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PLAY HEADING FOR AUSTIN—The O'Donnell High School one-act play, "Fire in the Hole," is heading for Austin for state competition after winning the regional championship. Shown here are Eric Gandy, Jimmy Don Vaughn, Maria Renteria, and "Doctor" Tatum Bessire.

O'Donnell One-Act Play To Compete At State

The OHS one-act play company is state-bound after capturing the regional championship Thursday at South Plains College in Levelland.

"I am very relieved," said Glenn Hopkins, OAP co-director. "I knew it was good enough to get there, but when you put something that's very subjective into the hands of a critic judge you just have to hope that it all works out."

Four members of the "Fire in the Hole" cast received individual acting awards.

Jimmy Don Vaughn snagged the best actor award for his portrayal of Tommy Jackson.

Tatum Bessire and Maria Renteria were selected to the all-star cast. Jennifer Barrett received an honorable mention all-star cast award.

The state one-act play competition will be held at the University of Texas at Austin on Saturday, May 4.

There will be two sessions of four plays each. They will begin at 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3 for students and \$5 for adults for each session.

The plays competing with

O'Donnell at state are "Taming of the Shrew," Sanderson; "Fire in the Hole," O'Donnell from Region I, "Crimes of the Heart," Rule and "The Foreigner," Trent from Region II, "Rimers of Eldritch," Overton and "Dearly Departed," Penelope from Region III, and "On Golden Pond," Lago Vista and "Yerma," Austwell-Trivoli.

Tahoka Boys Relay Team To Compete At Regionals

by MONTY HALE

The varsity boys 1600m relay team will compete at the regional track meet April 26-27. Rocky Moore, Curtis Erickson, Mike Rodriguez, and Monty Hale placed 2nd with a time of 3:32.21 in district meet April 12. Gerold Cantu is the alternate for the team.

Others placing at district are Cantu, 6th, 300m hurdles; Davy Stone, 6th, 110m hurdles; Moore, 4th, 400m dash; Gabe Locke, 6th, 800m run. Erickson, Adrian Graves, Brad Long, and Steve Wiseman placed 3rd in the 400m relay.

Erickson placed 3rd in high jump; Long placed 4th in pole vault; and Matthew Garcia was 4th in shot put. Graves was 3rd in the long jump and 4th in the 100m dash.

Hale received 4th in triple jump, 110m hurdles, and 5th in the 400m dash.

Bryan Fuentes placed 4th in the 3200m run and 6th in the 1600m run.

Yea! Bulldogs!

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Apr. 17	88	43	
Apr. 18	86	50	
Apr. 19	82	53	
Apr. 20	74	41	
Apr. 21	89	41	
Apr. 22	71	49	
Apr. 23	78	40	

Total Precip. 1996: 1.49" moisture

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vada, Oregon, Washington and Utah before returning home.

And so, the relationship continues between the citizens of two countries. What began 35 years ago through the generosity of the local Rotary Club has far-reaching - and long-lasting - effects, and certainly demonstrates one of the Rotary Club's basic tenets of building goodwill and better friendships.

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PICKUP BURNS—This 1985 Chevrolet pickup burned east of Tahoka on U.S. 380 Thursday. Owned by a New Mexico man, it was being driven by a Pearland man, who was not injured.

(PHOTO by Lynnco Wrecker Service)

Losses High In Burglaries; Three Injured In Collision

Burglaries near Wilson, Petty, O'Donnell and in Tahoka during the last week resulted in property losses totaling more than \$7,000. There also were reports of thefts, domestic quarrels and a beating case, fighting and two traffic accidents, one with three injuries.

Three Wilson residents were treated at Lynn County Hospital for injuries after a wreck on FM 211 last Thursday morning about .8 of a mile west of Wilson involving a 1985 Ford pickup driven by Richard Castillo Ortiz, 29, and a 1988 Ford driven by Juanita Zavala, 33.

A passenger in the Ortiz pickup, Juan Amarillas, 38, also was treated for injuries. An investigating DPS officer said the injuries apparently were painful but not critical.

On April 15 a 1990 Buick four-door driven by Judy Yowell Woodard of Tahoka struck a black calf on U.S. 380 4.2 miles west of Tahoka. The calf was owned by T-Bar Ranch. Mrs. Woodard was not injured.

Several grass fires apparently set by arsonists have burned in the county during the last week, including one large blaze about seven miles southwest of New Home on land owned by Milton and Betty Ehlers. The New Home Volunteer Fire Dept. answered that alarm.

