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STATE OFFICER—Abbie Gill, a Tahoka High School sophomore, was elected to the office of 1996-97 State Parliamentarian for BPA at the state Business Professionals of America conference in Corpus Christi re-(LCN PHOTO)

# THS's Abbie Gill Elected State BPA Parliamentarian

by MARISA MARTIN

Abbie Gill, a sophomore at Tahoka High School, was recently elected State Parliamentarian of Business Professionals of America (BPA). She is the daughter of Stan and Julia Gill of Tahoka.

"It is an honor to be elected the Texas BPA Parliamentarian," said Miss Gill. "I plan to represent our school as well as our state to the best of my abilities."

She placed first at Nationals in Verbal Prepared I at Tennessee last spring and recently placed first at state competition in Verbal Prepared II at Corpus Christi.

Miss Gill not only prepared for her event at state, but took time from practicing to campaign for a state office. Hans Mensch, the 1995-96 State Parliamentarian, inducted Gill

She is now preparing herself for national competition, as well as preparing to take part as a state officer.

Mrs. Valli Fell, local Chapter advisor, said, "I am very happy and excited for Abbie. Abbie is a very talented young lady and I know that she will represent Tahoka High School and our community with excitement and devotion."



PROOF THAT most of us don't eat the right things (or that there's been a major spread of an uncomfortable ailment I call Hyena's Hernia) is in the fact that most of the people I eat out with carry bottles and packages of Rolaids, Tums and such stuff in their pockets and purses, and consume almost equal amounts of food and antacids.

If you like things like barbecue, pizza, Mexican food, potato chips, chocolate, Lasagna, onions or anything even slightly spicy and you're over 43 years old, you have learned that you'd better have those antacids handy, because about 30 minutes after you eat, the indigestion sets in.

If you skip all those things and eat only broccoli, green beans and turnips, you probably won't have indigestion. You will, however, be really unpleasant to live with, and in a bad mood all the time. You likely will live longer than the rest of us, but enjoy it less.

It's not absolutely necessary to carry your antacids around with you all the time, because somebody else at the table will have some to lend you. The problem with this is that it opens up new subjects of conversation you'd rather not be involved with, like:

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Companion 2: "Yeah, you really ought to lose some weight, like I did, 17 pounds in two weeks. Boy, was I fat! I was nearly as big as you are."

Most of us would just as soon keep on eating the good stuff, and gulping down the antacids (now they even have one out that you take before you eat, since you know you're going to feel bad anyway. It's called Pepsodent AC

So I continue to eat big bites of tasty food, interspersed with pills of antacid. When I die, bury me in Mylanta, GA.

# **Smith Wins Race Over Sheriff Diggs**

Charlie Smith won the Democratic nomination for sheriff by just 24 votes a close race with a relatively low voter turnout in the county Tuesday.

Smith drew 655 votes to 631 for Diggs, and with no Republican candidate for sheriff on the ballot next November, the Democratic nomination means election to the office for Smith next January.

Diggs congratulated his opponent Wednesday, but did say he plans to ask for a recount of the votes.

Total vote in Lynn County was 1388, with 1301 in the Democratic primary and 87 in the Republican primary, believed to be the largest turnout in a GOP primary here, although there were no local races on the ballot.

In Lynn County commissioner precinct 1, Jacky Henry was re-elected commissioner with 210 votes, to 80 for Dan Lockaby and 74 for Melvin Edwards. Sandra Cox was re-elected as commissioner of precinct 3 without opposition.

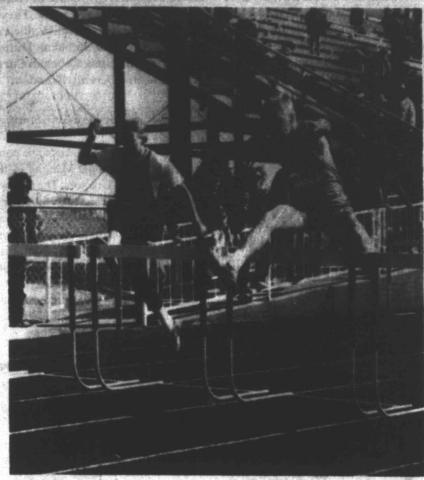
In the Democratic voting for sheriff, Smith won at Wilson 122-24, at O'Donnell 130-67, at New Home

Lynn County Deputy Sheriff 44-14, at Draw 14-8, Grassland 18-5. N. Lynn 16-14, and Lakeview 17-2. Diggs won all Tahoka boxes and over incumbent Sheriff Jake Diggs in Hackberry and New Moore, and won the early voting totals by 167-76.

County Democrats gave President Bill Clinton 566 votes and for U.S. Senate, Jim Chapman got 398 votes, Victor Morales 310 and John Bryant 174. For U.S. Representative, Samuel Silverman had 612 and Aaron Alejandro 299.

On the Republican side in the county, Carl Willingham had a 26-19 margin over Scott McLaughlin for nomination as state representative of District 70, to oppose incumbent Democrat David Counts, who was re-nominated without opposition. It was not known Wednesday morning if Willingham or McLaughlin won the GOP nomination throughout the district.

