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FATAL FIRE - An early morning fire Saturday destroyed this trailer home on S. 5th Street in Tahoka, and firemen found the body of Joseph "Peche" Saldana, 29, inside the residence. Investigation continues this week by the State Fire Marshal's office in Lubbock, with no ruling made yet on the cause of the fire or cause of death. In this photo taken at noon Saturday, Tahoka Volunteer Firemen Chad Ford, Tommy Botkin, Bruce Horwood and Fire Chief Steve Miller check for any remaining embers. Members of the Tahoka VFD remained at the site from 7:30 that morning, when the alarm sounded, until about 9:30 p.m. (LCN PHOTO)

Graffiti, Vandalism, Burglaries, Thefts Reported In County

Several incidents of criminal mischief with obscenities and other graffiti painted in various locations were among incidents reported to Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. during the last week. Some burglaries and thefts also were reported to the office, and also to Tahoka Police Dept. An O'Donnell teenager named an assailant whom he said struck him in the head with a bottle or other object last Friday on a parking lot in O'Donnell. Investigation was continuing.

On Sunday afternoon someone in O'Donnell used white paint or shoe polish to write on store front windows and on the Dan Blocker monument and benches in Saleh Park. Also on Friday and on Saturday night or Sunday obscenities were painted on fences and walls and paint sprayed on several vehicles, all in O'Donnell. Victims of the criminal mischief were O'Donnell residents Harold Bessire, Allan Barrett and Glen Hopkins. The Wilson residence of Tony Riojas was burglarized Saturday night, and the intruders took a VCR valued at \$200 and two diamond rings valued at a total of \$800.

been burglarized Thursday night and stereo equipment valued at \$550 was stolen.

A large plate glass window in the U.S. Postoffice at Tahoka was shattered, possibly by a rock or gunshot, Friday night.

Bonnie Trammell reported that a window on the west side of her residence on N. 1st St. in Tahoka had been shot Sunday.

A green Huffy bicycle, boy's model, was reported stolen from the residence of Vicky Powers on N. 6th St. in Tahoka Saturday night. The bike, valued at \$100, reportedly had two flat tires.

In jail during the week were two persons for driving while intoxicated, three for public intoxication and one each for aggravated assault (for Lubbock County), no seatbelt plus failure to appear, failure to identify to a peace officer, public intoxication plus speeding.

- FILING DEADLINE -
Candidates interested in filing for seats on City and School Boards may file Feb. 19 - March 20 at respective city and school offices.

Tahoka Man Dies In Fire

Joseph "Peche" Saldana, 29, died in a fire at his trailer home residence on S. 5th St. in Tahoka, just west of Ave. L Saturday morning. His body was found in the trailer home by firemen who answered an alarm about 7:30 a.m. and found the home burning.

Firemen extinguished the blaze and were at the scene most of the day. Tahoka Fire Marshal Jerry Ford said the investigation of the cause of the fire and the cause of death of the victim was being handled by Richard Beals of the State Fire Marshal's office in Lubbock. No ruling on either portion of the investigation is anticipated soon. Results of an autopsy of the victim reportedly are not expected for about two weeks.

Justice of the Peace H.W. Edwards, who pronounced Saldana dead at the scene, also is not expected to make a ruling on the cause of death pending the autopsy results.

Unofficial reports said Saldana died in bed, and that a burner on a range was in the "on" position.

The investigator for the state fire marshal's office reportedly commended the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. for bringing the fire under control as quickly as possible.

Rep. David Counts Due Here Tuesday

David Counts, state representative for this district who is a candidate for re-election, will be in Tahoka Tuesday, election day, to visit with any interested persons and answer questions at the Community Room of First National Bank, from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Following his appearance at the bank, Counts will speak to Phebe K. Warner Club members at a 4 p.m. meeting at the home of Mrs. W.W. Hagood, where co-hostess will be Bettye Green.



ADVANCING TO STATE COMPETITION - Tahoka High School FHA students Jennifer Sepeda, Liz Solorzano and Felicia Davis will compete in the State FHA STAR Event competition with their "Focus on Children" project, which placed fifth in the regional conference. Two other students will compete in the state meet in their individual events. They are (not shown) Ashley Abell, who placed first in Job Interview/Senior Division event at regional; and Kelly Flynn, who placed first in the Job Interview/Junior Division. (LCN PHOTO)

Primary Elections Set Next Tuesday

The Democratic and Republican Primary elections will be held next Tuesday, March 12, with voting polls to open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at several locations in Lynn County.

Lynn County voters will join others throughout the state in voting on Tuesday, with local interest apparently highest in two contested races here in the Democratic Primary, for Lynn County Sheriff and for Lynn County Commissioner, Precinct 1.

Seeking the nomination for Sheriff are incumbent Jake Diggs and Charlie Smith, currently a Lynn County deputy. Whoever wins the nomination of the Democratic Party for county sheriff will be assured of winning the election in November, since the Republican Party has no candidates for the nomination. The office is a four-year term.

Also with no Republican Party candidates is the commissioners race for Precinct 1, with incumbent Jacky Henry, Melvin W. Edwards, and D.M. (Dan) Lockaby vying for the four-year term on the Democratic ballot.

Running unopposed on the Democratic ballot is Sandy Cox, for the Precinct 3 Commissioner seat; Sherry Pearce, for Lynn County Tax Assessor-Collector; Jimmy B. Wright, for Lynn County Attorney; and Ricky B. Smith, for District Attorney in the 106th Judicial District. As in the sheriff's race, these candidates are assured of winning the No-

vember election, since there are no Republican party candidates for the nomination.

District 70 State Representative David Counts, who is seeking the Democratic Party nomination, has two opponents on the Republican Party ballot, Carl Willingham and Scott McLaughlin.

In the Presidential race, President Bill Clinton faces seven other candidates in the Democratic Primary, with more interest apparently in who the Republican Party nominee will be. Phil Gramm, who withdrew from the Republican race earlier, is still listed on the ballot but is officially out of the contest. Steve Forbes, Bob Dole and Pat Buchanan are among the more well-known of the 10 candidates listed on the ballot.

Gramm is on the ballot, however, for the U.S. Senator seat, facing two other candidates seeking the Republican nomination, and four candidates on the Democratic ballot.

United States Representative, District 13, Mac Thornberry is running unopposed on the Republican ballot, but faces two candidates on the Democratic ballot, Aaron Alejandro and Samuel Brown Silverman.

Registered voters in Lynn County may still cast their ballots in early voting by presenting their voter registration certificates in the County Clerk's office in the Lynn County Courthouse. Early voting continues until 5 p.m. Friday, March 8.

Voting boxes for both primaries will be open Tuesday, March 12 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the following locations: Southwestern Public Service Reddy Room for all voting boxes in the Republican Primary; and in the Democratic Primary: Pct. 1 voting box (south Tahoka) will be in the courthouse basement; Pct. 2 (Wilson) in the Green Building in Wilson; Pct. 3 (O'Donnell) at O'Donnell High School; Pct. 4 (New Home) in the New Home High School ag classroom; Pct. 5 (Draw) at the Paymaster Gin office; Pct. 6 (north Tahoka) in the Tahoka Elementary School annex; Pct. 7 (Grassland) at Grassland Community Center; Pct. 8 (Hackberry) at the Hackberry Gin office; Pct. 9 (west Tahoka) at Tahoka High School; Pct. 10 (New Moore) at New Moore Community Building; Pct. 11 (Lakeview) at Lakeview Gin office; Pct. 12 (southwest Tahoka) at Chancy's Exxon Station; Pct. 13 (north Lynn County) at Poka Lambro building; and Pct. 14 (east Tahoka) in the district courtroom at Lynn County Courthouse.

Woodwork...



by Dalton

AS I SAT HERE before a computer screen, listening to a bunch of dead guys playing lively music (someone gave me a CD of the Glenn Miller band), I was struck by a thought (but it only hurt briefly): as we get older, some good things happen to us, like grandchildren and Social Security, and some bad things happen to our bodies. We get fat, tire easily and ugly things appear on our skin, and among the things that wear out are our feet.

I once wrote a column about having the ugliest feet in the world, a statement backed up by all those who have seen my feet and disputed by several other persons whose feet also have knots, calluses and toes which point every which way.

