 eggs per year; eggs are removed for artificial incubation. The incubation process is extremely important. Correct temperature, humidity and regular turning of the eggs are a few of the factors taken into consideration during incubation.

Edwards has a small incubator of his own that he keeps in a back storage room of his hardware store, but the majority of his eggs are kept in Houchin's automatic incubator.

"I keep my eggs in Gary's incubator and he incubates them for a fifth of the chicks," Edwards said. "But I am incubating some of my own just to see what I can do."

"I had one egg that hatched from my incubator, but the chick died," Edwards said.

The incubator that Houchin owns can hold up to 140 eggs and has automatic temperature and humidity controls; it also turns the eggs during the incubation period, 50-55 days.

Houchin also keeps record of each egg's weight and when they are expected to hatch.

Emu farmers can also be found out at Grassland where Corey and Aaron McCleskey are helping their grandmother, Lavern McCleskey, breed two pair of emus.

"We are raising the emus and hatching the eggs for one-fourth of the profit," A. McCleskey said. "We get one out of every four chicks that hatch."

The McCleskeys have been breeding the emus for a year and currently have 11 eggs incubating and two new chicks.

"We're two for two so far, but we won't get 100 percent all the time," A. McCleskey said.

The McCleskeys will keep all the female chicks and sell the males to other breeders.

"Our long term goal is to have 50 breeding pair," C. McCleskey said. "But we'll be happy with two or three."

"Our short term goal is to have five breeding pairs in the next three to four years," he said.

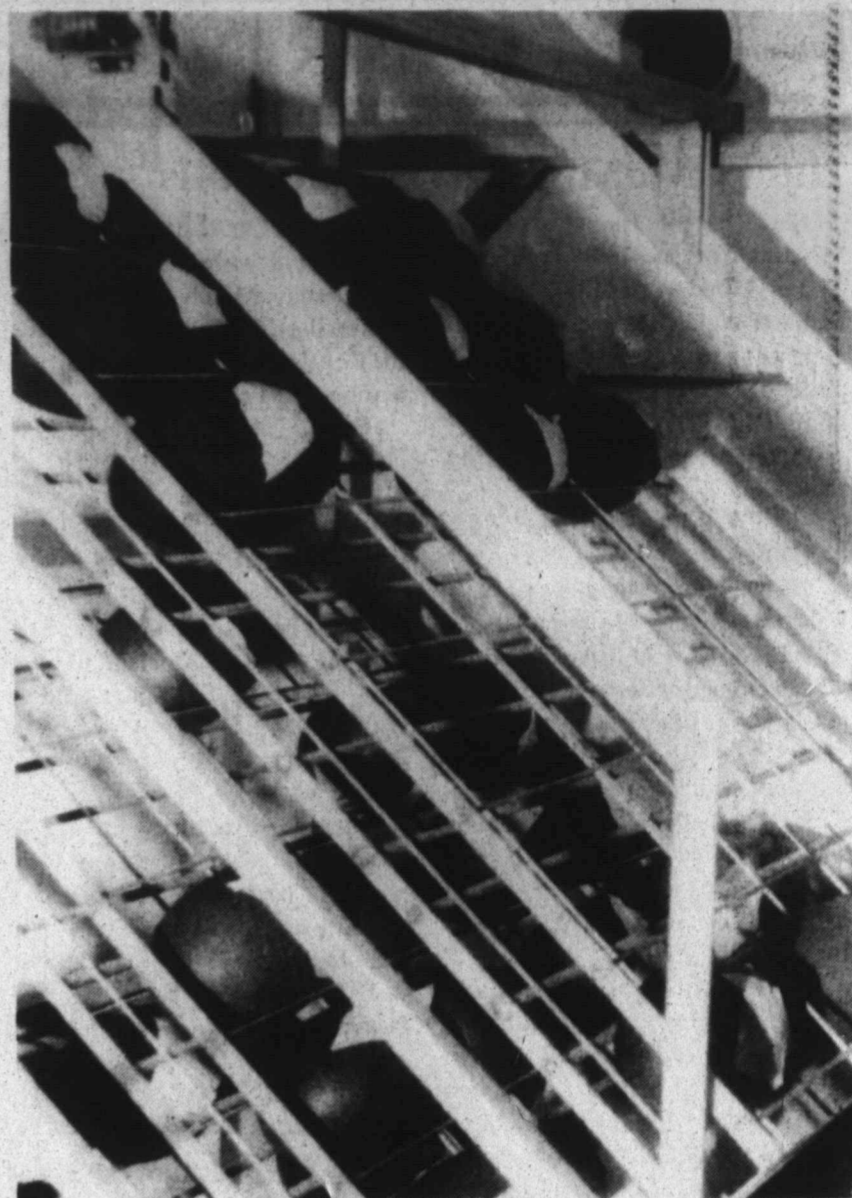
"A majority of the money that a breeder makes is made at an emu slaughter market, but there are not enough emus in the United States to start the market," Edwards explained.