For President, Republicans in the county gave Robert Dole 53 votes and Pat Buchanan 25. Steve Forbes got just 5 votes in Lynn County. For U.S. Senate, incumbent Phil Gramm got 71 votes to just 6 each for two opponents. Lauren Childress was elected new GOP party chairman for



HURDLING HOME - Davy Stone (right) concentrates on the hurdles in his event at the Tahoka Invitational Track Meet held here Friday and Saturday. The Tahoka Varsity Boys finished third overall in the first annual meet held on the new track. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

# Eight THS Students Earn Trip To National BPA Competition

Eight Tahoka High School students earned an invitation last week to national competition after competing in Corpus Christi at the state conference for Business Professionals of America.

Barbara Jaquess will accompany seven students in her chapter to Phoenix, Ariz. for the national competition, May 1-5. The presentation management team, consisting of Blanda Miller, J'Lyn Williams, Rebekah Hutton, and Jeremy Brandon, placed second out of 28 teams, earning a spot a nationals.

Brandon also advanced with his second place finish in Document Formatting. Other qualifiers were Robin Martin, third in Verbal Communications, Prepared Level II, and Kerri Bryan and Misty Nance, who

#### **TISD To Dismiss Early**

Tahoka schools will dismiss at 2 p.m. for Spring Break on Friday, March 15, according to David Hutton, Superintendent.

Buses will run at 2:05 p.m. School will resume on Monday, March 25 at the regular time.

finished second in their Entrepreneur

Other students from chapter one who placed were Jeremy Brandon, third, Business math; fifth, Proofreading/Editing; and Gary Gandy and Rebekah Curry, who advanced to the final round of competition in their speaking events.

Also participating at state were Gerold Cantu, Robert Fant, Erica Handley, and Felicia Davis.

Chapter 2, under the direction of Valli Fell, also had good results in Corpus. Sophomore Abbie Gill was elected to the office of State Parliamentarian for BPA. Miss Gill will also advance to nationals as she placed first in Verbal Communications, Prepared Level II.

Georgia Williams placed fourth in Verbal Communications, Extemporaneous Level I. Marisa Martin placed seventh in Entrepreneur.

Other participants for Chapter 2 were Amanda Fuentes, Monty Hale and Kristi Chapa.

"Overall we had an excellent showing and a great time," said Mrs. Jaquess. "We can't wait for Phoe-

## Tractor Theft, **Vandalism** Reported

One case of criminal mischief and recovery of a stolen tractor were mong reports investigated by law enforcement officials in the county during the last week.

The tractor was discovered Feb. 28 near U.S. 380 about the Lynn-Terry County line, and it later was determined it was in Terry County. The tractor is owned by Jackie Stidham of Rt. 1, O'Donnell, who was not aware that it had been stolen.

Tahoka Police Dept. investigated areport that the windshield of a Dodge Charger owned by a Tahoka man had been broken with a pocket knife by a family member last Thursday, causing damage estimated at \$300.

In jail during the week were 11 new inmates, on charges including public intoxication (four persons), possession of a controlled substance, marijuana (three persons), driving while intoxicated (DWI) first offense plus expired drivers license, possession of marijuana and narcotics paraphernalia, DWI second offense plus driving while license suspended plus displaying suspended drivers license, and delivery of marijuana.

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## **One Week Left** To File In City, **School Elections**

With only one week remaining for candidates to file for seats on area city and school boards, several have filed during the past week, except in O'Donnell where no one has filed for either the city or school elections. Filing deadline is next Wednesday, March 20.

As of press time Wednesday, here is what the slate looks like for Tahoka, Wilson and New Home city and school elections.

Tahoka ISD - District 3: Clint Gardner (incumbent), Ginger Henry, and Carlos Moralez. District 4: Brad Hammonds (incumbent). According to school officials, all candidates may draw for the order of names on the ballot at 9 a.m. Monday, March 25, at the school business office.

Tahoka City - District 2: Rudy Tejeda Jr. District 4: Todd Henry (incumbent), and Dustie Cook. At-Large: Ray Box (incumbent), and Ken Turner.

Wilson ISD - two seats, 3-year terms: Clyde Wilke.

Wilson City - mayor and two council seats, 2-year terms: Mayor -Jackie Bishop (incumbent). Council Oscar Follis (incumbent).

New Home ISD - two seats, 3year terms: Rick Clem, Andy Fillingim (incumbent), and Russel Barnett (incumbent).

New Home City - three council seats, 2-year terms: Louis Rodriquez, Dale Clem, and Don Sharp, all incumbents.

In the O'Donnell school election, two trustee terms expire, both three-year terms. In the city election, the mayor position and two council seats, all two-year terms, will be on the ballot.