George Dozier, Rt. 4, Tahoka, reported items valued at a total of more than \$4,000 were taken from his home west of Petty on FM 1317 between April 15-19 after a back door was forced open. Property stolen included a Packard Bell computer and monitor, printer, a Magnavox VCR, cordless phone, Remington 12-gauge shotgun and 19-inch Zenith TV plus other items.

A welder, battery chargers and numerous hand tools were stolen in a burglary of a building 5 miles northeast of Wilson between April 12-15. Victim of the burglary was Alvin Kitten of Rt. 2, Slaton. No value had

been placed on the stolen articles by Wednesday.

Items stolen from Steven Fluit of Rt. 3, Post, were valued at \$358. Burglars Saturday night took a hand grinder and wrenches from the building about 4 miles northeast of Tahoka.

A Tahoka man who owns a house at Grassland said a renter left on Sunday and took items valued at \$1074, including tools, furniture, a set of encyclopedias and a saxophone, which belong to the landlord.

Bobby Knight reported that someone took a Crescent wrench from his John Deere tractor parked at his farm four miles west of FM 3112 near O'Donnell. Investigation was continuing in this case and also in an incident at O'Donnell elementary school where an 18-year-old reportedly drove a pickup in a reckless manner and at high speed near some pupils.

A 1985 Chevrolet pickup driven by Jimmy R. Taylor of Pearland caught fire and burned five miles east of Tahoka on U.S. 380 Thursday. Investigating deputies said the fire apparently was due to an electrical problem.

A 53-year-old Tahoka man was jailed after officers were called to a residence on S. 1st St. Monday. A neighbor who heard a woman screaming called officers. A 35-year-old female was treated for injuries and then released at Lynn County Hospital.

Investigation was continuing in a report to Tahoka Police Dept. that a boy, age not listed, was treated at Lynn County Hospital for a dog bite Sunday. The incident occurred in the south part of Tahoka.

In jail during the week were three persons for driving while intoxicated, subsequent offenses, one person for assault and one for possession of marijuana under two ounces plus failure to identify to a peace officer plus no drivers license.

Foreign Exchange Guest Returns After 35 Years To Visit Tahokans

by JUANELL JONES

It's been 35 years, but Rotary-sponsored foreign exchange guest Henk Arendse is back in Tahoka this week visiting with his former hosts, Harold and Bettye Green. This time, he brought his wife, Toos, who was eager to visit the United States for the first time and to see the small Texas town and friendly folks which her husband had described for her.

Henk (pronounced Hank) and his wife are from Voorst, Netherlands, which they describe as a small town about the size of Tahoka (population 3,000). They are only 4 miles from a larger community of 25,000, and 10 miles from a city of 100,000, and only 40 miles from the German border.

When Henk came to Tahoka in 1961, he was a 25-year-old school teacher from Middleburg, Netherlands and was the seventh consecutive foreign guest in that many years of Tahoka Rotary Club, according to a news article in the June 30, 1961 issue of *The Lynn County News*.

He lived with several local Rotarians and their families during the summer months, including the Greens, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bray, Dr. and Mrs. Emil Prohl, Mr. and Mrs. Calloway Huffaker, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Carter. It was his first, and until now, only trip to the United States of America, and he says he has many fond memories of the time he spent here.

His trip from The Netherlands to New York City was sponsored by The Experiment in International Living, and Tahoka Rotary Club paid his way from New York to Tahoka and the return trip. He says he applied for the opportunity to be a foreign guest through a magazine article in a teachers' magazine, applying to The Netherlands-America Institute and successfully completing an interview before being chosen for the program.

During that trip 35 years ago, he spoke to many local and area groups, including Rotary clubs, and says he remembers giving speeches at girls clubs, visiting the Lazy S Ranch in Post, visiting the Bell Telephone Co. in Lubbock and speaking at Texas Tech about water works in Holland.

Sponsors and others in Tahoka took him on trips to see various sites throughout the area. "While he was staying with us, he took a trip to Carlsbad Caverns, White Sands, and Santa Fe, N.M. (courtesy of Floyd



VISITING FROM THE NETHERLANDS—Toos and Henk Arendse were in Tahoka this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green (shown here with Bettye Green at right) and members of the Tahoka Rotary Club, returning 35 years after Henk's summer stay in Tahoka in 1961 as a foreign guest through the Rotary exchange program. (LCN PHOTO)

Tubb, according to *The News* in 1961). When he left, there were only two of us [Harold and I], but when he came back there were three," recalls Mrs. Green with a laugh, explaining that the adoption of their son Richie came through while Henk was away for a few days. "Boy was he surprised!" she says, adding, "And so were we... we had no idea when this would happen, until we got a call to come and get him right then!"

Henk stayed in Tahoka until the end of August 1961, and in his farewell speech to local Rotarians he traced a bit of history to show how closely The Netherlands, or Holland, is connected to the United States. According to *The News* article in 1961, he said Americans had adapted many Dutch words, including golf, skate, skipper and yankee. "Though we do not have a common language and customs," he told the Tahoka Rotarians, "We do have common beliefs. God bless you, and let's keep them that way."

When he returned home, he says now, he used his experiences here in his teaching, as superintendent of a primary school. He says there are Rotary Clubs in Holland, but he was not a member. "The Rotary Clubs there are very exclusive so it was quite different from here, and as headmaster of a school I couldn't do that," he explains, while expressing his high regard for the Rotary Club here.

One of the goals of the Rotary exchange program is to foster ongoing relationships between citizens of different countries, and in this instance that goal was certainly reached. Not only have the the Arendses kept in touch through 35 years and returned for a visit with their Tahoka friends, but one of the Arendse's sons, Jason, also visited here through the Rotary program in 1987. And, Henk says he encouraged one of his teaching staff to become a foreign guest through the exchange program. One of Henk's hosts, the Prohls, once visited Henk and his wife in The Netherlands.

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RAELINE BAGBY and DARRELL REECE
Couple To Wed In June

Raeline Bagby and Darrell Reece announce their engagement. They will marry June 1 at 7 p.m. in First United Methodist Church in Post. Parents of the bride-elect are Ray and Earline Bagby of Post. Grandparents are Lois Bagby and Arnold Lehman of Tahoka. Parents of the future bridegroom are Glenn and Sue Reece of Levelland. Grandmother is Vesta Reece of Levelland. Miss Bagby is a graduate of Post High School and attends Texas Tech University. Reece is a graduate of Post High School, South Plains College, and is employed by the Texas Department of Transportation.

Hospital Directors Have Routine Session

Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors met last Thursday evening, conducting routine business. Monthly bills and the financial statement were approved, as well as minutes from the previous meeting, and directors approved funding for LVN education. Present at the meeting were directors Virginia Griffing, Harold Barrett, Billy Tomlinson, Boyd

Barnes, Norman Ledbetter and Jimmy Dorman, as well as Hospital Administrator Louise Landers. Director Mike Rivas was absent from the meeting.

Cub Scouts To Meet

Cub Scout Pack Meeting will be Thursday, April 25 at 7 p.m. in the community center. Everyone is welcome to attend. Tahoka Cub Scouts will have a bake sale at Thriftway on Saturday, April 27 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

OBITUARIES

Roger Bell

Services for Roger Bell, 88, of Tahoka were at 2 p.m. Friday, April 19, at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor, officiating.

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

Bell died Wednesday, April 17, 1996, at his residence.

He was born Jan. 16, 1908, in Stephens County. He married Naomi Hines on Oct. 24, 1932, in Merkel. She died Oct. 19, 1991. He moved to Lynn County in 1939, and he was a member of First United Methodist Church.

He worked at International Harvester Co. for 46 years, retiring in 1986.

Survivors include two sons, Carlton of El Paso and Lindell of Tahoka; a daughter, Martha Summers of Clovis, N.M.; a sister, Corinne Hall of Abilene; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Donald Williams, Larry Hagood, Mike Cotter, Mark McAfee, Milt Draper, and Sonny Chancey. Honorary pallbearers were Downton Bible Class.

The family suggests memorials to the Lynn County EMS or to Hospice of Lubbock, P.O. Box 53276, Lubbock 79453.



VICTOR GARCIA
Victor H. Garcia

Rosary for Victor H. Garcia, 69, of Tahoka was held Wednesday, April 24, at St. Jude Catholic Church. Mass will be celebrated at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the same church with the Rev. Todd Arnsberg, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be at Nevels Cemetery under direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Garcia died Monday, April 22, 1996 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born in Bastrop, Texas on Aug. 16, 1926. He married Julia Silvas on June 21, 1952 in Lovington, N.M. He was a retired farmer and had served in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Victor and David, both of Lubbock, Daniel of Tahoka, Hiram of Lovington, N.M. and Benjamin of Washington; five daughters, Isabel Gonzales, Rachel Corona, Dolores Resendez and Patricia Garcia, all of Tahoka, and Neume G. Torres of Washington; a brother, Torbio Garcia of Oregon; two sisters, Ermila Gonzales of Washington and Mariana Garcia of Brownfield; 26 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Stanley Gonzales, Hiram Garcia Sr., Chris Resendez, John Garcia, Hiram Garcia Jr. and Mark Vega.

Sherman Russell

Services for Sherman Russell, 78, of San Saba were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 23 in Howell-Doran Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Jack Riley, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Saba officiated.

Russell died Sunday, April 21, 1996 in Bangs.

He was born Feb. 18, 1918 in Post. He married Winnie L. Steward Dec. 24, 1985 in San Saba. He was a truck driver and Army veteran of WWII. Russell is a former resident of Tahoka. His parents John W. Russell and Ettie White Russell are buried in Tahoka.

Survivors include his wife; two step-sons, Leslie Stewart of San Saba and Bob M. Smith of Orlando, FL.; two daughters, Sharon Compton of Kerrville and Connie Blisard of Bangs; two step-daughters, Betty Embry of Huntsville and Brenda Ford of Kerrville; 18 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were grandsons.



MR. and MRS. CRAIG GRAVES (nee BRANDY RAY WARREN)
Couple Wed In Idaho

Brandy Kay Warren of Carey, Idaho and Michael "Craig" Graves of New Home, were married Saturday, March 23, 1996 at 3 p.m. in Twin Falls, Idaho. The bride is the daughter of Sue Warren of Carey, Idaho.

The groom is the son of Michael and Mary Graves of New Home and Sherry Rodgers of Lubbock.

Mandy Warren, sister of the bride of Carey, Idaho, was maid of honor. Amy was also a bridesmaid.

Shane Moore of New Home was best man. Blaine Fillingim, also of New Home, was a groomsman.

Kenneth Graves of New Home was ring bearer.



MR. and MRS. WALTER MORRIS
Couple To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Walter and Joanna Morris are being honored at a 50th wedding anniversary celebration Sunday, April 28 from 2-4 p.m. at Oakwood Baptist Church Parlor, 6002 Ave. U in Lubbock. The celebration is hosted by their children.

Morris and the former Joanna Furr were married April 29, 1946 in Brownfield. They farmed in the Lakeview area for 23 years. They were born and raised in Brownfield.

Gospel Music Event To Feature Webster

The Chaffin Agency, Inc. and Norwest Banks will present Gospel Music Nashville Style featuring John Webster and his Studio 87 Nashville Band on Saturday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lubbock Fair Park Coliseum, located at Broadway and Ave. A.

Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. Tickets for groups of 15 or more are \$4 in advance.

Tickets are available at Good News Bookstore, Baptist Bookstore, Bailey's Bookstore and The Love Shop (South Plains Mall). For advance group ticket purchases call 806/793-2200.

The program will consist of favorite gospel songs along with many of John Webster's original compositions soon to be released from Nashville.

Webster, formerly of Tahoka, is a member of the International Country Gospel Music Association; Founder of the Lubbock Gospel Opry and Founder/Director of Vision Ministries now based in Fort Worth.

Webster has been involved in gospel music his whole life. As a teenager, he travelled across southern states for three years with the Crusaders Quartet, playing piano and singing lead vocal. After moving to Texas, in 1975, and working in secular business for a number of years he organized and directed two groups (one live band) over a period of time prior to launching his solo career.

Information concerning the music ministry of John Webster; or scheduling concerts, revivals, or other events, may be obtained through The Chaffin Agency, Inc., 4306-56th St., Lubbock, TX 79413, (806) 793-2200.

No man can think clearly when his fists are clenched. —George Jean Nathan

Senior Citizens MENU

APRIL 29-MAY 3

Monday: Cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, okra and tomatoes, onions, peppers, picante, saltines, fruit salad

Tuesday: Oven fried fish, corn, turnip greens, cole slaw, cornbread, pineapple gelatin, tartar sauce

Wednesday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/Ranch dressing, wheat roll, peach cobbler

Thursday: Smothered steak, macaroni and cheese, green beans, tossed salad, Island dressing, wheat roll, brownies

Friday: Brisket, new potatoes, okra and tomatoes, apricots, biscuit, frosted cake

Sign Up Underway For Driver's Education Summer Session

There will be a sign up time for a summer session of driver's education beginning Thursday, April 25 through May 10 in the Tahoka High School office.

Students must be 15 years old before June 28, 1996 in order to sign up for this class. Should there not be 25 people to sign up, then the class will be cancelled.

This is only a sign up time, no money will be taken.

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Local Students Attend State FHA Conference In Austin

Representatives from the Madeline Hogi and the Tahoka FHA Chapters of Future Homemakers of America attended the 1996 State Leadership Conference along with 4000 members and advisors from Texas. "FHA/HERO: A Quest for Success" was the theme of the meeting which was held in the Austin Convention Center in Austin, April 11-13.

Attending the conference were FHA members: Blanda Miller, Kerri Bryan, Roxanne Villanueva, Liz Solorzano, Kelly Flynn, Rebekah Curry, Melissa Engle and advisors, Patti Rambo and Donna Stone. Members were challenged to set goals and quest for success through programs and projects in FHA/HERO by developing creative and critical thinking skills, family communication skills, practical knowledge and vocational preparation.

Inspirational, dynamic keynote speakers and presentations by members highlighted the two day conference. Interest sessions concerning teen issues and programs that FHA/HERO provides were held for mem-

bers to attend. Kerri Bryan, Region I Vice-President of Program, presented an interest session titled "Teen Court."

Competitive events in STAR (Students Taking Action for Recognition) events were held on Thursday and Friday. Approximately 500 students participated in the variety of competitive events. Kelly Flynn, freshman at THS, placed 3rd in job interview, junior division. Ashley Abell, sophomore at THS, participated in job interview, senior division. Roxanne Villanueva, senior and Liz Solorzano, junior at THS, participated in a team event, Focus on Children.

Cindy Bryan and Pam Miller were given honorary membership of FHA on the state level and were recognized for their outstanding support of the organization on the local, regional and state level.

The business of the Texas Association FHA was conducted during the House of Delegates session. Recognition of the competitive events participants and installation of the 1996-97 officers climaxed Saturday afternoon's session.



KRISTY DEE FRANKLIN and JOSEPH ADAM ROBINSON
Couple Announces Engagement

Jerry Dee and Nancy Franklin of O'Donnell announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristy Dee, to Joseph Adam Robinson, son of Tom and Barbara Robinson of Alvord.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Norris and Peggy Barron of Lamesa and Blanche Franklin and the late Dick Franklin of Tahoka. She is the great-granddaughter of Julia Barron and the late Eric Barron of Lamesa.

The bride-elect is a graduate of O'Donnell High School and attended South Plains College and Texas Tech University.

The future bridegroom is a graduate of Alvord High School and attends Texas Tech University.

The couple plans to marry May 10, 1996 in the O'Donnell First Baptist Church.



ATTEND STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE— Tahoka FHA representatives attended the 1996 State Leadership Conference in Austin recently. They are, from left, Ashley Abell, Liz Solorzano, Roxanne Villanueva, Melissa Engle, Rebekah Curry, and not pictured, Blanda Miller, Kerri Bryan, and Kelly Flynn. (LCN PHOTO)



KIRBY SHEARER and LA FONDA SMALLWOOD
Couple Announces Engagement

La Fonda Smallwood and Kirby Shearer, both of Lubbock, announce their engagement. They plan to wed May 30 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Karen Smallwood of Matador. The future bridegroom, formerly of Tahoka, is the son of Mary Shearer of Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a graduate of South Plains College and an LVN at Alternative Home Care Inc.

Shearer is employed by the City of Lubbock in Police Communications.



HONORARY FHA MEMBERS— Pam Miller (left) and Cindy Bryan, both of Tahoka, received Honorary Membership from the state association of Future Homemakers of America on April 12. Honorary membership into FHA is the highest honor bestowed upon a supporter of the youth organization. It is given to those individuals who exhibit unique support to the home economics program and FHA. Both Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Bryan have daughters, Blanda Miller and Kerri Bryan, respectively, who were five year members of Tahoka FHA and Region I officers for two years each.

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Persons who wish to intervene or comment on this filing should notify the Commission by June 21, 1996. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Public Information Office at (512)458-0223 or (512)458-0227, or (512)458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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WILSON UIL REGIONAL COMPETITORS— Wilson High School students who advanced to the UIL Academic Regional Meet in Levelland are (left to right) Josh Isham, Kimberly Martin, Eric Arellano, Keri Wied, and not shown John Delgado, alternate. Arellano placed 3rd at the regional competition to qualify for the State UIL Academic Meet.



WILSON GIRLS GOLF TEAM— Wilson girls varsity golf team placed first at the Cotton Center Golf meet. The gold medalist team members are, from left, Audra Young, Lora Yowell, Patricia Holder, Jodi Wied, and Crystal Bolyard. The team placed third at the District competition.

WHS Students Advance To Regional; