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Two Accidents Investigated In County

Two traffic accidents were investigated by Dept. of Public Safety of-

ficers in Lynn County during the last week, leaving three persons with in-

juries and three Ford pickups wrecked.

Last Thursday about 5 miles north of Tahoka on U.S. 87 a 1994 Ford pickup driven by Ersal Denver Ford, 54, of Plainview overturned on the icy highway.

On Friday at the intersection of a county unpaved road and FM 2053 a 1989 Ford pickup driven by Victor M. Acosta of Lamesa and a 1980 Ford pickup driven by Carlos Vega Jaime of O'Donnell collided. Both drivers and a passenger in one vehicle were taken to a Lamesa Hospital and later released after treatment.

Tahoka Police Dept. is investigating a complaint by a 38-year-old Tahoka woman that she was sexually assaulted early Thursday by a man after she and her common-law husband went to the home of another couple and were sleeping on the floor of the home. No charges had been filed pending a medical report.

In jail during the week were three persons for possession of marijuana under two ounces and possession of narcotics paraphernalia, and one each on charges of public intoxication, DWI second offense, theft of service and no liability insurance, subsequent offense, plus failure to appear plus driving without being secured by safety belt.



WHEN I wrote a column last week about the horrors of going to the dentist, I had no idea I would have to go back for a minor molar checkup the day the paper came out. But I did, and they were ready for me.

As I went into Dr. David Midkiff's office last Thursday, the first thing I asked the receptionist was "Have you read the paper yet?" and she said, "What paper?" and I said, "Never mind," secretly relieved, because if she'd said yes, I probably would have left, figuring they were going to hurt me bad if I gave them a chance.

They took me into the torture chamber and put me on my back so they could look over the recent filling to be sure it was okay, but not until I also had asked the dentist if he had read the paper. I got the same response: "What paper?" So I figured I was safe. Then his assistant brought in the tray of tools they always set on the gismo in front of you so the dentist can reach everything easily.

I paid no attention to the tray of tools until he said to one of his assistants "Which one of these do I need first?" And then I looked at the tools. The tray had a hammer, a miniature hacksaw, a clothes pin, and a butcher knife about a foot long and 2 inches thick at the hilt. And then his helper said, "Here's a glass if you



Columnist is menaced by dental assistants Tommie Lorena Bobbitt and Mary Lizzie Borden

need to rinse out," proffering a filthy plastic cup which must have been used for a year or so under a dripping drain.

It was a lot of fun, and it showed they can give out with jokes as well as take them in good humor.

I told them I didn't see anything different in those tools from what they always use. I was relieved that nothing bad was done to me that day. I halfway expected him to pick up that hammer and knife and announce that the tooth with the filling now had to come out, or it would rot my gums and the other teeth around it. Sort of a Torquemadan version of Tooth or Consequences.

KNOTHOLES in the Woodwork: Montgomery Ward wastes more postage than anybody sending out stuff we really don't especially want. I get something from them at least four days a week, and yes, once in awhile I do go buy something, so this may be why they mail out so much. Still, I wish they would just send me the money they spend on postage each year; then I could go buy something really good. One of last week's offerings was a coupon for a "Free Dome Clock" with any purchase at MW March 2-5. I'm not sure what a "dome clock" is; maybe it is a clock you wear on top of your head so everyone except you will know what time it is. . . All of us living in small towns around here know that we are slowly losing population, but over at Wilson they lost all 573 people at once, at least in the new Feist telephone directory. Some Wilson residents pointed out to us this week that the new phone book omits all Wilson phone numbers except for the business section. Some are upset, but this could be a mixed blessing, if those dumb phone sales people who always call during the evening meal happen to use that book as their source of victims.

Signups Slow For Elections

Signups were slow this week for city and school elections in the county, with only four candidates announcing their intentions to run. Candidates still have two weeks to sign up, with the deadline on March 22.

In Wilson, Carla Lynn Shifrin Gicklhorn filed to run for Wilson I.S.D. Board of Trustees, but no candidates have applied for the Wilson city election.

Mike White is a candidate in the New Home school election, and incumbent Jimmie Kieth will run again for a position on the New Home City Council.

Incumbent Travis Mires signed this week for re-election to the O'Donnell School Board, but no candidates have filed for the city election there.

And in Tahoka, no candidates have filed in either the city or school election.

Schools To Close For Spring Break

Area schools, including Tahoka, Wilson and New Home, will close for Spring Break next week, March 13-17. School will resume at normal hours on Monday, March 20.

THS Offers Drivers Ed

Tahoka High School will be offering a drivers education course beginning March 22 at 6:45 a.m. All interested students should sign up at the high school auditorium Monday, March 20 at 8 a.m. There will be no early registration.

Space is limited to 25 students. The first 25 oldest students with \$125 will be taken. The \$125 is due at sign-up time. Another drivers education will be offered this summer after June 1.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar. 1	25	24	.03"
Mar. 2	22	17	Trace
Mar. 3	46	17	
Mar. 4	76	22	
Mar. 5	69	35	
Mar. 6	74	38	.13"
Mar. 7	45	20	

Official Precipitation for Year: 1.24"



FORDS SMASHED UP—These two Ford pickups collided at the intersection of a county road and FM 2035 southeast of Tahoka Friday, sending three persons to a Lamesa hospital. The 1989 model at top was driven by Victor M. Acosta of Lamesa and the 1980 model at bottom was driven by Carlos Vega Jaime of O'Donnell. (Photo by Lynnco Wrecker Service)



Tahoka May Get Vote On Free Calls To Lubbock

Tahoka City Council acted Monday on a plan to have phone customers in Tahoka vote on whether they are willing to pay a monthly fee to get toll-free calls to and from Lubbock.

The council was informed by GTE officials Larry King and Danny Ammons of extended local calling now available and the steps needed to bring about the expansion of the two-way toll-free local calling area.

The city must contact the Public Utilities Commission, which in turn should approve the balloting process and then GTE would place ballots in the phone bills of customers in Tahoka. The ballot would give customers the option of rejecting the plan or accepting a charge of up to \$3.50 per month on local bills and up

to \$7.00 per month for business customers to institute the toll-free calling to Lubbock.

At least 70 percent of the votes on such an election must be affirmative for the system to be implemented for everybody. All or none of the 998 prefix customers must be on the system and pay the monthly charge.

The council voted unanimously to begin the process. There was no indication as to when the local phone users might be getting ballots on the expansion.

GTE officials also advised the council that updating of equipment in the Tahoka office is scheduled for 1997. After hearing some criticism of the time frame from Mayor Jim Solomon and the council, King indi-

cated he would "work to advance Tahoka to an earlier conversion date, if possible."

The council voted to allow the owner of a dilapidated building at 2218 Lockwood 90 days to demolish, repair or remove the building. It also was voted to conduct a public hearing for owners of other dilapidated property at the next regular council meeting.

Judges for the May 6 election were appointed.

Present were the mayor and city administrator Barry Pittman, Police Chief Jerry Webster and council members Mike Mensch, Ray Don Box, Wayne Huffaker and Jay Dee House. Councilman Todd Henry was absent.



GRAND CHAMPION BARROW— Ross Fillingim, holding banners, of New Home FFA, showed the Grand Champion Barrow at the San Antonio Stock Show. He is the son of Andy and Judi Fillingim of New Home. The 257-pound Cross named Elvis was sold to H.E.B. & Cardell Cabinets for \$31,000.

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1995-96 TAHOKA MIDDLE SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS- Cheerleaders for the Tahoka Middle School will be (back row) Kelli Whitley, 7th grade; Jessica House, 8th grade; Valerie Lopez, 8th grade; (front row) Lezli Gandy, 7th grade; and Shayla Lawson, 8th grade. Not shown is Klyssa Kelln, 7th grade.