The election will be held May 4

Make plans to attend the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary's

16th Annual

**FUN & FOOD FESTIVAL** Saturday, April 13, 1996



GOING TO NATIONALS IN PHOENIX—These Tahoka High School BPA students earned a trip to Phoenix, AZ for the National Conference of Business Professionals of America, after winning in their events in the state competition. They are, in front from left, Jeremy Brandon, Abbie Gill, Kerri Bryan, Rebekah Hutton, Blanda lier, and Robin Martin. In back is Misty Nance, sponsor Barbara Jaquess, J'Lyn Williams, and spons (LCN PHOTO)



ATTEND STATE BPA EVENT—These Tahoka High School BPA students attended the state conference for Business Professionals of America in Corpus Christi last week. They are, in front from left, Robin Martin, J'Lyn Williams, Blanda Miller, Marisa Martin, and sponsor Vallie Fell; second row, Felicia Davis, Georgia ms, Misty Nance, Kristi Chapa, Gerold Cantu, Rebekah Hutton, and Kerri Bryan; third row, Erica Handley, Gary Gandy, Amanda Fuentes, Hans Mensch, Rebekah Curry, and Abbie Gill; and in back, Robert Fant, sponsor Barbara Jaquess, Monty Hale, and Jeremy Brandon.

### Poka Lambro **Annual Meeting Set For March 28**

The 45th Annual Membership Meeting of Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is scheduled for Thursday, March 28. The meeting will be held at Poka Lambro's business office, located 11 miles north of Tahoka on US Highway 87.

Registration is from 11:30-1:15 p.m. Lunch will be served at noon,

Congratulations to Charlie Smith

on winning the Sheriff's race

in the Democratic Primary

I would like to express my

appreciation to all those

who supported me.

– Thank You – Sheriff Jake Diggs

followed by the business session at 1:15 p.m.

One item of business to be conducted at the Annual Meeting is the election of two directors. The following candidates, selected by the Nominating Committee, will be voted on at the meeting: District 1-Kalith Brown and Randy Simpson, Incumbent; District 4- Arlan Youngblood and Donald Love, Incumbent. The Poka Lambro scholarships will also be presented at the meeting. All Poka Lambro members are encouraged to attend.

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#### STORK REPORT

Houston announce the birth of their son, Richard Harold Green, II. He was born Wednesday, Feb. 14.

He weighed 6 lbs. 8 ozs and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Harold Green of Tahoka.

Hart announce the birth of their daughter, Shadarah Marcene. She was born Friday, March 8 at 7:48 a.m. in Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center. She weighed 8 lbs. 14 1/2 ozs and was 21 inches long.

Great-grandmothers are June Alexander of Maryneal and Nadine

### The Lynn County News

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green of

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

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Grandparents are J.A. Pebsworth of Tahoka and Rex and Cathy George of Maryneal, Texas.

Douglas of Fairfield, Calif.

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#### **Modesta Bustamante**

Rosary for Modesta Bustamante 78, of Wilson were at 7 p.m. Priday, March 8, at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapet in Lubbock.

Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. urday at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Wilson with the Rev. Jim McCartney, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Green Cemetery under direction of Calvillo Funeral

She died Thursday, March 7, 1996, at St. Mary Hospital.

She was born June 27, 1917, in Bastrop. She married Juan Bustamante in 1967 in Tahoka. She had lived in Wilson for 15 years.

She was a homemaker. A son, Jesse Rocha, died in 1993.

Survivors include her husband: two sons, Joe Rocha and Robert Rocha, both of Wilson; a daughter, Juanita Lozada of Shallowater; 16 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

#### **Edith Dunlap**

Services for Edith A. Northam Dunlap, 88, of Lubbock were at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 13, in White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Tahoka with Tommy McKibben officiating.

**Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery** under direction of White Funeral

She died Saturday, March 9, 1996, in St. Mary Hospital.

She was born June 8, 1907, in Whitney. She attended Hill County schools, and she married James Gilbert Northam on Nov. 10, 1940 in O'Donnell. He died in 1971. She was a Methodist.

She was a homemaker. Survivors include a daughter,

Peggy Rigsby of Jeffersonville, Ohio; a brother, Gordon Kirkland of Lubbock; a sister, Thelma Sims of Weatherford; three grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association.

#### Cecil Kieth

Services for Cecil Glen Kieth, 87, of New Home were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, in New Home Baptist Church with the Rev. Morris Pruit, pastor, officiating.

**Burial was in Resthaven Memo**rial Park under direction of White Funeral Home.



# Couple To Marry In May

Mike and Felicia Fillingim of Lubbock and Wendel and Sheila Norman of Ruidoso, NM, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jenifer Rebekah Fillingim, to Gregory Sean Luce, both of Lubbock. They will marry on Saturday, May 18, at 2 p.m. in the New Home Baptist Church.

Grandparents of the future bride are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robert Fillingim of New Home and Mrs. Clifford Tankersley and the late Hubert Tankersley of Tahoka.

Parents of the future groom are Lonnie and Pam Luce of San Angelo. Ms. Fillingim is a graduate of Texas Tech University in Education and is a substitute teacher for L.I.S.D.

Luce is a graduate of Angelo State University in Business and is employed by McLane High Plains.

Kieth died Sunday, March 10, 1996, in St. Mary Hospital.

He was born Dec. 15, 1908, in Aberdeen. He attended Oklahoma schools, and he married Juanita Rosemond Crossan on Oct. 12, 1933, in Sayer, Okla. She died Jan. 29, 1996. He moved to Lynn County from Pampa in 1943. He was a Meth-

He was a farmer.

Survivors include three sons, Eugene of Denison, Jimmie and Freddie, both of New Home; three daughters, Gail Gryder of Irving, a donating cokes to residents on the Treva Bremmer of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Ivah Villalobos of Lubbock; 13 grandchildren; and 26 greatgrandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to New Home Baptist Church.

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## Tahoka Care Center News

by LISA LEHMAN

Thanks to Vicki DeLeon for calling Bingo Saturday and Tammy Doss for calling Bingo on Wednesdays. We would like to thank all churches and volunteer groups who come out to Tahoka Care Center. Thanks to Margie Craig for donating two cases of soft drinks for Bingo prizes.

Thanks to Vickie's Place for van ride Tuesday. Residents attending the van ride are Felipe Cantu, Estelle Cook, T.M. Phillips, Mozelle Banks, Dorthy Pearce, Juanita Chambers, Neva Maynard, Henry Hood and Hazel Hancock.

Happy birthday to Estelle Cook on Friday, March 15.

We will have dominoes on Saturday, March 16 at 10 a.m. Anyone wishing to join is welcome.

Happy St. Patrick's Day on

March 17. We wish a speedy recovery to Maudie Gage in St. Mary's hospital and Beatrice Jones in Lynn County

Anyone wishing to call Bingoor volunteer a few hours a week is asked to call Lisa at 998-5018.

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The 400m relay team, consisting of Courtney, La Tara Hood, Cynthia Solorzano, and Sheila, placed 5th.

The 800m relay team placed 2nd. Team members are Sheila, Cynthia, Anna Henry, and Stephanie Gregory.

The 1600m relay team of Courtney, Jennifer Dotson, Anna, and Stephanie placed 2nd.

The Tahoka Varsity Girls track team competed against 20 other teams at the Floydada track meet March 2. Tahoka placed 5th overall with a total of 51 points. Sheila Martin placed 1st in the 100m

sh. Stephanie Gregory placed 2nd in the 200m dash. The 800m relay team, Stephanie,

Amanda Fuentes, placed 3rd. The 400m relay team, Abbie Gill, LaTara Hood, Cynthia Solorzano, and Sheila, placed 4th.

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#### Varsity Boys by MONTY HALE

Tahoka varsity boys track team competed in the Bulldog Relays held in Tahoka March 9, which was the first annual track meet on the new track.

The boys finished third in the meet with a total of 61-1/2 points, behind Cooper with 135, and Sundown with 108-1/2.

In the field events only three Tahoka competitors placed. Edward Ramirez placed third in the long jump, while Randy Burleson placed fourth. Brad Long tied for 5th place.

Tahoka racked up quite a few points in the running events, placing in six out of the nine events.

Bryan Fuentes placed 4th in the 3200 meter run. The 400m relay team of Burleson, Adrian Graves, Long and Ramirez placed 2nd. In the 100m dash, Ramirez placed 5th and Burleson was

Placing in the 400m dash were Rocky Moore, 4th, and Mike Rodriquez, 6th. Placing 1st in the 100m dash was Graves



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Burleson, Rodriguez, Graves and ore made up the 1600m relay team which placed 3rd.

"I felt the track athletes competed very hard this weekend. We had some pleasant surprises from some of our first year tracksters. We still are not in good shape, but our kids will get there," said Coach Jimmy Burleson. "Also, the coaches would like to thank all the workers and community members who made the first annual Tahoka Bulldog Relays a success," he added.

JV Girls by REBEKAH CURRY The JV girls competed in the Tahoka Track Meet on March 9. They placed 1st

with one other team competing. Winners at the JV level were, in long jump, Kalie Krey, 1st; Melanie Bernal, 3rd, and Rebecca Hudgens, 4th.

Kalie placed 1st in the triple jump. She was followed by Rebecca, 3rd, and

Winning in discus were Ashley Abell, 1st; Brooke, 4th, and Melanie, 5th. Ashley placed 2nd, Rosemary Saldana, 3rd, and Mandy Rodriguez, 5th in the Brooke placed 2nd in the 100m

hurdles. Taking the top three spots in the 100m dash were Mandy, Melanie, and Rosemary. Tamesha Harris placed 1st in the 200m dash.

The 800m relay team placed 1st. Team members are Tamesha, Mandy, Kalie, and Rebecca.

#### JV Boys by ABBIE GILL

The JV boys track team placed second out of six JV teams at the Tahoka track meet March 9.

Mario Luna placed 4th in the triple jump and 2nd in the long jump. Aaron Long placed 3rd in long jump.

Matt Chancy placed 2nd and Joe Lara finished 3rd in the 3200m run. Freddie Moreno placed 2nd and Albert Alvarado placed 5th in the 800m run.

