

**TWO HURT IN BLAST**—Two Tahoka men were badly burned as the Tumbleweed Cafe on Main St. exploded and burned early Monday. The fire later was ruled as arson. The photo at left shows the gutted building from the back side and the one at right shows the awning and the front of the cafe. The awning and the front of the building later were torn down for safety reasons. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

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## Tahoka ISD To Look For New Elementary Principal

by JUANELL JONES

Two new members began serving on the Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees Tuesday night after taking oaths of office, and trustees approved student trips, employed a new elementary teacher, and were informed that a new elementary principal would be needed for the next school year.

Joe Calvillo, Carmen Chapa and incumbent Juanell Jones were sworn in as trustees to serve for the next three years, and outgoing board members Myrtle White and Dan Stone were included in a board/administrative staff dinner held prior to the meeting.

Superintendent David Hutton informed the board that Elementary Principal Lewis Duncan is resigning at the end of this school year, necessitating a search for a new principal to fill that position. Duncan has served as principal since Dr. Molly Helmlinger was reassigned as Assistant Superintendent earlier this year. "I have served in many school districts, but I have never enjoyed any as much as my time here in Tahoka," said Duncan, who was retired before serving as principal here, and expects to continue his retirement after May.

Belinda Rhodes of Lamesa was offered a contract as elementary teacher for next year to fill a position left by the resignation of fifth grade teacher Sally Doherty, who is leaving at the end of this school year.

Election of board officers was held, with Greg Henley named President, Clint Gardner as Vice President, and Brad Hammonds as Secretary, by unanimous decision of the board.

Trustee Clint Gardner was named as the district's Advisory Member to the Region 17 Education Service Center to provide input regarding service needs to this district, and trustee Rex Rash was named as voting delegate to the Texas Association of School Boards State Convention, to be held in September in Houston.

Requests for several student overnight trips were unanimously approved by trustees, for state track competition, regional and state FHA meetings, and a national FHA conference in Washington, D.C.

Trustees looked at a school calendar for the 1995-96 school year but tabled the item due to possible changes in the number of staff development days currently being discussed in the state legislature. Supt. Hutton told trustees that, if passed, the new bill would require 190 days of service for teachers, which would include ten days of teacher training, planning and preparation. The bill also includes a payroll package which would raise minimum teacher salary schedules to \$20,000.

In other business, the board discussed the school's bus fleet and will look at options regarding the purchase of another bus at the June board meeting.

Monthly bills were approved and principals gave reports on their campus activities. Supt. Hutton said that the new track was nearing completion, with fences and minor groundskeeping work to be done shortly. The latex surface and lane striping on the track should be completed by June 9.

The superintendent reported on tenth grade TAAS exit level testing, commending staff and students for showing improvement across the board for first-time testing. "I genuinely believe we have made some significant progress in the TAAS test — our teachers and students have really been working their hearts out in preparing for this," said Supt. Hutton. Scores were raised significantly in reading and writing from last year, and math scores also improved. "This is the first year our results have been higher than state averages on reading, and our writing scores jumped from 67 percent to 92 percent from last year," he added.

During open forum, FHA advisor Donna Stone thanked the board for their support to that organization during the year, and students Blanda Miller and Melissa Engle addressed the board, with Miss Miller reporting on her activities as a regional FHA officer and Miss Engle reporting on her first place award in Job Interview at the state meeting and advancement to the National FHA Conference in Washington, D.C. in June.

Trustees retired to executive session for less than an hour during the meeting. Present were trustees Henley, Gardner, Hammonds, Rash, Calvillo, Mrs. Chapa and Mrs. Jones, as well as Supt. Hutton and several district administrative staff, teachers, and site-base council representatives.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 3	86	48	
May 4	77	52	
May 5	64	54	1.14"
May 6	83	52	
May 7	83	56	
May 8	78	47	
May 9	84	49	

Official Precipitation for Year: 3.19"

## City Manager List Narrowed To 4 Applicants

The list of 37 applicants for the position of City Administrator for the City of Tahoka has been narrowed to four final applicants who will be interviewed by the council Tuesday evening. Of the four, one applicant is local and three are from out of town. Although none have experience as a city administrator, all have some type of administrative experience.

Jerry Webster, Chief of Police here, is one of the final four to be interviewed for the position. Two others are from Shallowater, including Daniel Keith who is Director of Public Utilities in Shallowater, and Melissa Workman, an administrative assistant at Texas Tech University. The other applicant is David Coughran, who is retired from the military with administrative experience, who currently lives in Lubbock.

According to Mayor Jim Solomon, city officials are looking for a person with good communication skills and a good work ethic, as well as some experience in administrative skills. The new administrator will be required to live in Tahoka.



**CART HOUSES IN THE ROUGH**—High winds—possibly a small tornado—lifted the roofs off six cart houses at T-Bar Country Club early Sunday morning. The buildings were lifted off and left 50 to 75 yards north in the open field. Carts in the houses were left undamaged and unmovable, as shown here. Strong winds Sunday and Monday followed a week of varied weather, which included some beneficial rains ranging up to 2.5 inches in some parts of the county. Tahoka received 1.14 inches of rainfall Friday. (LCN PHOTO)

## Arson Blamed Here As Cafe Destroyed

An early-morning explosion and fire destroyed the Tumbleweed Cafe and a vacant building just north of the cafe in downtown Tahoka Monday.

Tahoka residents Michael McKean, 34, owner of the restaurant, and his brother-in-law, Leonard Flores, 29, were badly burned, and Flores remained in critical condition at University Medical Center late Tuesday, reportedly with 60 per cent burns. McKean, who earlier was listed as critical, reportedly was upgraded late Tuesday to serious condition.

Tahoka Police Officer Stephen McKay said that around 2:45 a.m. he was patrolling on Main St. about seven blocks north of the cafe, which was on Main between Lockwood and Harper Sts., when he saw an orange flash of light and he sped to the scene to see flames coming out of the top of the Tumbleweed Cafe. He immediately had the dispatcher call the fire department.

"I saw glass covering the street in front of the Tumbleweed and the south wall of the cafe had been blown out," he said.

The officer said he saw two persons running west in the cafe parking lot and one of them then turned and ran east down Harper. The other person, later identified as Flores, ran west across the street and sat on the sidewalk across from the cafe after the patrolman ordered him to stop. The officer then realized that Flores was badly burned and called for an ambulance. Firemen and other law enforcement officers also arrived.

Lynn County sheriff's office received a phone call about 3 a.m. for an ambulance for McKean, who was at his home on S. 5th St. He was taken to Lubbock for treatment of severe burns.

Investigation of the explosion was turned over to the state fire marshal's office in Lubbock where officials would not discuss possible motives or cause of the fire, but Rick Womack, regional director of the fire marshal's office, did rule Tuesday that it was arson, and reportedly said he would turn over the evidence to District Atty. Ricky Smith of Lamesa. However, officials at Smith's office said Wednesday morning that the information had not been received and no charges had been filed at that time.

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the cafe and the building adjacent to the north side. Apparently the next building in line, a tire business located in the former Williams 66 Station on the corner of Main and Lockwood, suffered little damage. Reportedly there was some damage to the back wall of the Spruiell Automotive building on the next street east of the cafe.

Main Street in front of the cafe was blocked off all day Monday as officers sifted the debris for clues. A dog trained to sniff out fire accelerants also was brought in.

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## THS Baseball Team Wins Over Ralls

The Tahoka High School baseball team won 4-3 over Ralls Monday night, and if the Bulldogs win their final game at Post Friday night they will be district champions. If the Dogs should lose Friday, they will tie for district with Idalou.

In the Ralls game, pitcher Matt Garcia struck out 11. Edward Ramirez hit two homers, and Monty Hale added a run. Ralls scored in the top of the sixth inning.

See  
**"The Imaginary Invalid"**  
 THS One Act Play  
 Thursday, May 11  
 8:30 p.m. in  
 THS Auditorium  
 \$1.50 Admission

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**STATE AWARDS** - These members of the Tahoka High School One Act Play cast received five awards at the State One Act Play Contest in Austin last weekend. Susan Draper (far right) holds her trophy for Best Actress and she also received an Excellence in Acting award and scholarship. Named to the State All-Star Honorable Mention Cast were, from left, Jeremy Brandon, Robin Martin and Abby Wells. Brandon also competed in Persuasive Speaking in UIL state competition while in Austin, and placed fourth in that event.

(LCN PHOTO)

**THS OAP Cast Gets Five Awards**

**Susan Draper Named Best Actress At State**

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka High School senior Susan Draper was named Best Actress and she and three other cast members of the THS One Act Play brought home five awards from their first-ever competition in the State One Act Play Contest in Austin last weekend.

A talented cast and crew of 16 high school students from Tahoka competed against seven other schools in the Conference AA competition, giving a stellar performance of "The Imaginary Invalid" before a sell-out audience in McCullough Theatre on the University of Texas campus. The play was directed by Leah Taylor and assistants Suetta Green and Chloe Jan Wells.

Not only was Miss Draper named Best Actress, but she also won a \$500 scholarship from The Really Useful Group, P.L.C., which awards Excellence in Acting honors and scholarships to deserving high school actors. Abby Wells, Jeremy Brandon and Robin Martin were all named to the State All-Star Honorable Mention Cast.