Tahoka Elementary Lists Students On Honor Rolls

Students from Tahoka Elementary who made the honor roll are as follows:

Fourth Six Weeks Superstar Honor Roll

2nd grade: Jessica Antu, Sarah Box, Jennifer Ceniseros, Krista Norwood, Sarah Botkin, Dustin Brookshire, Angela Curtis, Crystal Gutierrez, Ashdon Hancock, Monte Jolly, Colt Crossland, Cassidy Gandy, Zachery Gutierrez, Lacey McCleskey, Lisa Segovia, Trista Wuensche, Whitney Ferguson, Cade Miller, Telyssa Munoz.

3rd grade: Chris Ashbrook, Michael DeLeon, Chris Engle, Cristal Amador, Michael Nance, Jackie Diggins, Kelly Engle, Eric Green, Diana Pena, Haleigh Ross, Emily Botkin, Mandy Martin, Lindsay Preston, Kyndra Selmon.

4th grade: Blake Ashcraft, Jeanine Wilson, Pedro Sepeda, Stephen Brookshire, Garrett Ferguson; 5th grade: Chance Dunlap, Mandy Sanders, Nicole Green, Chelsey Miller; 6th grade: Klyssa Kelln, Amada Aguilar, Casey Jones.

Bulldog Honor Roll

2nd grade: Chase Autry, Julian Quintero, Jeremy Summers, Vanessa Rodriguez, Jessica Chancy, Trevor Cook, Erica Alvarado, Pauline Garza, Chase Pendleton, Kayla Selmon, Ty Stone, Ramon Vega.

3rd grade: Victoria Charo, Keiva Norwood, Meredith Pittman, Lynsie Sanchez, Melissa Alvarado, Brady Askew, Kody Bueermann, Tara House, Ashley McNeely, Lance Lankford, Chase Dunlap.

4th grade: D'Lea Autry, Kyndel Byrd, Kalese Hammonds, Lana Jones, Leigh McAfee, Bradley Paschal; 5th grade: Leticia Arellano, Meg Flynn, Keely Boone, Clayton Chancy, Lesley Chapa,

Jonathan Luna, Adam Salinas, Nina Follis, Brandi Tekell; 6th grade: Justin Antu, Ray Curtis, Carrie Gregory, Michelle Mitchem, Matt Sanders, Shiloh Braddock, Michelle Martin, Brek Paris, Lezli Gandy.

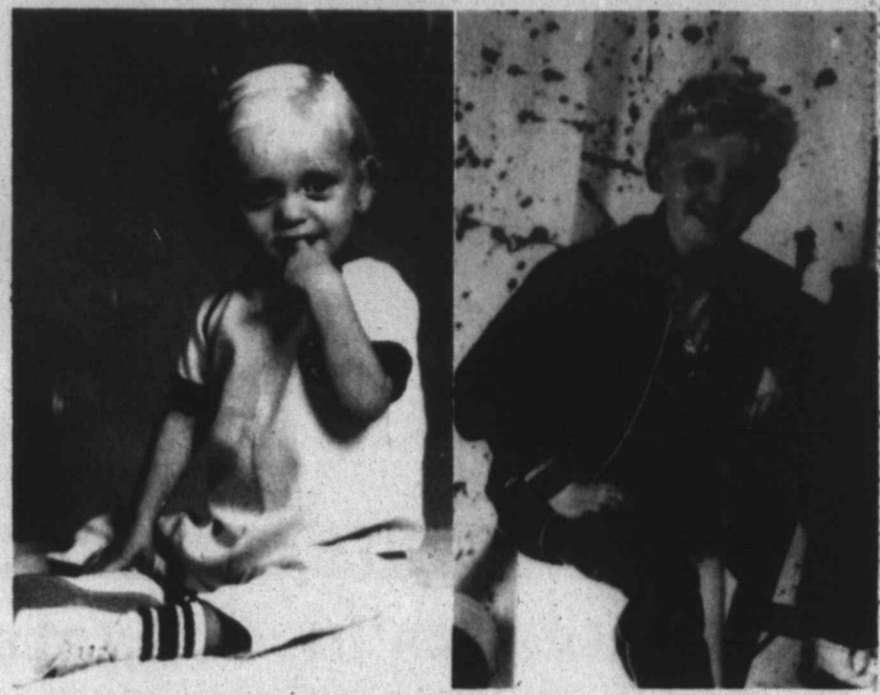
B.U.G. Club

3rd grade: Franke Arriaga, Landon Bartley, Michael Elrod, Elroy Mendez, Monica Resendez, Danielle Ruiz, Adrian Saldana, Allie Garcia, Amy McAfee, Quentin Pendleton, Amy Garcia, Santos Mathis, Waldo Segovia, Charlie Strickland, Kim Vega, Mandi Benavidez, Jordan Cogburn, Susana Garza, Brandon Gutierrez, Pedro Rivera, Derek Stephens.

4th grade: B.J. Andrews, Blake Ashcraft, D'Lea Autry, Jerid Pridmore, Pedro Sepeda, Brent Stone, Felecia Arellano, Marisa Chapa, Randy Chapa, Zachary Ehlers, Timothy Huton, Joey Jolly, Brittni Engle, Emily Gill, Christina Marquez, Brandon McCord, Eusevio Resendez, Candace Creach, George Leindo, Victoria Medina, Kent Stone, Matthey Wells.

5th grade: Elva Aguirre, Cory Jolly, Colton McNeely, Jeremy Lawson, Ruben Manriquez, Tanner Thomas, Jenny Wilhelm, Derrick Barrientez, Blake Brown, Anna DeLeon, Jennifer Finstad, J.D. Flores, Blandon Hancock, Michael Resendez, Angie Segovia, Jordan Vega.

6th grade: Janet Dotson, Clay Pittman, Kevin Rodriguez, April Saldana, C.J. Sims, Barbara Antu, Kyle Bueermann, Evan Carter, Jeff Elmoro, Jamie Garcia, Michael Garcia, Akeshia Griggs, Kelli Whitley, Adrian Garcia, Raul Garza, Tyson Harris, Merry Herrera, Jason Jaquess, Tiffany Morales, Callie McKay, La'Shea Pridmore, Rebecca Resendez, Amy Wright.



HEALTHY AFTER LIVER TRANSPLANT 10 YEARS AGO - Jaime Newsom, 12 years old, is a healthy, happy sixth grader today, thanks in part to the generosity of Lynn County residents who donated funds to help defray medical costs for a liver transplant operation when he was two years old (photo at left). Now marking the 10-year anniversary of the successful operation, his family wants area residents to know how much they still appreciate the kind deeds.

2-Year-Old's Liver Transplant Still Successful After 10 Years

by JUANELL JONES

Ten years ago, the people of Lynn County held fund-raisers and donated generously to help 2-year-old Jaime Newsom get a new lease on life. The seriously ill toddler, son of Dennis and Linda Newsom of Tahoka, received a liver transplant on Saturday, March 2, 1985 at Children's Medical Hospital in Dallas. The long-awaited transplant was called off three times in the same day before actually being okayed.

Doctors gave young Jaime a 95 percent chance of recovery at that time, and today the 12-year-old is a healthy and happy sixth grader in Lubbock, according to his grandmother, Dixie Newsom of Tahoka. The Newsoms lived in Tahoka at the time of Jaime's illness, and area residents rallied to the aid of the family, opening an account at the local bank for donations and organizing several fund-raising events, including a baby pageant in the school auditorium.

Jaime and his parents now live in Lubbock, but on this 10-year anniversary marking the successful operation wanted the people of Lynn

County to know how well Jaime is doing, and how much they still appreciate their kind deeds.

His parents write: "To all our friends in Lynn County - March 2 will be ten years since Jaime's liver transplant. We wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you for all you did in fund-raising and all your prayers during his illness and recovery. We could not have made it through that time without you. He is truly a miracle and a blessing to all who know him. He is a straight 'A' student in the sixth grade now. He's very healthy and only goes to Dallas once a year for a checkup."

This success story portrays the generosity of the people of this area, who believe in helping one another and in "doing unto others as you would have them do unto you" ... isn't it nice that there is no statute of limitations on the appreciation of kind deeds?

Whether a kindness was done yesterday or a decade ago - there is a special place in the hearts of human-kind for holding on to those kindnesses.

Brashears Concert Set At Grassland

Janice and Jerrel Brashear of Russellville, Ark. will be singing at Grassland Church of the Nazarene Sunday, March 12 at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Singing since 1972, the Brashears sing over 300 dates a year all across the United States and Canada. They are regulars on TV programs, such as "Sing Out America," "Evangelistic Outreach," "That Good Old Gospel Music," and others. They can be heard on such radio programs as "Gospel Crossroads," and "Gospel Greats." Janice writes many of the songs they sing and have recorded.

In their concerts Janice plays the 88-key electric piano, while Jerrel sings with CD sound tracks, with the rest of their family doing the back-up vocals on the CD.

A free will offering will be taken for the Brashears during the concert. Their tapes will also be on sale at the concert.

THS Powerlifting Team Wins 1st

The Tahoka High School Powerlifting team brought home a first place team trophy from the Crane Powerlifting Championship meet last Saturday, earning a total of 39 points for the honor over 13 teams.

The team will compete again at the regional meet on March 11 at the Fair Park Coliseum in Lubbock.

At Crane, Adrian Lopez took first place in the 123-lb. class, and Albert Alvarado was third place in that division. Gabe Locke took second in the 114-lb. class, and Reggie Moore placed second in the 181-lb. class. In the 132-lb. class, Joe Lara placed second and Stephen Rodriguez placed sixth.

Mike Rodriguez placed second in the 148-lb. class and Davy Stone placed 10th in that division. Gerold Cantu placed second in the 165-lb. class, and Jesse Perez placed fifth and Edward Ramirez sixth in that division. Matt Garcia placed third in the 198-lb. class.

The New Home News

by Karon Durham • 924-7448

New Home youth were winners in both the San Antonio and Houston Stock Shows recently, and are listed as follows:

San Antonio Show

Champion Cross & Grand Champion Barrow - Ross Fillingim; 2nd place Chester - Josh Gandy; 5th place Poland - Brooke Fillingim; 7th place Duroc - Kriston Durham; 11th place Cross - Amy Clem; 14th place Duroc - Heather Kieth; 14th place Cross - Kary Durham; 15th place Hamp - Keaton Askew; 16th place Duroc - Travis Smith; 16th place Cross - Kendall Barnett; 1st place Santa Gertrudis Steer - Kendall Barnett.

Houston Show

1st place Chester - Mike Peek, 2nd place York - Brooke Kieth; 2nd place Poland - Jody Clem; 2nd place Spot -

Jason Gandy; 3rd place Chester - Angela Holler; 4th place Spot - Kayla Durham; 5th place Chester - Travis Smith; 7th place Hamp - Brandon Nettles; 7th place Hamp - Kary Durham; 7th place Poland - Josh Gandy; 9th place York - Tiffany Nettles; 9th place Spot - Blake Fillingim; 11th place Poland - Crystal McAllister; 12th place York - Brittany Kieth; 12th place Spot - Amy Clem; 22nd place Cross - Kriston Durham; 31st place Cross - Lee Jay Lisemby; 32nd place Cross - Brady Kieth; 33rd place Duroc - Riley Barnett; 56th place Cross - Heather Kieth; 12th place Finewool Lamb - Cassidy Lisemby; 22nd place Finewool Lamb - Lee Jay Lisemby; 3rd place Santa Gertrudis Steer - Riley Barnett; 4th place Santa Gertrudis Steer - Kendall Barnett.

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Table with news staff members: Juanell Jones (News Editor), Betty Jolly (Advertising & Bookkeeping), Vondell Elliott (Managing Editor), Rachel Lehman (Typesetting).

BBQ COMBO PLATE \$4.95, FISH FRY Friday Night 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Includes Catfish, hushpuppies and French fries. C BAR C Barbecue.

The Lynn County News advertisement with contact information and subscription rates.

STORK REPORT advertisement featuring a stork illustration and news about a baby's birth.

Brashears Concert advertisement with details about the performance.

THS Powerlifting Team Wins 1st advertisement with details about the team's success.

Spring is in the Air advertisement for Jennings clothing store, featuring images of dresses and a store sign.

Vertical sidebar containing various small advertisements and notices, including 'Page', 'The following County News', 'T-Bar Drive', 'Redwine Na', 'Eldon Carro', 'The telesco', 'Lippershey', 'Medical Dir', 'Extend', '998-', 'If you', 'y', 'Fr', 'At P'.



ROLLOVER NORTH OF TAHOKA—This 1994 Ford rolled over on icy pavement about 5 miles north of Tahoka on U.S. 87 last Thursday. (Photo by Lyncco Wrecker Service)

Pages From The Past...

by Vendell Elliott

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

T-Bar Drive In Theatre Opens

The new T-Bar Drive-In Theatre, built and operated by the Wallace Theatres, was opened Wednesday night, and will be open nightly in the future.

Four feature programs will be shown weekly, according to Lester P. Flood, local manager of the four Wallace shows in Tahoka. Show dates will be Thursday and Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and Tuesday and Wednesday.

The T-Bar, located a mile north of town on the east side of the Lubbock highway, is new and modern in every respect. It is named in honor of the T-Bar Ranch of Lynn County, one of the oldest ranches on the Plains, and is decorated in blue and white, the Tahoka school colors.

The drive-in is the latest idea in show places. Many people prefer attending this type of theatre, since they feel freer to go to the show in their work clothes. They can relax in their cars and smoke or talk while viewing the picture.

The T-Bar has 278 latest type in-car speakers and the newest in sound systems, the best that can be bought in projection machines, and a large 55 by 55-foot screen which may be seen easily from the back ramps ...

- August 4, 1950

Redwine Named Chief of Police

Norvell "Booger" Redwine was named by the City Council in a meeting last Saturday as the new Tahoka Chief of Police.

Redwine, who was reared here, is a former Texas Ranger, Border Patrolman, and Deputy Sheriff.

He went on duty immediately.

- August 4, 1950

Eldon Carroll Has No Love For Cats

A Tahoka postal clerk, Eldon Carroll, is reported to have experienced a rather painful surprise one day recently.

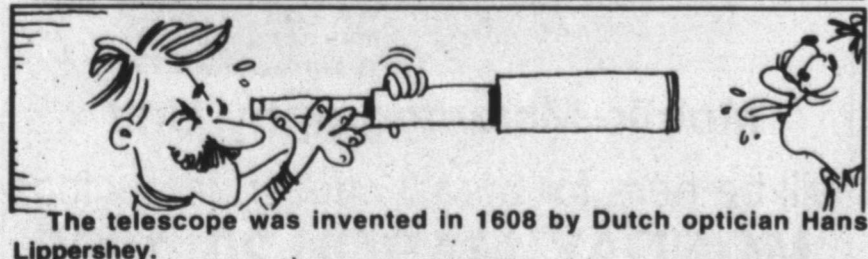
Eldon was in a big hurry as he left home. He rushed out of the house, jumped in his car, and was dashing down to begin his work at the post office.