"We need one million emus to start the slaughter market, and there are currently 600,000-700,000 birds in the U.S.," Edwards said.

"There are more people getting into emu farming. There will be a slaughter market by the end of 1996, and you will see a lot of emus in this country," Edwards predicted.

Once the slaughter market gets started, the emus will be used for various products. The emu oil can be used in cosmetics for dry skin and some medicines.

"There are people who use the



INCUBATING EMU EGGS—This incubator, owned by Gary Houchin, automatically keeps these emu eggs at proper temperature and humidity readings during the 50-55 day incubation period. (LCN PHOTO)

emu oil for arthritis," said A. McCleskey.

The emus can also be used for their low cholesterol red meat.

"In the next five years you will probably see the emu meat in the grocery stores because the whole world is coming to fat-free, cholesterol-free food," Edwards said.

"These birds are selling in the slaughter markets for \$5 a pound at 110 to 120 pounds a bird," Edwards said. "So that would make it a little over \$500 a bird."

"If you can raise 20 birds per year you could make \$10,000," he added.

The emus seem to adapt well to the ever changing West Texas weather. The generally docile animals are known to adapt well to most climate conditions.

"Thunderstorms and stuff like that scare them," Edwards said. "Sometimes if they get real scared they will run around in the pen and kill themselves by running into the fence."

According to *The Emu Farmer's Handbook*, written by Phillip and Maria Minnaar, some people worry that with this rapidly growing indus-

try the species may be in danger, especially once slaughter markets spring up. Strict conservation laws in Australia, the emu's native country, are currently in effect and will ensure the preservation of the birds.

Since the emus in this country are found in domesticated situations, and not running wild, conservation in this country is not an issue at the moment, so the emu farming industry will continue to grow and more and more people will profit from an up and coming industry.

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## Pages From The Past...

by Vondell Elliott

The following excerpts were taken from past issues of The Lynn County News.

### First Train Ride

South Plains hospitality was very much in evidence last Friday, May 5, when the Mayor and other citizens of O'Donnell welcomed a train load of second and third grade students from Tahoka.

For many of the more than 200 youngsters, it was their first train travel experience. Arriving at O'Donnell at 10:45 Friday morning they were driven to the football field in school busses. There they played a number of group games and spread a picnic lunch. Cold drinks and ice cream were supplied by the O'Donnell Lions Club and delivered by a red fire engine.

At 3:00 o'clock the picnickers were driven back to the train station for their return trip to Tahoka. On the train they received books of information about trains and rail transportation and other souvenirs.

May 12, 1950

### Football Stadium Named In Honor Of Delwyn Kelley

Kelley Field is the new name of Tahoka High's football stadium, the name having been changed Wednesday in honor of Delwyn Kelley, 14, 1949 football guard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kelley, who died of a heart attack while undergoing an appendectomy last fall.

Coach Jim Foust, principal-elect, for whom the field was named three years ago, recommended the change in name, and action was taken by the Student Council Wednesday, according to Jess Miles, council sponsor, and John Shepherd, president.

May 19, 1950

### Huge Crowd Celebrates Opening Of Paving At Banquet In Wilson

Nearly 150 citizens of Wilson and Tahoka attended the banquet program Thursday night of last week in the Wilson school cafeteria and auditorium celebrating the completion of the Tahoka to Wilson to Slaton paved road. The meeting was sponsored by the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce and the businessmen of Wilson...

June 16, 1950

### We've Heard Of Weeks Like This — But That Ain't The Worst Of It

Taint funny, McGee! Well, it's like this — First the 4th of July came on Tuesday of last week and when a holiday comes in the middle of the week it just naturally throws a wrench (monkey wrench, that is) into the gears of the weekly newspaper presses, but that ain't the worst of it even though we did have to stay here and work during the Fourth.

Just about that time all the candidates stormed the office from every direction ordering cards, etc., which just about stretched the string to the breaking point, but somehow we managed to stand the pressure.

Wednesday of last week, Frank, ye editor, began to get so nervous thinkin' about the vacation he had been planning all these years that he finally gave up around noon, loaded up his ole V-8 and headed for parts unknown, so me and the other boys were left to get this ole rag out last week, but somehow we managed without the Ed. But that ain't the worst of it.

The Ed is still in parts unknown (probably will stay now to dodge the draft) and I suppose the candidates must have done a land office business over the weekend 'cause every one of 'em were down here bright and early on Monday mornin' screamin' their heads off for some more political propaganda. Well after the smoke cleared and Charlie had almost swept all the trash out he found one of 'em in the ink barrel so we sent him across the street to get a new suit and that cost us all we'd made in the past month, but we decided to try to keep the plant in operation, but that's not the worst of it.

Abbie decided she'd open up her shop Friday and naturally that meant we had another customer to worry with, but just about that time, all the friends of the candidates stormed the office (well there was two anyway) wantin' to put a piece in the ole rag to support 'em (probably their candidate friends promised them they'd keep 'em out of the Korean situation if they helped to get them elected) ... but that ain't the worst of it.

I ain't no writer at all as you now probably know and that brings us right square dab down to the worst of it an we don't mind tellin' ya, we are glad we never have to read this mess we're printin' this week like you subscribers are now adoin' ... that's the worst of the whole mess ... yes sree ... we shore do feel sorry for you folks.

July 14, 1950

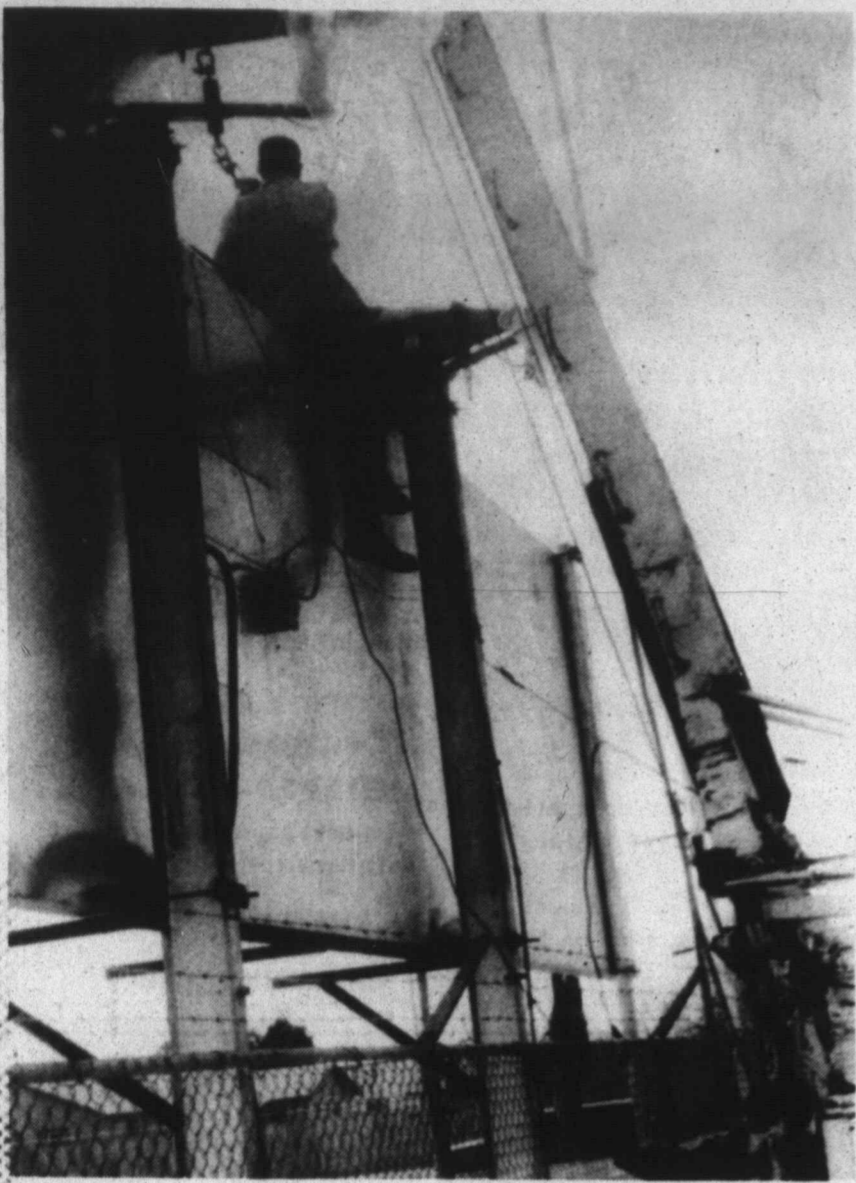
### Energy Funds Available For Needy Here

