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SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS - These Tahoka High School students won top awards at the Permian Basin Regional Science Fair, with four qualifying for the International Science Fair in Tucson, AZ. THS seniors (from left) Hans Mensch, Blanda Miller, Jeremy Brandon and Kerri Bryan all qualified for the international event, and sophomore Gary Gandy won several top awards in the regional meet. (See related story.) (LCN PHOTO)

Four THS Students To Compete In International Science Fair

Four Tahoka High School seniors will compete with 1000 other students from over 30 foreign countries for cash, prizes and scholarships at the 47th International Science and Engineering Fair in Tucson, Ariz., May 5-11. Kerri Bryan, Jeremy Brandon, Blanda Miller and Hans Mensch qualified for the event by winning at the Permian Basin Regional Science Fair, held March 22-23.

Miss Bryan placed first in the Medical/Health Division and was awarded a \$4,000 scholarship to the University of Texas at Permian Basin, as well as a U.S. Army Certificate award, and U.S. Navy Certificate/Graphing Calculator. Her project, entitled "A Silent Epidemic:

The Detrimental Effects of Huffing as Exhibited by Daphnia," dealt with the effects of inhaling common household products, including irregularities in heart rate and respiratory problems.

Brandon, Miller and Mensch worked together on a project entitled "Agents Inhibiting Neovascularization in Chick Embryos" which included research on pre-natal blood vessel growth in chicks, and various agents which were tested to determine which were capable of inhibiting such growth. The data obtained could be applied to the growth of cancer cells, in the development of both normal and malignant tissues. The students grew chick embryos in

petri dishes at the school to conduct the experiments, and the project qualified for international competition in May.

Sophomore Gary Gandy also competed at the Regional Science Fair, winning several awards, including first place in Engineering Division; sole recipient of the Junior Engineering Technical Society Award; U.S. Army Certificate; U.S. Navy Certificate/Graphing Calculator; National Association of Corrosion Engineers, Outstanding Project; Engineering Applications Award and \$300 Scholarship from Trans-Pecos Section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers. His project, "A Solution For Home Heating," concerned alternate methods of heating homes. He conducted tests with common salts, which release large heats of solution, and proposed methods of transferring that heat to a home.

Local sponsors for the students are teachers Betty Stennett and Cathy Box, who noted that the five Tahoka students competed against a total of 75 senior division projects entered in the regional science fair.

"Although Gary's project won more awards than all the others, he didn't qualify for the international event - but we're very proud of all these students," said Mrs. Stennett.

Make plans to attend the
Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary's
FUN & FOOD FESTIVAL
Saturday, April 13, 1996

Several File At Last Minute For City, School Elections

Several candidates filed late last Wednesday just prior to the 5 p.m. deadline for seats on area city and school boards. Last week *The News* reported candidates who had filed by 10 a.m. Wednesday, but several candidates added their names to the ballots on the Tahoka and Wilson city elections, and the Wilson and O'Donnell school elections.

Elections will be held May 4, with early voting to be conducted April 15-30. Following is a complete list of candidates.

Tahoka ISD - (two single-member district seats, 3-year terms) - District 3: Clint Gardner (incumbent), Ginger Henry, and Carlos Moralez. District 4: Brad Hammonds (incumbent).

Tahoka City - (two single-member district seats, one at-large seat, 2-year terms) - District 2: Rudy Tejada Jr., Keith Paschal, Joe Calvillo; District 4: Todd Henry (incumbent), Jay Dee House (incumbent), Dustie Cook; At-Large: Ray Box (incumbent), Ken Turner, Bill Sawyer.

A map showing district lines for the City of Tahoka and Tahoka I.S.D. will be displayed at The Lynn County News office, as well as at City Hall and the TISD Superintendent's Office.

Wilson ISD - two seats, 3-year

terms: Clyde Wilke, David Wied (incumbent), John Earl Fields (incumbent), and Carla Shifrin Gickhorn.

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

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

New Home City - three council seats, 2-year terms: Louis Rodriguez (incumbent), Dale Clem (incumbent), Don Sharp, (incumbent), Jesse Ramirez, Rob Mello.

O'Donnell ISD - two seats, 3-year terms: Jackie Stidham (incumbent), and Danny Willis.

Since both are running unopposed, O'Donnell ISD may not have a trustee election, but will have a bond election, for \$1.3 million for facility improvements. A bond indebtedness was paid off this year, according to Supt. Dale Read, so the bond election, if passed, would not raise taxes from the current \$1.30 rate.

O'Donnell City - mayor and two council seats, 2-year terms - Mayor: Tommy Woolam (incumbent); Council: Alan Eaker and Oscar Calzada, both incumbents.

Recount Makes No Change In Sheriff Race

A recount of votes in the recent balloting for the Democratic nomination for Lynn County sheriff resulted in no change in the vote difference or outcome as the recount was conducted Tuesday under direction of County Democratic Party Chairman Gerald Huffaker.

Incumbent Sheriff Jake Diggs, who had requested the recount, had 634 votes to 658 for Charles Smith, a 24-vote difference. Each candidate picked up 3 votes, as the first count had shown Smith winning by 655-631.

Nomination as a Democrat means election, since no Republican candidate for sheriff filed and Smith should be unopposed on the November general election ballot, and should take office next January.

GED Test To Be Offered Here Saturday

The GED test will be offered this Saturday at Tahoka High School.

Anyone interested in testing to obtain their GED may register Thursday or Friday at the High School counselor's office or Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. Testing begins at 9 a.m.



GABE LOCKE

Locke To Compete In State Meet

For the second consecutive year, Gabe Locke will represent Tahoka High School in the State Powerlifting Meet, to be held in Houston this Saturday. Locke, a THS junior, earned the chance to compete in the state event by winning first place in the Regional powerlifting 114 weight class in Sundown.

Others placing in the regional meet were Steve Wiseman, 5th in the 165 pound class; Albert Alvarado, 6th in the 132 pound class; and Mike Rodriguez, 8th in the 148 pound class.

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CURTIS ERICKSON

Erickson Named To All-Star Team

Curtis Erickson, a 6'0" senior forward for the Tahoka Bulldogs, was named to the first team Class AA All-South Plains basketball team chosen by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal and announced this week. Erickson averaged 18.4 points per game, and 7.9 rebounds per game.

Erickson also was named the second team All Region basketball team in Region I, according to Coach Troy Hinds.

Camper, Contents Stolen

A pop-up camper and contents, total value estimated at \$4950, were reported stolen from the residence of Robert Lee Adams, about 7 miles north of Tahoka on U.S. 87 Tuesday, March 19.

Someone apparently hitched up to the 1982 Rockwood beige and brown camper and drove away. Among items inside were a refrigerator, camp stove, Coleman lanterns and sleeping bags, fishing equipment, tools and a focal brand telescope.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to break into the Dairy Mart at O'Donnell the night of March 19. The front door was damaged.

Windshields of three vehicles owned by Larry Sanford of O'Donnell were broken out by pellet gun shots and bricks, the owner reported last Thursday.

Nicole Garcia, 15, of Tahoka was treated at Lynn County Hospital for a dog bite March 14. The injury apparently was not serious, and the dog was chained for observation.