With four individual cast members winning five awards, Tahoka garnered the most individual awards in the 2A competition, but the play did not place in the state contest. Yorktown had the winning play (and Best Actor award), with New Diana placing as first runnerup and Comfort winning second runnerup. Other schools competing in the 2A contest were Wall, Timpson, Hamilton, and Jewett.

Other members of the THS play were Georgia Williams (who also performed a role previously played by Abbie Gill, unable to attend due to her competition in a national BPA event), Kris Wood, Gary Gandy, Wesley Solomon, Blanda Miller, Clay Taylor and Ashley Abell. Crew members were Marisa Martin, Robbie Webster, Steve Wiseman and Shawn Brewer.

"Our kids gave a flawless performance, and we really thought our play should have placed in the top three," said THS Principal Bill Alcorn. "They were outstanding, and we are proud of them," he added.

The THS cast will present one final performance of "The Imaginary Invalid" locally this week, following the FFA Banquet tonight (Thursday). The 40-minute play will begin at approximately 8:30-8:45 p.m. in the high school auditorium, and admission will be \$1.50 per person.

Everyone is invited to attend this final performance.



**CARISSA GRAVES Local's Granddaughter Wins At Track Meet**

Carissa Graves, a seventh grade student at Boles Middle School in Arlington, attended the District 8-5A Junior High City Track Meet. Twelve schools competed in the city meet with the Boles 7th grade girls winning the District track title.

Carissa placed as follows: 1st in the 100m, 1st in long jump, 2nd in high jump, 3rd in 400m relay. Carissa is the granddaughter of Jean Meeks and Shirley Graves and great granddaughter of Jennie Meeks, all of Tahoka.

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**Escapee Quickly Returned To Jail**

A 35-year-old inmate at Lynn County jail walked away Saturday when a door was left unlocked during the process of booking another prisoner. He was taken into custody early Saturday afternoon at the home of a woman friend in Tahoka, and was returned to his cell.

In jail during the week were eight persons, on these charges:

Disruption of class and failure to appear, driving while license suspended (judgment and sentencing), driving while license suspended plus no liability insurance (second offense), driving while intoxicated second offense, DWI first offense plus no drivers license, public intoxication, grand jury indictment on charges of passing cocaine, and application to revoke probation on charges of theft over \$750 and under \$20,000, bench warrant.

**Call Lynn County Crime Line, Inc. 998-5145 to anonymously report information on any crime**

**Tahoka Care Center News**

by LISA LEHMAN

This week is Nurses Week. We want all of our nurses to know how much we appreciate and love them. Leona Edwards is having a birthday on Saturday, May 13.

There will be a Mothers' Day party on Friday, May 12 at 3 p.m. The community is invited to attend.

There will be a cookout for residents, family and friends on Saturday, May 20 at 4 p.m. The cookout will also serve as a way to meet the new D.O.N. Sue Joplin, R.N. and Activities Director, Lisa Lehman.



**STORK REPORT**

Belinda and George B. Pace, III of Boerne announce the birth of their son, James Riley. He was born May 4, 1995 in Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

He weighed 9 lbs 4 ozs and was 20 inches long.

He has two brothers, John Roddy and Will.

Grandparents are Mrs. George B. Pace, Jr. of Kerville and Lena and Jimmy Williams of Tahoka. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Gussie Williams of Tahoka.

**Help Available For Babies With Special Needs**

The Developmental Education Birth through Two (DEBT) Program is available to residents of Terry, Lynn, Yoakum, and Gains counties through the Brownfield ISD Four County Co-op Special Services office.

The program is offered to children 0-3 who have special needs, certain medical conditions, or developmental delays. Home instruction, case management, and linkage to resources to help children are provided at no cost to qualifying families. Any concerned individuals may contact Lynda Knight at 428-3242.

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**Memories Of My Mom**

The longest memory of my Mom My childhood is brought to sight Joe and I would kneel by our bed To tell the Lord "good-night."

"Now I lay me down to sleep! I pray the Lord my/soul to keep! If I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take!

God bless Mommy and Daddy, brothers and sisters ... Then we would stall ... Then Mother would help us name cousins and friends, Until we had them all!

She would tuck us in and we would know That everything was right! "I love you" would be the last thing said Then she turned out the light!

"Margaret, Tom, Jackie, Judy, Joe, Before this meal is through, I have cooked this most heavenly pie, And I made it, just for you!"

I remember those times in our lives When we were certain our hearts would break Because of loss, or love gone wrong, Or from just a bad mistake!

She would wrap her arms around us, Then she would say at last! "My precious child, I love you so, And honey, this too shall pass!"

She never wavered or shirked her job! She worked as hard as any man! She taught us to be decent and strong, And always lend out a hand!

Laughter seemed to fill the air When the lot of us would gather It seemed 20 conversations would be going at once. But that never seemed to matter!

Family is a bond of love My Dad such a man of wisdom Never to scold us when we were down But took the time to listen.

If riches are measured by our friends I believe this would show That Mother, you are the wealthiest one That I have come to know!

**"Happy Mother's Day"**  
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**Sue Cooley**

Services for O'Donnell will (Thursday) in Ft. O'Donnell with Thrasher, pastor of Lamesa office. Burial will be at cemetery under direction of Lamesa Home.

She died Tuesday in Lamesa Medical Center. She was born O'Donnell. She was Cooley on May 10, O'Donnell. She was First Baptist Church. She was a member of Survivors in Lamesa. She has two sons, Mike and Sam Mensch. She has a daughter, Debbie. She has five stepsons, V. Colo., Joe and Ted of Snyder and four grand stepgrandchildren. She has a grand stepgrandchild, Pallebearers. She has a son, Kenneth E. She has a daughter, Alan Barrett, V. Boyd Barnes, E. Clopton.

The family will be to O'Donnell EM.

**Eloisa Hernandez**

Rosary for Eloisa Hernandez of Tahoka, May Wednesday, Memorial Home Men.

Services will be (Thursday) in Church with the pastor, officiating. Burial will be at cemetery.

Mrs. Hernandez May 8, 1995 in Hospital in Lubbock. She was born in Linares, Mexico. She was a member of St. Jud. She was a member of Survivors in Lubbock; two sons, Vasquez of O'Donnell. She was a member of Jolly of Post; two sons, Vega of Minnesota. She was a member of Mexico; eight sisters, Maria Cal. She was a member of Hidalgo, all of California. She was a member of Stella Salas. She was a member of Christi, Damiana.

**Senior ME**

Monday: Fried Salad, Spinach, Cornbread, Poked.

Tuesday: Meat sauce, Italian Waldorf Salad, G.

Wednesday: Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Whole Wheat Cake.

Thursday: Brown Gravy, Broccoli, Tomatoes, Fruit.

Friday: Fried Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Pineapple.

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# OBITUARIES

## Sue Cooley

Services for Sue Cooley, 61, of O'Donnell will be at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in First Baptist Church of O'Donnell with the Revs. Charles Thrasher, pastor, and Jody Boudreaux of Lamesa officiating.

Burial will be in O'Donnell Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, May 9, 1995, in Lamesa Medical Arts Hospital.

She was born July 12, 1933, in O'Donnell. She married Weldon Cooley on March 14, 1988, in O'Donnell. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She was a homemaker. Survivors include her husband; two sons, Mike Mensch of Tahoka and Sam Mensch of Nowata, Okla.; a daughter, Debbie Stout of Lamesa; five stepsons, Wayne of Sterling, Colo., Joe and Tommy, both of Gail, Ted of Snyder and Gene of Lubbock; four grandchildren; 15 stepgrandchildren; and five great-stepgrandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Maurice Jackson, Kenneth Eaker, Mark Porter, Alan Barrett, Weldon Brownlow, Boyd Barnes, Bill Autry and Bill Clopton.

The family suggests memorials to O'Donnell EMS.

## Eloisa Hernandez

Rosary for Eloisa Hernandez, 85, of Tahoka were held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 10 in White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel.

Services will be at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) in St. Jude Catholic Church with the Rev. Mike Melcher, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Tahoka Cemetery.

Mrs. Hernandez died Monday, May 8, 1995 in Horizon Specialty Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born July 26, 1909, in Linares, Mexico. She married Manuel Hernandez on Jan. 23, 1927, in Sinton. He died Oct. 6, 1983. She was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church.

She was a homemaker. Survivors include a son, Joe of Lubbock; two daughters, Stella Vasquez of O'Donnell and Yolanda Jolly of Post; two brothers, Abelino Vega of Minnesota and Polo Cruz of Mexico; eight sisters, Cecilia Lagunas, Maria Cantu and Tomasa Hidalgo, all of California, Janie Bazan and Stella Salas, both of Corpus Christi, Damiana Gomez of Odem,

Trinidad Reyes of Ogallala, Neb., and Esther Cruz of Mexico; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Frank Vasquez, Carlton Jolly, Abraham Nino, Johnny Garza, Benito Silva and Joe Vasquez.

## Dortha Weaver

Services are pending with White Funeral Home in Tahoka for Dortha Weaver of Pampa, formerly of Tahoka. Mrs. Weaver died Tuesday, May 9.

## Beatrice Nelms

Services for Beatrice Nelms, 82, of Midland were at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 6, in First Baptist Church of O'Donnell with the Rev. Charles Thrasher, pastor, officiating.