South Plains Community Action Assn., Inc. has received funds from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs dedicated to the conservation of Energy Resources in Bailey, Cochran, Garza, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn, Terry, and Yoakum Counties. These funds have been set aside to assist the elderly, handicapped, and low income citizens of Tahoka.

The primary purpose of these funds is to reduce the level of energy used to heat and cool homes by installing new doors and weatherstripping, new windows, or storm windows, attic insulation, and caulking to reduce air infiltration.

Anyone who is low income, elderly, or handicapped, and paying high utilities to stay warm, should contact the local Community Action Center. The Weatherization Plus Program is a one time only; all applications must be turned in within 15 days of posted date. To apply for Weatherization Assistance, proof of income from last 30 days, and a copy of all household members' social security card must be provided.

In Tahoka, contact Sally Escobedo at 1629 Ave. J at the SPCAA office open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday, or call 998-4521.



SCOREBOARD COMES DOWN — Leighton Knox prepares to remove the speakers off the scoreboard at the Tahoka football field earlier this week, as the scoreboard was taken down to make room for the new seven-lane track being constructed. A new scoreboard will be placed at the south end of the field after the track is completed. (LCN PHOTO)



WORK BEGINS ON NEW TRACK — Work began this week on the new Tahoka High School track at the football field as bulldozers prepare the foundation. Most of the construction work is expected to take place in March and April. The school district contracted with Armor Asphalt, a Lubbock firm, for the seven-lane track. (LCN PHOTO)

### First Baptist Youth Make Commitment To Abstinence

Sunday, Feb. 19, over 20 youth, ages 12-18, from First Baptist Church of Tahoka made a commitment to wait until marriage for sex. A special service was held in the morning that included testimonies from two of the youth who have made the commitment to stay sexually pure. Also included was testimony from W.H. "Dub" and Dorothy Kenley on how God has helped them through 59 years of marriage.

These teens participated in the True Love Waits campaign that was developed by the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville. This campaign was developed in the fall of 1992 by Richard Ross, youth consultant for the SBC Sunday School Board. The message of True Love Waits is encouraging youth to wait until they enter into a Biblical marriage to have sex.

"Our world today gives kids a mixed message about sex. The magazines, movies, radio, and TV show kids that it's okay to have sex before marriage. They also promote safe sex through the use of condoms. The truth is that the only true form of safe sex is abstinence until marriage and then honoring your marriage vows and being true to that person. The Bible is very clear about that," said George Martin, youth pastor. "This is a message that the kids are responding to all across the nation. Last year, there was a youth rally in Washington D.C. where over 211,000 commitment cards signed by youth were put on display in the Mall area. Kids want to make this commitment and

are serious about it," he explained. There will be a worldwide True Love Waits rally in Argentina this summer. It is hoped that over 1,000,000 commitment cards will have been signed by youth from all around the world.

If anyone would like more information about the True Love Waits Campaign, contact First Baptist Church at 998-4557 or the Sunday School Board at 1-800-458-2772.

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## Farm Credit Reports Another Year Of Strong Performance

Year-end financial results for the Farm Credit Bank of Texas reflect growth in the agricultural lender's loan portfolio, improved asset quality, and solid earnings and capital, according to 1994 figures released recently by the Austin-based lender.

The agricultural lending cooperative is composed of the Austin-based bank, 48 Federal Land Bank Associations in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas which make rural land and housing loans; and 18 Production Credit Associations in Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas, which make short-term and intermediate-term production loans. Together they comprise the Tenth Farm Credit District.

Loan volume for the bank and associations grew by nearly \$37 million in 1994, ending the year at \$3.66 billion. Although the district experienced a decrease in cattle loans as livestock prices fell through the year, the decline was offset by healthy increases in crop-related loan business and new mortgage loans.

"The growth in performing loan volume is a tribute to the district's ability to maintain competitive interest rates, in spite of six rate increases by the Federal Reserve during the year," said Chief Executive Officer Arnold R. Henson.

"The most significant impact on loan volume last year, however, was the \$36 million decline in nonaccrual loans," Henson said. "For several years, one of our top priorities has been to reduce high-risk loans because of their adverse impact on the rates we charge other borrowers. Last year, we saw the culmination of several years' work really pay off."

As a result, acceptable loan volume improved to 96.2 percent at year-end 1994, up from 93.9 percent a year earlier. Other property owned decreased nearly 42 percent, reflecting improvement in real estate values and the general economy.

Net income totalled nearly \$66 million for the year, compared to \$84 million a year earlier. The decline primarily was the result of rising interest rates which tightened the gap between the district's cost of debt and its return on loans. The district also recorded a net loss of \$9.5 million on certain investment securities sold during the year.

At year end, Tenth District capital totalled \$840.2 million, up 5.4 percent from the previous year end. At 19 percent, the bank's permanent capital ratio far exceeds the minimum regulatory requirement of 7 percent.

Nationally, the Farm Credit System reported combined net income of \$1.005 billion for the year ended December 31, 1994, as compared with combined net income of \$1.217 billion for the prior year. Gross loan volume rose \$787 million to \$54.676 billion at December 31, 1994, as compared with year-end 1993 volume of \$53.909 billion.

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**THIS POWERLIFTING TEAM WINS TROPHY**—The Tahoka High School Powerlifting team brought home a third place team trophy from the Sterling City Powerlifting Championship on Feb. 18. They are, seated left to right, Stephen Rodriguez, Gabe Locke, Adrian Lopez, Albert Alvarado, Joe Lara, Mike Rodriguez; kneeling from left, Brad Long, Jesse Perez, Edward Ramirez, Reggie Moore, Gerold Cantu, Steve Wiseman; and standing from left, Coach Tooter Draper, Davy Stone, Aaron Long, Scott Long, Matt Garcia, and Coach Cory Barnes. This is the first trophy won by a THS Powerlifting team. (LCN PHOTO)



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"The IRS hopes to reduce the theft of Federal and State fuel taxes by making it easier for enforcement officials to identify the fuel on which taxes have not been paid," said IRS District Director Bobby E. Scott. "The loss of Federal fuel tax revenue is estimated to cost about \$2 billion annually."