A 39-year-old Tahoka woman was treated at Lynn County Hospital and then transferred to a Lubbock hospital for treatment of lacerations and possible internal injuries suffered Saturday. Police arrested and jailed Arturo Silvas, 31, on a charge of aggravated assault causing bodily injury.

Tahoka Police Dept. answered calls involving youngsters fighting, loud music, and domestic disturbances, including a report that a Tahoka woman's dog allegedly killed a neighbor's duck.

In jail during the week were one person for driving while license suspended, one for aggravated assault and one on outstanding warrant for application to revoke probation on charges of felony driving while intoxicated.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar. 20	59	23	
Mar. 21	79	25	
Mar. 22	76	41	
Mar. 23	83	45	
Mar. 24	67	51	
Mar. 25	45	20	
Mar. 26	42	21	
Mar. 27			.19" moisture in A.M.
Total Precip. 1996: .55" moisture			



AUCTION TO BENEFIT WILSON FIRE DEPT. - Wilson Volunteer Fire Dept. members Lester Gickhorn, Fire Chief David Cook, and Curtis Gickhorn hold several toy items which will be auctioned off at the fund-raiser dinner and auction this Sunday, March 31 from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Wilson School Cafeteria. Ham, sausage and trimmings will be served at \$5 per plate (\$3 for children), and an auction of goods and services will benefit the Wilson Volunteer Fire Department. (LCN PHOTO)

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Woodwork...
by Dalton

AFTER eating gin-soaked raisins for several months and then waiting another month or so, I can say definitely that I still don't know if they provide any relief from arthritis. On the recommendation of a lady named Jo Webb in Slaton and a guy named Paul Harvey on radio, I decided to try the proposed remedy since I sometimes have problems with arthritis in one finger and in what's left of one of my knees. When I first started this experiment I had to abort it after about a week when I dropped the jar full of raisins on the kitchen floor, causing a mess of sticky raisins which had been soaked in gin and then sprinkled with little shards of glass. So I started over, stopping for a pint of gin at the liquor store (while a lot of people I know in Tahoka drove by on U.S. 87 and noticed my car parked at the hooch house), then letting the raisins soak for a couple of weeks until the gin evaporated. Then I ate nine raisins a day, just like they told me I should. I think I may have eaten 10 a couple of mornings, so this may be why the results were inconclusive. One unfortunate conclusion I have reached regarding the experiment is that eating raisins stops all rainfall within a radius of about 100 miles. Neither my knee nor my finger seemed to have any arthritic pain during the months I ate the raisins. Nor have they bothered me in the month or so since. But that's the problem: Even before I started all this, they didn't hurt all the time. So I can't really say whether it works or not. Incidentally, you can't taste the gin in the raisins. And I think I can safely say that nine raisins a day won't do you any harm. But if you try it, be sure to keep the raisins in the refrigerator in a plastic jar, not glass. If my arthritis acts up again, I may consider massive quantities of gin without raisins. That way I can get stiff at home, instead of stiff in the joints.



CORY BARNES and JODI GLISSON
Couple To Wed In June

Jodi Glisson and Cory Barnes, both of Tahoka, announce their engagement. The bride-elect is the daughter of Roger and Pat Williams of Tahoka. Barnes is the son of David and Bootsye Barnes of Levelland. The couple plans to wed June 22, 1996 in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka. The bride-elect is a graduate of Methodist Hospital School of Nursing and is employed at Lynn County Hospital. The future bridegroom is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed at Tahoka ISD.

First Methodist To Offer Bible Study Classes

First United Methodist Church will be offering "How to Study the Bible for Yourself" on Sundays and Wednesdays. Each session will be one hour in length and the course will last for six weeks. This course will offer tools for

the individual to study, interpret and apply the scriptures to daily life.

The Sunday class will begin March 31 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Wednesday's class will begin April 3 with a two-hour session starting at 6 p.m. Subsequent Wednesday classes will begin at 7 p.m.

For further information, call the church office at 998-4503.

Shop In Tahoka!

Poka Lambro Requests Supreme Court To Ask PUC Approval Of Service Offering

Tahoka based Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative asked the Texas Supreme Court today to order the Public Utility Commission (PUC) to comply with the law and approve a new telephone service for its rural West Texas customers.

In a rarely-used legal procedure, Poka Lambro appealed from a pending PUC docket directly to the Supreme Court to ask the court to order immediate approval of toll free "expanded local calling" services on an optional basis for the cooperative's rural customers. The cooperative filed a request for a "writ of mandamus" with the Supreme Court after a Commission Hearings Examiner arbitrarily and indefinitely suspended the

cooperative's service offering and PUC Commissioners refused to overturn the Examiner's suspension.

The PUC's own General Counsel supported Poka Lambro's case at the Commission, urging Commissioners to allow the cooperative's expanded calling plan without the requirement of "costly studies of arguable little value" which would be "economically wasteful and would delay implementation of the optional service that may be of great benefit to many of Poka Lambro's customers."

Poka Lambro, the first telephone cooperative in Texas whose members have voted for "partial deregulation" under the state's new telecommunications legislation, had offered an optional expanded local calling plan to be effective in its service area March 1, 1996. The service offering was made under the "partial deregulation" status wherein a cooperative may offer new services to its rural customers under a "relaxed regulatory" review by the utility commission.

"A PUC Hearings Examiner indefinitely suspended our proposed member-requested offering until Poka Lambro conducts expensive and meaningless studies," said Mickey L. Sims, general manager of Poka Lambro. "The Texas Legislature said the new law would allow cooperatives to offer new services in rural areas in a prompt, efficient and economical manner. However, the PUC is attempting to require the cooperative to do an expensive study that is neither required by the new law, nor able to offer accurate information."

"We are offering a new service that allows customers to choose one of four options," said Sims. "Even the best experts in the telephone industry will admit that there simply is no way to accurately determine revenue impact from such an optional plan until after customers make their choices. No customer is required to pay higher rates, but has four voluntary options under the plan. It is great for consumers, but the PUC has stopped it," added the General Manager.

Tree Workshop To Address Problems

by **BRYAN REYNOLDS,**
CEA Lynn County

A horticulture Workshop has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 3 in the Dawson County Community Building (South 8th & Houston) in Lamesa.

Dr. George Ray McEachern, Professor and Extension Horticulturist will discuss management strategies for fruit and pecan trees for the 1996 growing season.

The workshop will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at noon. There is no cost and all persons growing fruits or nuts are encouraged to attend. For more information call 998-4562.

Palm Sunday To Feature Local Mission Speaker

Terri Solomon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Solomon and a senior at Texas Tech University, will be sharing about her experiences on a Wesley Foundation mission team Sunday, March 31 at the 11 a.m. morning worship service at First United Methodist Church in Tahoka.

Terri participated on a mission team to the Cumberland Mountains in Tennessee during Spring Break and is scheduled to go on a missions trip to Russia this summer. A covered dish dinner will follow the worship service. Donations will be accepted during this covered dish dinner to cover expenses of the Russia Mission Trip for Terri.