Everything was going along fine until he got within a block of the job, when a stowaway cat leaped from the back seat and landed with all four feet on Eldon's neck. Mr. Carroll leaped, too, but not quite four feet, due to the car top.

Since we try to make this a moral and respected publication, The News refrains from mentioning what the usually mild-tempered postal clerk said. Because of possible repercussions among the humane-minded readers, we will not mention what he did to the kitty.

Nevertheless, we can say that Eldon is in the market for a convertible or topless car, just in case he may sometime in the future encounter another stowaway cat, scorpion or snake.

September 1, 1950



The telescope was invented in 1608 by Dutch optician Hans Lippershey.

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OBITUARIES

Ruby Crumbley

Services for Ruby Crumbley, 78, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 8 in White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with Ron Fant, minister of the Tahoka Church of Christ, officiating.

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

She died Monday, March 6, 1995 in Lynn County Hospital.

She was born Oct. 11, 1916, in Burnet. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Earnest Bertreux of Tahoka and Weldon Freeman of Dallas; a daughter, Carolyn O'Neal of Midland; a brother, Elbert Allen of Brownfield; a sister, Dora Hall of Midland; eight grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tootie Eddie, Billy Jolly, Jo Bob Fulbright, Eddie Ray Cook, Buck Allen Jr. and Thomas Jolly.

Josephine Johnson

Services were pending Wednesday morning at White Funeral Home for Josephine Johnson, 83, of Tahoka, who died Tuesday, March 7.

Mrs. Johnson was the mother of Veta Ford of Tahoka.

Byron Tidwell

Byron Tidwell, 62, of Lipan, minister of the Lipan Church of Christ, died Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1995 at Palo Pinto General Hospital in Mineral Wells.

Services were Friday, March 3, at Wiley's Chapel in Granbury with Stan Reid officiating. Interment was in Acton Cemetery.

Tidwell was born Aug. 4, 1932 in Acton and married Barbara Short Feb. 19, 1955 in Lovington, N.M. He graduated from Granbury High School and was an Army veteran of the Korean War. He had lived in Lipan since 1990 and had previously ministered at the Church of Christ in Cresson, Texline, Cleburne and Gainesville.

He was the son-in-law of Earline Redwine of Tahoka.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Byron Tidwell Jr. of Poway, Calif. and James C. Tidwell of Chula Vista, Calif.; one brother, U.L. Tidwell Jr. of Granbury; and three grandchildren.

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Hazel Ingle

Services for Hazel Ingle, 71, of Levelland were at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 5, in Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Gil Ramirez of Levelland and Bennie Ingle and Bud Ingle officiating.

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

She died Thursday, March 2, 1995, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

She was born May 15, 1923, in Lynn County. She married William Dayton Ingle on Dec. 21, 1940, in Tahoka. He died April 19, 1969. She graduated from Post High School, and she was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was a retired saleswoman for American National Life Insurance.

Survivors include four sons, Bennie of Etter, Carl "Bud" of Manvel, Richard of Alvin and Jimmy of Mexia; two daughters, Susie Sappington of McAllen and Carolyn Castro of Levelland; a brother, Carroll Shaw of Dennison; a sister, Ethel Blevins of Phoenix, Ariz.; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tommy Ingle, Joe Hernandez, Jerry Kelley, Stephen Ingle, David Ingle, Gene Ingle, Bill Ingle and Marvin Voss.

Juanita Nava

Prayer services for Juanita Nava, 67, of O'Donnell were at 7 p.m. Friday, March 3, in the J. Calvillo Chapel in Tahoka.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday in Mission Bautista in O'Donnell with the Rev. Ricardo Gonzales, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in O'Donnell City Cemetery.

She died Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1995, in Lynn County Hospital in Tahoka.

She was born in Beeville. She married David Nava in 1956 in Mathis. She moved to O'Donnell from Mathis in 1973.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Daniel, Jose and Martin, all of O'Donnell; two daughters, Enomy Nava and Rosa Nava, both of O'Donnell; three brothers, Doroteo Lopez of Washington, Anastacio Lopez of Tahoka and Cipriano Lopez of California; two sisters, Amelia Villarreal of Beeville and Benita Dominguez of Houston; 16 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Tahoka Care Center News

The Care Center would like to welcome new resident, William Lowe.

Tahoka High School community service class will be at the Care Center Wednesday and Thursday mornings this week. Last week the students and residents bowled.

Ruth Hinojosa did volunteer work Tuesday.

Deepest sympathy is extended the family of Ruby Crumbley.

Thanks to Freda Jeffcoat for making bibs for the residents and to Betty Jolly for donating the material.

Shop In Tahoka!



LET'S HEAR SOME MUSIC - Elizabeth Solorzano, a Tahoka High School student, was the winner in a drawing for this Sony Discman CD Player. As an incentive for perfect attendance, a drawing is held at the high school each six weeks from names of students who have perfect attendance for that six weeks period. (LCN PHOTO)

Senior Citizens MENU

MAR. 13-17, 1995

Monday: Fried chicken, baked potato, broccoli, tossed salad, roll, brownie

Tuesday: Fish, baked beans, okra, coleslaw, cornbread, fruit salad

Wednesday: Enchiladas, beans, okra and tomatoes, onions, crackers, fruit salad

Thursday: Spaghetti, zucchini, tossed salad, garlic bread, banana pudding

Friday: Meatloaf, corn, green beans, tossed salad, whole wheat rolls, dry jello salad

Adult Computer Classes Offered

Computer classes for adults will be offered at Tahoka High School beginning Monday, March 20. Classes are scheduled for 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Monday and Thursday through April 20.

Mrs. Valli Fell will give 30 hours of instruction in Macintosh, Microsoft Works, Word Processing (15 hours), and Spreadsheet (15 hours).

The class will be held in High School room 116, and cost is \$50 per person. For more information or to register for the class, contact Valli Fell at 998-4538 (work) or 998-4712 (home).

Spring Savings

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SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS- These 5th and 6th graders at Tahoka Elementary were winners in the Lynn County Science Fair held in O'Donnell recently. They are listed with their awards: (back row) Clay Pittman, blue ribbon, gold medal; C.J. Sims and Shloh Braddock, red ribbon, silver medal; Jhonathan Knox, blue ribbon, gold medal; (front row) Jordan Vega, red ribbon, silver medal; Evan Carter, blue ribbon, gold medal; Akeshia Griggs and Tiffany Moralez, blue ribbon, gold medal; Colton McNeely, red ribbon, bronze medal. All will be advancing to the Regional Science Fair in Lubbock April 7-8. (LCN PHOTO)

LEGAL NOTICE

The New Home Independent School District, New Home, Texas is accepting bids for the following:

* 1995 School Improvements
All bids must be submitted by 3 p.m., C.S.T., Tuesday, March 28, 1995 at the Superintendent's Office, New Home ISD, 225 N. Main, New Home, Texas or sealed bids may be mailed directly to Tom Templeton Superintendent, New Home ISD, P.O. Box 248, New Home, Texas 79383. Plans and Specifications are available and may be acquired from either the school or from: Grimes and Associates, Consulting Engineers, Route 1, Box 559, Wolfforth, TX 79382, 806-863-2462. A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 1:30 p.m., C.S.T., Tuesday, March 21, 1995, all interested parties should meet at the Superintendent's Office, New Home ISD, 225 N. Main, New Home, Texas.

The New Home 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.