"It is critical that truckers understand the regulations regarding the types of fuel that may be used in their vehicles, because each trucker is responsible," Scott said. Any visible presence of dye in the diesel fuel disqualifies that product from use in a highway vehicle. Each driver should understand that mixing undyed, taxes fuel with dyed, untaxed fuel will not generate a larger volume of usable product, but will instead make the whole quantity unsuitable for highway use and subject to penalties."

The penalties could be up to \$25,000 per day per violation under the Clean Air Act. Additional penalties include \$10 per gallon dyed fuel involved, or \$1,000, whichever is greater, plus payment of the tax. The penalties are assessed against the driver.

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Anyone interested should call Jimmy Woodard at 806-998-4501 for more information. 9-11b

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

**Notice to Residents of the O'Donnell Independent School District**  
The Board of Trustees of the O'Donnell Independent School District will meet at 6 p.m. on March 9, 1995, at Administration Building, located at 501 Fifth Street, O'Donnell, Texas, to consider changing the present at-large method of electing trustees to a cumulative voting method of electing trustees.

Registered voters of the O'Donnell Independent School District and the general public are invited and encouraged to attend and shall be given an opportunity to comment on whether or not they favor the election of trustees in the manner proposed by the board.

The proposed change to cumulative voting is pursuant to an agreement settling a lawsuit involving the district. That settlement agreement and the terms of the cumulative voting provisions thereof may be read, studied, and examined at the office of the superintendent of schools at the O'Donnell ISD Administration Building located at 501 Fifth Street in O'Donnell, Texas. 9-21c

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A sincere "thank you" to all of the people who called to check on Jaymie and Della after the accident. We greatly appreciate all of the concern for us and the offers of help, etc. Your friendship means a great deal to us. Thanks again.

Rooster, Della, and Jaymie Swartz 9-1tp

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Thank you for all you did for us during Andrea's hospital stay. The calls, visits, gifts and kind words meant so much to us. Thank you especially for your prayers.

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Plans and Specifications are available and may be acquired from either the school or from: Grimes and Associates, Consulting Engineers  
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A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 3:00 P.M., C.S.T., Tuesday, March 7, 1995, all interested parties should meet at the Superintendent's Office, Wilson ISD, 1411 Green Ave., Wilson, Texas.

The Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities that are in the best interest of the school district. 8-2tc

## NOTICE OF SALE

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Sealed bids will be accepted in the Superintendent's Office, Tahoka ISD, P.O. Box 1230, Tahoka, Texas 79373, until March 6, 1995 at 11:00 a.m. at which time bids will be opened and tabulated. Bids will be evaluated by administration and a recommendation will be made to the Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees at the regular March 9, 1995 board meeting. Successful bidder will be notified by March 15. Tahoka ISD reserves the right to reject all bids. 8-2tc

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**AFFORDABLE**  
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**ATTRACTIVE**  
Brick 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central H/A, double carport, fenced, near school. 2320 North 1st.

**ECHO MOTEL, TAHOKA**  
Brick, 10 units, 2 bedroom home. All reworked in 1991. Consider this: you would have a home, employment, income! Let's look -- some financing to qualified buyer.

**LARGE COMMERCIAL BUILDING**  
8500 sq. ft. steel frame stucco building being refinished and painted now. Previously the Venture Food store, located on Lockwood at 2001. Would make a wonderful mini-mall. Some financing to qualified buyer.

**LOTS**  
On North 8th - 2100 block, size 100' x 140'.

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# The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

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

Wilson schools would like to thank Career Day Guests: Josephine Benavidez of Jo's Hair Salon, Susan Wied of Nanny's Attic, Linda Spruiell of Wilson State Bank, Officer McKay and Officer Vega of Tahoka City Police Dept, Shannon Wolfe of Texas Tech Soccer Team, David

## Wilson School Menu

### March 6-10 Breakfast

**Monday:** Breakfast Pizza, Diced Pears, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Cheese Toast, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Hot Rice, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

**Thursday:** Cereal, Toast, Apple Juice, Milk.

**Friday:** Scrambled Eggs, Diced ham, Diced Peaches, Milk.

### Lunch

**Monday:** Oriental Chicken Dippers, Japanese Blend Vegetables, Rice, Pineapple, Fortune Cookie, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Pizza, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Dressing, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Hamburger, Trimmings, Potato Rounds, Mixed Fruit, Salad, Milk.