Moreno placed 1st in the pole vault Steve Wiseman placed 2nd in the

100m dash. Gary Chapa finished 5th in the 300m hurdles. Chancy finished 3rd and Alvarado finished 5th in the mile. Long also placed 6th in the 400m

dash. M. Luna finished 2nd in the 200m

The 400m relay team finished 2nd. Team members are Jamie Luna, Long, M. Luna, and Wiseman. The 1600m relay team, consisting of Long, Moreno, J. Luna, and M. Luna, placed 3rd.

vive the monuments of power. -Francis Bacon



SAVE THE RAINFOREST - Tahoka Elementary third grade students of Mrs. Jenny McLelland are selling t-shirts to save the rainforest. Students are selling the t-shirts for \$13, and all proceeds go to the Earth Foundation in Houston to help cover the cost of protecting rainforest land. For every ten t-shirts sold, an acre of rainforest land will be adopted in Tahoka Elementary's name. There are 30 different designs available, in several sizes, on display in the hall by room 108. Shirts may be ordered now through April 4, and orders should be in right after Easter, according to Mrs. McLelland. Shown here wearing the shirts are students Kalie Dorman, Krista Norwood and Cory Lopez. Contact any member of the class or Mrs. McLelland to order a shirt. (LCN PHOTO)

#### Spaghetti Dinner To Benefit Scholarship

A spaghetti dinner will be held Monday, March 25 to benefit the J.J. Jackson Memorial Scholarship fund. The dinner will be held from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. at the Tahoka Church of Christ fellowship hall, followed by a 7:30 performance at the Tahoka High School Auditorium of the THS. One-Act Play, "A Woman of Property."

The play, under the direction of Mrs. Leah Taylor; will be free for those who have obtained a program at the spaghetti dinner. For those who do not have a program, students will be asking a \$1 donation to the scholarship fund as admittance to the play.

Cost of the meal will be \$5 for adults, and \$3 for children under 12 years of age. Advance tickets are available

from Arnetta Jackson, Joyce Summers, and Jewel Parker. All proceeds from the meal and donations will go to the J.J. Jackson Memorial Scholarship Funds which

benefits Tahoka High School graduating seniors.

#### **OHS Competes** At Tahoka Meet

The O'Donnell varsity girls and boys track teams competed at the Tahoka Invitational Track Meet on Saturday. The Varsity Girls placed fifth overall with a total of 57 points, and the Varsity Boys also placed fifth, with 56 points.

For the girls team, results are as follows. Discus: Regina Morales, 2nd; Stacy Olvera, 6th; Shot: Morales, 4th; 100 Hurdles: Maria Renteria, 1st; 300 Hurdles: Renteria, 1st; 100 Meter: Angie Hunter, 3rd; 200 Meter: Stefanie Torres, 4th; 400 Relay: Renteria, Hunter, Torres, Farmer, 3rd; 1600 Relay: Farmer, Barrientos, Torres, Sotelo, 6th.

For the boys, Shot Put: Reggie Jones, 1st; Eric Cruz, 3rd; Discus: Jimmy Don Vaughn, 1st, Eric Cruz, 3rd; 800 Meter Run: Junior Costa, 3rd; 400 Meter Relay: Oscar Ortiz, Ramiro Montez, Bryan Inklebarger, Israel Costa, 4th; 300 Meter Hurdles: Calley Conner, 5th; 200 Meter Dash: Israel Costa, 4th; 1600 Meter Relay: Israel Costa, Jr. Cota, Ramiro Montez, Bryan Inklebarger, 6th.

Reggie Jones had a new meet record in the shot put, with a distance of 42'7-1/ 4", and Jimmy Don Vaughn had a new meet record in the discus, at 137'9-3/4"

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### **Commissioners** Approve Audit

**Lynn County Commissioners** Monday approved the annual county audit, named an advisory board for the 9-1-1 emergency system here, and discussed changes for updating the emergency system equipment at the Sheriff's Office.

Keith Reeger with Love, Hays and Reeger reported on the county's 1995 audit, which commissioners approved as presented.

Billy Tomlinson and Barry Pittman were named to the advisory board for 9-1-1 emergency by com-

Representatives from Automated Controls in Lamesa and Sheriff Jake Diggs met with the court to discuss some changes that needed to be made in the Sheriff's Office for radio communications and to comply with 9-1-1 emergency system requirements. After lengthy discussion, commissioners voted unanimously to contract with the Lamesa company to rewire for the 9-1-1 emergency system, at an estimated cost of \$6,000. Commissioners also voted to employ the company to do electrical updating for radio and communications for the Sheriff's Department, at an estimated \$12,500 cost.

A resolution authorizing Lynn County to participate in the Permian Basin Drug Task Force was approved unanimously.

Monthly bills and officials reports were approved as presented.

Present at the meeting were three commissioners, including J.T. Miller, Sandy Cox and Jacky Henry, and Lynn County Judge J.F. Brandon, with commissioner T.A. Stone ab-

#### **THS Baseball Team Tops Roosevelt**

The Tahoka High School baseball team defeated Roosevelt Tuesday night, 5-4, after going to nine innings.

Edward Ramirez pitched the last two innings, with five strike-outs, and Gerold Cantu pitched seven innings with 13 strike-outs. Ramirez had two runs batted in, including the winning run.

Shawn Brewer had two runs, and contributing one run each were Mike Rodriquez, Steve Wiseman and Jesse

The Dogs will play in a Snyder Tournament this weekend, March 14-16, and then will host Lubbock Cooper here on Saturday, March 23, in an afternoon game beginning at 1 p.m.