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Better Business Bureau Report

It is tax time and your Better Business Bureau offers these "tax-time" tips for taxpayers to consider. If you are looking for a professional to help you file your taxes, take care in selecting your preparer as you would any other professional. If your tax return is routine, a national tax service may be for you. If your return is complicated, you may want to hire an enrolled agent, certified public accountant or a tax attorney. These preparers have more specialized training and, in case of an audit, may represent you before the Internal Revenue Service. Tax attorneys and CPAs also may be able to give advice on tax and financial planning. The IRS warns consumers not to be lured by companies that promise the "biggest refund" without even seeing your tax information. Fees should be based on the complexity of the return, never

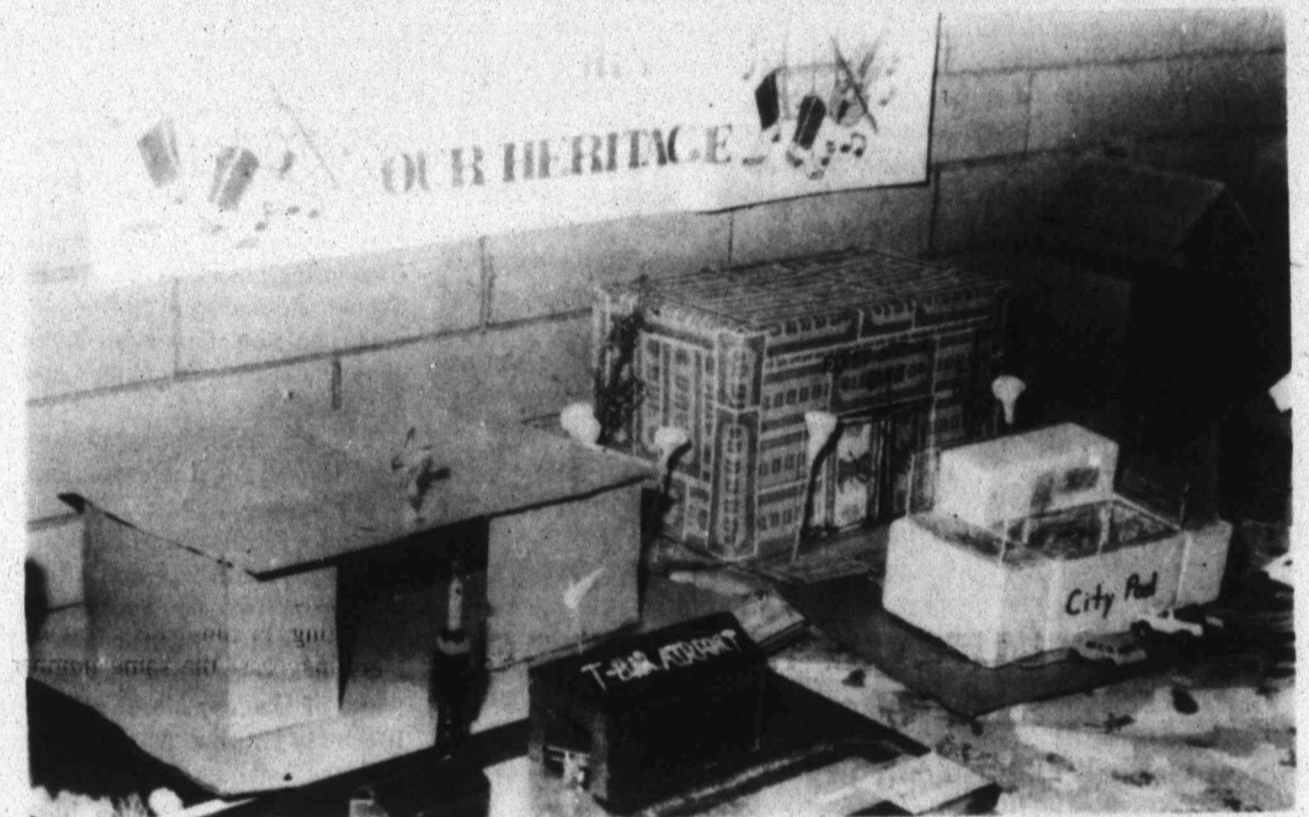
on the size of the tax saving or refund. Check out your preparer by calling the BBB at 806-763-0459.

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4TH GRADE SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS- These Tahoka 4th graders placed in the Lynn County Science Fair held in O'Donnell recently. Winners are listed with their awards: (back row) D'Lea Autry, Britni Engle, Jeanine Wilson, red ribbon, gold medal, Most Original (group project); (front row) Kyndel Byrd, red ribbon, bronze medal; Leigh McAfee and Adrian Moore, blue ribbon, gold medal (group). All will advance to the Regional Science Fair in Lubbock. (LCN PHOTO)



TOWN ON DISPLAY - Tahoka is considered a small town, but Tahoka third graders in Kendra Kerley's class made a really small town to display in the school hall. Shown here is T-Bar Airport, the city pool, and the local bank, made with walls of money. (LCN PHOTO)

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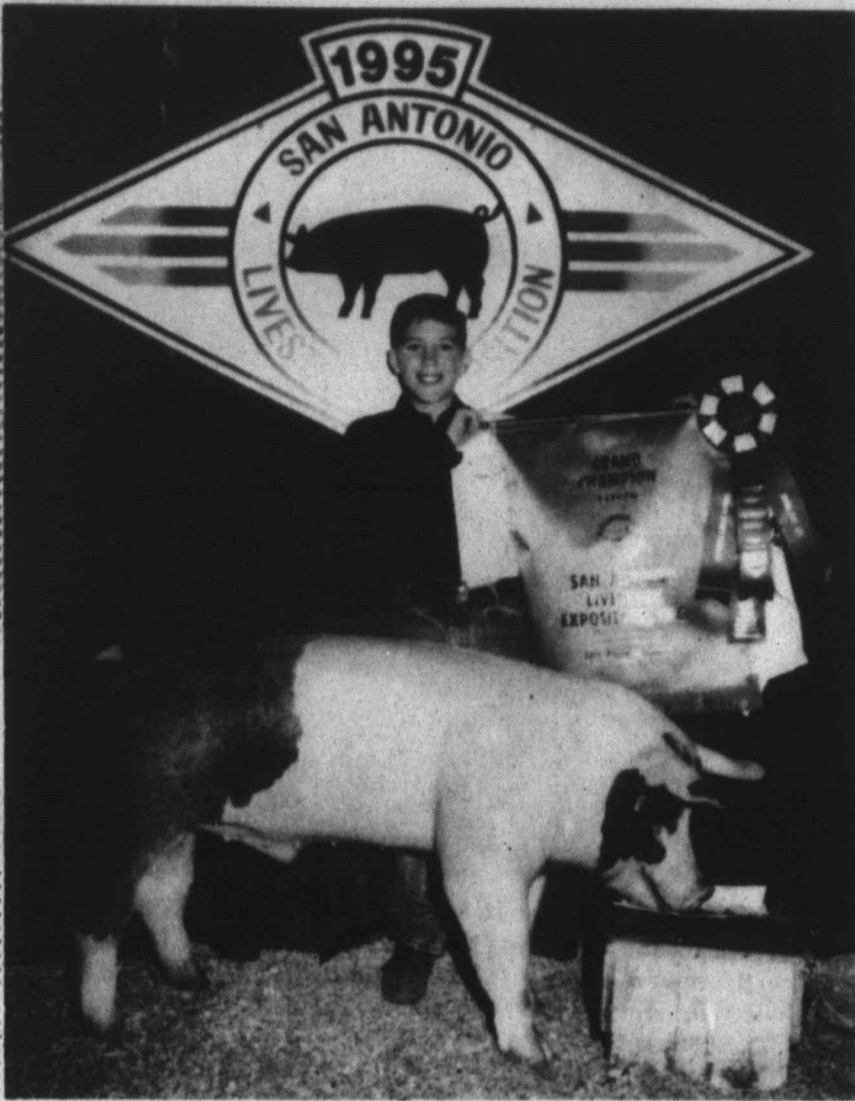
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CHAMPION CROSSBRED BARROW- This barrow, shown by Ross Fillingim of New Home, was named Champion Crossbred Barrow at the 1995 San Antonio Stock Show recently.