**Thursday:** Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Apple Crisp, Milk.

**Friday:** Burrito, Cheese Slice, Tossed Salad, Buttered Broccoli, Fruit Cocktail, Milk.

Freeman of Lubbock Fire Dept. and Ronnie Smallwood of Lubbock DPS. "We appreciate your time and information you shared," said a spokesperson.

Wilson schools would also like to thank those who helped with the academic fair: Nan Wied, Carol Holder, Cheryl Donathan, Kristi Galloway, Eva Arellano, Onita Steinhauer, Juanita Zepeda, Colleen Kollar, Mary Downey, and Tami Bolyard.

Thanks is extended to Kim Oglesby and Kristi Galloway from the Wilson P.E. department for a terrific show. Thanks to all the students and teachers for the hard work and effort — great water units and a great performance.

Remember to review, sign, and return report cards by Friday, March 3.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church of Wilson honored Gail Platte, wife of Pastor Bro. Kenny Platte, with a surprise birthday reception after the evening worship service, Feb. 26. She received cards and a collection of recipes from numerous people in the community. A heartwarming "thanks" is extended to all those who contributed with their special recipe.

## Men's Slowpitch Begins March 21

Lynn County Slowpitch Softball league for the spring is set to begin March 21.

Deadline to sign-up is March 13. Any teams interested in joining must contact Felix Calvillo at 998-4836, Jaime Solorzano at 998-4432 or Manuel Garcia at 998-4405.

Information about fees and schedules will be given out over the phone.

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**IT'LL BE ALRIGHT** - This little boy may be reassuring his dog as they wait in line for a rabies shot at the Rabies Clinic held for cats and dogs Saturday in Tahoka. The pet owner behind him is also giving a reassuring pat on the head to his dog. The clinic was successful, as approximately 50 animals per hour were vaccinated during the three-hour clinic.

(LCN PHOTO)

## Wilson ISD Lists Honor Rolls

### "A"

7th grade: William Cavender, Keith Platte, Heath Talkmitt, Lexi Wied; 8th grade: Amber Fields, Nicholas Moreno, Jaime Ortega, Karl Platte; 9th grade: Eric Arellano; 11th grade: Jimmy Ramos, Audra Young.

### "AB"

7th grade: Carrie Clark, Kelly Miller, Amy Williams, Jayson Yowell, Patrick Zavala; 8th grade: Kimberly Compton, Lori Guzman, Bryan Isham, Cynthia Mendez, Sofie Valdez, Rachel Vasquez, D'Andra Wilke; 9th grade: Crystal Bolyard, Patricia Holder, Jennifer Pruiett, Veronica Valadez.

10th grade: Amanda Burton, Gregory Castillo, Benito Delgado, Cody Donald, Joshua Isham, Dustin Patterson, Raul Rivera, Jodi Wied, Lora Yowell; 11th grade: Hope Flores, Joshua Lee, Anthony Ramos, Osbaldo Valdez, Keri Wied; 12th grade: Adrienne Caballero, Adam Castillo, Lillie Castillo, Rosa Delgado, Adam Garza, Tania Lopez, Jason Marshall, Henrik Oskarsson.

## Wilson ISD Academic Fair Entries Listed

### Honorary Division

Pre-Kindergarten: Macalee Lane, Writing.

### Junior Division

Hobbies: Brady Cross, 1st place; Lauren Wied, 2nd place. Art: Marlana Hatchel, Kathy Soto, Vivian Rios. Science: Daniel Ragan, Kathy Soto, Ricardo Valdez. Collections: Daniel Ragan. Cooking: Ryan Wied and Beatrice Rios, Sarah Bednarz, Katy Williams. Crafts: Sonya Quezada, Mary Margaret Borrayo, Andrew Borrayo. Social Studies: Ana Sander, Marcus Martinez.