"It is always exciting when people from our congregation answer God's call," said Marvin Gregory, pastor. "Like the Antioch congregation who blessed Paul and Barnabas on their first missionary journey, we want to bless Terri as she takes this step of faith."

The public is invited to attend.

Deadline For School Transfer Nears

Deadline is May 1 for parents of students who wish to transfer from their home district to Tahoka ISD for the 1996-97 school year.

In order to transfer, it is necessary that parents complete an application no later than April 4. These forms are available in the Superintendent's office between the hours of 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Superintendent secretary Julia Charo can assist in completing these forms.



MR. and MRS. TERRY GWIN (nee LANAE MONK BISHOP)
Couple Wed In Kentucky

Lanae Monk Bishop and Terry Gwin, both of Tahoka, were married on March 22 in Ft. Knox, Ky.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and Nancy Monk of Tahoka. Gwin is the son of Mike and Gail Quisenberry, also of Tahoka.

Maid of Honor was Jodi McGinty of Livermore, CA. Brad Walters, also of Livermore, was best man. Sue White and Melissa Salazar of Livermore, CA sang "Wind Beneath My Wings."

The bride is a graduate of Tahoka High School.

The groom is also a graduate of THS. He is stationed in Ft. Knox, KY and in May will be stationed at Ft. Casey, Korea.

Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

Phebe K. Warner Club met Tuesday, Feb. 27 in the home of Lahrue Tippit. Mildred Abbe was co-hostess.

Gerald-Deane Wood presided. Bettye Green introduced the program on GFWC Safety for Older Americans.

Margaret Edwards presented the Fire Safety portion of the program. She stressed the uses of fire and discussed fire safety precautions and safety tips.

Bettye Green presented the crime portion of the program. "Be alert, be aware, and be involved" were the three most important things. Bettye presented tips on these for home security and personal assault prevention.

The Consumer Fraud portion was also presented by Bettye Green. This usually involves older people, however, anyone can be a victim. A live example of purse snatching was experienced. Jimmy Webster was the "scam artist" and returned to be introduced.

Lucille Smith presented the treasurer's report.

A letter from Lucille Barbour, TFWC Caprock District President, was read regarding the Caprock Spring Convention.

Club Collect was repeated in unison, lead by Lucille Smith.

Phebe K. Warner Club met on March 12 in the home of Beuna Hagood. Bettye Green was co-hostess.

Loretta Tekell, First Vice-President, presided.

David Counts was guest speaker. Rep. Counts discussed many issues which are important to members, the club and federation. He stressed that all should be involved in and be educated about issues of importance in the government. He stated that "Life

isn't always fair, but our government should be."

A question and answer session followed Rep. Counts presentation.

Jean Pirtle gave the Federation Report. She also presented information on the Caprock District Convention which was March 22-26.

Lubbock Church To Host Open House

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will host an Open House on March 31 at 7 p.m. at 3211 58th Street in Lubbock.

The Open House will feature a video presentation by M. Russell Ballard with Steve Young, Dale Murphy, Sharlene Wells Hawkes, J. Millard Marriot Jr., Steven R. Covey, and the Osmond Brothers appearing in the video.

There will also be presentations on family history, the Book of Mormon, Jesus Christ, and families. Refreshments will be served following the closing presentations.

The Open House emphasizes genealogy. The church has one of the largest genealogy libraries in the world, according to one sponsor. For more information call 806-637-1784.

Post Art Guild Sets 'Spring Day'

Post Art Guild is having its fourth annual "Spring Day at the Algerita" on Friday, April 5 at the Algerita Art Center, located on Main Street in Post.

There will be an heirloom egg auction, style show and two luncheons. There will be an early lunch from 11-12:15 p.m. or a late lunch from 12:30-1:45 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 and can be obtained by calling 495-4000, 495-2980 or 495-3493.

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Pages From The Past...

by Vondell Elliott

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

McNeely Delivers Two New Planes

That the people of this area are becoming distinctly air-minded is becoming more evident with almost every passing week.

Within the past few days Bill McNeely has delivered two Piper J3 airplanes to purchasers, one to F.O. Hogg of Lamesa on Saturday and one to Neill DeLavan of Lubbock Sunday. He expects to deliver two more during the present month, one each to John Beard and Amos McMillan of Tahoka.

The first carload of planes ever shipped to Lubbock was unloaded there a few days ago, six in number, minus their engines and stripped of their wings. These were fitted on in a jiffy, however, and the planes were ready for service. Two of them went to McNeely's customers, Hogg and DeLavan.

McNeely has established a landing field here on the old Ray place just south of town, which will be known as the Tahoka Airport.

- Feb. 15, 1946

Man Seriously Burned In Jail

[Name withheld], who was in jail here charged with the offense of forgery, was seriously if not fatally burned last Friday afternoon when fire broke out in his cell.

Sheriff Sam Floyd had gone to lunch at the time but the prisoner's cries of alarm and pain were heard by persons on the street, who rushed to the courthouse, procured the sheriff's keys to the jail after some delay in searching for them, and proceeded to unlock the doors so as to release the entrapped prisoner. Not being accustomed to that character of lock and key, they found much difficulty in unlocking the doors.

Mr. Floyd, who had been notified, arrived about that time and found that the prisoner's clothes had been burned almost entirely off of him and that the mattress and bed-clothing had been almost burned up.

The suffering man was rushed to the Lubbock Memorial Hospital, where he remains in a critical condition, according to reports received here.

[The prisoner] had been in the Tahoka jail only two or three days when the tragedy occurred, having been brought to Tahoka from Lamesa, where there was also an indictment against him. He claimed that the fire resulted from the explosion of an oil stove in his cell which was used for cooking his meals. Some think that he deliberately started the fire, but this would have been a very foolish thing for a man to do with an oil stove in the cell.

The commissioners' court about a year ago discontinued the practice of having the sheriff to furnish the prisoners their meals but directed him to provide the jail with an oil stove so that they could do their own cooking. This was done by them in the interest of economy. That is the explanation of the oil stove being in the jail.

[The prisoner's] case was set for trial on Wednesday of this week, but of course he was not physically able to go to trial.

- Feb. 22, 1946

Heart Attack, Stroke Warning Signs Given

A heart attack or stroke can happen to anyone, at any age and at anytime. It is very important to know the warning signs of heart attack and stroke and to seek medical care immediately.

Warning signs of heart attack are:

- Uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes
- Pain that spreads to the shoulders, neck and arms
- Chest discomfort with lightheadedness, fainting, sweating, nausea, or shortness of breath

Warning signs of stroke are:

- Sudden weakness or numbness on one side of body
- Loss of speech or trouble talking or understanding others
- Sudden dimness or loss of vision, particularly in one eye
- Sudden severe headache with no

February Was

Warmer, Drier

The weather across the Texas South Plains during February was significantly warmer and drier than normal, according to information released by the National Weather Service, Lubbock office.

Temperatures averaged 3.2 degrees above normal. Maximum temperatures averaged 5.1 degrees above normal. The highest temperatures reported during the month was 93 degrees at Paducah on Feb. 22.

Minimum temperatures averaged 1.3 degrees above normal. The lowest temperature reported was 2 degrees at Silverton on Feb. 3.

Precipitation averaged 0.59 inch below normal. Snowfall averaged 1 inch across the South Plains.



OUT OF REACH - Little Joe Flores seems to ponder how to get his dinner sitting just beyond his reach on this picnic table at the Tahoka Mini Park. This photo was taken during Spring Break, when several area youth enjoyed the playground equipment at the park. (LCN PHOTO)

Early Voting April 1-4 For Primary Runoffs

Early voting for the Republican and Democratic Primary Runoff Elections will be conducted April 1-4 at the County Clerk's Office in the Lynn County Courthouse, with the Runoff Election set for Tuesday, April 9.

Only four voting boxes will be open for the runoff election April 9, in the Lynn County Courthouse basement, the Green Building in Wilson, the New Home High School classroom, and the O'Donnell High School building. According to the County Clerk, registered voters may vote at any voting box in the county.

No local races are on the runoff ballots. On the Republican Primary Runoff ballot, three seats for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, places 1, 2 and 3, have runoffs, and there are two races on the Democratic Party runoff ballot, for United States Senator and Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2.

Service News

Army Pvt. Terry D. Gwin has graduated from basic military training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is the son of Gail Quisenberry of Tahoka, and is married to the former Lanae Monk Bishop. He is a 1994 graduate of Tahoka High School.

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Barbara Jaquess Named To 'Who's Who Among Teachers'

Barbara Jaquess, a teacher at Tahoka High School, has been selected for inclusion in the fourth edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1996. This publication is dedicated exclusively to the recognition of the country's premier teachers. Who's Who will honor a select 5% of our nation's teachers.

To be included in this publication, the teacher must be recommended by a successful former student who felt the teacher "made a difference in his or her life." Only high school and college students who have been cited for academic excellence themselves in Who's Who Among American High School Students or The National Dean's List respectively are invited to nominate one teacher from their entire academic experience.

Jayson Boydston, son of Don and Carolyn Boydston, nominated Mrs. Jaquess. He is attending South Plains College majoring in finance.

Mrs. Jaquess has taught at Tahoka ISD for 25 years. She re-

ceived her degree in Business Education and Vocational Office Education from Texas Tech University. She currently teaches Accounting I, Office Support Systems, Business Computer Applications I and Business Computer Applications II. She also teaches adult computer classes at various times throughout the year.

Mrs. Jaquess sponsors Business Professionals of America, a co-curricular club that enhances her academic subjects. She has had numerous winners on the regional, state and national levels.

"I feel honored to have been nominated by a former student for this special recognition," said Mrs. Jaquess. "Teaching does require endless hours, but I love working with high school students. Each student is a special individual, and I hope that

Hoop Challenge USA Set Here Saturday

Area youngsters will have an opportunity to spotlight their basketball shooting skills when Tahoka hosts Hoop Challenge USA, the original nationwide basketball skill shooting competition. Boys and girls ages 8 through 14 and under will be eligible to compete in this First Round of competition. Those who qualify will advance to a Regional Semi-Final, a Regional Final and ultimately a State Championship competition.

The event highlights shooting skills from various spots on the court. Each youngster competes against the shooting grid rather than head-to-head against other competitors. The Hoop Challenge USA competition begins at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 30 with individual competition in both boys and girls divisions in age categories under 10, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14.

Each competitor will receive a limited edition Hoop Challenge USA t-shirt.

An entry fee of \$10 is required. Funds raised by this event will be utilized by the local site to develop other youth programs, purchase athletic equipment and in general benefit local youngsters.

For more information or to register for Hoop Challenge USA call THS Coach Cindy Gardner at the Tahoka High School gym at 998-4414.

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Jack and Barbara Jaquess have two children. Jill is a freshman at McMurry University in Abilene and Jason is a seventh grader at TMS.

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OBITUARIES

Maudie Gage

Services for Maudie Weeks Gage, 89, of Tahoka were at 10 a.m. Monday, March 25, at White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Kenny Platt, pastor of First Baptist Church of Wilson, officiating.

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

She died Saturday, March 23, 1996, at Lynn County Hospital.

She was born Jan. 16, 1907, in Nacogdoches. She married Pete Wood Gage on Jan. 18, 1923, in Athens. He died Sept. 17, 1982. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Wilson.

She was a homemaker. Two sons, Julius W. and Joe Bailey, and a daughter, Willie Mac Huddleston, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, James O. of Hobbs, N.M. and Jack R. of Odessa; two daughters, Wilma Gage Follis of Wilson and Gwen Gage Jolly of Hobbs; 17 grandchildren; 54 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Tahoka Cemetery Association.

Mary Lawrene Moore

Mary Lawrene Moore, 81, died Tuesday, March 19, 1996, in Durango, Colo.

Mrs. Moore was born Feb. 26, 1915, in Topeka, Kan. In January 1936, she married Kay K. Moore. They moved to Durango from Texas in 1956. They owned and operated a catering service and a barbecue restaurant.

The couple also farmed near New Home for 10 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1988 and a brother, Thomas Cawood.

Kay Moore was a brother of Lit Moore of New Home. He was also a longtime director of High Plains Underground Water Conservation District.

Survivors include her sister, Virginia Edwards of Slaton, and Joan Nivens of Midland; and 11 nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were Friday at Greenmount Cemetery.

Senior Citizens MENU

APRIL 1-5, 1996

Monday: Pork chops, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, biscuit, brownie

Tuesday: Fried chicken, baked potatoes, spinach, salad, roll, cake

Wednesday: Barbecue chicken, butter beans, greens, salad, cornbread, pudding

Thursday: Salisbury steak, green peas, cauliflower, biscuit, cobbler

Friday: Meatloaf, new potatoes, broccoli, whole wheat roll, angel food cake

Sharp Delivers March Sales Tax Rebates

"Sales tax rebates to this point in 1996 are higher than year-to-date rebates last year, as the Texas economy continues to outpace that of the nation as a whole," said State Comptroller John Sharp as he delivered a total of \$144.1 million in March sales tax rebates to 1,077 Texas cities and 115 counties.

This month's payments include

Tahoka Care Center News

by LISA LEHMAN

Thursday, March 28, at 6 p.m. at Tahoka Care Center we are having family night. All family members are welcome to join. Sweet Assurance will be the entertainment. Hope to see you there.

We at Tahoka Care Center send our deepest sympathy to the family of Maudie Gage. We will miss her very much.

Thanks to Dixie Dog for donating cokes on our van ride. Thanks to all volunteers that come out to Tahoka Care Center each week and spend time with the residents. They enjoy seeing and visiting with all of you.

We have Bingo on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Anyone interested in calling Bingo or joining us is more than welcome. Bingo is played at 10 a.m.

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



MAUDIE GAGE was at Tahoka Care Center since December 1991. Maudie enjoyed Bingo, exercise, and all parties. Maudie was a very special person. She died Saturday, March 23. "We will miss her. She was loved by all," said a Care Center spokesman.

local sales taxes collected in January and reported by businesses filing monthly returns in February.

Lynn County received a total of \$7,352.81, a 36.43% increase over last year's payment of \$5,389.26.

O'Donnell received a total of \$990.42, a 60.18% increase from last year's payment of \$618.31.

Tahoka received \$5,981.04, a 34.31% increase over last year's \$4,452.84. Wilson received a 19.87% increase from \$318.11 to \$381.35.



PLAY WITH ME!—These children had some old-fashioned fun playing in the dirt at a Tahoka residence one day during Spring Break. Pictured are Mitchell Elrod, Alex and Adrian Webster, Austin Taylor, and Tanner and Trey Thomas.

Dogs Lose 28-27 To Cooper Pirates

The Tahoka High School Bulldog baseball team battled against the wind and the pirates Saturday as they took on the Cooper Pirates in a 4-1/2 hour baseball game, scoring 27 runs before it was all over. The high score wasn't quite enough, however, as the Pirates batted in 28 runs to win by one over the Dogs.

"Overall our team is playing real well," said Coach Cory Barnes. "Most of the other schools have played 6 to 10 more games, but we're catching up. Assistant Coach Clint Neighbors is working with our outfielders, and they're coming along," added Barnes.

Mike Rodriguez hit 3 homeruns (HR) for the Dogs and one triple, and had 9 runs batted in (RBIs). He scored 4 runs on his own, and was 6 for 6 batting. Steven Rodriguez had 2 runs. Gerold Cantu was 4 of 6 batting, hit 1 single, 1 double, 1 triple, and 1 homerun, and had 5 stolen bases. He scored 4 runs.

Edward Ramirez also had a homerun, 4 RBIs, 5 stolen bases, and was 3 for 4 batting. He pitched two innings and had 3 strikeouts. Matt Garcia pitched 4 innings with 4 strike outs and was also 3 for 4 batting, with 1 HR, 4 RBIs, 1 double, and scored 1 run. Rocky Moore scored 2 runs as a courtesy runner for Garcia.

Shawn Brewer was 3 for 4 batting, had 4 RBIs, 1 HR, and scored 3 runs. Monty Hale was 3 for 6 batting, had 2 runs, and 1 double. Steve Wiseman was 2 for 5 batting, had 1 HR, 2 RBIs, and scored 2 runs. Gary Chapa was 2 for 4 batting, had 2 RBIs, 1 HR, 4 stolen bases, and scored 2 runs.

In the third round of the Snyder tournament, the Dogs lost 14-5 to Brownfield. Cantu pitched for the Dogs, with 3 strike outs, and he scored 1 run. Hale and Steven Rodriguez also scored a run each, and Ramirez scored 2 runs. In the fourth round, Shallowater topped the Dogs, 11-3, with Steven Rodriguez, Joseph Deleon and Mike Calvillo each scoring a run for the Dogs. Shawn Brewer had 1 RBI, and Ramirez had 1 RBI. Garcia pitched, with 6 strike outs.

Littlefield defeated the Tahoka Bulldogs Tuesday night 5-2 in baseball.

Tahoka's Shawn Brewer had three at-bats with two hits, one run and two stolen bases. Mike Rodriguez also had three at-bats with two stolen bases, one hit, and one run batted in. Edward Ramirez was 0 for 2 batting with 1 run and two stolen bases.

Ramirez pitched all six innings for Tahoka, allowing four hits, three base-on balls and had six strike-outs.

Tahoka plays Midland Christian in Midland this Friday at 5 p.m.

Tower Theatre Of Post Presents Variety Show

The Tower Theatre in Post will introduce a country variety show featuring Rusty Hudelson and Knights of the West, a traditional Country and Bob Will's Western Swing on Saturday, March 30.

The Knights of the West performed at the Castle Mountain Music Fest in Ruidoso, NM last summer. The Knights are led by Rusty Hudelson. Featured in this family entertainment show is Tania Moody, the original cowboys' sweetheart and alias, Gaynelle Strawback, the show's comedian and lead singer.

For reservations or information call Wanda Mitchell 806-495-3461.

No Filings Yet For Hospital Director

No candidates had filed as of press time Wednesday for hospital director for the Lynn County Hospital District. Two seats, both three-year terms, will be on the May 4 ballot.

The filing period closes at 5 p.m. April 2. Applications for candidates may be obtained from the Hospital Business Office.

Directors whose terms expire are Mike Rivas and Harold Barrett.

THS Boys Golf Team Winning

The Tahoka High School boys golf team tied for first place with host team Idalou in a tournament Monday, but lost on a playoff hole and came in second.

The Tahoka team shot 340 at Idalou, with Lee Rash scoring 92, Clay Taylor 83, Shawn Brewer 93, Adrian Lopez 84 and Curtis Erickson 81. Erickson wound up as third place medalist.

On March 12, the team won first in the Sundown tournament, beating the nearest team by 21 strokes with a 347. Morton was second and Idalou third.

In that event, Rash had 89, Erickson and Taylor 85 each and Lopez 88.

The team will start district play April 3 at Gaines County course and continue at Post on April 8.

Tahoka School Menu

April 1-5
Breakfast

Monday: Breakfast Pizza, Apple, Milk.

Tuesday: Sausage Patty, Biscuit, Orange Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Cinnamon Roll, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

Thursday: Cereal, Toast, Choice of Juice, Milk.

Friday: No School.

Lunch

Monday: Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Celery & Carrot Sticks, Hot Roll, Cookie, Milk.

Tuesday: BBQ on Bun, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Pineapple Cake, Milk.

Wednesday: Fried Chicken, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Cookie, Milk.

Thursday: Hamburgers, Trimmings, French Fries, Purple Plum Cobbler, Milk.

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DEALER EXCELLENCE AWARD—Mesa Irrigation Co. of Lamson has been awarded Lindsay Manufacturing Co.'s "Zimmatic Dealer Excellence Award" for 1995. The award is given to Zimmatic dealers for ensuring that their dealership has the capabilities to provide growers the latest in irrigation technology, equipment and service after the sale. Shown here, from left, are Bob Snoozy, Lindsay Manufacturing Co.; Jay Coleman, Terry Coleman, Mesa Irrigation; Bruce Karak, Lindsay Manufacturing Co.; and Jack Bloomer, Lindsay Manufacturing Co.

**TAHOKA BULLDOGS
1995-1996
BASEBALL
SCHEDULE**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
March 29	Midland Christian	There	6:00
April 2	Crosbyton	Here	6:00
April 5	Idalou	There	6:00
April 9	Coahoma	There	6:00
April 16	Ralls	Here	6:00
April 19	Post	There	6:00
April 23	Crosbyton	There	6:00
April 30	Idalou	Here	6:00
May 3	Open		
May 7	Ralls	There	6:00
May 10	Post	Here	6:00

Head Coach: Cory Barnes
Asst. Coach: Clint Neighbors

Local Students Graduate From SAS High School

Isaac Martinez graduated from SAS (Students Achieving Success) High School on March 1. He came to SAS High School in August 1996, completed five credits and passed his Exit Level TAAS exam.

Isaac resides in Meadow and plans to join the Army in the fall.

Carmella Placencia graduated from SAS High School on March 8. She is the daughter of Ben and Sheila Aguirre of Tahoka. She transferred from Tahoka High School. Upon graduating, Carmella plans to join the Air Force.

Robert Roberts is the son of Ronald and Jane Roberts of Tahoka. He is a transfer from New Home. He graduated from SAS High School on March 18.

He plans to join the U.S. Air Force where he will be a Law Enforcement Specialist.

Golf Fore Sight Cards Now Available

Prevent Blindness Lubbock announces its 1996-97 Golf Fore Sight program. Thirty dollars buys a golf card good for one round of golf at each of the 29 courses listed on the card, subject to restrictions as listed.

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XIT Bluegrass Festival to be staged in April

On April 26-28, the Littlefield Arts and Heritage Committee will present their first annual XIT Heritage Bluegrass Festival.

Bands from area towns and out of state will be playing Western, Gospel, and bluegrass music at the Lamb County Ag outdoor and indoor stages.

Featured bands will be: Big Sandy, Brownfield; Pecos Valley Bluegrass, Artesia, N.M.; String Fever, Midland and Odessa; Now & Then, Vega; Ramblin' Rascals, Lubbock; Silver Grass, Odessa; Right Combination, Amarillo; Yellow House Canyon, Slaton; Sundown, Odessa, and others.

Bill Myrick from Odessa will be Master of Ceremonies, and the sound will be by Real Hot Wires from Artesia, N.M.

There will be "Jam Sessions," so if you play an instrument, go out and join in the fun and entertainment.

Guest bands are welcome, also. Bring your lawn chairs, as chairs will not be furnished.

There will be arts and crafts concessions, and trailer hookups available.

Charges for this event include:

Friday -- 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. - \$5;
Saturday -- 10:30 a.m. to 12 midnight - \$9;
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Weekend Pass -- \$12; and children under 12 free.
For more information, call Euel Daniels, 806-792-5219, or Mike Garrett, 385-4215 or 997-2217.

O'Donnell Students Jump For Health

Eighty O'Donnell elementary students participated in the annual Jump Rope for Heart contest this week, a contest held by the American Heart Association to raise money for people with heart problems.

The Dairy Mart donated free medium drinks and Little's Grocery and Marked donated bubble gum. The cafeteria donated free cold water.

Moore Raines Insurance, Wayland Taylor, First National Bank, O'Donnell Lumberyard and O'Donnell Oil and Butane donated money.

O'Donnell is the top money raiser for this program.

Wilson Honor Roll Students Listed

**Wilson High School
4th Six Weeks
A Honor Roll**

7th grade: Nick Buccola, Kameron Livingston; 8th grade: William Cavender, Keith Platte, Lexi Wied;

9th grade: Jefferson Compton, Kimberly Compton, Bryan Isham, Steven Johnston, Nicholas Moreno, Karl Platte; 10th grade: Eric Arellano, Crystal Bolyard, Patricia Holder.

11th grade: Gregory Castillo, Benito Delgado, Joshua Isham, Jodi Wied, Lara Yowell; 12th grade: Osbaldo Valdez, Keri Wied, and Audra Young.

AB Honor Roll
7th grade: Briana Fields, Lecann Garcia, Ashley Joplin, Carla Pabon, Amber Wilke; 8th grade: Heath Talkmitt, Jessica Wilke, Jayson Yowell, Patrick Zavala; 9th grade: Brenda Castillo, Amber Fields, Joel Garza, Jose Gonzalez, Adam Jaime, Cynthia Mendez, Jamie Ortega, Joseph Valadez, Sofie Valdez, D'Anna Wilke;

10th grade: Michael Johnston, Jeremy Thomas, Veronica Valadez; 11th grade: Cody Donald, Christina Garza, Kimberly Martin; 12th grade: Mark Munoz, Stephanie Riojas, Rosie Villarreal.

**Wilson Elementary
4th Six Weeks
A Honor Roll**
2nd grade: Amber Autry, Sarah Bednarz, Marlena Hatchel, Leticia Hernandez, Kyler Livingston; 3rd grade: Calan Shifrin, Kathy Soto; 4th grade: Brady Cross, Lauren Wied; 5th grade: Casey Boyland, Christopher Taylor, David Yowell; 6th grade: Michael Wied, Stephanie Whitehead, Jamie Cavender.

B Honor Roll
1st grade: Veronica Gill, Rita Rendon, Chris Soto, Gilbert Vasquez, Ricky Vergara, Victoria Zepeda, Vivian Rios, Angelica Gonzales; 2nd grade: Joshua Brown, Chris Burch, Jonathan Perez, Joline Martinez, Beatrice Rios, Ryan Wied, Landon Wilke, Sean Gilliland;

3rd grade: Jamie Burch, Jean Calsoncit, Lori Garces, Junior Mendez, David Perez, Kevin Platte, Sonya Quezada, Joshua Rodriguez, T.J. Rendon, Tiffany Benavides; 4th grade: Robert Arellano, Rebecca Flores, Amy Martinez, Kristi Shipley, Candice Fox, Lorena Gonzalez;

5th grade: Julio Caballero, Manuel Martinez, Zachary Zepeda, Crystal Mendez, Philip Casteel, Jose Calsoncit; 6th grade: Joshua Benavides, Shaun Wied, Kaci Wied, Gerardo Valdez, Chance Talkmitt, Miguel Ortega, Veronica Martinez, Brian Martin, Cody Kirk, Jennifer Buccola, Aaron Bednarz.

Bug Club
2nd grade: Chris Burch, Derrick Cummings, Yessica Gonzalez, Leticia Hernandez, Kyler Livingston; 3rd grade: Kathy Soto; 5th grade: Manuel Martinez; 6th grade: Michael Wied, Veronica Martinez, Cody Kirk, Jamie Cavender, Jennifer Buccola.

Students of the Six Weeks
Students of the Six Weeks for the 4th Six Weeks are Ricky Vergara, Victoria Zepeda, Yessica Gonzalez, Victoria Vasquez, Brady Cross, Zachary Zepeda, Veronica Martinez.



BALLOONS LAUNCHED—O'Donnell Elementary students watched as balloons sailed into the West Texas sky as a part of the successful Accelerated Reading program. Students names and addresses were inside the balloons, and students hope to hear from anyone who finds a balloon.

O'Donnell Students Launch Balloons

by JENNY VASQUEZ
The O'Donnell Elementary students launched over 800 balloons, March 15 at 3 p.m.

The students accepted another challenge in the Accelerated Reader program. The goal was to reach 400 points and they surpassed it with 715.2 points.

The students were treated with a balloon launch. Each child received a balloon for each book they read. The balloons will have the child's name and address.

"If you find a balloon, the stu-

dents would love to hear from you," said a sponsor.

OJHS Students Win At Science Fair

by TIFFANY MOXLEY
The O'Donnell Junior High Science Club participated in the Regional Science Fair at the University of Texas at Permian Basin in Odessa on Saturday.

Sarah Griffing and Chasity were awarded a first place trophy, a \$50 savings bond, and a scientific calculator.

Awards from Corrosion Engineers went to Terah Moxley and Jonathon Read.

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Water District To Investigate Potential Of Precipitation Enhancement Program

Three years of drought conditions across the region have prompted the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 to investigate the potential of a precipitation enhancement program to increase rainfall within its 15-county service area.

"As a result of the drought conditions since mid-1992, the District has noted significant water level declines in many wells in its observation well network," said A. Wayne Wyatt, Water District manager. "In some areas of our service area, the water level decline has been about seven feet per year for the past three years. Our farmers can't take much more of that! We need additional rainfall to give farmers a break from the nearly-continuous ground water pumpage that has taken place during the past three years," he said.

At their Feb. 13 meeting, the Water District's Board of Directors authorized North American Weather Consultants of Salt Lake City to begin gathering data to determine the potential of a ground-based precipitation enhancement program within the District.

The first step in the data collection program involves examination of historical weather data (1985-1995), as well as information gathered from daily radiosonde (weather balloon) launches. This will help representatives of North American Weather Consultants determine the best locations for the ground generators, the preferred weather system for seeding purposes, and the average number of days which could be used for seeding a year.

Once this has been determined, ground generators are to be set up, and small amounts of silver iodide, along with a tracer gas, will be released into the atmosphere. An aircraft equipped with special sensors will fly at different elevations to find out if the silver iodide is making its way up into the atmosphere.

If this data is encouraging, then the Water District will consider a fully-operational precipitation enhancement program.

Wyatt says there are two questions often asked when discussing weather modification.

"Do precipitation enhancement projects increase rain in one area at someone else's expense? This is a common misconception, according to George Bomar, Senior Technical Specialist with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in Austin. Bomar oversees the permitting of all weather modification activities in Texas.

"Clouds are inefficient in the way they distribute moisture and don't gather and release all the moisture available in the atmosphere. Clouds only release an average of about one percent of the total atmospheric moisture at any time. Therefore, even if cloud seeding doubled the efficiency of a cloud formation, it would only release two percent of the available moisture, leaving roughly 98 percent of the moisture for all other purposes," says Bomar. He adds that no scientific studies have shown that some residents get rain at the expense of their neighbors.

"Is precipitation enhancement the same as a hail suppression program? "In the 1970s, a hail suppression program was conducted on the High Plains, which angered a lot of dry-land farmers. They would see a thunderstorm build up, the aircraft would buzz around in it and overcast the cloud with silver iodide, and it wasn't long before the cloud would tear itself apart. Many farmers felt that in some cases the hail suppression program cheated them out of rain," said Wyatt.

This problem would not occur with the precipitation enhancement program proposed by the Water District, he said.

"If weather conditions were right for seeding, the generators would be turned on, and the silver iodide would be carried aloft by updrafts into the clouds. The silver iodide would serve as condensation nuclei for ice crystal formation. Once these ice crystals become heavy enough, they fall out of the cloud and reach the land surface as rain. The heat caused by this process will cause the clouds to grow laterally, giving them a longer life cycle than unseeded clouds. This increases the potential for more pre-



SPRING HAS SPRUNG - Fruit trees in the area have blossomed recently, although a freeze usually occurs before the fruit matures.

Opportunity Given For Converting CRP To Cropland

In Lynn County, some CRP participants have an opportunity to get their land released before the expiration of their contract. The sign-up period for the "early out" will be held from March 20-April 26 at the local office of the USDA's Farm Service Agency. The "early out" sign-up is only for contracts that will expire on Sept. 30, 1996 and will meet certain criteria. If the land is not eligible to be converted to an approved agricultural activity, producers with contracts expiring on Sept. 30 will have the option to extend their contracts to one year.

Producers who plan to convert released CRP acreage to crop production or other similar agriculture activity, should meet with the Natural Resources Conservation Service to develop an approved conservation plan, haying plan, or grazing plan.

Additional information about the precipitation enhancement program is available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Ave. Q, Lubbock, TX 79405-1499 or by calling (806) 762-0181.

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As District Conservationist in Lynn County, Avila will be responsible for management of the Lynn County field office and directing conservation programs in the county. He will be responsible for providing technical and administrative leadership for several cost-share programs to assist county farmers and ranchers in applying conservation practices.

He will also serve as his agency's representative with other federal, state, and local government agencies. And he will be responsible for managing an information program to keep the public informed on the latest conservation technology, research, and government cost-share programs available.

Avila is a 1971 graduate of Slaton High School and received a BA from Texas Tech in 1975 and a BS from Tech in 1985. Upon graduation from Tech in 1975 Avila was also com-

missioned a second lieutenant in the US Army. After six years of active duty he joined the US Army Reserves where he was also recently promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Avila is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fautso Avila of Slaton. He is married to the former Margarita Lopez who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lopez, also of Slaton. He has two children, Mario Jr., a senior at Texas Tech and Sonia Avila, a junior at Plains High School.

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After taking this one-hour course, participants receive new EPA certification cards, effective for five years, verifying that the trainee received both Worker Protection Standard (WPS) and Right-to-Know (RTK) training, that they can present to employers.

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MRS. NEELY-BROOKS AKA ELSIE DEE BROOKS, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS SURVIVING SPOUSE OF NEELY BROOKS, DEC'D ET AL

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LYNN
In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO Harry F. Carpenter and Belinda S. Carpenter, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit:

Lots 11 through 15, Block 71, North Tahoka Addition, Tahoka, Volume 182, Page 693, Deed Records and Volume 43, Page 539, Probate Records, Lynn County, Texas;

Lots 13 and 14, Block 18, Roberts Addition, Tahoka, Volume 43, Page 539, Probate Records and Volume 97, Page 598, Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas;

and Inventory being Trucks located in city of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$14,126.68, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on June 19, 1995 in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Mrs. Neely Brooks AKA Elsie Dee Brooks, Individually and as Surviving Spouse of Neely Brooks, Dec'd et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 2045, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the 15th day of March, 1996, same being the 29th day of April, A.D., 1996, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 15th day of March, A.D., 1996.

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Seminar To Offer Tips For College Hopefuls

The First Step, Equity Project and Special Services programs on the South Plains College Lubbock Campus will host "Go For It!", a free step-by-step planning seminar for persons interested in attending college.

The event will be Sunday, March 31 from 2-4 p.m. in the Community Room of the Mahon Library in Lubbock, 1306 9th Street.

Participants can learn about resources that can support them through

college, regardless of background or present condition. Participants also will receive information to help remove age, economic, academic or dependent care barriers which previously may have hindered an opportunity to pursue an education.

Among the topics to be discussed are academic preparation for college, the application process, tuition and financial aid, child care and other support services.

For more information, contact Stacy Barnett, First Step and Equity Project counselor on the South Plains College Lubbock Campus, at (806) 747-0576, ext. 4615.

CALL FOR BIDS

The City of O'Donnell will receive bids for sale of one 1961 Chevrolet pumper truck. Bids may be mailed to: City of O'Donnell, P.O. Box 236, O'Donnell, Texas 79351 or delivered to the City Office at 615 8th Street.

Bids must be received by 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, 1996.

Bids will be sealed and marked "Fire Truck".

Bids will be opened at the Regular meeting of Council on April 9, 1996.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 12-2c

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TAHOKA ISD is accepting applications for a Bus mechanic and general maintenance employee. Duties include mechanic work, bus servicing, building maintenance, grounds keeping, and other duties as needed. Salary is negotiable. Applicants should have a CDL drivers license and have a P endorsement. Applicants should apply with Mauro Marez at Tahoka High School, 1925 Ave P between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday-Thursday. Tahoka ISD is an equal opportunity employer. 12-2c

BID NOTICE

Lynn County Commissioner's Court will accept bids on one new pickup to be used by the Lynn County Extension Agent.

Bids should be submitted for the following:

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Bids will be opened on April 12, 1996 at 10 a.m. meeting of Lynn County Commissioners Court.

For more information, contact Lynn County Extension Office at (806) 998-4562.

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/s/ J.F. Brandon

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF NEW HOME
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
The City of New Home will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on April 4, 1996 at the City Hall, 106 Broadway in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the application for sewer facility project for the City of New Home in the amount of \$262,500 and the estimated amount of funds proposed for activities that will benefit low and moderate income persons. The application will be available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. If anyone interested in attending the public hearing requires a translator, please contact City Hall. 13-1c

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The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

The Wilson fire department is hosting a fund raising dinner Sunday, March 31 beginning at 11:30 a.m. The menu consists of ham, sausage, and trimmings for a cost of \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

There will also be an auction of goods and services donated by local and area residents and businessmen, including toys, savings bonds, farm supplies, and household goods.

Area residents are urged to come out, enjoy the meal, participate in the auction, and support the Wilson volunteer fire dept.

Young at Heart will meet Thursday, March 28 at 1 p.m. in the educational building at St. John Lutheran Church. All area residents are invited for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

Wilson High School track will participate in the Jayton track meet on Friday, March 29 and in the Wellman track meet on Thursday, April 4.

Jr. High will participate in the Wellman track meet on Tuesday, April 2.

PTO will meet Monday, April 1 at 7 p.m. in the old high school gym.

Wilson boys and girls golf teams competed in the Cotton Center tournament last Monday. The girls team, consisting of Lora Yowell, Audra Young, Crystal Bolyard, Jodi Wied, and Patricia Holder, took first place in their division. The boys team, consisting of Jeremy Thomas, Karl Platte, Cody Donald, Greg Castillo, and Bryan Isham, took third place.

The two teams will play in the Meadowbrook tournament April 1.

Wilson ag teacher, Mr. Ginitan,

will take four teams of ag students to a judging contest in Clarendon on Saturday, March 30. This will be the first judging contest of the year for these teams. There will be teams in the horse judging, wool judging, entomology, and meats judging contests.

Wilson students in grades 4 and 8 will take the TAAS writing test on Tuesday, April 2.

Wilson schools will have school holidays on Friday, April 5 and Monday, April 8.

Remember to set your clock ahead one hour on Saturday night, April 6 for Daylight Savings Time.

Election filing time is over and the Wilson City and school elections have drawn a full slate of candidates.

Mayor Jackie Bishop has announced for re-election and the two expiring terms on the council have drawn two candidates, incumbent Oscar Follis and newcomer Lupe Guzman.

Even though the filing deadline has passed, those interested in filing a declaration as a write in candidate have until 5 p.m. April 4 to file the declaration. This deadline applies to all elections scheduled for May 4.

The Wilson school board election has drawn four candidates for the two expiring terms: Clyde Wilke, Carla Shifrin Gickhorn, David Wied and John Earl Fields.

There was an article in an area newspaper in the last few days about a new piece of legislation that allows local political subdivisions to cancel an election if there are no contested races on the ballot. If this is true and if it applies,



WILSON ONE-ACT PLAY MEMBERS—The Wilson High School One Act Play members won with their performance of "And They Dance Real Slow In Jackson," at the UIL North Zone Contest. Standing from left to right are director, Virginia Hohertz, Audra Young (All Star Cast), Keri Wied, Cody Donald, Gregory Castillo, Jodi Wied, Lora Yowell, Eric Arellano (All Star Cast); kneeling are Rosie Villarreal, Benito Delgado (Honorable Mention All Star Cast); John Delgado and Anthony Ramos (All Star Cast).

maybe the city can do whatever is necessary and just declare the three unopposed candidates elected, thus saving the city cost and effort of holding an election. Just wondering.

Krista Wilke was accidentally left off the Wilson elementary "A" Honor Roll for the 4th six weeks.

Third graders who placed in the Lynn County Science Fair are Lori Garces and Jamie Burch, gold medal, behavioral and social sciences; Sonya Quezada and Kathy Soto, silver medal, chemistry; Calan Shifrin and Kevin Platte, gold medal, environmental sciences; T.J. Rendon and

Junior Mendez, gold medal, physics.

Parent Support Group for parents with children birth to 5 years will meet Tuesday, April 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the elementary school. The topic for this month's session is discipline and your child's development. Babysitting is provided.

Community storytime is Thursday, March 28 and April 4 at 10:30 a.m. in the school library.

Wilson Elementary Pre-K will have their annual Easter egg hunt Thursday, April 4 at 9:30 a.m. All 4-year-olds in the Wilson community are invited to join. Anyone interested is asked to make reservations by Monday, April 1 by calling the school office at 628-6261.

Participating children need a basket or container and need to meet in front of the elementary school at 9:25 a.m.

Wilson OAP Members Named To All-Star Cast

The Wilson High School One Act Play competed Tuesday, March 19 in the UIL North Zone Contest at Ropes and came home with all the awards.

They were picked as the winning play to advance to the District level of competition. The play, "And They Dance Real Slow in Jackson," is a dramatic play.

Benito Delgado was named Honorable Mention All-Star cast and Audra Young, Anthony Ramos and Eric Arellano were named All-Star cast.

"The performance on Thursday, March 21 at Dawson was by far the best performance to date but was not picked to advance. While being very disappointed about not advancing the students were proud of their awards," said a Wilson sponsor.

Named Honorable Mention All Star Cast were Benito Delgado and Anthony Ramos. Audra Young, Rosie Villarreal, and Cody Donald were named All Star Cast.

"These students worked for many weeks preparing for this play and are to be commended for their efforts and dedication. A special thanks goes to Virginia Hohertz for her hard work, both she and the students gave up nearly their entire Spring Break to represent WHS at these competitions," said a sponsor.

Wilson Booster Club To Meet April 3

Wilson Booster Club will meet Wednesday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Plans are still being discussed for the UIL Banquet.

"Everyone's attendance at the meeting will be greatly appreciated," said a spokesman.

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Wilson School Menu

March 25-29

Breakfast

Monday: Cheese Toast, Diced Pears, Milk.

Tuesday: Cereal, Toast, Grape Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, Milk.

Thursday: Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, Pineapple Juice, Milk.

Friday: Waffles, Syrup, Diced Peaches, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Chicken Nuggets, Hot Rolls, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Fruit Cocktail, Milk.

Tuesday: Burritos, Corn, Ranch Style Beans, Cheese Sticks, (Salad Bar) Milk.

Wednesday: Hamburgers, French Fries, Trimmings, Cherry Crisp, Milk.

Thursday: Lasagna, Green Beans, Stuffed Peaches, Garlic Bread, (Potato Bar) Milk.

Friday: Bean Chalupa, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese Cup, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.

Make plans to attend the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary's 16th Annual

FUN & FOOD FESTIVAL

Saturday, April 13, 1996

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