The Wilson News
by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson held an animal clinic last Saturday, allowing Wilson residents to get their pets vaccinated. Approximately 25 people showed up with their animals but most were from other towns and the rural area. Lynn County is currently under a rabies alert due to the large number of confirmed and suspected rabies cases reported.

All animals should wear their current rabies tags since any animal running loose is subject to being picked up and transported, immediately, to the Tahoka Animal Shelter if not wearing current tags. Wilson animal owners are urged to have their pets vaccinated to protect the animals from this and other diseases.

Election time is just around the corner for the City of Wilson and Wilson

ISD. Both are currently accepting applications for positions on the ballot. The City of Wilson has three positions expiring this year and to date no one has signed up for the seats currently held by Victor Steinhauser, Donald Klaus and Oscar Ortega.

The Wilson Board also has three positions to fill. Seats are currently held by Woody Follis and Roy Isham and the vacancy left by the resignation of Tony Villarreal are all to be filled at the May 6 election.

Applications for positions on the city ballot may be picked up from the city secretaries office during normal business hours and applications for the school administration office, also during regular business hours.

Wilson ISD board has already drawn

one candidate for election, Carla Lynn Shifrin Gickhorn.

Deadline for signing up for a position on either ballot is March 22 at the normal close of business hours. Currently, this is 3 p.m. for the Wilson City Office and 4 p.m. for the school office.

Wilson ISD will dismiss classes at the regular time on Friday, March 10 for Spring Break. The Administration office will be open during Spring Break from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Anyone wanting to pick up a packet for a position on either ballot is urged to do so as soon as possible.

Trevino's Cafe has re-opened under the management of Bunny Trevino at the old location, the old Methodist Church. Operating hours are 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

The Wilson Chamber of Commerce met last Saturday morning in the Mercantile and set two dates for future events. A ribbon cutting ceremony for the walking track at the park will be held on Saturday, April 1.

The Chamber also scheduled a work night on Tuesday, March 14 at 7 p.m. to finish the work on the packing plant exhibit and then to do some clean-up work at the museum. This activity is needed in preparation for the opening to the public of the packing plant exhibit. Those who can be asked to bring cleaning supplies and hand tools so that all the necessary work can be completed. For more information, contact Carolyn Klaus.

Wilson ISD students in several grade levels are taking the TAAS test this week. This test is supposed to test the mastery of certain academic areas by the students and is given to students in 4th, 8th, and 10th grades. Academic areas tested include science, writing, reading, math, and social studies. Certain areas of this test must be passed before the student can graduate from high school.

The Wilson City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 13.

Little Dribbler teams are active but no one seems to have any information as to who is winning or losing. Maybe I just don't know who to call. Hint-hint.

WISD Trustees To Meet Tonight

Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees is planning a voter information meeting on cumulative voting for the district trustee elections, and at Thursday night's board meeting will set a date for that meeting. In cumulative voting, voters may cast the same number of votes as the number of positions up for election, but may choose to cast all votes for one candidate rather than one for each candidate.

In other business Thursday night, trustees will consider contracting with an engineer or architect to perform an independent code-review of the plans and specifications for the new gymnasium; consider a textbook committee report; conduct an election of Education Service Center Board of Directors; and consider teacher contract renewals for the 1995-96 school year; as well as routine school business and staff reports.

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Wilson Elementary Lists Honor Roll Students

4th Six Weeks
P.E. Students of the Six Weeks
Kindergarten: Samantha Rios and Gilbert Vasquez; 1st grade: Sarah Bednarz and Ryan Wied; 2nd grade: Sonya Quezada and Junior Mendez; 3rd grade: Rebecca Flores and Brady Cross; 4th grade: Crystal Mendez and J.J. Cabellero; 5th grade: Delphina Garces and Jamie Cavender; 6th grade: Kameron Livingston and Nick Buccola.

"A" Honor Roll
1st grade: Amber Autry, Sarah Bednarz, Chris Burch, Marlana Hatchel, Leticia Hernandez, Tyler Livingston, Kristen Miller, Anastasia Sanders, Althea Usher, Ryan Wied, Katy Williams, Monica Hernandez; 2nd grade: Jamie Burch, Kevin Platte, Kathy Soto; 3rd grade: Brady Cross, Lauren Wied; 4th grade: David Yowell, Krista Wilke, Shel Winkley, Casey Bolyard; 5th grade: Stephanie Whitehead, Jamie Cavender; 6th grade: Nick Buccola, Kameron Livingston, Carla Pabon, Amber Wilke, Julie Williams.

"B" Honor Roll
1st grade: Derrick Cummings, Jonathan Perez, Beatrice Rios, Landon Wilke; 2nd grade: Lori Garces; 3rd grade: Rebecca Flores, Amy Martinez, Daniel Ragan, Kristi Shipley, Misti Shipley, Ricardo Valdez; 4th grade: Julio Caballero, Phillip Casteel; 5th grade: Jennifer Buccola, Shaun Wied, Kaci Wied, Michael Wied, Miguel Ortega; 6th grade: Angelica Ariaz, Jordan Bednarz, Michael Donathan, Briana Fields, Leeann Garcia, Ashley Joplín.

BUG Club
1st grade: Kristen Miller, Althea Usher; 2nd grade: Calan Shifrin, Sara Smith, Kathy Soto; 3rd grade: Ricardo Valdez; 5th grade: Carlos Guzman, JoLisa



CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE BARROW- Lindsay Preston, of Tahoka, showed the Champion Hampshire Barrow at the 1995 San Antonio Stock Show.

Garcia, Aaron Bednarz, Christopher Donathan, Cody Kirk, Delphina Garcia; 6th grade: Angelica Ariaz, Jordan Bednarz, Nick Buccola, Michael Donathan, Briana Fields, Matthew Guzman, Carla Pabon, Julia Williams, Jo Anne Alafa.

Students of Six Weeks
Kindergarten: Victoria Zepeda; 1st grade: Althea Usher, Anastasia Sanders; 2nd grade: Jonathan Bennett; 3rd grade: Amy Martinez; 4th grade: Zachary Zepeda; 5th grade: JoLisa Garcia; 6th grade: Jordan Bednarz.