### Senior Division

Math: Kaci Wied. Family Projects: Brian Arellano, Jo-Lisa Garcia. Cooking: Casey Bolyard, Ashley Joplin, Trista Burton. Collections: Casey Bolyard and Trista Burton, Megan Burton. Science: Christopher Donathan and Michael Donathan, Jamie Cavender, Stephanie Whitehead. Art: Casey Bolyard. Hobbies: Brian Martin.



## ABRAHAM VEGA Abraham Vega Is New Police Officer Here

Abraham M. Vega, 23, began duties as a police officer for the Tahoka Police Dept. on Saturday, Feb. 25. He worked for the Lynn County Sheriff's Office as Jail Administrator for the past year.

Vega is a 1990 graduate of Tahoka High School and the son of Abel Vega and Rachel Corona.

"Abraham is a welcome addition to the police department, and I believe he will be a valuable asset to the entire community," said Tahoka Police Chief Jerry Webster.

**NEWS FLASH!**  
Tahoka Mayor Turns 50 on Sunday, March 5



My husband is a genius. He can think of more ways to temporarily fix something, without actually repairing it, than any other husband I've ever had. I've only been married once, so I can't really compare him to any other husbands, but since I'm going to talk about him here, I figure the least I can do is call him a genius first. (Honey, you can stop reading here ... I think your golf clubs are calling you.)

Why, just this week, he fixed a dripping shower head which I had been complaining about for several days. By a mere few seconds of trial and error, he determined that turning the shower nozzle at a certain angle would eliminate, or at least slow down the constant drip, drip drip. Why should he think to notify an unsuspecting wife that the angle aims the water directly towards the person standing outside the tub, never mind the fact she may be fully dressed as she reaches in and turns on the water full force? Nope, can't think of a single reason he should have mentioned that curious little fact as she strolled by his recliner saying, "I think I'll go take a shower."

During our 16 years of marriage, we have temporarily fixed so many broken things that eventually we forget they're broken and just assume they are actually repaired.

We have a refrigerator that has made funny little high-pitched whirring sounds for the past three years, sometimes emitting the shrill whistle at frequent intervals during a day, and then going for months without making any unusual noise at all. We have fixed this problem by pounding on the sides of the refrigerator until the whistling sound stops, and then muttering vague threats at it as we wander back into the den. This approach also worked well for several years on a television set which buzzed annoyingly at us until we actually had to carry out the threat and sell it in a garage sale, which as any self-respecting appliance knower, is the last stop before the dump ground.

Here are a few more tips for some of you first-time homeowners out there who may be wondering how you can afford repair bills every time something breaks:

(1) Please don't make the mistake of calling a professional repairman the moment something breaks! Any repairman worth his salt knows that seasoned homeowners "fix" their problems first before making that last-resort call to someone who actually knows how to repair it. Calling the same day it breaks is a "faux pas" made only by rookie homeowners.

(2) A good whack on the sides of your larger appliances can sometimes stop those annoying little whistles, groans, and buzzes which are not normally part of the appliances' repertoire. Smaller appliances require a more fine-tuned whump against the kitchen counter.

(3) "Southern rigged" is the mother of invention, and if you don't know what that means come by our house and we can demonstrate several little oddities we think are normal, beginning with the flimsy meter clamp holding the chain attached to the front glass door so as to prevent it from whomping you on the side of the head when the west Texas wind catches it as you struggle through it with three sacks of groceries in your arms.

(4) If it can't be fixed in a matter of a few quick moments of concentrated thought, you may have a real problem on your hands. My husband likes to save his time for doing the really important things around the house, such as repairing golf clubs which burned to a nice crispy black color during a fire in his father-in-law's golf cart house. He can spend hours, nay, even days, rubbing sandpaper over a club head worth upwards of \$12 so as to bring out the nice dull original gray color. But it looks really nice when he's finished. Really.

(5) If you really want something fixed, disregard everything you've ever read in this column.

Of the best rulers the people only know that they exist; the next best they love and praise; the next they fear; and the next they revile.

## Rabies Clinic FOR DOGS & CATS

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