Burial in O'Donnell Cemetery was under direction of White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Nelms died Wednesday, May 3, 1995, in Midland Memorial Hospital.

She was born Feb. 24, 1913, in Mexia. She married Sam Nelms on June 3, 1933, in Durant, Okla. She attended school in Whitewright, and she was a member of O'Donnell 1946 Study Club and First Baptist Church.

She was a homemaker. Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Norma Billings of Seagraves and Janice Carter of Midland; a sister, Neva L. Maynard of Tahoka; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Pearson, Kenneth Eaker, Mack Forbes, Paul Sherrill and Stanley Forbes.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church in O'Donnell.

## Baptist Youth Sponsoring Baked Potato Lunch

The youth of First Baptist Church will be serving a meal of baked potatoes with toppings on Sunday, May 21 from 12:15-1:30 p.m. Salads and desserts will also be served.

There is no cost for the meal; however, donations will be accepted and appreciated. The community is invited as well as members of First Baptist Church.

Donations will help the youth of First Baptist go to a summer youth camp.



ATTEND NATIONAL COMPETITION—Tahoka High School students Lisa Martin, Shannon Garvin and Abby Wells attended the DECA National Career Development Conference in St. Louis, Missouri recently, representing THS well at the national event. (LCN PHOTO)

## Letter To The Editor

To the citizens of Tahoka and Lynn County:

Sometimes it takes a crisis to allow us to focus on the many blessings and assets we might otherwise take for granted. I would like to offer a few comments concerning the dedication and professionalism shown by several of our local organizations as well as many businesses and citizens of our community.

The injuries and property damage which could have occurred due to the explosion and fire at the Tumbleweed Cafe were minimized by the quick and efficient actions of our Volunteer Fire Department, Volunteer EMS, City Police, Lynn County Sheriff Department and the State Department of Public Safety. They all responded to an extremely dangerous situation. The teamwork and cooperation to successfully get the job done was noted by the State Arson Investigation Unit.

In addition, I would like to offer our appreciation to the Lynn County Commissioners, Lyntegar Electric and the many citizens who provided food and refreshments to a bunch of guys who had worked over 16 hours to contain a potentially deadly occurrence.

A community that works together like this in a time of crisis is a place to be proud of. We are fortunate to have this caliber of people as our friends and neighbors. Don't be shy about letting them know how much they are appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Jim Solomon, Mayor  
City of Tahoka

## Shop In Tahoka!

## DECA Civic Consciousness Project Is Finalist At National Competition

Three DECA students travelled to St. Louis, Missouri, April 29-May 3, to represent Tahoka High School DECA. Abby Wells, Texas DECA Association State Secretary, attended a Leadership Development Academy at the DECA National Career Development Conference (CDC). She was named "Outstanding Group Leader" at the Academy.

Lisa Martin and Shannon Garvin represented DECA's Civic Consciousness Project while at the CDC. This project involved raising money for Jerod Clopton's Medical Fund. Ninety-six schools from all over the U.S. and Canada competed in the preliminary competition. At a luncheon sponsored by 7-Up Bottling Company and the Muscular Dystrophy Association, the THS project was recognized as one of the top 16 projects to advance to final competition. At the Grand Awards Ceremony, Lisa and Shannon and the THS Civic Consciousness Project were honored as one of the top ten projects in the nation.

"Shannon and Lisa both came home with two medals for their excellent representation of this project," said Glo Hays, DECA coordinator.

"DECA students worked together well in order to implement and complete this project. Most importantly, we are thrilled that Jerod is so much more physically healthy than he was when we started this project last fall. In addition we're especially pleased that judges recognized our chapter efforts and the efforts of Shannon and Lisa as being noteworthy. We're also thrilled at Abby's abundant abilities. She will admirably represent Tahoka High School in the upcoming year as a DECA state officer."



The Tahoka Garden Club will meet Tuesday noon at the home of Louise Smith, 1829 N. 4th. The program will be a slide presentation of activities of the past year.

Members are asked to bring a salad or a casserole, and a floral arrangement.

Thanks ...  
to everyone who assisted  
or offered help to those  
working at the scene of  
Monday morning's fire in  
downtown Tahoka.  
I sincerely appreciate the  
public's response.

Robbie Roberson  
Lynn County Emergency  
Management Coordinator

The Tahoka Volunteer Fire  
Department would like to  
thank all the people in the  
community who supported  
us with their help, those  
who brought food and  
drinks and all the other  
offers of help during  
Monday's fire. We truly  
appreciate all your support  
throughout the year!

## Senior Citizens MENU

May 15-19

**Monday:** Fish Fillets, Potato Salad, Spinach, Tomatoes, Cornbread, Poke Cake.

**Tuesday:** Spaghetti & Meatsauce, Italian Blend Vegetables, Waldorf Salad, Garlic Bread, Jello.

**Wednesday:** Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Wax Beans, Tossed Salad, Whole Wheat Roll, Carrot Cake.

**Thursday:** Hamburger Steak, Brown Gravy, Broccoli Rice Casserole, Tomatoes, Whole Wheat Roll, Fruit.

**Friday:** Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Beets, Bran Muffins, Pineapple Chunks.

## Tahoka School Menu

May 15-19

**Monday:** Sausage Patty, Toast, Juice, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Donut, Applesauce, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Pancake/Sausage on a Stick, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

**Thursday:** Cinnamon Roll, Pears, Milk.

**Friday:** Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

**Lunch**

**Monday:** BBQ Pork Burger, Pinto Beans, Onions & Pickles, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Beef Patty w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pears, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Beef Pizza, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Jello, Milk.

**Thursday:** Chalupa, Spanish Rice, Lettuce/Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Orange Slices, Milk.

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

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# LYNN COUNTY TORNADOES: Five Fatalities In 80 Years

According to the National Weather Service, only 26 confirmed tornadoes have ravaged Lynn County in a 40-year period, from 1950 to 1990. Of these 26, only one caused severe damage, and that occurred on May 24, 1957, injuring one person and causing an estimated \$400,000 worth of property damage.

In the period from 1915 until 1950, five fatalities have been linked with tornado activity in Lynn County. These occurred in 1915, 1924, and 1938. Since 1938, no deaths have occurred as a direct result of tornadoes in Lynn County.

Following is a recap of the four major tornadoes in the county since 1915, reprinted from issues of *The Lynn County News* and excerpts from *Grassroots Upside Down: A History of Lynn County*:



**1957 TORNADO** - This photograph was taken of a tornado near Lynn County in 1957. On May 24, 1957, a cyclone struck Tahoka and several farm homes in northeastern Lynn County, resulting in only one injury, but causing nearly \$400,000 of property damage.

## June 28, 1915 - One fatality

One of the worst hail and windstorms, believed to have been accompanied by at least two tornadoes, struck Lynn County late Monday, June 28, 1915, leaving one dead and a trail of destruction over a wide area.

Nine miles north of Tahoka, W.H. Mears was watching the approaching storms from his front porch and saw his son-in-law's house, about a half mile away, disintegrate. He and his son prepared to give aid, then looked back to see their own house in a pile of rubble.

He and the boy crawled back, while being pounded by hail, rain, and wind, only to find his daughter, Ruby, 15, battered almost beyond recognition, and his wife likewise severely injured in a pile of house rubble.

Wading ice water half-foot deep, as soon as the storm abated, Mears loaded his injured daughter, wife, and battered son into a wagon and brought them to Tahoka where the girl died the next morning.

Crops were wiped out over a territory of at least 13 miles long and three miles wide. Several farm houses were completely destroyed and several buildings and homes in Tahoka damaged. T-Bar Ranch lost 12 windmills and several farmers lost mills also.

## July 16, 1924 - One fatality

On July 16, 1924, a small tornado hit the farm house on the Sam Sanford farm, southeast of Draw, killing George Brewer and injuring his young son. His wife and other two children, also in the house, were unhurt. The house was blown down,

and Brewer was struck by falling timber. His back was broken and the skull on the back of his head was crushed.

J.E. Sherrill's barn, further to the north, was also demolished.

The cyclone swept southwest to northeast and affected only a very narrow strip of country.

A hard shower followed in the wake of the wind, with about a half inch of rain falling over a small territory.

## April 26, 1938 - Three fatalities, nine injuries

Late Tuesday evening, April 26, 1938, a cyclone struck two communities in Lynn County, killing three people in the Draw community and injuring nine other county residents.

Killed in the Draw community about 6 p.m. that Tuesday were Mrs. V.O. Caswell, 22; John H. Walters, 15; and George Walters, 40, of Austin who was there visiting his uncle, M.B. Walters.

Scenes of horror marked the path of the tornado, which made its approach undetected by its victims until it was hard upon them.

Houses were reduced to splinters, automobiles were torn to pieces and scattered over the landscape or were twisted into almost unrecognizable masses, while some of the injured were hurled high into the air and carried many feet from the place where they were picked up by the terrific twister.

Apparently the twister first struck in the OK community, demolishing a store and a number of houses. It moved in a northeasterly direction, and struck again in full force just west of Draw.

The first residence struck and demolished was that of Allen Moore, but the family had fled from the house and were scurrying to the storm cellar when the house crashed.

There were seven persons in the McKay house when the storm struck.

It was reported that Mrs. McKay ran from the house toward a storm cellar with her twins in her arms, but she was thrown down. The babies were torn from her clasp and one of them was seriously injured. The other miraculously escaped serious injury.

V.O. Caswell was on the front porch and Mrs. Caswell in the kitchen when the cyclone hit their home. Mr. Caswell stated that he was just in the act of taking hold of the door knob when everything turned dark and he remembered nothing more for an undetermined length of time.

When he regained consciousness, the house was gone, and the body of his wife was found a hundred yards away, almost buried in sand and mud, terribly mutilated.

George and John Walters and little Mary Belle Walters were in a car on the Walters farm when they suddenly found themselves in the power of the mad winds. The body of John was later found many feet from the wrecked car, with the body of George beneath it. The little girl had been picked up and carried high into the air before being deposited back on land, but apparently was not seriously injured.

Nineteen homes in the county were totally destroyed, as were many outbuildings, other farm places damaged, chickens stripped of their feathers, and some livestock killed.

## May 24, 1957 - No fatalities, one injury

The May 24 tornado swept across Tahoka and out across northeastern Lynn County into Crosby County on a Friday afternoon, about 1 p.m., leaving a trail of destroyed and damaged buildings. One person was injured as a result of the storm, and property loss was estimated at almost \$400,000.

Tahoka Fire Chief Lawrence Harvick was credited with giving the timely warning for residents to take shelter. The only injury reported was

Mrs. S.A. Richards, who slipped and fell on wet ground following the storm, as she emerged from her cellar. She received a broken hip.

Totally destroyed were five houses in northeast Tahoka, two large cotton warehouses in Tahoka, and eight farm houses between Tahoka and northeastern Lynn near Slaton. More than 100 houses received some degree of damage, it was reported.

Heaviest damage was at Union Compress, where loss was estimated

between \$100,000 and \$200,000. Six of the seven large cotton warehouses were damaged in varying degrees, and the large main press building was badly damaged.

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## Did You Know? TORNADO FACTS

- The average number of tornadoes in Texas each year is 119 with an average of 11 Texans killed each year.
- Tornadoes can occur anytime during the year, but are most frequent in Texas during the months of April, May and June.
- Sometimes tornado outbreaks occur where tornadoes cause widespread damage over an extensive area. During the afternoon and evening of April 3rd and the early morning of April 4th, 1974, a "super outbreak" of 148 tornadoes across 13 states killed more than 300 people, injured more than 6,000, and caused \$600 million in damage.
- On March 18, 1925, the "Tri-State" tornado traveled some 219 miles across Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana. It lasted for over 3-1/2 hours and killed 689 people.
- Codell, Kansas was hit by tornadoes in 1916, 1917, and 1918. They all occurred on the same day - May 20th.
- Since 1950, there have been more than 4700 tornadoes in Texas.
- Since 1916, 1103 people have been killed by tornadoes in Texas.
- It has been rumored that rivers, hills, and valleys protect an area from tornadoes. This is not true. Tornadoes have been observed to cross rivers and valleys and to climb over mountains with little change in intensity.

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## SEVERE WEATHER FACTS THAT CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE

**Tornadoes** are nature's most violent storms and can leave an area devastated in seconds. Know the terms used to describe tornado threats, and what to do when severe weather threatens:

- Although most tornadoes occur during the mid-afternoon or early evenings (3-7 p.m.), they can occur at any time, often with little or no warning.
- A **TORNADO WATCH** means tornadoes, severe thunderstorms, or both, are possible. Stay tuned to radio and television reports in your area. Keep watch on the sky.
- A **TORNADO WARNING** means tornadoes have been sighted. You should take shelter immediately.
- If you see any revolving, funnel-shaped clouds, **report them immediately by telephone** to your local police department or sheriff's office, or dial 9-1-1.
- Be sure everyone in your household knows **in advance** where to go and what to do in case of a tornado warning.
- In a **house or small building**, go to the basement or storm cellar. If there is no basement or cellar, go to an interior part of the structure on the lower level (closets, interior hallways). In either case, get under something sturdy (such as a heavy table) and stay until danger has passed.
- In a **vehicle, trailer or mobile home**, get out immediately and go to a more substantial structure.
- If there is **no shelter nearby**, lie flat in the nearest ditch, ravine or culvert with your hands shielding your head.
- **Do not attempt** to flee from a tornado in a car or other vehicle. They are no match for the swift, erratic movement of these storms.

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**Lightning** is a serious hazard during thunderstorms and tornadoes. Take these special precautions if you are threatened by lightning:

- When a thunderstorm threatens, **get inside** a home or large building or inside an all-metal vehicle (not a convertible).
- Inside a home, **avoid using the telephone**, except for emergencies.
- If outside, with no time to reach a safe building or an automobile, follow these rules: **Do not stand** underneath a natural lightning rod such as a tall, isolated tree in an open area.
- **Avoid projecting** above the surrounding landscape, as you would do if you were standing in an open field.
- Get out of and **away from open water**.  
**Get away from tractors** and other metal farm equipment.
- **Get off of and away from motorcycles, scooters, golf carts and bicycles**. Put down golf clubs.
- **Stay away from wire fences, clotheslines, metal pipes, rails and other metallic paths** which could carry lightning to you from some distance away.
- **Avoid standing** in small isolated sheds or other small structures in open areas.
- If you are isolated in a level field or prairie and you feel your hair stand on end (which shows that lightning is about to strike), **drop to your knees** and bend forward putting your hands on your knees. Do not lie flat on the ground.

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**BUILDINGS GO DOWN**—The Tumbleweed Cafe on Main between Lockwood and Harper Sts. was destroyed in an explosion and fire Monday morning. After this picture was made, the front of the cafe and the front of the building just left of it were knocked down to avert a collapse which might injure someone. (LCN PHOTO)

(The following column appeared in The Plainview Daily Herald recently, written by Herald Editor Danny Andrews about Dalton Wood of Tahoka, who says he does remember the incidents described, but recalls that he told Andrews it was the worst lead paragraph, not the worst piece of journalism.)

## Was it the worst piece of journalism ever?

My Herald colleague Gordon Zeigler and I worked for a time at this paper under the tutelage of one Dalton Wood, now publisher of the Tahoka paper. Dalton had a great sense of humor but a pointed way of getting his message across while serving as news editor. One day, Gordon turned in a lengthy story about the opening of Unger Library, including details down to the oatmeal tile on the walls. Dalton held the taped pages over his head and they still touched the floor. At the bottom of the last page he penciled: "This is the end of the Old Testament." Dalton also took issue with my description of a running



**Danny Andrews**  
Thinking Out Loud

back scoring on a 45-yard handoff. He drew a crude picture of a quarterback, the ball in his right arm extended way down the field. He really didn't have to draw me a picture to make his point.

Dalton loved to play tennis and golf. One day we were walking down the fairway on No. 13 at Plainview Country Club and bumped into each other. "Forty acres and we can't stay apart," Dalton quipped. He also liked to trade cars, once boasting that he owned half the cars in Hale County at one time or another. Although he's been gone from Plainview for more than 20 years now, lots of folks have enjoyed his mellow saxophone because he's a member of the Old Masters of Swing who still play that great Big Band music. Gordon was retelling that famous "Old Testament" story the other day. Come to think of it, Dalton zapped me once for long writing too.

He took one look at the 93-word lead I submitted on a football story then read it aloud, stopping twice for air. He shook his head and declared: "Andrews, this is the worst piece of journalism I've ever seen." Dalton was given to hyperbole. Hey, you take a deep breath and read it and see what you think: "Petersburg halfback Wendell Sollis, looking the end of the season and, more important, the Class A bi-district title in the eye with apparently no place to go on a quick pitch with just 1:06 left in the game, reversed his field, retreated from the 4 to the 11 yard line, stepped out of a tackle at that point and raced around the right side to score the winning touchdown and the Buffs added an insurance tally 47 seconds later to down Farwell 27-19 in a thriller Saturday night at Lowrey Field."

OK, 26 years of hindsight says maybe he's right. Gordon Zeigler may have written the end of the Old Testament. I settled for the preamble to the Constitution. (Danny Andrews is editor of The Herald.)

### Texas DoT Holds Awards Ceremony

Texas Department of Transportation held their annual Awards Day ceremony Thursday, April 20. Four hundred and sixty employees and guests were on hand to see their co-workers receive special awards presented to them by Carl Utley, Lubbock's District Engineer. Receiving awards for the Tahoka area are: Roger Locke, 1st place winner by Maintenance Section for the 1995 Rodeo Competition; Joe Tijerina, 2nd place winner by Maintenance Section for the 1995 Rodeo Competition; Steve Renfro, 5 years Service Award & 5 years Safe Driving Award; Shi Dotson, 10 years Service Award & 10 years Safe Driving Award; Roosevelt Moore, 10 years Service Award & 10 years Safe Driving Award; Dewey Engle, 26 years Safe Driving Award, Gerald Drager, 28 years Safe Driving Award, Roy Jolly, 32 years Safe Driving Award.

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### Tahoka Area Host Families Needed

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive into the Tahoka area for academic program homestays, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (PIE) Executive Director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. PIE currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where to students attend local high schools.

Tahoka area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call PIE, toll-free, at 1-800-631-1818. The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for American high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students, and schools.

### Tahoka Athletic Banquets Set

The Tahoka Middle School Athletic Awards Banquet will be held Monday, May 15 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

A brisket dinner will be catered by C-C Bar-be-que. Tickets are \$7 and may be purchased at the High School office.

Guest speaker is Linden Weese, Lady Raiders Basketball Assistant Coach.

The High School Athletic Awards Banquet will be held Saturday, May 20 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

A steak dinner will be served by C-C Bar-be-que. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased in the High School office.

Guest speaker is Buster Leaf, Monterey High School Head Football Coach.

### Slaton Art Show Set For June 17

The 25th Annual Exhibition Slaton Art Show sponsored by the Women's Division of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce will be Saturday, June 17. The Art Show will be held at Slaton's Texas Avenue Opry House - Community Center (across from the bank) at 161 Texas Avenue.

Entry fee is \$5 per entry, no limit. Proceeds go to the Women's Division of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund. Entries will be received at the Texas Avenue Opry House in Slaton on Friday, June 16 from 4-7 p.m. and Saturday, June 17 from 8-10 a.m.

For further information contact the Slaton Chamber of Commerce at 828-6238, Sally Estes at 828-5111 or Kay Reed at 828-5129. Entry forms are available in advance by contacting the Chamber office.

## City, School, Hospital Boards Change With May 6 Elections

Most city councils and school boards in Lynn County will see new members come on board from the May 6 election, and Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors has two new faces following the election.

Four seats were filled on the Hospital Board in a close race, with incumbent Norman Ledbetter leading the ballot with 494 votes. Jimmy Dorman gained a seat on the board with 389 votes, incumbent Harold T. Barrett followed closely with 382 votes, and Mike Rivas had 379 votes to fill the positions on the board. Incumbent Leland White missed reelection with 345 votes, and Glo Hays had 329 votes in the election.

On the Tahoka I.S.D. Board of Trustees, incumbent Juanell Jones was elected to Precinct 1 with 31 votes, running against David Chapa with 14 votes, Eddie Joe Hancock with 7 votes, and Pam Dunlap, with 2 votes. In Precinct 2, Joe Calvillo was elected with 87 votes over incumbent Myrtle White, 35 votes, and Freda Jeffcoat, 18 votes. (Mrs. Jeffcoat was reported as having 23 votes in the Lubbock A-J election results, but a discrepancy was noted when the TISD Board of Trustees canvassed the election.) In Precinct 5, Carmen Chapa was elected with 57 votes over Gary Stennett, who had 20 votes.

In an uncontested race for the City of Tahoka election, Mayor Jim Solomon was re-elected with 288 votes, John Chapa Jr. was elected for District 1 Councilman with 78 votes, and incumbent Mike Mensch was re-elected as councilman for District 3 with 75 votes.

Three incumbents were also re-

-elected in an uncontested race for the City of Wilson, with Victor Steinhauer, 79 votes, Donald Klaus, 73 votes, and Oscar Ortega, 69 votes, elected to serve another term. In the Wilson I.S.D. trustee election, incumbent Roy Isham and Janie Zavala each had 72 votes and Gates Compton followed closely with 68 votes to fill three positions on that board. Other candidates on the ballot were Lester Gicklhorn with 63 votes, Carla Shifrin Gicklhorn, 59, Doug Bolyard, 45, Rick Yowell, 38, and Ron Burton, 17.

In New Home, an uncontested race in the city election saw J.A. Evans re-elected as mayor with 40 votes, and Jimmie Kieth (35 votes) and LeRoy Nettles (32 votes) were both re-elected to the city council. In the school trustee election, Andy Maeker led the ticket with 75 votes, Michael G. White had 60 votes, and Larry D. Durham had 53 votes to fill three seats on the school board. Also running was Rick Clem, 46 votes, and incumbent Mark Clem, 41 votes.

Voting was close in O'Donnell, where three places on the city council were filled from a ballot with four candidates, and incumbent Joylene Roye missed a chance for re-election by only one vote, with 117, trailing behind Max Mendieta with 118, Brian Snellgrove with 126, and incumbent Billy Edwards with 136. And in the school election, Manuel Gutierrez Jr. led the ballot with 335 votes, followed by incumbents Kenneth D. Vestal with 237 votes and Travis Mires with 203 votes to fill three places on the school board. Danny Willis received 140 votes and Glenn H. Morton had 69.

### Commissioners Meeting Held

Lynn County Commissioners met Monday morning, approving bills and county officials' reports and conducting other routine business.

Discussion was held on a safety program for the county, and Sheriff Jake Diggs spoke to commissioners about the need for a new vehicle in his department. No action was taken.

All four commissioners were present at the meeting, with County Judge J.F. Brandon presiding.

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### Local Woman's Home Destroyed In Fire

The home of Cassandra Tillman at 1120 N. 6th, Tahoka, was almost completely destroyed by fire on Thursday, April 20. According to Ms. Tillman, the fire destroyed the bedroom and 90 percent of the rest of the house.

Other residents of the home included her two sons, David, 7, and Donovan, 5. No injuries were reported.

### Horse Club Meeting Planned

The Lynn County 4-H Horse Club will meet Tuesday, May 16 at 8 p.m. in the Lyntegar Co-op meeting room.

All persons interested in participating in 4-H Horse Club activities are encouraged to attend this meeting. Items to be discussed include: officer elections, practice times and county horse show.

For more information or questions, please contact the Lynn County Extension Service at (806) 998-4562.

### Lamesa Sets Golden Tornado Jubilee

Graduates of Lamesa High School along with their families and friends will gather for a reunion July 7-9. The three-day event includes activities for all classes since the high school originated in 1919.

Austin based Don Walser and the Pure Texas Band will headline a concert on Saturday, July 8. A dance featuring Ronna Reeves has been scheduled following the Walser concert. Both artists boast Lamesa roots and successful entertainment careers.

Other scheduled events include meetings, parties, and sports tournaments for individual classes and student activity groups. Supervised activities for children will be available.

More information may be obtained from the Lamesa Area Chamber of Commerce, PO Drawer J, Lamesa, TX 79331, (806) 872-2181.



**CONTEST WINNERS** - These Tahoka Elementary students are first place winners in the local Phebe K. Warner writing contest, and several placed in the district and state GFWC contest. Third grader Emily Botkin (right front) won first place Short Story locally, in Division I at the Caprock District GFWC, and in the State GFWC contest, and her story has been submitted to National GFWC competition to be judged there. Placing first locally in the poetry contest are, standing from left in back row, Shelly Gandy (1st grade), Telyssa Munoz (2nd grade), Regina Herrera (5th grade), Callie McKay (6th grade) who also won first place at the district level, Amy McAfee (3rd grade) who also won first place at the district level and second place at the state level, and Leigh McAfee (4th grade). In the Short Story contest, local winners are, front row from left, Cade Miller (2nd grade), Colby Gardner (1st grade), Emily Botkin, and (not shown) 6th grader Amada Aguilar, who also placed first in Division II at the district level and second at the state level. (LCN PHOTO)

### Clint Inmon Selected As Education Consultant

Clint Inmon, a resident of Lynn County and a teacher-coach in the Lubbock ISD has been selected as a consultant for the U.S. Department of Education.

He will serve on a panel of educators from throughout the United States. He will be involved in selected colleges and universities who will receive grants through the Title III program from the Department of Education. He will spend the week of May 22-26 as a guest of the USDE.

He is the husband of Shalan Ian Inmon, a teacher in Slaton ISD. They have two children, Ethan 14 and Gencie 12.

### Guide Offers Suggestions For Drug-Free Schools

The U.S. Department of Education recently issued a new booklet of practical advice for communities working to make their schools and neighborhood safe for children.

*Success Stories '94: A Guide to Safe, Disciplined, & Drug-Free Schools* recounts the efforts of 79 schools to create and maintain safe and drug-free campuses. Each of the schools has been honored by the department's Drug-Free School Recognition Program.

"We must focus our efforts on strategies that support academic achievement and those that support drug-free and violence-free behavior," writes Education Secretary Richard W. Riley in his introduction to the booklet. "Schools should not face this challenge alone, and must collaborate with community groups in finding solutions."

A section titled "Ideas into Action" details key steps in establishing a comprehensive prevention program:

- recognize, assess and monitor drug, safety and discipline problems;
- set, implement and enforce policy;
- develop and implement a drug education and prevention program;
- educate and train staff;
- promote parent involvement and provide parent education and training;
- interact and network with community groups and agencies.

The guide also contains detailed profiles of drug and violence prevention efforts at some schools.

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## Pages From The Past...

by Vendell Elliott

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

### Bowling Alleys Opened Here

Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Norman opened up a bowling alley in the Cade building on the south side of the square Wednesday night of this week. The building has been reconditioned inside and out and full size alleys installed ... - Aug. 15, 1941

### Tahoka Clinic Is Nearing Completion

Work is nearing completion on the new Tahoka Clinic building just west of the telephone office, workmen now being busy with the finish work. Completion of the building is expected soon. The clinic is being erected by Doctors Emil Prohl and K.R. Durham. Nevill Bros. are the contractors. - Oct. 3, 1941

### Name 34 Winners In "Courteous Driver" Contest

The thirty-four winners in the "Courteous Driver" contest were announced by the judges this week.

The contest, begun a month ago, was sponsored by Rollin McCord, Chrysler-Plymouth and Massey-Harris dealer here, to promote and call attention to safe driving practices on the part of citizens of Lynn County.

Following is a decision of a board of judges consisting of 20 people, including four peace officers and 16 other prominent citizens, who were given a list of the 62 nominees. Ranking was determined by the number of votes received by each nominee from the 20 judges.

First place: Mrs. Truett Smith, \$25.00 cash.  
Second place: Fred McGinty, \$15.00 cash.  
Third place: "Jake" Jacobs, \$10.00 cash.  
Fourth place: "Red" Brown, \$5.00 cash.

The next 15 citizens, listed below, will receive a \$2.00 award: S.A. Cummings, Wilson; Mrs. O.C. Roberts, West Point; Mrs. Nina Short; Mrs. O'Dell King; Mrs. Frieda Lichey, Wilson; J. Mack Noble, O'Donnell; Mrs. Condy Carmack; Lowell Montgomery; Mrs. "Bob" Applewhite; J.B. Oliver; Mrs. Lois Smelser; Walter M. Mathis; Bill Balch, New Home; Rev. C.C. Ehlers, Wilson; and Mrs. Jim Clinton.

The next 15 in the judging will receive \$1.00 cash award each: Wayman Smith, New Home; H.O. Hargett; Mrs. Carlce Edwards; Wayne Martin; Mary Louise Fenton; Joy Tomlinson; Echo Milliken; Mrs. Rebel Thomas; James Brookshire; Mrs. Clay Bennett; Clyde Allen; Mrs. John Berry, Draw; Wiley Lee Curry; Mrs. E.B. Gaither; Leroy Davis, Grassland... - April 18, 1952

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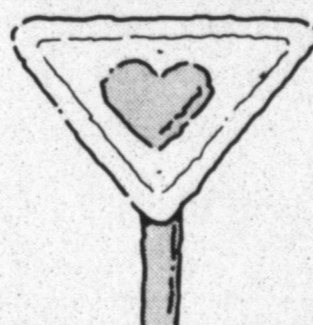
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### New Home Elementary Competes In UIL

Elementary UIL was held at Wilson on April 25 and 27. Schools from Wilson, New Home, Patton Springs, and Southland competed. New Home placed 1st with their team totals.

Individuals placing from New Home include: Creative Writing-Harvey Silva, 4th place; Maps, Graphs, & Charts- (5th grade) Katie Schoppa, 3rd, Jonathan Rodriguez, 4th; (6th grade) Jim Vineyard, 2nd, Cecilia Garza, 3rd, Rachel Alonzo, 5th; (7th grade) John Gonzales, 3th, Tabitha Swartz, 4th; (8th grade) Josh Gandy, 3rd, Steve Ramirez, 4th;

Ready Writing- (3rd grade) Angelica Rodriguez, 3rd, Jessie Resendez, 4th, Effren Silva, 6th; (4th grade) Joanna Garza, 3rd, Justin Garza, 4th, Jessica Holder, 5th; (5th grade) Keaton Askew, 1st, Katie Schoppa, 2nd; (6th grade) Angelica Gonzales, 2nd, Courtney McNeely, 5th; (7th grade) Cassidi Lisemby, 2nd, Lacey Huddleston, 6th; (8th grade) J'Lynn Clem, 1st, Brooke Fillingim, 5th;

Story Telling- (2nd grade) Chris Hobbs, 1st, (3rd grade) Bear Chesley, 1st, Ashley Gill, 2nd, Dianna Marquez, 4th; Dictionary Skills- (5th grade) Katie Schoppa, 2nd, Tanya West, 3rd, Heather Kieth, 5th; (6th grade) Cecilia Garza, 1st, Rachel Alonzo, 2nd, (7th grade) Danielle Flores, 2nd, Carmela Gomez, 4th, Manuela Gomez, 6th, (8th grade) Lisa Vineyard, 6th;

Listening Skills- (5th grade) John Gibson, 1st, Ryan Gill, 2nd, Jorge Gomez, 5th, (6th grade) Angelica Gonzales, 4th, Cecilia Garza, 5th, (7th grade) Meghan Gill, 6th, (8th grade) J'Lynn Clem, Josh Gandy, tie for 3rd, Steve Ramirez, 6th; Number Sense- (4th grade) Joanna Garza, 1st, Stephanie Kieth, 5th, (5th grade) Rene Lopez, 1st, Danna Swartz, 2nd, Riley Barnett, 3rd, (6th grade) Cecilia Garza, 3rd, Rachel Alonzo, 6th, (7th grade) Heather Brown, 2nd, Lacey Huddleston, 4th, Manuela Gomez, 5th, (8th grade) Joey Garcia, 1st, Josh Gandy, 6th;

Calculator- (6th grade) Cecilia Garza, 1st, Rachel Alonzo, 3rd, Chantill Holler, 4th, (7th grade) Carmela Gomez, 6th, (8th grade) J'Lynn Clem, 4th; Science- (7th grade) Lacey Huddleston, 3rd, (8th grade) Jeff Tumlinson, 2nd; Spelling- (3rd grade) Josh Schoppa, 1st, Jordan Gregg, 4th, Dianna Marquez, 6th, (4th grade) Jessica Holder, 1st, Kayla Durham, 5th, (5th grade) Katie Schoppa, 2nd, Ryan McCann, 3rd, Tanya West, 5th, (6th grade) Rachel Alonzo, 2nd, Cecilia Garza, 3rd, (7th grade) Heather Brown, Tabitha Swartz, tie for 5th;

Oral Reading- (K-3rd) Cody Kieth, 1st, Ashley Gill, 2nd, (4th-6th) Bobbie Mansker, 6th, (7th grade) Meghan Gill, 1st, Lacey Huddleston, 2nd; Impromptu Speaking- (7th grade) Meghan Gill, 2nd, Cassidi Lisemby, 4th, Tabitha Swartz, 6th, (8th grade) J'Lynn Clem, 2nd, Lisa Vineyard, 4th.

An awards ceremony was held May 4 to honor these students and present them with their various ribbons and medals.



**NEW HOME REGIONAL UIL QUALIFIERS**—New Home high school students Jimmy Nevarez, Literary Criticism team; Krista Holder, Literary Criticism team, Editorial Writing, Feature Writing; Dora Garza, Literary Criticism team; Kary Durham, Feature Writing, competed in the Regional UIL competition on April 21 at South Plains College.

### The New Home News

by Karon Durham • 924-7448

**Little Dribblers**  
The Major Little Dribblers tournament was held at New Home on April 28-29. Teams from New Home, Wilson, Southland, Ropes and Meadow competed. The New Home boys and girls finished 4th in the tournament.

**Regional Athletics**  
Fabian Deleon competed in the Regional track meet throwing shot put. Rita Torres competed in the 100m.

The high school golf team also competed in the Regional golf tournament on April 22-23. The team consisted of Travis Smith, Shane Zant, Nick Tyler, Brad Bell, and Brandon Nettles.

**Seniors Honored**  
New Home Baptist Church held their annual Senior Banquet for the graduating seniors and their sponsors on Monday, April 22. Rhonda Timmons and Pat Gill provided the entertainment with a chalk talk and music.

The Methodist Church took the senior class on the traditional cook-out on Tuesday, May 2. Hamburgers and brownies were served, and then the seniors were challenged with a scavenger hunt.

**Junior High Tennis**  
Eighth graders Heath Brown, Blake Fillingim, Josh Gandy, Jeff Tumlinson, Lisa Vineyard, Brooke Fillingim and J'Lynn Clem and seventh graders Ashley Foerster, John Gonzales, Cassidy Lisemby, Jennifer Warren, and Meghan Gill competed in the district tennis meet on Monday, May 1 at Levelland.

**School Holidays**  
There will be no school on Friday, May 12 or May 19. School will dismiss at

### New Home School Menu

- May 15-19 Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Cereal, Muffin, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Strawberry Muffins, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Applesauce Muffins, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Donut, Milk.  
**Friday:** No School.  
**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Spaghetti or Corn Dog, Lettuce/Tomato, Fried Okra, Fruit, Garlic Sticks, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Rib-B-Q, Salad Bar, Seasoned Fries, Pork 'n Beans, Pickle Spears, Apple Crisp, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Steak Fingers, Whipped Potatoes, Corn, Fruit Cup, Cheese Rolls, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Sandwich Bar, Ham & Cheese, Tuna & Peanut Butter, Pickle Spears, Orange Circles, Baby Carrots, Milk.  
**Friday:** No School.

1:30 p.m. on May 29-30.  
**Driver's Ed**  
Anyone that is interested in taking Driver's Ed needs to contact the high school principal's office for details. The student needs to be age 15 by June 16 when classroom instruction is over. Classes begin May 22.

**Community News**  
New Home Baptist Church hosted a sewing night at the Post Office on Wednesday, April 27. The women met to make items to be sold in Floydada to help finance the repairs to be done to the Baptist encampment there. Approximately 40 women and girls attended.

The Baptist met met at the church for a program and hamburger cook-out on the same evening.

Kriston and Kayla Durham performed at the Texas Tech String Academy Spring Recital on May 8. Kriston has been with the program for 11 years, and Kayla has been there for three studying the violin.

John and Mary Bess Edwards made their annual trip to the Bob Will's weekend at Turkey on April 29-30. Kriston Durham, Crystal McAllister, Amy Clem, and Radene Turner also attended. Meeting in the parade on Saturday from Amarillo were John and Carol Edwards, John Mac and Maggie.

### April Weather Is Slightly Cooler

The weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of April had slightly below normal temperatures.

Temperatures averaged 1.4 degrees below normal and ranged from 0.5 degrees above normal at Lubbock to 2.9 degrees below normal at Plainview.

Maximum temperatures averaged 0.8 degrees below normal and ranged from 1.0 degrees above normal at Levelland to 2.9 degrees below normal at Plainview. The highest temperature reported during the month was 95 degrees at Paducah on April 8.

Minimum temperatures averaged 2.2 degrees below normal and

### Lynn County Official Records

**April Marriage Licenses**  
 Raymond Gonzalez Ybarra and Hermelinda Garcia.  
 Robert L. Guilliams and Nancy Elaine Taylor.  
 Barry Guinn Moore and Nina Lasley Keels.  
 Wilson Weldon Ayer and Kathleen Margaret Earhart.  
 John Ray Lehmann and Heather Marie Metcalf.  
 Ralph Wells Huffaker and Karen K. Andrews.

**Divorces Granted**  
 Tommy Maeker vs. Jill Maeker  
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**Warranty Deeds**  
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 Dewey L. Clark to Ben Edwards.  
 Dorothy Louise Pearce to Michael Derryl Greenlee.

Vickie Lynn Ewing Smith to Wendell B. Morrow et ux.  
 John P. Spraberry et ux to Sprayberry-Dubose Land Co. Ltd.  
 Lacey Scott to Regerald Moore et ux.

Loyd E. Bell et ux to Javier Silva et ux.  
 Clifton L. Clark et ux to First Baptist Church of Tahoka.  
 Ernest Solorzano to Juan Perez et ux.

Sherry and Johnny Owen to Raymond Vasquez et ux.  
 Karen K. Andrews to Scott A. Dimak et ux.  
 Sheriff of Lynn County to Brenda Tagle Lopez.  
 Sheriff of Lynn County to San Juana Ramos.

Harry Hewlett Jr. et al to David Randall Wied et ux.  
 Jimmy Ray Key et al to Faye Johnson Key.  
 Carl E. Babbitt to Larry C. Clay et ux.

Effie L. Evans to J.D. Evans et ux.  
 Thelma Helen Wyatt Estate to Lamesa Irrigation Co.  
 Mario Martinez to Juan Perez et ux.  
 Bill Thomas Trust to Carl Reynolds.  
 James Curtis Schooler et ux to Randy Thomas Brewer et ux.

Betty Jo Tew and Barbara Joan Hilliard to John G. White.  
 Thomas Glisson to Jodi Glisson.

### Private Well Testing Essential For Safe Drinking Water

Water is a vital nutrient. People can survive for weeks without food, but only about four days without water. Water is the only substance necessary to all life. Many organisms can live without air, but none can survive without water. Only oxygen is more important to human life.

"The relationship between water quality and public health has been well established for centuries," said Bryan Reynolds, Lynn County Extension Agent. It was not until the late 1800s that significant progress was made in reducing health concerns from water borne diseases such as typhoid and cholera. Chlorination and filtration practices developed by scientists help ensure safe drinking water to the public. "Local public water systems have the responsibility of treating and testing water to ensure its quality meets standards set by the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act of

1974," said Reynolds.

"For those persons who rely on private water systems, it is important to note that state laws do not require testing of private, domestic water supplies," Reynolds said. The state regulatory agencies do not monitor the quality of private supplies. Water testing is up to the user.

"To ensure that a private water supply is safe to drink, it should be tested annually or whenever something occurs that could cause contamination such as flooding or leakage from a septic system," said Reynolds.

The Lynn County Extension Service has information on water testing for private wells. Anyone wanting to test private water supplies should contact Bryan Reynolds at (806) 9987-4562 one week before testing to allow time for testing materials to be ordered.

### Fry Now, Pay Later: Skin Cancer On The Rise

For many people in Lynn County, summer means more time to spend outdoors fishing, boating, going to the beach and camping. But many outdoors lovers may be putting themselves at risk without even knowing it, according to the American Cancer Society.

Though more than 600,000 cases of skin cancer are reported each year, it is one of the more curable and preventable forms of cancer.

Still, cases of malignant melanoma, the most serious form of skin cancer, are rising rapidly. This year, one out of 100 Americans will develop malignant melanoma. By 2000, the number is expected to reach one in 75.

Outdoors lovers in Texas are especially susceptible to skin cancer. Studies have shown that the proportion of skin cancer in the southern and southwestern states is greater than anywhere else in the country. The incidence of skin cancer in the Dal-

las/Fort Worth area is two times that in St. Paul, Minnesota.

The American Cancer Society offers a few tips to help people reduce their risk of skin cancer:

- Use a sunscreen with a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of at least 15 during all outdoor activities. Avoid sunburn altogether.
  - Avoid direct exposure to the sun between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. If you go outdoors, wear a hat and protective clothing.
  - Don't go to tanning salons or use sunlamps - they expose your skin to harmful ultraviolet rays.
  - Check your skin regularly for unusual blemishes, moles or other markings on the skin. Have a doctor check any that change in size or color.
- May is Skin Cancer Awareness Month. For more information on skin cancer and its prevention, call the Lynn Unit President, Mern Lewis or the District office at (806) 792-7126.

Books, like proverbs, receive their chief value from the stamp and esteem of ages through which they have passed.

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## TMS Tennis Team Competes Well At District Meet

The Tahoka Middle School tennis team participated in the Jr. High District tennis meet in Seagraves on Saturday, May 6. Those placing include:

7th grade boys singles: Brad Pebsworth, 1st, Jonathan Valdez, 2nd, Brady Raindl; 8th grade girls singles: Rebekah Curry, 2nd, Melissa Engle, 4th; 8th grade girls doubles: Courtney Stennett and Lori Rodriguez, 3rd; 8th grade boys doubles: Gary Chapa and Jeremy Vega, 1st place for the second consecutive year.

Others participating in the meet include D.J. Sims and Greg Resendez, 8th grade boys singles; Rebecca Hudgens, 8th grade girls singles; Kalie Krey and Brooke Tekell, 8th grade girls doubles.

"Considering this was our only meet this year, I feel the kids did fantastic," said Coach Steve Crosno. "These players have a lot to offer our high school program in the future. I give the kids all of the credit because they have really worked hard for it."



**MIDDLE SCHOOL TENNIS TEAM-** The Tahoka Middle School tennis team competed in the District tennis meet on Saturday, May 6. Team members are, back row from left, Melissa Engle, D.J. Sims, Greg Resendez, Gary Chapa, middle row from left, Courtney Stennett, Jeremy Vega, Jonathan Valdez, Brad Pebsworth, Brady Raindl, and Rebekah Curry, and front row from left, Brooke Tekell, Lori Rodriguez, Rebecca Hudgens and Kalie Krey. (LCN PHOTO)

## The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

End of school activities are beginning to pick up with field trips, band concerts, banquets, and tests filling the students time.

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The annual UIL banquet will be May 19 at 7 p.m. in the elementary gym. Tickets are \$6 per person and will be available at the door. A dance will follow from 9 p.m. - midnight. The dance will be limited to students in grades 7-12 and their guests who attended the banquet with them. Those who enter the dance and then leave will not be allowed to

### Wilson School Menu

- May 15-19 Breakfast**
- Monday:** Cinnamon Toast, Grape Juice, Milk.
  - Tuesday:** Cereal, Graham Cracker, Grape Juice, Milk.
  - Wednesday:** Scrambled Eggs, Biscuit, Diced Peas, Milk.
  - Thursday:** Cheesetoast, Diced Peaches, Milk.
  - Friday:** Breakfast Pizza, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
- Lunch**
- Monday:** Lasagne, Scalloped Potatoes, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Sliced Peaches, Milk.
  - Tuesday:** Baked Potatoes, Topplings, Fruit, Milk.
  - Wednesday:** Cheeseburger, Trimmings, Tator Tots, Cherry Cake, Milk.
  - Thursday:** Corn Dog, Pork 'n Beans, Buttered Corn, Sliced Peas, Milk.
  - Friday:** Steak Fingers, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Applesauce.

reenter the dance. All those attending the banquet are asked to park on the school parking lot in front of the school or on the small lot between the high school gym and the ag building. The little area between the old high school gym and the construction site needs to be left open for the caterer and their vehicles. Those parking vehicles in this area will be asked to move them.

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The annual FFA banquet will be Monday, May 15 at 7 p.m. in the elementary gym. Those attending this banquet should observe the same parking construction as for the UIL banquet.

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The annual spring band concert has been rescheduled for Tuesday, May 16 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

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The Wilson fourth grade will have their annual field trip on Tuesday, May 16.

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May 21-26 will be filled with recognition award ceremonies, kindergarten graduation, playdays and high school graduation. The complete schedule of times and places will be available next week.

\*\*\*  
Elementary field day will be Thursday, May 18.

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Author Wade Blevins will present programs at Wilson elementary school on May 15. He will also be selling and autographing his books at the elementary library. Anyone interested in attending the presentations should contact librarian Gayla Carlton or the elementary principal's office.

\*\*\*  
Friday, May 19 is Armed Forces Day. Remember to fly your flag on that day and also Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day. These two days have special meaning this year with 1995 being the 50th anniversary of the end of the second World War. Tell a vet thanks.

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## 'Buddy Day' Set May 18

Wilson Elementary P.E. teacher Mrs. Kim Oglesby announces Wilson Elementary's 1st annual "Buddy Day" on May 18. Pre-K through 3rd grade events will be from 9-11 a.m. and 4th-6th will be from 1-3:15 p.m.

"Buddy Day" is a play day and track and field day all rolled up into one. Students will be buddied-up with two friends making a total of three people. There will not be a specific schedule of events, instead buddies will be free to move around the playground, elementary gym and football field to participate in each and every event. Each child will have a laminated card with all the events printed on it. The card will be punched by the event volunteer upon completion of the event.

"A wide variety and number of events are needed for 'Buddy Day' to be successful. I hope to offer 30-40 events, so as you can see, I will need as many parents, friends, family, and community volunteers as possible. If you are interested in helping in any way please leave a message with Tami in the elementary office (628-6261) or call me at home (628-6230)," said Mrs. Oglesby.

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—Winston S. Churchill

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## Mayor, Councilmen Sworn In At City Council Meeting Here

Tahoka Mayor James A. Solomon and councilman Mike Mensch, both incumbents, joined new councilman John Chapa Jr. in taking the oath of office Monday night after the Tahoka City Council canvassed the election results before conducting other business.

Other council members present for the meeting were Jay Dee House, Todd Henry and Ray Don Box. Outgoing councilman Wayne Huffaker was absent.

Boyce Overton met with the council to request financial assistance to treat the sewer plant effluent water that he uses for irrigation, with a chemical to neutralize salt content. The council voted unanimously not to assist with the cost of the treatment but to continue paying the electrical pumping cost until May 1, 1996, at which time the council will re-evaluate paying the electrical pumping cost.

John Williams, General Manager of The Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, updated the council on the estimated cost of the salinity control project, and city officials voted to participate in the project at a cost to the city of approximately \$16,629. Estimated total cost of the

desalinization project at Lake Meredith is \$9,455,000, of which the federal Bureau of Reclamation and the State of Texas will each fund \$2,920,000 and the remaining balance of \$3,615,000 is shared on a pro-rata basis by participating cities in The Canadian River Municipal Water Authority. Tahoka's cost share represents .46 percent, and will be financed through the Texas Water Development Board and paid out over a period of time.

The council also voted to approve a resolution consenting to the proposed purchase of underground water rights and repayment of a share of the costs.

Bids were opened for painting the trim and windows of City Hall, and the low bid of \$1,095 submitted by Thomas Jolly was unanimously approved.

Police Chief Jerry Webster informed the council of his department's activities for the month.

Bills were approved for payment, and Mayor Solomon was authorized to negotiate the purchase of a heating/air conditioner unit for the new police department building (the former Energas building).

## WISD Trustee Meeting Set

Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet tonight (May 11) in the elementary board room at 8 p.m.

Trustees will canvass results of the May 6 WISD Trustee election and administer the Oath of Office to newly elected board members Roy Isham, Janie Zavala, and Gates Compton. New officers will be elected.

Other agenda items include appointing a WISD Region 17 Service Center Advisory Committee member; consider approval of the purchase of a new bus for the 95-96 school year; select WISD Board delegate to annual School Board Member Conference; consider approval of cumulative voting to elect WISD Board members in the future elections as settlement in the Bustamante v. WISD Board of Trustees suit; consider changing date of the regular Board meeting of Wilson ISD Board of Trustees; consider probationary teacher contracts; and consider employment of a secondary principal.

## WHS Reunion Set For May 27

The 1952 class of Wilson High School will have a reunion on May 27, 1995 in the Green Memorial Building in Wilson.

Registration and visiting will begin at 10 a.m. A sandwich meal will be at noon. Visiting will continue after lunch.

Friends and families are invited to visit with the former class members: Joe Stone, Harold Preston, Freeman Smalley, Wylie Lamberson, George Lambright, Doris Rinne, Mona Ruth Campbell, Naomi Johnson, Livou Baxley and Shirley Bartley.

## Awards Assemblies Scheduled Here

The Tahoka High School Academic Awards Assembly will be held Monday, May 15 at 1 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The Elementary Awards Assembly will be held Monday morning, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the elementary gym.

Tahoka Middle School will have their awards assembly at 2 p.m. May 18. All parents and family members are invited to attend any or all of these assemblies.

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HALL OF FAME TRAVELERS—Forrest Gump and Jimmy Carter earn spots in the annual Hilton HHonors Frequent Traveler Hall of Fame.

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- **Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter.** Zoomed back onto the world stage in a big way with highly publicized diplomatic missions to Russia, Africa, Haiti and North Korea...earning himself the nickname "the Scarlet Pimpernel of American foreign policy." Disdains sleep and jogs regularly, including a three-mile trek the week before his 70th birthday.

- **The Rolling Stones.** Have gathered no moss traveling the rock 'n roll circuit for 20 years. Their recent Voodoo Lounge album and concert tour covered more than 15 cities. The album alone has traveled into more than one million homes and counting.

- **The Dow Jones Industrial**

**Average.** Traveled extensively throughout 1994, from a high of 4,000 on January 31 to a low of 3,520 on April 4.

- **Milton and Marnie Guard.** This happy couple, known as "America's Oldest Newsies," have been delivering early morning newspapers in San Francisco for 40 years. Since 1954, Milton, 84 and Marnie, 72, have delivered more than 6.5 million newspapers weighing more than 2,600 tons.

- **Al Krohn.** This real-life HHonors member, a manager with DuPont, has logged approximately 56 HHonors stays and 72 room nights during 1994. His frequent travels have earned him a spot on the Hilton HHonors Advisory Panel, a group of frequent travelers who help Hilton meet consumer needs.

- **The Polar Ice Cap.** Yes, folks, it's continuously moving and melting its way in our direction at an astonishing pace. Every five years, the polar ice cap does a complete rotation. At the same time, a portion of it moves with the jet stream—approximately one kilometer per day.

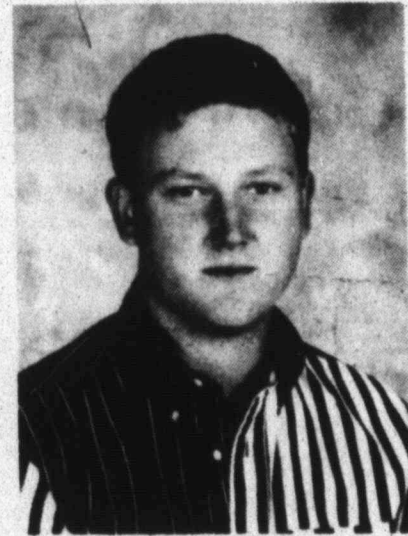
- **Elvis Presley.** The only winner three consecutive years running, reports of Elvis sightings have continued at a fast and furious pace throughout 1994.

- **Prince Charles and Princess Diana.** Despite a seemingly endless flood of tabloid headlines, tell-all books and controversy, "Charles and Di" have continued traveling extensively in support of worthy causes. While Charles continues to make a difference for the environment, Diana has been stalwart in her support of a range of health issues including AIDS.

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### BRAD ASHBROOK TMS Student Wins Math Honor

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Brad Ashbrook has been named a United States National Award winner in mathematics.

Brad, who attends Tahoka Middle School, was nominated for the award by Mrs. Rebecca Ingles, a teacher at the school.

His name will appear in the Academy's Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the academy.

Criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Brad is the son of Charles and Vicki Ashbrook. Grandparents are Raymond and Dottie Ashbrook of Tahoka, and Marvin and Ruth James of Seagraves.

### Copeland Receives RFO Certificate

Brent Jace Copeland, formerly of Tahoka, received his Ranch and Feedlot Operations certificate of completion from Clarendon College. He completed the nine-month program which allows students to gain specific knowledge and technical skills to meet the needs of today's complex agricultural world.

A total of 100 students graduated from the college's academic ranks while 23 RFO certificates were awarded.



I AM BEGINNING to get the message, Lord, even though I am stubborn like most of your children, and don't really want to hear it. Having lost my second golf cart building in five months, I should understand that God, who is the only one who knows where some of my shots have gone recently, is trying to tell me to give up the game.

Last December my cart house and six others went up in flames, destroying the houses and all the carts therein, a fire that apparently was due to some kind of electrical malfunction. I lost my cart, clubs, and other equipment in the building, as did most of the other cart owners along the line of the blaze.

Then I got another cart and more clubs and moved into a great cart house which was made of welded pipes and sheet metal, sturdy and with nothing inside to burn except one wooden shelf. It was all-fireproof and all-steel, and Sunday morning it was all-gone.

When I went out to view the damage after being called Sunday morning, several golfers came by, not to offer condolences, but to warn me not to relocate in a cart house near theirs. One guy said he was going to buy the vacant cart house next to his just so I couldn't get that close.

It is strange that the carts were not even damaged when the roofs were lifted off them Sunday. Apparently none of the carts were even moved when the cart houses left the scene.

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