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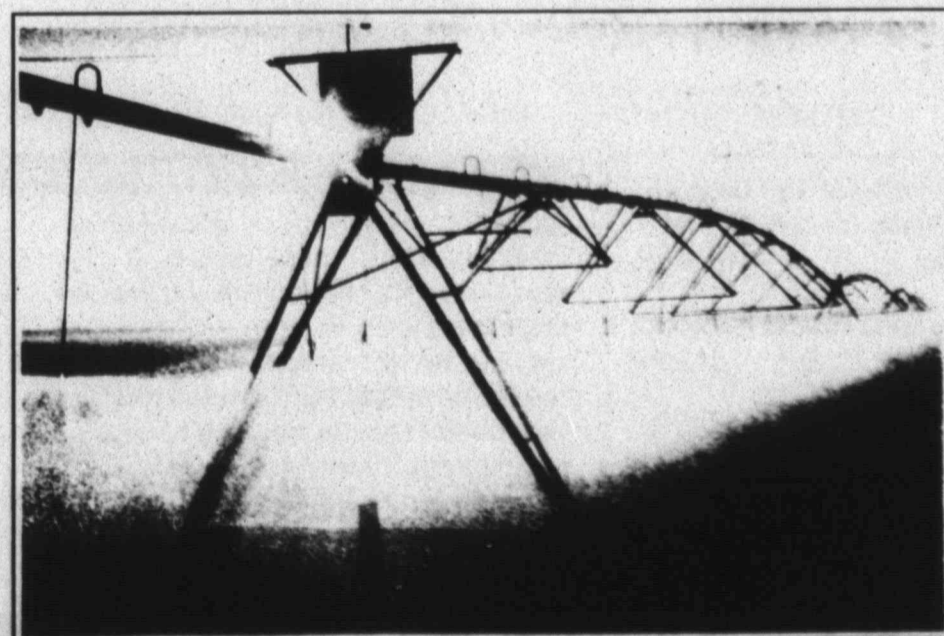
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CHAMPION YORKSHIRE BARROW- Cody Tomlinson, of Tahoka, showed the Champion Yorkshire Barrow at the 1995 San Antonio Stock Show.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Nina Short, Deceased, were issued on February 27, 1995, under Docket No. 2480, pending in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, to: Homer F. Guin.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows: Harold Green, Huffaker, Green & Huffaker, Attorneys at Law, P.O. Box 419, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1995.

Huffaker, Green & Huffaker, Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 419, Tahoka, Texas 79373, 806-998-4515
Attorneys for Estate
By: Harold Green, Of Counsel
STATE BAR NO. 08354000
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Private Applicator Testing/Training Scheduled Here

by BRYAN REYNOLDS, CEA

Area producers will have the opportunity to obtain a Private Applicator Pesticide License in Tahoka on March 21. Any person wanting to purchase restricted-use chemicals must have a Texas Department of Agriculture issued license.

The training will begin at 8 a.m. with registration at the Lyntegar meeting room. The morning session will consist of the required private applicator training for anyone wanting to take the test. At 1 p.m., a TDA representative will be presented to give the test. Upon completion of the exam, all persons making a 70 or better may pay \$50 and submit an application for their license to the Department of Agriculture.

Any person interested in this opportunity is encouraged to contact the Lynn County Extension Office to obtain study material for the exam.

Producers planning to attend must make reservations by calling the Lynn County Extension Office at (806) 998-4532 before 5 p.m. Friday, March 17.

Letter To The Editor

Editor:
The citizens of Tahoka and Lynn County should be congratulated on the response we had to the Rabies Vaccination Clinic held Saturday, Feb. 25 at the Fire Station in Tahoka. Robbie Roberson deserves a special pat on the back for his efforts in getting the event organized and publicized. How he has time to wear all of his hats is beyond me! He deserves a lot of the credit for the turnout that we had. Michelle Bertreaux also spent the afternoon with us and did a fantastic job of handling the flow of dogs and cats through the fire station as well as keeping me pointed in the right direction (which says a lot for her abilities!). I am extremely grateful to Robbie and Michelle as well to all the fine folks who responded Saturday afternoon.

Sincerely,
Larry D. Mills DVM
Caprock Veterinary Hospital, Inc.
Post, Tx

State Treasury Releases Names Of Unclaimed Funds

The Texas State Treasury recently released the names of unclaimed property. If your name is listed call 1-800-654-3463 (toll free in Texas) or (512) 463-3120.

Residents listed in New Home include R.Q. Minchew, Nancy Smith, and Juan Vasquez.

Names listed under O'Donnell include Veronica Barboza, George Barron, Bill Bell, Beto Belloc, Lanny Brewer, Seferino Cantu, Sebastian Castillo, Erma Jean Cloe, Eickes



NEATNESS WINNERS- Wilson ISD FFA received 3rd place for the Jr. Market Lambs at the 1995 San Antonio Stock Show. Group members include (back row) Joe Fuller (Purina Mills), Josh Isham, Cody Donald, Lexi Wied, Amber Fields, Obed Ginithan (exhibitor); (center row) Casey Donald, Shaun Wied, Bryan Isham, James Belvins (neatness comm.); (front row) Michael Wied and Ryan Wied.

Automotive, Jesse Fuentes, Tony Garza, Cole Get, Ervin L. Jones, Lee Lane, Eugenia R. Larios, Bonfilio Lopez, C.H. Mansell, Lorenzo Martinez, Manuel Maya, Tommy M. Modisette, Ricky Montez, O'Donnell Flower & Gift Shop, Angelad Olbera, C.H. Olbera, Robert Ortiz, Paymaster Gin, Jessie Perez, Brad Reynolds, Timothy D. Rickman, Marcelino Rodriguez, Hornina Romas, Israel A. Salazar, Jeff Shook, Mack Simpson, A.G. Singletary, Toms Exxon, Ygnacio Villanueva Jr., Ruby White.

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Names listed under Wilson include Curtis Gicklhorn, Gary/Jeanette Lewis, Leon Moreno, W.R. Perez, Ethel Rodgers, Herman Schultz, Monroe H. Talkmitt, Gary L. Tucker.

Girl Scouts Slate 'Be Your Best Day'

The Tahoka Girl Scouts are gearing up with thousands of Girl Scouts nationwide for Girl Scouts' first annual "Be Your Best Day," Tuesday, March 14, 1995.

The "Be Your Best" campaign is a call to action to everyone in the United States to pledge to be their best on that day. Eating healthy meals, helping an elderly neighbor, or just doing a good deed are some of the ways people in the community have pledged to be their best.

According to the Caprock Girl Scout council, everyone can get involved with "Be Your Best" activities. "We want every man, woman, and child in the nation — and especially here in Tahoka — to celebrate Girl Scout values on one day," said local Girl Scout leader, Kim Mercer. "You don't have to be a Girl Scout to do a good deed," she added.

Tahoka Girls Track Team Competes In Floydada

The Tahoka Girls varsity track team placed fifth in the Floydada track meet held March 4.

Individuals placed as follows: Elizabeth Solorzano, 7th in shot put; Rebecca DeLeon, 7th in discus; Michelle Quisenberry, 4th in high jump; Jennifer Dotson, 7th in triple jump; Stephanie Stennett, 3rd in 3200m run; Abbie Gill, 6th in 800m run; Shelia Martin, 3rd in 100m dash; Georgia Williams, 7th in 100m hurdles; Abby Wells, 7th in 400m dash; Stephanie Gregory, 1st in 200m dash; Micah Smith, 6th in 1600m run.

The 400m relay team of Abby Wells, Stephanie Gregory, Shelia Martin, and Mandy Rodriguez, placed 7th.

The 1600m relay team of Stephanie Stennett, Jill Jaquess, Stephanie Gregory, and Abbie Gill placed 3rd.

"It's great to see the freshmen and sophomores making the finals in a meet like this where you compete against larger schools such as Frenship, who has a very strong track team," said coach Cindy Gardner.



CHAMPION DUROC - Katy Huffaker of Tahoka FFA showed the Champion Duroc Breed at the 1995 San Antonio Stock Show recently. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Huffaker of Tahoka.

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ALL-DISTRICT BASKETBALL- These Tahoka Varsity Basketball players were named to the District 4-AA Boys Basketball team. Back row from left, Curtis Erickson, All District; Lee Rash, Honorable Mention; Drew Stone, Honorable Mention; (front row) Wesley Solomon, All District; and Monty Hale, Honorable Mention. (LCN PHOTO)

Former Tahokan Wins New Boots With Grandfather's Tall Texas Tale

by ROGER ALEMAN
Texas Tech Journalism Student

Robbie Tyson can thank his grandfather for the new pair of boots that he is wearing these days.

Tyson, a 36-year-old telephone installer and repairman for Poka Lambro Telephone Co-Op, entered a contest featured in the November and December issues of *Texas Monthly* magazine and was chosen second runner-up in the contest.

Wolf Brand Chili's Texas Heritage Essay contest sought story teller's individual flair of Texas humor to highlight or exaggerate some aspect of Texas life in 500 words or less. The only rule was that they had to mention Wolf Brand Chili in the essay.

"I remembered a story that my grandfather told me about 20 years ago," said Tyson, son of Cecil and Berta Tyson of Tahoka, and a graduate of Tahoka High School.

"I wrote it down and sent it in to the contest, but I never expected to win," Tyson said.

Several weeks after sending in the entry, Tyson received the news of having won and was preparing for an all-expense paid trip to Austin for a Texas-style awards ceremony at the Waterloo Brewing Company.

More than 200 tall tale entries were received from throughout the state of Texas as well as from other displaced Texans in California and New Jersey.

Winning the contest has brought Tyson and his family much publicity, and adjustments have been made in their daily schedules.

Tyson has been on numerous television and radio shows ranging from KAMC's "Good Morning West Texas," KLBK's "Window on West Texas," and the "Johnny May Show" on radio station KFYO.

Tyson's children have gotten some rewards out of their father winning the contest.

"I got out of school early and the teacher told them (her classmates) about it," 9-year-old Elizabeth Tyson said.

Texas humorist Wallace O. Chariton and Skip Hollandsworth, senior editor of *Texas Monthly*, served as judges for the contest.

"Chariton told me that he voted my essay first, but that Hollandsworth voted the other guys first," Tyson

said. "I guess Hollandsworth had the last say."

Other winners are Chris Marks of Arlington, first place; and C.H. Underwood of O'Brien, second place.

TYSON'S TALL TALE

A very wealthy Texan was sitting in his favorite barbecue place in Houston, eating a bowl of Wolf Brand Chili. He finished eating and went to pay his check. As he was paying, the cashier told him, "You have been a good customer for a long time. I have a gift for you that someone left in here a while back."

He handed him a yard of beautiful cloth. The wealthy man thanked him and went down the street to a tailor.

"Son, I want you to make me a three-piece suit out of this yard of cloth."

The tailor looked at him and said, "Are you crazy? You don't have near enough cloth here."

The next day the man got in his jet and flew to Dallas. He went to a tailor and told him what he told the fellow in Houston. The tailor told him the same thing, that there was not enough cloth. The wealthy man got mad and stormed out.

The next day, he got in his jet and flew up to Lubbock, where he went to the first tailor shop he could find.

He walked in and said, "I'm from Houston, and I want you to make me a three-piece suit out of this yard of cloth."

The tailor took one look at him and said, "No problem. You've got enough cloth to make an extra pair of pants if you want them."

The wealthy man looked at him and said, "In Houston and Dallas they told me there was not enough cloth here for a three-piece suit, much less an extra pair of pants. What's the deal?"

The tailor said, "Well, you're not as big as a Texan up here!"

MARINE NEWS

Marine Pvt. Travis B. Truesdell, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potts of Tahoka, recently completed recruit training.

He is a 1993 graduate of Lisbon Central High School in Lisbon, N.Y.

During the training cycle at Marine Crops Recruit Depot, San Diego, recruits are taught the basics of battle-field survival, introduced to typical military daily routine, and personal and professional standards.



ALL-DISTRICT PLAYERS - Micah Smith (left) and Katy Huffaker (right) were named to the All-District Basketball Team from the Tahoka High School Lady Bulldogs varsity team. Stephanie Stennett (center) received Honorable Mention. (LCN PHOTO)

Tahoka Cagers Are All-District

Two members of the Tahoka varsity boys basketball team and two members of the Lady Bulldogs team have been selected as all-district performers, it was announced this week.

For the Bulldogs, senior Wesley Solomon and junior Curtis Erickson were named to the All-District team. For the varsity girls, coached by Cindy Gardner, senior Katy Huffaker and sophomore Micah Smith were selected.

Honorable mention on the girls all-district team was senior Stephanie Stennett. Honorable mention on the boys team from Tahoka were senior Drew Stone and sophomores Lee Rash and Monty Hale.

Solomon led the team in rebounds for the season with 214, and scored

334 points for the Bulldogs, who were 18-8 for the year. Erickson led the Dogs in scoring with 431 points, in assists with 100 and in steals with 68. He also had 54 three-point goals. Rash scored 273 points in the season; Stone scored 205 and Hale 136.

"I am very proud of our team," said varsity boys coach Robert White. "The honors that these guys have received are well deserved. They know that these individual honors were the result of good team play."

"Our district is very competitive. It was nice to hear the other coaches in the district compliment the hard work that our guys put in. They are gaining more and more respect for the athletes of Tahoka."

THS Track Teams Compete In Floydada Relays

The Tahoka Bulldog varsity and junior varsity boys track teams attended their first track meet of the year Saturday, participating in the Whirlwind Relays in Floydada. The meet was a stiff challenge for the Bulldogs as 14 teams attended, seven

of which were 3A schools. "The Tahoka athletes performed very well and really competed hard," said a THS track coach, adding "We are very pleased with their efforts."

Individuals placing in the meet include (Varsity boys): Edward Ramirez, 3rd place, long jump; Drew Stone, 4th place 400m dash, and 6th place, 200m dash; Armando Pallanes, 6th place, 1600m run. The 1600m relay team consisting of Edward Ramirez, Chris Rodriguez, Monty Hale, and Drew Stone placed 6th.

JV boys: Mike Rodriguez, 4th place, long jump and 4th place, 400m dash; Gerold Cantu, 4th place, 300m hurdles. The 400m relay team of Adrian Lopez, Steve Wiseman, Jamie Luna, and Mike Rodriguez placed 5th. The 1600m relay team of Jamie Luna, Mike Rodriguez, Gerold Cantu, and Adrian Lopez placed 4th.

Tahoka Tumblers Compete In New Deal

The Tahoka Tumblers competed in the New Deal Tumbling Meet on Saturday, March 4. The following entries awarded were:

1st place: Samantha Pridmore, Kristin Box, Britt Wuensche, Tawnyce Murillo, Portia Grant, Kasen Stanley, Grant Martin, Callie Botkin, Heath Ross, Danny Follis, Trista Wuensche, Colt Crossland, Cade Miller, Brittini Sims, Britni Engle, Marissa Chapa, Chris Engle, Randy Chapa, Nina Follis, Joshua Freitag.

2nd place: David Martin, Adrian Aleman, Jaycee Crossland, Jessica Wilson, Stacie Green, Abi Henderson, Ashely McNeely, Haleigh Ross, Mandy Martin, Jeanine Wilson, Emily Botkin, Chelsey Miller, Brek Paris.

3rd place: Toni Murillo, Graham Henley, Krista Norwood, Cassidy Gandy, Tara Stanley.

LVNAT To Meet March 13

Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas, Lubbock Division 18, will meet Monday, March 13, in the Arnett Room of St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. The meeting will be held 7-9 p.m. and a board meeting will be held from 6:30-7 p.m. The president asks that all board members be present.

Featured speaker is Judy Ponthieu, PhD. She will speak on "Cultural Diversity" and one continuing education will be given to those attending. Members may attend free and non-members will pay \$3.

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