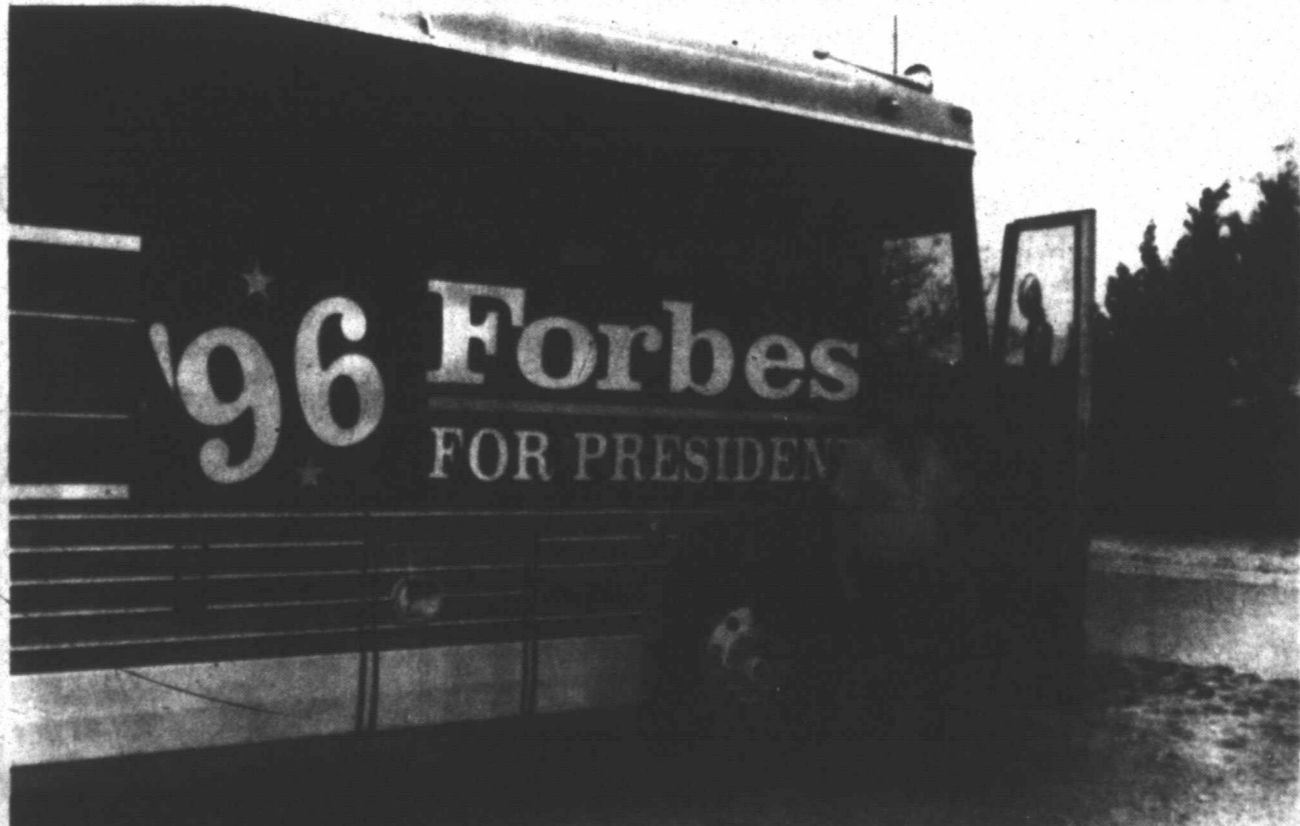
I thought about having surgery on my feet last year, and checked into it. After learning the cost, I decided I could live with pain and ugliness awhile longer (hey, my entire body is not worth \$3,000).

A time or two I have briefly considered doing surgery on myself, like with a pocket knife and some rubbing alcohol, but I never had the nerve to try cutting on myself.

Not everybody is so cowardly, however. A 38-year-old woman in Muncie, Ind. several days ago was brave enough (actually dumb would be a better word) to try to get rid of a callus on her own foot. She tried to shoot it off with a .410 shotgun. She was taken to a hospital for treatment and also for psychiatric evaluation (even from here I can tell you she needs counseling).

She told officers she had earlier tried to cut off the callus with a razor and it didn't work. So, said an officer, "she drank a gallon of vodka and two or three beers and tried to shoot the callus off her foot."

EARLY VOTING
continues thru March 8
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Polls Open 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
Tuesday, March 12 for
PRIMARY ELECTIONS



DRIVING FOR FORBES - Harry Wells, brother of Jenn Jackson of Tahoka, drives a campaign bus for Republican presidential candidate Steve Forbes, and was in Tahoka with the bus this weekend. Forbes, unfortunately, didn't come with him, but many Tahokans were surprised to see the campaign bus pass by. (See story inside.) (LCN PHOTO)

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SINGING WOMEN OF WEST TEXAS - The Singing Women of West Texas will perform at First Baptist Church of Tahoka this Sunday, March 10, at 6 p.m. The concert is open to the community and there is no admission fee.

Singing Women To Perform At FBC

The Singing Women of West Texas will perform at First Baptist Church Sunday, March 10, at 6 p.m. The group was organized in 1994 as part of the Music Department of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Ladies from Lubbock, Slaton, Idalou, Floydada, Lockney and Tahoka represent the West Texas group. The group has performed in Waco, Amarillo and Lubbock. Donna Chambers of Monterey Baptist Church, Lubbock, is the conductor of the Singing Women. Karen Rawls of Lubbock, Southcrest Baptist Church, is the president of the group. The concert is open to the community and there is no admission fee.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 28	38	21	
Feb. 29	40	21	
Mar. 1	55	18	
Mar. 2	67	21	
Mar. 3	76	29	
Mar. 4	78	35	
Mar. 5	76	42	

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Three Lady Bulldogs Named All-District

Three players from the Tahoka Lady Bulldogs varsity basketball team were named All-District recently in District 4-2A, and two were awarded Honorable Mention, according to THS Coach Cindy Gardner. Sophomore Jennifer Dotson was named Newcomer MVP (Most Valuable Player). She averaged 12 points per game, 7 rebounds, 1 assist and 2 steals per game. Micah Smith, a junior, was named to the First Team All-District. She averaged 21 points per game, along with 10 rebounds, 2 assists and 3 steals on average.

Sophomore Anna Henry was named to the Second Team All-District, averaging 4 points per game, 5 rebounds, 2 assists and 2 steals for the season.

Two other players were named Honorable Mention, including sophomore Abbie Gill, averaging 5 points, 4 rebounds, 3 assists and 2 steals per game, and freshman Courtney Stennett, averaging 2 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist and 2 steals per game.



ALL-DISTRICT BASKETBALL - Tahoka High School Varsity Lady Bulldogs named to All-District Basketball recently are, from left, Courtney Stennett (Honorable Mention), Jennifer Dotson (Newcomer MVP), Micah Smith (1st Team All-District), and Anna Henry (2nd Team All-District). Not shown is Abbie Gill, named Honorable Mention. (LCN PHOTO)

Birdwell To Assist NATO's Efforts

Air Force Maj. Billy Birdwell, son of Edd and Estelle Birdwell of Tahoka, has deployed to assist NATO's efforts in the former Yugoslavia.

Birdwell, a 1970 graduate of Tahoka High School, is a public affairs officer attached to the Allied Forces Southern Europe public information office in the Naples, Italy seaport. He works with personnel from the U.S., Great Britain, France, Italy, Greece and Norway. In his position, he informs the public, through the news media, of activities in Bosnia and surrounding areas.

Birdwell is based at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., where he is the chief of public affairs and the base's senior spokesperson. He holds a bachelor's degree from Southwest Texas State University and a masters degree from the University of Texas at Austin.

Two Local Scouts To Be Honored

Lynn County Citizens, fellow Scouts and Scouting supporters are invited to an awards ceremony and Mass at Christ the King Cathedral Church at 4011 54th Street in Lubbock honoring David Balderas III and Benjamin Balderas, both of Tahoka on March 10 at 12:30 p.m.

At this service, the Scouts will be receiving the high honor of the Parvuli Dei (Eastern Rite and Roman Catholic) religious emblem. The award represents the highest ideals of the "Cub Scout Promise," which is: I promise to do my best, to do my duty to God and my country, to help other people, and to obey the law of the Pack.

Directors Approve Annual Audit For County Hospital

Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors approved the hospital's annual audit and Home Health Agency evaluation, approved a resolution calling for an election of two directors, and approved medical staff privileges for emergency room coverage in their monthly meeting last week. The meeting, originally scheduled for Feb. 22, was rescheduled and held on Wednesday, Feb. 28.

Larry Anderson, Certified Public Accountant with Mason Warner & Co., presented the hospital's annual audit, complimenting directors and Administrator Louise Landers on the operation of the facility and noting that the hospital had increased their fund balance by a large amount over the last seven years. The audit was unanimously approved as presented.

Directors approved the annual evaluation of the Home Health Agency, and approved medical staff privileges for Andy Hale, M.D., for emergency room coverage at the hospital.

A resolution to hold an election for two directors was approved, with the election to be held on May 4. Terms of Mike Rivas and Harold Barrett, who were elected to one-year terms last year, will expire. The upcoming election will be for three-year terms for two directors.

Monthly bills were approved as presented, and directors accepted the financial statement. Mrs. Landers reported that the CT scan lab is almost ready for use.

Five of seven directors were present at the meeting, including Virginia Griffing, Harold Barrett, Mike Rivas, Boyd Barnes and Norman Ledbetter, as well as the hospital administrator. Absent were directors Billy Tomlinson and Jimmy Dorman.

Make plans to attend the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary's **16th Annual FUN & FOOD FESTIVAL** Saturday, April 13, 1996. Auction items now being accepted by Auxiliary members.



THS GOLF TEAM - The Tahoka High School Golf Team took first place in the Tahoka Invitational Golf Meet recently. They are (left to right) Clay Taylor, Curtis Erickson, Shawn Brewer, Lee Rash, and Adrian Lopez. (LCN PHOTO)

Bulldogs Win Golf Tourney

In spite of little or no practice time before their first golf tournament, the Tahoka High School boys golf team took first place in the Tahoka Invitational Golf Tournament recently, with a team total of 373 points. Seven teams competed in the tournament.

Playing for Tahoka were Curtis Erickson, Clay Taylor, Adrian Lopez, Shawn Brewer and Lee Rash. "We had no practice time because of our extended basketball season," explained THS Athletic Director Darrell "Tooter" Draper. "Our guys gave an outstanding effort and this win will lead to even better things for our golf team," he added.

The Idalou High School boys team placed second in the tournament, with 373 points. Idalou's Michael Pruitt was a first place medalist with a score of 71. Lubbock Christian High School team placed third overall, with 375 points.

Post's Jerry Graham was a second place medalist, scoring 86, and the Post team total was 373. Roosevelt's Wallace Dunwood scored 88 for a third place medal, and the team scored a total of 393 points. Crosbyton's team total was 395, and O'Donnell's team total was 428 points.

Look Who's 40!
 Happy Birthday



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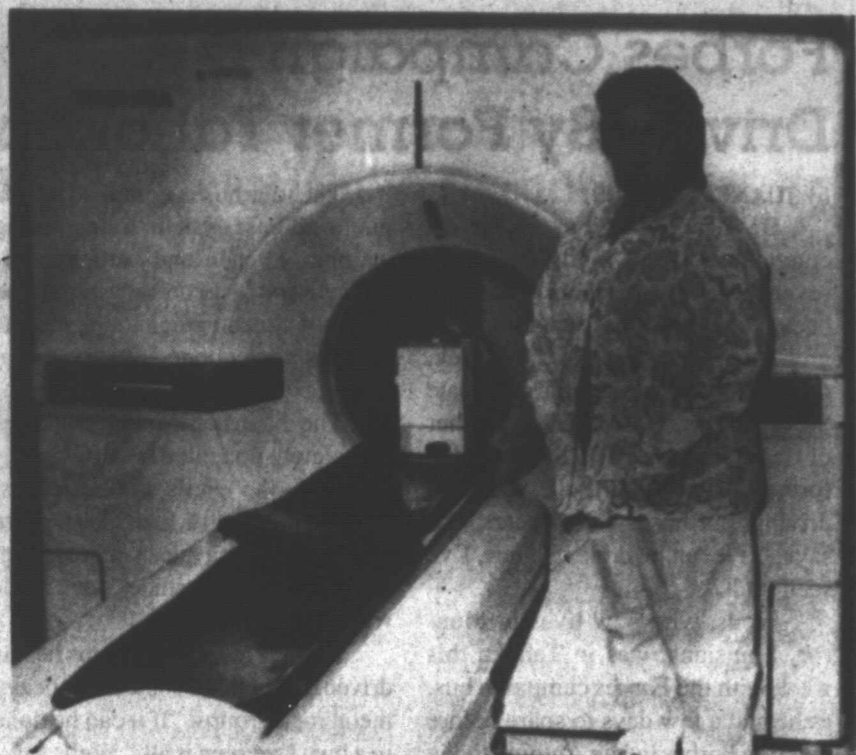
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UP AND COMING TECHNOLOGY AT LCH—Carol Botkin, Medical Radiological Technologist, stands next to the newest addition to the Lynn County Hospital lab, the CT scanner. (LCN PHOTO)

Lynn County Hospital Lab Offers Full Service Facilities

by GABE WILSON

Texas Tech Journalism Student

Carol Botkin plays an important role as a Medical Radiological Technologist in the lab department of the Lynn County Hospital in Tahoka.

The lab is considered to be full service. "Most any lab procedure can be done in the lab," Mrs. Botkin said.

The lab consists of two other employees, the department head, Austin Simpson, and Phil Reagan, a Medical Laboratory Technologist.

Along with being employed full-time at the hospital, Mrs. Botkin is also the Community Service Education Coordinator.

Having taught CPR for 15 years, Mrs. Botkin is educating people in Tahoka and the surrounding area how to apply CPR.

"It's been a big success," Botkin said, adding that the Sheriff's Department and Girl Scouts are scheduled to take the class.

Grants from the Texas Department of Health, along with the Automobile Dealers Association, have helped

make these classes possible, according to Mrs. Botkin.

Some plans for community service, are to have various children's programs, including stranger awareness programs.

One new piece of equipment the hospital is looking forward to is the CT scanner, which employees hope will be in operation by March 1.

"The main goal of the Lynn County Hospital is to have a full service to the community," said Mrs. Botkin.

"It is a rewarding experience to work in your own community," she added.

Community support for the local hospital is shown through the annual Fun and Food Festival, sponsored by the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary.

For the 16th consecutive year, area residents will donate hand-crafted and other items for the annual auction which benefits the hospital. This year's event will be held Saturday, April 13 at the Lynn County Showbarn.

Cancer Society Needs Volunteers

The American Cancer Society needs volunteers from Lynn County for its Road to Recovery transportation program.

The transportation program involves volunteers who drive cancer

patients to and from their cancer treatments. Many patients must have radiation treatments every day for five or six weeks. "Road to Recovery provides a crucial service to patients whose families and friends cannot drive them every day," stated Kathy Psutka of the American Cancer Society in Lubbock.

Drivers are an important part of a patient's recovery, providing moral support and a sympathetic ear. Volunteers can be retirees, students, housewives, and even working people with some time to spare. The main requirements are the desire to help others, to meet people and, of course, a car in good working condition. A person can volunteer as often as he or she wishes and the American Cancer Society provides orientation, support materials, and other assistance.

Interested volunteers can call Vondell Elliott, 998-4888, or the local American Cancer Society office at (806) 792-7126 for more information about the transportation program.

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Filing Continues For City And School Elections

Filing for seats on area city and school boards remained slow this week, with three new candidates filing for area city and school boards during the past week. Filing deadline is March 20.

Ginger Henry joined the school board race in Tahoka this week, filing as a candidate to represent District 3, and running against incumbent Clint Gardner who had filed previously. Brad Hammonds is seeking re-election for District 4, and currently is running unopposed. Both seats are three-year terms.

Two candidates filed in New Home this week, seeking seats on the New Home I.S.D. Board of Trustees. Incumbent Andy Fillingim filed for re-election for another three-year term, and Rick Clem filed as a candidate for the other seat on the board, also a three-year term.

No other new candidates had filed as of press time this week.

As reported in last week's edition, Rudy Tejada Jr. filed as a candidate for District 2 on the Tahoka City Council, and incumbent Ray Box and Ken Turner have filed for the At-Large position on the council. A position is also open for a seat representing District 4. All three are two-year terms.

No candidates have filed as yet for places on the Wilson ISD Board and Wilson City Council, for New Home City Council, or for either O'Donnell city or school boards.

LIFE Independent Living Center Expands Services

LIFE Independent Living Center was established in 1988 to provide Independent Living Center services for Lubbock County. In October 1995, LIFE received a grant from the Rehabilitation Services Administration to expand services into the eight counties surrounding Lubbock, including Lynn County.

Duane Armstrong has been selected to establish service delivery in



THE LAB CREW AT LCH—Phil Reagan (right), Medical Laboratory Technologist, Carol Botkin (center), Medical Radiological Technologist, and Austin Simpson (left), Department Head, stand in the laboratory in Lynn County Hospital. (LCN PHOTO)

The story of Robinson Crusoe was inspired by the real-life story of Alexander Selkirk, who quarreled with his ship's captain and was left on a remote island. He lived there for 52 months until rescued.

the counties surrounding Lubbock. Staff persons Cindy Finley and Kimberlie Sherman also provide services and themselves are persons with significant disabilities.

LIFE is a private, non-profit organization which provides a broad range of services for people with disabilities, their families and the general community. Services offered include training designed to help people with disabilities to live as independently as possible, peer support services, advocacy, information and referral and other assistance to help people with disabilities remain in their homes and communities.

Additionally, families of people with disabilities may receive information and support. LIFE also works with the public sector and private business to increase service availability and business opportunities for all people.

For more information, to request services and/or to volunteer to help with this effort, call LIFE Independent Living Center at 806-429-4371 or 806/749-5433.

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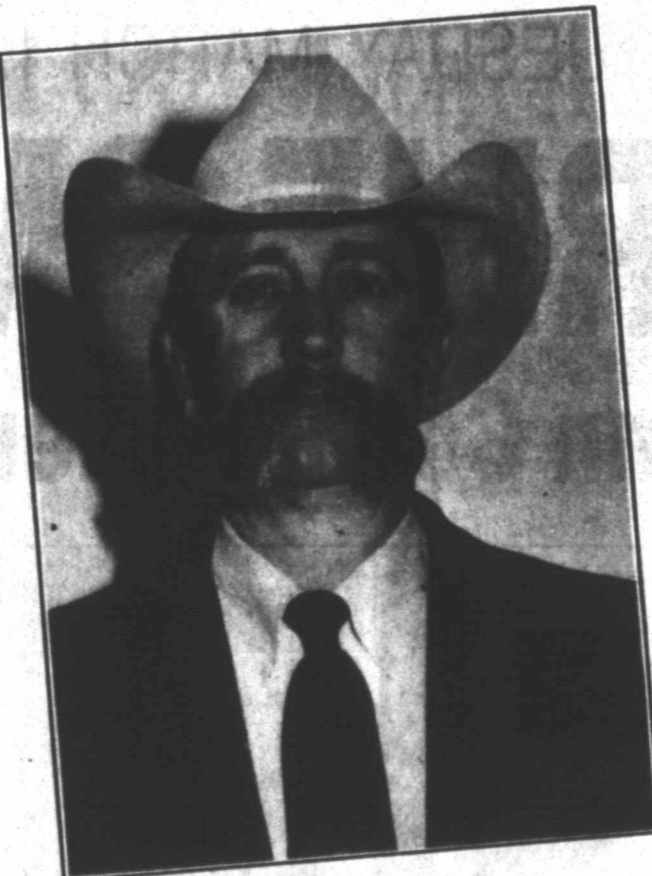
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1993 - Average of 2.5 per month
1994 - Average of 1.6 per month
1995 - Average of 1.16 per month

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VOTE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ON TUESDAY, MARCH 12

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CAMPAIGNING IN STYLE—The Steve Forbes campaign bus, driven by former Tahokan Harry Wells, was in Tahoka this week as Wells visited with family members here. This photo shows the living/dining quarters of the bus, which has telephones in almost every corner and a fax machine for the Forbes entourage. (LCN PHOTO)

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:
I am a new resident in Tahoka and have noticed that a recycling program either does not exist or exists and I am not aware of it. I believe that as a future resource manager (i.e. wildlife biologist) we must make every effort to keep up with the times. Again, I believe that a town such as Tahoka should provide the opportunity for its

residents to recycle at the local level and not have to personally transport materials to Lubbock. I and my wife recycle everything that is recyclable and we transport everything to Lubbock. We make this extra effort because we care about our future resources and the resources that will be required for our children. Unfortunately, everyone does not practice or subscribe to this philosophy. And unfortunately, we are moving towards a lazy society in general. Therefore, I believe that if a recycling program was provided to the residents of Tahoka, it would receive much use.

To offer some ideas, the City of Lubbock has what it calls the "Blue Bag Program." I am sure that you are aware of it. This type of program may not be economically feasible for a town like Tahoka but it could be considered. Additionally, my wife and I had the good fortune to live in a town, about the size of Tahoka, in North Dakota. Kenmare, North Dakota has in place a program where a truck comes into town twice a month to pick up recyclables. This program requires that the residents be educated and informed about the benefits of recycling. Also, it is the residents that

deliver the recyclables to the town square, where the truck waits for about two hours. This type of program may be more feasible for a community like Tahoka.

In closing, I believe that whatever programs are evaluated, they, once implemented will benefit the residents of Tahoka and our future in terms of renewable resources. Again, I realize that Tahoka is a small community, but if Kenmare, North Dakota can do it, why can't Tahoka, Texas also do it.

Sincerely,
/s/ Manuel T. DeLeon
Graduate Student
(Texas Tech University)

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Forbes Campaign Bus Driven By Former Tahokan

by JUANELL JONES

He's served as bus driver for entertainers of all kinds, including seven Kenny Rogers tours, rock stars, heavy metal groups, senators, congressman, and, during the past week, for Republican presidential candidate Steve Forbes. Harry Wells, brother of Jean Jackson of Tahoka and a former Tahokan himself, has been driving tour buses for 14 years, and says, "If it can be done in a bus, I've seen it all."

Wells, who now lives in Monroe, Louisiana, was in Tahoka this week with the Forbes campaign bus, as he had a few days to spare before meeting Forbes in San Antonio today (Thursday). He spent those days visiting with family members here, and many Tahokans were surprised to see the Forbes campaign bus pass through the streets.

Wells says Forbes leases two buses for his campaign tours, one for the east coast and one for the west coast. Wells has driven the Forbes entourage in the Colorado and Arizona campaign tours and is slated to pick up the presidential candidate in San Antonio this week for more campaign efforts.

Forbes is the first presidential candidate Wells has driven, and he says the campaign tour has provided him with a little more inside information than what the general public sees. And what does he think of the publishing heir who is making a bid for the presidency?

"He (Forbes) is a very down-home kind of guy. He's a very friendly man," said Wells. "I really like him and I think he's got a good chance to win," he added. He says a CNN team travels along with the Forbes entourage everywhere they go, following the bus during the campaign tours. "Forbes can't go anywhere that they aren't right there with him," said Wells.

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The tour bus is equipped with a public address system, living/dining quarters, kitchen and bathroom facilities, and a bedroom. Equipped specially for campaign tours, the bus features a telephone in every room, and a fax machine.

The bathroom, incidentally, is completely done in dark brown alligator on the walls and cabinets. "Yeah, you really feel like you've stepped inside a piece of luggage, with all that alligator hide," says Wells with a laugh.

He says the worst groups he has driven for would be some of the heavy metal rock groups. "If it can be done in a bus, I've seen it all," Wells says. "If it's drugs, or whatever, if you want to keep your job you just drive on and keep your mouth shut," he says philosophically.

"You meet all kinds of people. I guess I've got a job that a lot of people would like to have but don't know how to go about getting started," Wells said.

He was a truck driver, until a friend asked him to go fishing. His response of "I reckon" led to a job driving tour buses to a fishing resort in old Mexico for the friend, who had a tour bus business with two buses.

"That was 14 years ago, and today he has a fleet of ten buses. We're more like brothers now, instead of employer and employee, and I've told him that he can never fire me, because he never really hired me in the first place," Wells explained with a grin.

"Goin' fishin'," Wells says, "is what I'm planning to do this summer ... he not only asks me to go there, he also owns the resort in Mexico."

From rock stars, to presidential campaigns, to fishing resorts in Mexico ... it's a tough life, but somebody's got to do it. It's a long way from Tahoka, but for Harry Wells ... it's just his job.

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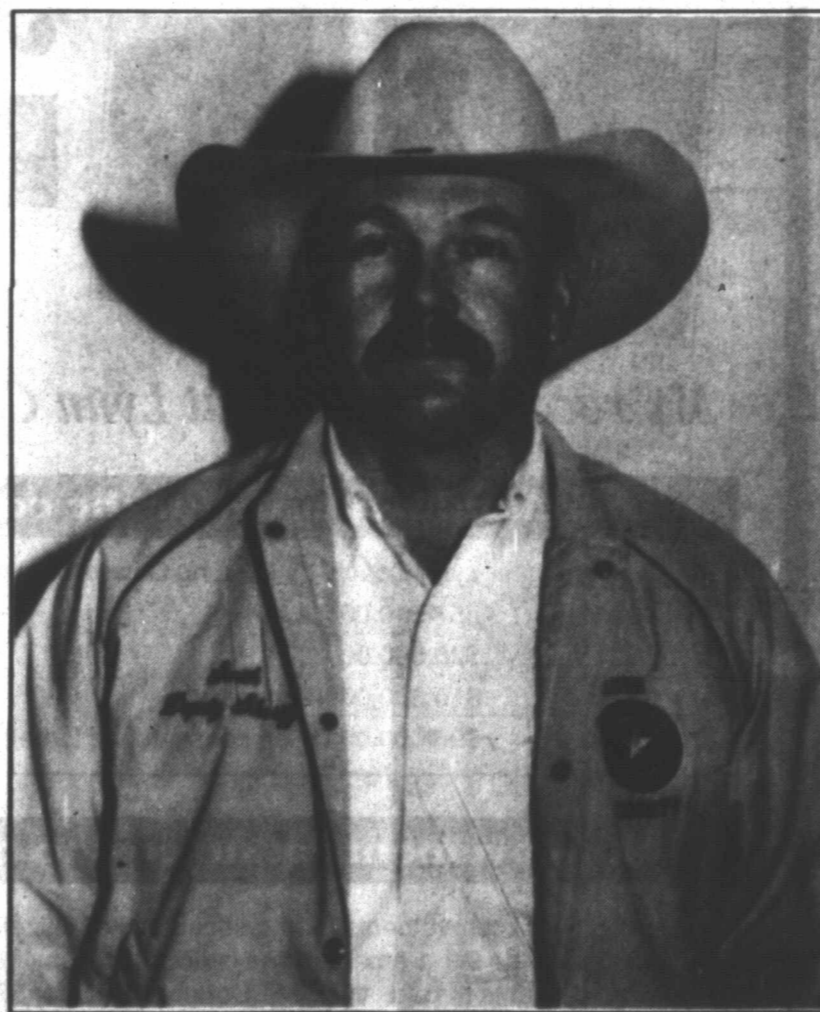
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Waldo M

Services for McLaurin, 71, of 10 a.m. Saturday. First United Methodist Church, Tahoka, officiating. The Rev. K assisted.

Burial was in cemetery under direction of the Central Home of Tahoka. McLaurin died 29, 1996, at Carillon in Lubbock.

He was born O'Donnell. He attended schools, and he was a veteran. He was a boxer, and he was United Methodist.

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OBITUARIES

Waldo McLaurin

Services for Waldo "Tech" McLaurin, 71, of Lubbock, were at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 2, 1996, at First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell with the Rev. Raymond Wolfe, a Methodist minister, officiating. The Rev. Ken Peterson, pastor, assisted.

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

McLaurin died Thursday, Feb. 29, 1996, at Carillon Nursing Home in Lubbock.

He was born April 13, 1924, in O'Donnell. He attended O'Donnell schools, and he was a U.S. Navy veteran. He was a Golden Gloves boxer, and he was a member of First United Methodist Church.

He farmed in the O'Donnell area, and he was an oil field chain boss. A son, Hudson, preceded him in death.

Survivors include a son, Wally of Lovington, N.M.; four daughters, Cecile Todd of Ruidoso, N.M., Judy Coats of Seminole, Kim Gilliam of Brownwood and Cherlye Patterson of Lovington, N.M.; a sister, Sammie Middleton of O'Donnell; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the O'Donnell Cemetery Association.

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Dorothy Mills

Services for Dorothy Nell Mills, 68, of Lamesa were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, in Second Baptist Church with the Clifton Igo, a retired Baptist minister, officiating. The Rev. John Free, pastor, assisted.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

She died Monday, March 4, 1996, in Medical Arts Hospital.

She was born May 4, 1927, in Lamesa. She married O.J. Mills on Oct. 21, 1944, in Lamesa. She moved to Lamesa in 1970. She was a member of Second Baptist Church. A daughter, Donna J. Lillard, died in 1993.

She was a bookkeeper for Central Freight Lines.

Survivors include her husband; a son, O.J. Jr. of Alamogordo, N.M.; two daughters, Patricia Richter of Lamesa and Sheryl Roh of Upland, Calif.; a brother, James Harp of Lamesa; two sisters, Juanita Williams of Porterville, Calif., and Louise Ballew of O'Donnell; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Lung Association.

Joseph Saldana

Mass for Joseph "Peche" Saldana, 29, of Tahoka was celebrated at 3 p.m. Monday, March 4, at St. Jude Catholic Church with the Rev. Todd Arberg, pastor, officiating.

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

Saldana died Saturday, March 2, 1996, at his residence.

He was born Jan. 3, 1967, in Tahoka, where he attended school. He was a lifetime resident of Lynn County.

He was a baker and a member of St. Jude Catholic Church.

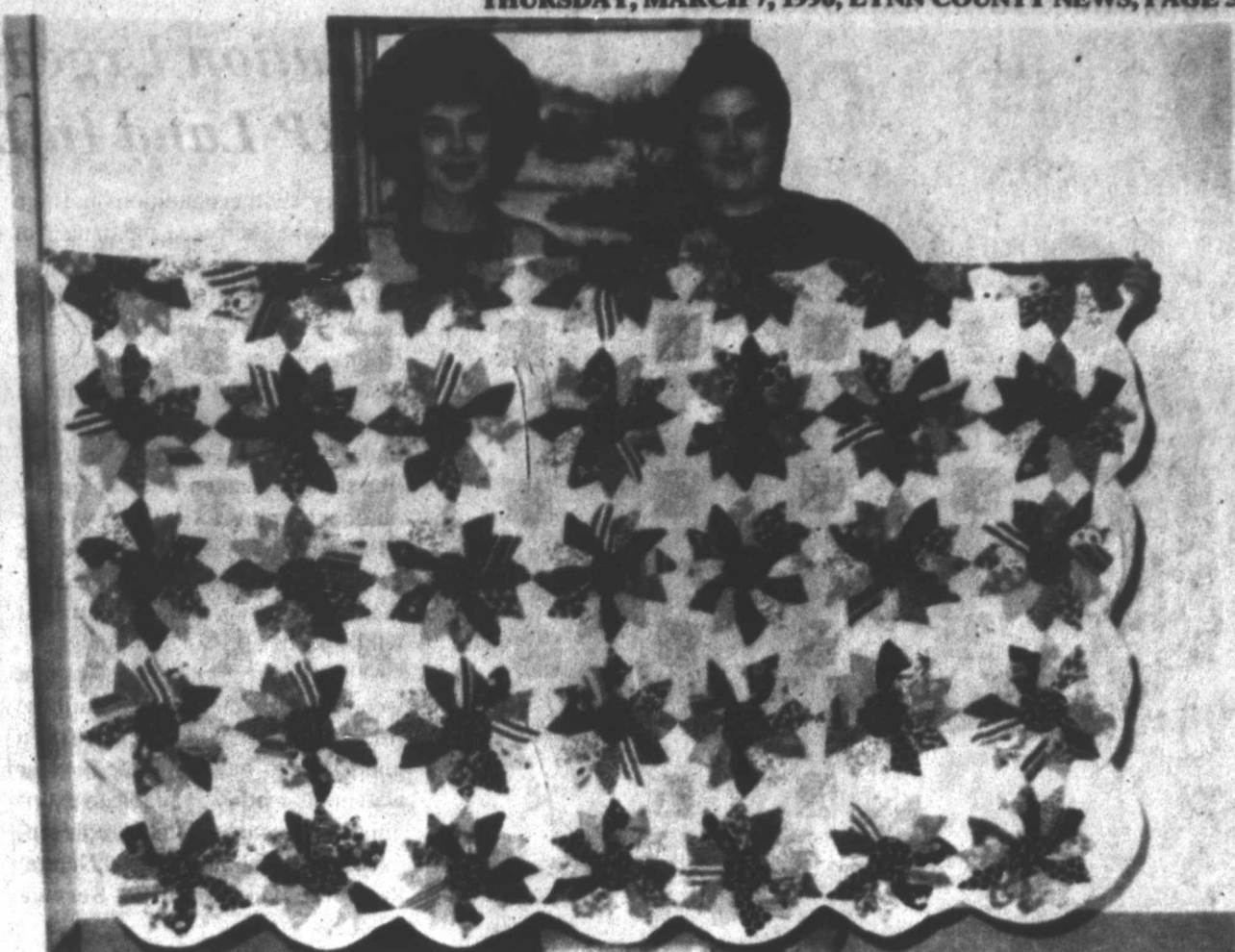
Survivors include his parents, Nicholas and Rosa Hernandez Saldana of Tahoka; two sons, Matthew Kyle and Blake Ashcraft, both of Tahoka; a daughter, Meghan Nicole of Tahoka; three sisters, Mona Sosa and Clara Calvillo, both of Tahoka, and Gloria Gilbert of Lubbock; eight brothers, Frank, Paul and Nick Jr., all of Tahoka, Lupe of San Antonio, Juan of Jacksonville, Ala., Pete of Mesquite, Alex of Lubbock and Cleto of Mt. Pleasant.

Beatrice Noble

Funeral services for Beatrice Noble of Austin were held Saturday, March 2, in Austin. Mrs. Noble died Feb. 29, 1996 in Austin.

She and her late husband, Terry Noble, were long-time former residents of Lynn County and members of the First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

Surviving family members include a son, Clyde Briley of Austin; and two granddaughters.



QUILT DONATED FOR AUCTION—Kathy Long (right), director of Lynn County Senior Citizens, presents this quilt made by the Senior Citizens to Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary President Betsy Pridmore for the Fun/Food Festival's Auction on April 13. The colorful quilt is on a bright yellow background and has a scalloped edge. (LCN PHOTO)

Business Cards NOT Needed

Recently there have been several letters circulated about the Children's Make-A-Wish Foundation asking for business cards to fulfill the wish of seven-year-old Craig Sherford, who wanted to be in the Guinness Book of World Records for the most business cards collected by one person.

Do not send your business card. "This wish was fulfilled for Craig back in 1989 or 1990 and the Sherford family has since received so many business cards that they have appeared on national television asking people to not send any more," stated a representative of the Make-A-Wish Foundation in Lubbock. "It is our understanding that Craig made a complete recovery and is doing well," added the representative.

If you receive any letters asking you to send a business card for this

effort, please disregard the request and tell others that this request is no longer needed.

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O'Donnell received \$2,582.67, a 12.44 percent increase from \$2,296.89.

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Wilson received \$641.97, a 35.28 percent decrease from \$992.07, received last year at this time.

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Wednesday: Brisket, Potato Salad, Turnip Greens, Cornbread, Cobbler.

Thursday: Pepper Steak, Rice, Squash, Salad, Whole Wheat Roll, Cake.

Friday: Chicken Strips, Potatoes, Broccoli, Salad, Roll, Brownie.

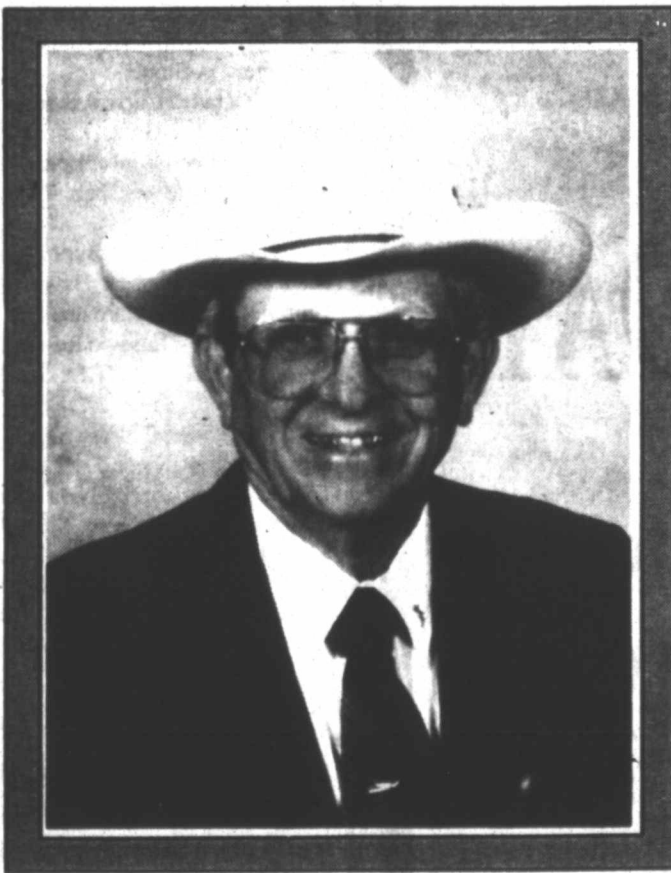
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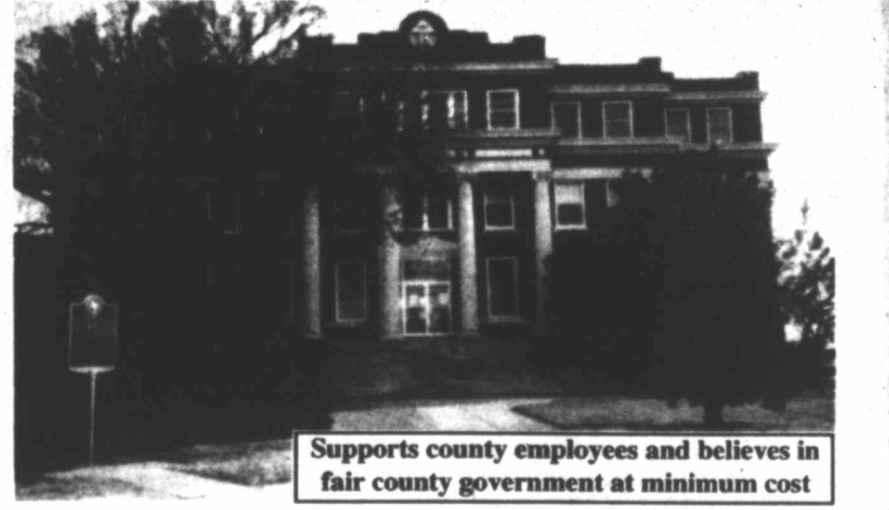
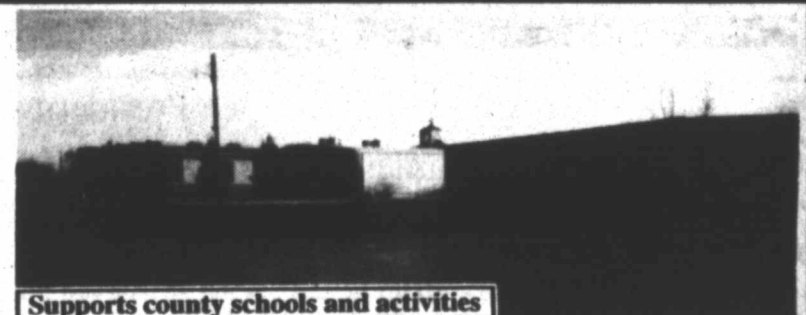
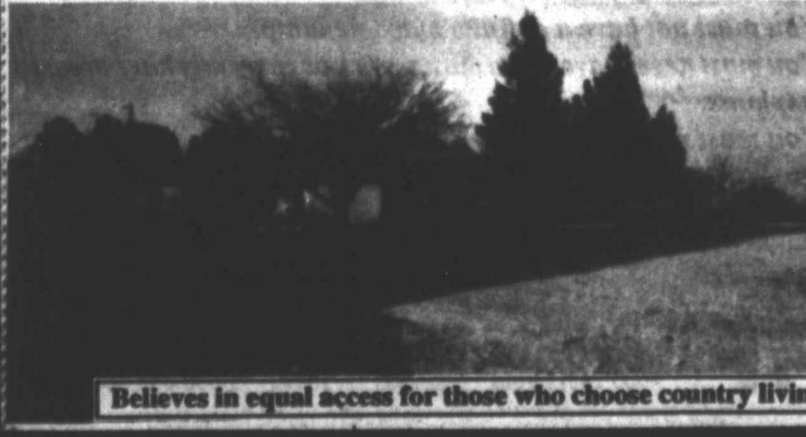
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FHA REGION I OFFICERS - Tahoka High School students Melissa Engle (left) and Rebekah Curry are Region I Officers in FHA. Rebekah is Region I Vice President of Public Relations and Melissa is Region I Vice President of STAR Events. (LCN PHOTO)

Local FHA Members Participate In Region I Conference

The Tahoka Chapter and the Madeline Hegi Chapter of Future Homemakers of America members attended the Region I Conference held in Midland on March 1-2.

The Tahoka High School chapter members were among approximately 1000 delegates attending the two-day conference. The youth-developed meeting theme, "Color Your World with FHA/HERO" was carried out through workshops and general sessions where members discovered ways they can become actively involved in issues facing today's youth. Issues that were addressed at the meeting included Teen Parents, Dating, Job Success, and Self Esteem.

STAR Events (Students Taking Action for Recognition) are competitive events that the members participated in at the regional meeting. These events allow the members to showcase their life skills in different areas of competition.

Ashley Abell, junior at THS and a member of Tahoka FHA, participated in the Job Interview/Senior Division event. Her event included the preparation of a letter, job resume, and ten minute interview. She placed first in the competition and will compete at state.

Kelly Flynn, freshman at THS and member of the Madeline Hegi chapter, participated in the Job Interview/Junior Division. Her preparation was the same as the Senior division. She placed first in the competition and will advance to state competition.

Felicia Davis, a senior, and Liz Solorzano and Jennifer Sepeda, juniors, and all members of the Tahoka FHA participated in the Focus on Children event, Senior Division. Their projects consisted of a ten minute oral presentation with slides depicting their work with the elementary children.

Over the past months, these members have provided after school workshops teaching children nutrition and safety habits during the holidays as well as inexpensive gift ideas for family members. The concept is to teach elementary students independence.

Tahoka FHA chapter also won Outstanding Chapter Award with its Big Brother, Big Sisters project carried out this year through the Community Service class. Members participating in this project were Felicia Davis, Abby Wells, Jeremy Brandon, Shayla Brandon, Micah Smith, and Curtis Erickson.

The new officer team for Region I 1996-97 school year was elected Friday night. Rebekah Curry and Melissa Engle, both freshmen at THS, were elected to serve as Region I officers. Rebekah was elected Vice President of Public Relations. Her duties include writing and submitting articles for the state and national FHA publications, *Future Home-maker*, and *Teen Times*.

Rebekah will develop ideas for promoting FHA during FHA/HERO week. She will also plan and implement Connection Team responsibilities on the regional and state levels. Melissa Engle was elected Region I Vice President of STAR Events. Her duties include organizing and implementing STAR Events on the regional level. She will be in charge of securing and orientating judges and chair persons for the events at the 1997 Region I Conference.

Kerri Bryan, a senior, has served this year as Region I Vice-president of Programs. Her duties included as-

sisting the president, serving on the State Executive Council, developing guidelines and topics for regional workshops, planning the Saturday morning general session, suggesting speakers for the regional meeting, developing the program and materials for the region meeting, and developing all printed materials to be sent to the home economics in the state of Texas. Her duties will end with the State FHA Leadership Conference in April.

Roxanne Villanueva, a senior, and Amy Henry, a seventh grader, served as voting delegates from Tahoka High School and Tahoka Middle School during this session.

Bland Miller, a senior at THS, and Barbara Antu, Tiffany Morales, and Amada Aguilar, 7th graders at TMS also attended the conference.

Pam Miller and Cindy Bryan, parents of present and former Region I officers from Tahoka received Honorary Memberships from FHA. Honorary Membership is an award given to outstanding contributors in the FHA organization who show exceptional support of ideas and goals.

Mrs. Bryan serves on the THS School Advisory Committee and has encouraged FHA members to strive for their dreams. Mrs. Miller has used her leadership skills to organize five GA Camps and serves on the local American Cancer Society Board. She always encouraged her daughter to do her best in FHA and has supported the organization for many years. Both women were nominated by their daughters Kerri Bryan and Blanda Miller, members of Tahoka FHA.

Keynote speaker at the conference was Arnold Williams. He presented three important issues to delegates to "stay in school, stay deter-

Tahoka School Menu

March 11-15
Breakfast
Monday: Buttered Rice, Graham Crackers, Orange Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Pancake/Sausage on Stick, Pineapple Bits, Milk.
Wednesday: Donut, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
Thursday: Cereal, Toast, Choice of Juice, Milk.
Friday: Cinnamon Roll, Pears, Milk.
Lunch
Monday: Sliced Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Cookie, Milk.
Tuesday: Roast Turkey w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Hot Roll, Cookie, Milk.
Wednesday: Macaroni w/Meat Sauce, Sweet Peas, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Hot Roll, Cake Square, Milk.
Thursday: Hamburger, French Fries, Trimmings, Peach Cobbler, Milk.
Friday: Mixed Vegetable Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Tossed Salad, Cookie & Orange, Milk.

Tahoka Care Center News

by LISA LEHMAN
 Thanks to Carroll Rhodes and Gloria Moore for providing entertainment at Family Night, Feb. 29.

Maudie Gage is in St. Mary's Hospital and Bea Jones is in Lynn County Hospital. We hope you both have a speedy recovery.

Katrina Asenault's birthday was March 4. Happy birthday, Katrina! We will have our monthly birthday party March 6 at 2 p.m.

Residents enjoying the van ride on March 5 were Neva Maynard, Felipe Cantu, Juanita Chambers, Estelle Cook, Mozelle Banks and Hazel Hancock. Thanks to Dixie Dog for donating cokes and ice cream on the van ride.

Anyone interested in volunteering a few hours a week is asked to call Lisa at 998-5018.

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TAHOKA FHA STUDENTS ATTEND REGIONAL CONFERENCE - These Tahoka High School FHA students attended the Region I Conference in Midland recently. They are, in front from left, Roxanne Villanueva, Kerri Bryan, Felicia Davis, Barbara Antu, and in back, sponsor Mrs. Patti Rambo, Amy Henry, Liz Solorzano, Jennifer Sepeda, Rebekah Curry, Melissa Engle, Amada Aguilar, sponsor Mrs. Donna Stone, and Tiffany Morales. Not shown is Blanda Miller, Ashley Abell and Kelly Flynn. (LCN PHOTO)

The NEW HOME News

by Karon Durham 924-7448

Sixteen of New Home's 31 barrows survived the sift at Brenham and moved onto the Houston Livestock Show on Feb. 26. Tiffany Nettles showed the Reserve Champion Duroc and a complete list of placements should appear in next week's paper.

New Home Spring Break is March 18-22.

Students are preparing the One-Act Play, "Something Beautiful" for the Zone Competition on March 19.

New Home Little Dribblers teams have been practicing to prepare for their first games the week of March 4. Coaching the minor boys, grades 3rd and 4th, is Kyle Johnston. There are two teams of major girls being coached by Mickey Kieth and Murray Kieth. David McCann is coaching the major boys. Major teams are 5th and 6th graders.

A program on burn prevention will be offered to the elementary students in March.

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OUTSTANDING CHAPTER PROJECT - The 1995-96 Big Brothers/Big Sisters Project for Tahoka FHA won the Outstanding Chapter Project award, carried out this year through the Community Service class. FHA members participating in the project are (shown here with elementary students in the project) Curtis Erickson, Jeremy Brandon, Abby Wells, Micah Smith, Shayla Brandon and Felicia Davis.

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CHAMPION DUROC—Brady Askew of Tahoka showed the Champion Duroc at the El Paso Stock Show. He is the son of Ty and Sharla Askew.

Although the United States is the world's leading producer of peaches, the tree is not native to the Americas. It was brought here by English colonists in the early 1600's.

Boll Weevil Threat Gets Attention Of Local, Area Cotton Growers

by GABE WILSON
Texas Tech Journalism student

The boll weevil, a small insect who can inflict a lot of damage to cotton crops, recently has gotten the attention of many West Texas cotton farmers.

In past years, the boll weevil has not been near the threat that it is today, according to Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka, chairman of Plains Cotton Growers Association.

In 1964 the boll weevil started at the eastern edge of the caprock, Huffaker said. PCGA was formed at that time.

"Their goal was to keep the boll weevil to the east as much as possible, and the program was successful for about 30 years. In the early 1990's, West Texas began to have some mild winters, and this is when the problems began," Huffaker said.

"During the mid 1980's, the CRP program was started which gave the boll weevil more winter habitat," Huffaker explained. "In 1994, the economic damages determined that something had to be done about the boll weevil."

Over the past 30 years, 50 cents per bale was being collected for each bale of cotton, Huffaker said. This totalled \$8 million.

In 1993-94, two programs were put into affect and the \$8 million was gone. "It was apparent that 50 cents per bale was not going to be enough money," Huffaker said.

In 1995, it was determined that it would take \$12-15 million for a boll weevil eradication program. In the spring of 1995, a referendum was conducted throughout the 30 surrounding counties asking the growers to establish an assessment rate and to elect an official director to the board. The referendum established a \$1.25 for a certified cotton maker. This passed by 80 percent, and Wayne Huffaker, chairman of the PCGA, was elected the official director.

In 1995, \$12.5 million was used in the boll weevil eradication program. According to Huffaker, 5.1 million acres using 31 aircraft at \$2.41 per applied acre was sprayed; 97 percent of the \$12.5 million was spent on

chemicals (Mallothon), and the aircraft.

With all 31 aircraft in the air at the same time, 700 acres per minute were being sprayed, Huffaker said.

At this time, the entire world supply of Mallothon was gone. Manufacturers in Europe had to directly fly the chemical to Lubbock, Huffaker said.

As a result of the program, and in conjunction with some cold weather cooperation, the future is looking better for cotton farmers. A computer model now shows about seven percent survival rate for the boll weevil.

"That's only a prediction," Huffaker said.

Last year there was a 60 percent survival rate. "At this stage it sounds better, but we really don't know as of now," he explained.

The southeastern two-thirds of Lynn County has been sprayed three times. "This will hopefully protect the rest of Lynn County and the South Plains," Huffaker said.

For the cotton farmers, only time will tell.

Tahoka Youth Show Hogs At Houston Show

Eleven Tahoka youth showed hogs at the Houston Livestock Show recently, competing with over 4,100 hogs at Brenham. Only 660 hogs actually made it through the sift to go to Houston.

Results for Tahoka youth are as follows: B.J. Andrews, 1st place heavy weight Yorkshire; Cody Tomlinson, 2nd light Poland; Brooke Tekell, 4th light Spot; Lindsay Preston, 5th light Hampshire; Ren Ellis, 5th heavy Cross; Tyler Hawthorne, 6th light Berkshire; Tanner Thomas, 7th middle Poland; Brandi Tekell, 8th middle Duroc; Brady Askew, 15th heavy Yorkshire; Clay Taylor, 16th light Hampshire; and Lee Rash, 16th middle Cross.

Local Youth Show Animals At El Paso Show

Tahoka youth who placed in the El Paso Stock Show are as follows: Champion Duroc, Brady Askew; Reserve Champion Hampshire, Lindsay Preston; 1st place Middle Weight Hamp, Lee Rash; 2nd Middle Weight Hamp, Cade Miller; 3rd Middle Weight York, Clay Taylor; 4th Place OPB, Cassidy Gandy; 4th Cross, Cody Tomlinson; 4th Hamp, Cody Tomlinson; 8th Yorkshire, Cody Tomlinson; 8th Duroc, Michael Nance, and 9th Cross, Chelsey Miller.

New Loan Program Available For Young Farmers, Ranchers

Beginning in March, young and beginning farmers and ranchers have a new source of financing available to them for purchasing and refinancing land acquisitions through the Lubbock-Tahoka Federal Land Bank Association of Lubbock.

The FLBA's "New Generation" loans are available to individuals under the age of 35 who are the sole owner or operator of the security and who have not assumed the control or risk of the operation for longer than five years.

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"We are very excited about this new program," said association CEO Jay Dee House. "We've been financing agriculture since 1917, and it is important to us to help promote and encourage the success of another generation of agriculturists. By helping a new generation of producers, we help all of agriculture."

"Through this program, we hope to build life-long relationships with a new generation of farmers and ranchers who are our hope for the future," he added.

For additional information on New Generation financing contact the local FLBA at (806) 745-3277.



RES. CHAMP HAMPSHIRE—Lindsay Preston of Tahoka showed the Reserve Champion Hampshire at the El Paso Stock Show. She is the daughter of Danny and Amy Preston.



CALF-SCRAMBLE WINNER—Jeff Compton (center) of Wilson, was the winner of the 1996 Calf Scramble Event at the 47th San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. Shown congratulating him are (l to r) Joe Ernst, Calf Scramble Committee Chairman; Jason Spence, Heather Spence, and Jim Dockery, Calf Scramble Committee members.

Scientists estimate that quintuplets occur only once in every 85 million births. The first quintuplets known to have lived more than a few hours after birth were the Dionne Quintuplets, five girls born in 1934 in Callander, Ont., Canada.

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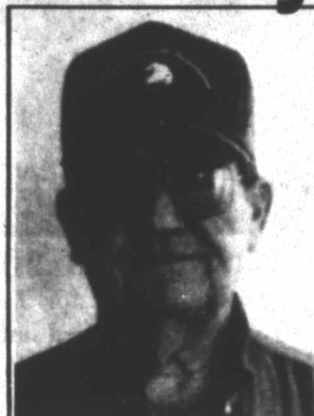
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SCIENCE FAIR WINNER— Mark Eaker, a third grader from O'Donnell, won a silver medal for his project in the Earth and Space category, at the Lynn County Science Fair held in O'Donnell.

OHS Students Place At Post

by BECKY CURTIS
Eleven O'Donnell students won top honors at the Post UIL Practice Meet Thursday.
Jennifer Barrett placed 1st in Headline Writing and 3rd in Editorial Writing.
Randy Cook placed 6th in Calculator Veteran and 6th in Math.
Jimmy Don Vaughn was 2nd in Prose. Laura Salinas placed 3rd in Informative Speaking.
Lindi Clark placed 3rd in Ready Writing. Erin Mounce placed 3rd in Literary Criticism. Casondra Morton was 4th in Poetry.
April Renteria placed 5th in Number Sense Novice. Eric Gandy placed 6th in Persuasive Speaking.

Students Place In OHS Meet

by STEPHANIE YZAGUIRRE
Many of the students who participated in the O'Donnell UIL meet placed well or medaled.
This meet was the largest met in school history with 24 schools entering and 1,046 entries from those schools.
First place winners from O'Donnell were Jennifer Barrett in Headlines, Eric Gandy in Current Issues and Events; Jimmy Don Vaughn in Prose; Laura Salinas in Informative Speaking.
Chera Forbes placed 2nd in Persuasive Speaking, and Casondra Morton was 2nd in Poetry.
Erin Mounce was 3rd in Literary Criticism, Jennifer Barrett was 4th in Editorial Writing, and Eric Gandy 4th in Persuasive Speaking.
Ashli Farmer scored 5th in Persuasive Speaking, Barrett got 6th in Spelling, Erin Mounce placed 6th in Feature Writing, and Heather Blackwell was 6th in Prose.

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The Wilson News
by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Jeff Compton's steer placed 7th out of 64 in the lightweight Chismina steer class, and sold at the San Antonio Stock Show. He also caught a calf in the calf scramble.

Mustang Booster Club will meet March 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria to begin planning the UIL Banquet.

The mother of all basketball games will be played in Wilson tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m. when the Wilson High School seniors take on the Wilson faculty. Referees Karl Platte and Jeremy Thomas have indicated that they will tolerate none of the underhanded antics used by the faculty in past games and that they expect the senior team to demonstrate the same lady-like and gentlemanly conduct they have shown in their previous outings. This will certainly be an interesting and entertaining game.

Little Dribblers basketball has taken center court for the next few weeks. Current schedules are available from Dennis Bednarz. Games are played on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays and usually begin at 5 p.m.

Pictures will be taken Tuesday, March 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Wilson Kindergarten students will have their graduation pictures taken Tuesday, March 12 at 8 a.m. and the children will be photographed in their caps and gowns.

The Wilson City Council will meet Monday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Mercantile. A routine agenda is expected with representatives from Tele-media Cable and the Wilson Fire Dept. scheduled for presentations.

Sign ups for Wilson City Council are being accepted at the Mercantile during regular business hours. Two positions will open as the position held by Oscar Follis will expire this year, and the vacancy created by the resignation of Lynda Williams needs to be filled.
The term of Jackie Bishop, mayor, also expires this year. City secretary Naoma Moore reports that no one has signed up for any of these three places.

Wilson school board has the terms of John Earl Fields and David Wied expiring this year. Currently, no one has filed for a place on the ballot. March 20 is the deadline for filing for a spot. Although March 20 is in the middle of Spring Break, Maxine Nolte indicates that the administrative office will be open during this time, except for the noon hour.

Wilson High School track will participate in the Borden County Track Meet in Gail Saturday, March 9.

Wilson elementary students will participate in the math-a-thon assembly on Thursday, March 14.

WISD School Board will meet Thursday, March 14 at 8 p.m. in the elementary board room.

Wilson students have Spring Break March 17-23. School resumes March 25 at normal times.

St. John Lutheran Church youth are planning a garage sale in the near future. They are seeking donations of items to be sold in the sale. Anyone wishing to donate items may contact Pastor Thomas at the church. Proceeds from the sale will go to the group's camp fund for their summer camp costs.

Physical education students of the six weeks for the fourth six weeks are Rayley Palmer and Stephen Taylor, Kindergarten; Veronica Gill and Chris Guzman, first grade; Amber Autry and Kyler Livingston, second grade; Victoria Vasquez and David Perez, third grade; Rebecca Flores and Robert Arellano, fourth grade; Breann Rucker and Philip Casteel, fifth grade; and Kaci Wied and Chance Talkmitt, sixth grade.

PE classes participated in all types of rope jumping skills. Other activities this six weeks included pattern work with balls, lumini sticks and paper plates.

Loretta Abbe was named to the Dean's List for the 1995 fall semester at West Texas A&M in Canyon. She is a junior animal science major.

Wilson Elementary News
Congratulations to the first grade class. They are the winners of the February attendance contest with 99.5% attendance.

Good luck to our Regional Science Fair participants - David Yowell, Christopher Taylor, Crystal Mendez, Jose Calsoncit, Casey Bolyard, Christopher Donathan, Aaron Bednarz, Stephanie Whitehead, Kaci Wied, and Jennifer Buccola. The Regional Science Fair will be March 8-9 in Lubbock.
Our community story time is Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the Wilson school library.

Wilson School Menu

March 11-15
Breakfast
Monday: Donuts, Raisin Cup, Milk.
Tuesday: Cereal, Toast, Pineapple Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Muffin, Applesauce, Milk.
Thursday: Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, Orange Juice, Milk.
Friday: Manager's Choice.
Lunch
Monday: Steak Fingers, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.
Tuesday: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread, Broccoli w/Cheese, Sliced Peaches, (Salad Bar) Milk.
Wednesday: Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Trimmings, Milk.
Thursday: Sliced Ham, White Bread, Scalloped Potatoes, English Peas, (Potato Bar) Milk.
Friday: Manager's Choice.

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"THE AMERICAN WAY"—Wilson Elementary students performed in "The American Way" P.E. program recently. Students performed to patriotic music, doing program routines as well as testing their gymnastics skills. In these photos, students must have good timing to jump in between the moving bars and to perform the parachute routine.

(PHOTOS BY KEVIN ABBE)



Jennifer Barrett Is Academic Finalist

Jennifer Barrett, 18-year-old daughter of Alan and Marsha Barrett, has been named a National Merit Scholar finalist based upon her academic achievements on the national Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT).
Barrett, a senior at O'Donnell High School, is among 6,000 finalists who are competing to be named among the 3,000 to receive scholarships to major universities throughout the United States.
According to O'Donnell High School Principal Glenn Hopkins, Barrett's SAT score was in the 94th percentile of students throughout the United States.
"She has been accepted to several major universities in Texas, like A&M and Rice, but is still weighing her options," Hopkins said.
Two thousand national merit scholarships will be presented in the amount of \$2,000 each.

OHS Cagers Are All-District

by JENNY VASQUEZ
The 1996 All-District basketball players have been selected.
Regina Morales was voted the Most Valuable Player in the district.
Brian Inklebarger, Cody Lee, and Ashli Farmer were selected as first team All-District players.
Maria Renteria received honorable mention.

Hamp. Sloan Smallwood also placed 2nd with a medium weight Poland.

Toby Mikes was 4th with a light weight Poland.

Halee Hughes placed 7th with her medium weight Chester. Amber Hancock received 12th with her light weight Chester.

Cody Dorman was 19th with his heavy weight Cross. Spencer Smallwood placed 24th with his light weight Hamp.

Tonya Forbes and Kyle James placed 30th with a light weight Cross and light weight Hamp, respectively.

Josh Dorman received 25th with his light medium weight wool, and Courtney Stidham placed 29th with his medium weight medium wool.

Matt Hogg was 10th with a medium weight Limousin Steer.

OHS Students Win At Houston

by AMBER BARNES
Twelve O'Donnell students placed at the Houston Livestock Show.
In the barrow show, Chera Forbes placed 2nd with her medium weight

THANK YOU!
Citizens of Lynn County, Precinct 1

Your hospitality, kindness, and encouragement are very much appreciated. Your friendship and acquaintance during the past three years of serving as your commissioner have been so very rewarding to me. The campaign for re-election has gone by quickly - if I do not see each of you personally, please do not be offended. My goal is to ask each of you for your vote.
I will continue to work hard for ALL of you and to represent you on the Commissioner's Court in all areas. I will strive to provide adequate county road maintenance to the best of my ability. Approximately 13 miles of roads to the handicapped and elderly and multi-family roads have been covered with caliche. We have approved 17 dry hydrants throughout the county and purchased a new air pump to fill oxygen bottles for the self-contained breathing apparatus for used by county fire departments.
I will continue to serve you in all capacities of county government, striving to achieve harmony in the court in order to accomplish what is best for our county.
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