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I want to say a special thank you to the businesses and groups that sponsored the Area Playoff game on KJAK radio. For those of us unable to attend the game in person, it was the next best think to being there. Thank you to Witt Butane, First National Bank, Thriftway, Tahoka Gin Co. and First United Methodist Church for their sponsorship. For any others that were a part of this effort that I may have missed, a big thank you also.

Special thanks to Brad Nichols of KJAK for the exciting play by play call. I hope everyone else left here in Tahoka enjoyed listening to the game as much as I did.

Again, congratulations, Bulldogs, on an excellent season!!

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Trees may be purchased at the NRCS office at 1647 Ave. Jin Tahoka or call Helen Saldana at 998-4507 for more information.

**Driver's Education** Sign Ups Slated

Sign up time for Driver's Education will be Wednesday, March 27 in the Tahoka High School auditorium, at 3:30 p.m. This will be the only time to register for the class.

Students should bring the \$126 fee, their birth certificate, and social security card. Students must be 15 years old before April 12, 1996 to

#### South Plains Science Fair **Results Announced**

Tahoka elementary students competed in the South Plains Science and Engineering Fair March 8-9.

Special awards were received by fifth graders Tim Hutton, Certificate of American Ingenuity; and Jeanine Wilson, Award for Outstanding Water Related Project given by High Plains Underground Water Conservation District #1 and 2nd place overall 5th grade; and Chelsey Miller, 6th grade, 3rd place overall 6th grade.

Fourth grade winners were Amy McAfee, 1st division in the Biological Category; Cristal Amador, 3rd, Biological; Chris Ashbrook, 1st, Physical; Emily Botkin, 1st, Physical; Lindsay Preston, 1st, Physical.

Fifth grade winners were Jeanine Wilson, 1st, Biological; Lana Jones, 2nd, Biological; Brandon McCord and Matt Wells, 1st, Physical; Bradley Paschal, 2nd, Physical; Tim Hutton, 2nd, Physical.

Sixth grade winners were Lesley Chapa, 1st, Biological; Stefanie Dotson, 3rd, Physical; Clayton Chancy, 1st, Physical; Colton McNeely, 1st, Physical; Chelsey Miller, 1st, Physical.

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"OLDER WORKER WEEK" PROCLAMATION—Lynn County Judge J.F. Brandon signs a proclamation naming March 10-16 as "Hire The Older Worker Week." Shown with Judge Brandon are Green Thumb workers Annie Belle Stice (left) and Berta Tyson (right), and Area Supervisor Wendy Brown (center). Since 1965, Green Thumb, Inc., has operated the Senior Community Service Employment Program which provides mature workers with part-time employment and training

## **Green Thumb Promotes** Older Worker Week In Texas

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Locally, three are employed through the Green Thumb program.

#### **Livestock Association Plans Annual Meeting**

The Lynn County Livestock Association will hold its General Meeting on Tuesday March 26, in the Lyntegar meeting room at 7 p.m.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend this meeting as the 1996 Lynn Co. Stock Show will be reviewed, plans for the 1997 stock show will begin and the Board of Directors will rotate officers.

Annie Belle Stice is a receptionist at Tahoka City Hall, Mary Deleon does clerical work for the Texas Department of Health, and Berta Tyson works for the Texas Department of **Human Services.** 

For more information regarding senior employment and training opportunities, contact Green Thumb, Inc., P.O. Box 7898, Waco, Texas 76714, 817/776-4081.

#### **THS Biology Class Attends Genetic Update Conference** by MARISA MARTIN

Tahoka High School biology teacher Cathy Box and her Advanced Placement Biology class travelled to Monterey High School in Lubbock for a Genetic Update Conference on

Blanda Miller, Marisa Martin, Becky De Leon, Stephanie Gregory, Erica Handley, Georgia Williams, Justin Pena and lab manager Amy Draper, attended the conference.

Sam Rhine, a genetic counselor, spoke to the hundreds of students at the conference. Rhine spoke of the update in genetics and what is being done about finding genetically inherited diseases. He also told students about the chromosomes, single gene disease, recombinant DNA technology and applications.

"The Genetics Conference was one of the highlights of the year," said Mrs. Box. "We learned a lot about the latest advances in Genet-

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## **City Council Meeting Held**

londay, conducting routine busi-. regarding the contract price.

A first reading was unanimously approved for Fair Housing Ordinance 2-96B for the lift station project on the city sewer system, and approval was granted on the first reading of an ordinance permitting the closure of the 1600 block of Kington Street.

Councilmen tabled an item concerning a contract with the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority regarding an alternative water supply, and will meet with Executive Director John Williams at the next

Tahoka City Council met last council meeting for more discussion

Fire Chief Steve Miller and Assistant Fire Chief Jimmy Woodard presented a report on the fire department's activities, and Tahoka Police Chief Randy Smith reported on his department's activities for the month. Monthly bills were approved.

All five councilmen were present for the meeting, including Mike Mensch, Ray Box, Jay Dee House, John Chapa and Todd Henry, as well as City Administrator Jerry Webster, and City Attorney Cal Huffaker.

#### NOTIFICATION OF TOTAL COLIFORM VIOLATION

The City of New Home water system collected one water sample during the month of February, 1996, that contained Coliform bacteria. The City of New Home water system is required to submit a minimum of one water sample each month for bacteriological analysis.

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) sets drinking water standards in Texas and has determined that the presence of total coliform is a possible health concern. Total coliform are common in the environment and are generally not harmful themselves. However, the presence of these bacteria in drinking water, generally is a result of a problem with water treatment or the pipes which distribute the water, and indicates that the water may be contaminated with organisms that can cause disease. Disease symptoms may include diarrhea, cramps, nausea, and possibly jaundice, and associated headaches and fatigue. These symptoms, however, are not just associated with disease-causing organisms in drinking water, but may also be caused by a number of factors other than your drinking water. The TNRCC has set an enforceable drinking water standard for total coliform to reduce the risk of these adverse health effects. Under this standard, no more than 5.0% of the samples collected during a month can contain these bacteria, except that systems collecting fewer than 40 samples/month that have one total coliform-positive sample per month are not violating the standard. Drinking water which meets this standard is usually not associated with a health risk from disease-causing bacteria and should be considered safe.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact Jerry McNeely at 806-924-

**LEGAL NOTICE** 

Notice is hereby given than an election will be held on the Fourth (4) day of May, 1996 in Lynn County Hospital District for the election of two directors. Each director will serve a three-year term. Said election to be held in accordance with the resolution and order passed by the Board of Directors of said District on the 28th day of February, 1996 and said resolution and order being made a part of this notice, for all intents and purposes. This notice of election is issued and given by the undersigned, pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the resolution and order of the Board of Directors of Lynn County Hospital District and under authority of law. Witness our hands and seal of said District this 28 day of February, 1996.

/s/ Virginia Griffing President, Board of Directors

/s/ Louise S. Landers Secretary, Board of Directors

Forms to have your name placed on the ballot for Hospital Directors may be picked up at Lynn County Hospital Business Office and must be returned no less than thirty-one (31) days before election or by 5:00 PM, April 2, 1996. To be eligible for Office of Director, a person must be a qualified voter, live in Lynn County,

Texas, and file a report of campaign contributions and expenditures with the Administrator of the

Absentee voting will be held in the office of the County Clerk of Lynn County at Lynn County Court House, commencing April 15 and ending April 30, 1996. NOTICIA LEGAL

Noticia se llevan a cabo elecciones el dia 4 (cuatro) de mayo del 1996 en el districto del hospital de el condado o es Lynn County Hospital para eleger 2 (dos) directores. Directores servir terminos de tres (3) anos. La eleccion nombrada fe organizada por orden de los directores de la mesa directiva el dia 28 de febrero del 1996 disha eleccion fe presentada por los directores conferensiada y authorisada por reglas y orden de los directores de esta mesa directiva de Lynn County Hospital fe authorisada por ley fe testigada y sellada por disho districto en este dia 28 de febrero del 1996.

Formas para poner su nombre en la boleta podran ser levantadas en la ofecina del administrator del hospital. Las formas deberan ser regresadas dentro de 31 dias antes de la eleccion o para abril 2 del 1996.

Para ser elegible para el oficio de director la persona debe estar calificado para votar y vive en el condado del Lynn, Texas y archivar informe de contribucion y desembolso de la campana con administrator de la hospital

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We would like to thank the Tahoka Volinteer Fire Department and the Lynn County EMS for their quick response and care and

Sadly, it is during a time such as this that one realizes how important friends are. The Family of Joseph "Peche" Saldaña

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We would like to thank everyone who had a part in making our first annual track meet such a great success last Friday and Saturday. We appreciate all the volunteer workers who so graciously gave of their time to help with all of the events - we couldn't have done it without you! We appreciate all the community support and those who came to watch our students compete. We're proud of our students, and appreciate the parents and supporters of our school.

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STEPHANIE FINISHES FIRST - Tahoka varsity trackster Stephanie Gregory (right) dashed to a first place finish in the 200 meter dash at the **Bulldog Invitational Track Meet held here Saturday.** (LCN PHOTO)



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The first of a series of elections is over, and Super Tuesday is gone for this year. However, there are still location ections ahead for city council and school

Clyde Wilke has filed for a position

No one has filed for a place on the City of Wilson ballot.

The deadline for filing for a position of the ballot in both of these elections is the close of business on Wednesday, March 29. Sign up packets are available at the Wilson ISD administrative offices and at the City Hall located in the Mer-

March 18-22 is Spring Break for Wilson schools. The administration office will be open for business as usual, including the filing for a place on the election ballot.

WHS One-Act Play will perform in Zone competition Tuesday, March 19 at Ropes. Tentative schedule has Wilson performing at 1 p.m. This year's production is "And They Danced Real Slow in Jackson," and is under direction of Mrs. Hohertz. After the Wilson group advances to District competition, they will present the production in District competition on Thursday, March 21 at Dawson.

The annual Wilson faculty/seniors basketball game was played last Thursday night, and when the dust had settled, the faculty was able to squeak by the seniors. No one seems to remember the exact score, but all in attendance, including both teams had a fun time.

Wilson elementary students participated in a Math-a-thon assembly Thursday, March 14.

Wilson Little Dribblers will travel

to New Home Friday, March 15 for a series of games. Would someone please get the results of the Little Dribble games to Mrs. Bolyard in the ele office before noon on Tuesdays, so they can be printed in the paper? Thanks,

Congratulations to the 1st grade class. They are the winners of the February attendance contest with 99.5% attendance! Great Job!

Please contact Mrs. Oglesby if you have any duplicate copies of videos or snapshots from the P.E. program.

Has your child lost a coat, backpack, etc.? Please have your child check the lost and found in the school office.

Community story time will be Thursday, March 28. This is a great source for checking out books for infants and preschoolers.

Regional science fair winners of 2nd place ribbons are Stephanie Whitehead and Kacie Wied, Aaron Bednarz and Christopher Donathan, Christopher Taylor, and Casey Bolyard.

Third place ribbons went to Jennifer Buccola, David Yowell, and Crystal

The Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m.

Agenda items include teacher contracts, a hearing concerning a student placement in the Alternative **Education Program for disciplinary** purposes; a contract for Regional Media Services with ESC-17 for the 1996-97 school year; and the election of two directors for the Education Service Center.

## **Eagles Named To All-District**

by Jennifer Barrett

O'Donnell High School's Regina Morales was selected as District 12-1A girls' Most Valuable Player.

Other O'Donnell players named to the All-District Team were Ashli Farmer, Bryan Inklebarger, and Cody Lee. Maria Renteria received Honorable Mention.

Morales, OHS junior, averaged 22 points and 12 rebounds per game. She scored 30 points or more in four of the Eagles' district games.

Farmer, a sophomore, averaged 15 points and 11 rebounds per game. OHS senior Inklebarger averaged 14 points and 10 rebounds per game, and Lee, also a senior, averaged 17 points and 10 rebounds per game.

## OHS Sweeps Science Fair

Casey Griffing of O'Donnell will attend the International Science Fair in Tucson, Ariz. May 5-11. He placed first in the 10th grade biological science division and won the International Science and Engineer Fair Gold Medal.

Tenth grade also won the Sweepstakes Plaque, with teacher Rubeth Griffing winning a sweepstakes award because her students won the most awards in their grade level.

Lindsi Clark won the American Chemical Society for Women Chemists and Corrosion Engineers under the category "Corrosion." She also won first place in Physical Science.

Halee Hughes won the Navy Award and South Plains Electric Cooperative Award, and first place Physical Science trophy for the 9th grade. The category was "Heat Absorption."

Jimmy Don Vaughn won a second place trophy in Physical Science for the 12th grade in "Alr Flow."

## Service News

David Garvin, son of Cheryl A. Garvin of Tahoka, enlisted in the Air Force recently, according to SSgt Patrick Bell, Air Force Recruiter.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six weeks basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the Mechanical career field.

Army Pvt. Michael A. Gutierrez has completed training at the U.S. Army Infantry School at Fort Benning, Columbus, GA.

During the course, students received training which qualified them as light-weapons infantrymen and as indirect-fire crewmen in a rifle or mortar squad.

Gutierrez is the son of Yolanda A. Gutierrez of O'Donnell.



JOHN LEHMANN

PVT. John Ray Lehmann graduated from Basic Training on Jan. 11, 1996. He will be graduating from AIT on March 13. Next he will go to Fort Benning, GA for three weeks of Air Borne. From there he and his family will go to Fort Bragg, NC.

#### Wilson Students **Recognized For Educational Excellence**

Eight students from Wilson High School were recognized March 1 at an annual Celebration in Education Excellence hosted by South Plains College in Levelland.

The program is sponsored by the State Board of Education and Texas Education Agency.

More than 1,000 students from more than 100 Texas public schools were recognized for their accomplishments during 18 Celebrations for Educational Excellence held throughout the state. The purpose of the Celebration is to call attention to students who have been successful in academic pursuits.

The following students from Wilson were spotlighted for their TAAS academic recognition: Jeff-Compton, reading, math and social; studies; Kimberly Compton, reading and social studies; Amber Fields, math; Bryan Isham, reading and science; Joshua Isham, reading; Steven Johnson, reading and math; Karl Platte, math; and D'Andra Wilke, reading.

"We want to take this opportunity to call special attention to those students who have reached high levels of achievement of recognition in a wide variety of academic and career disciplines," said Jack Christie, chairman of the State Board of Education. "It's important that we recognize their accomplishments to encourage them to continue their efforts and to motivate other students: to strive for success."

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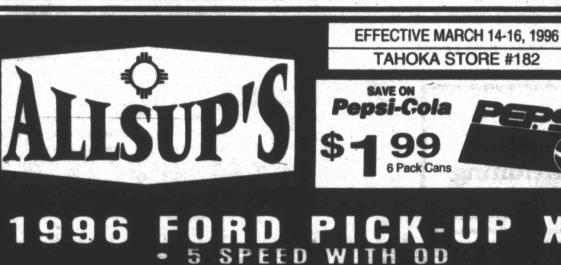
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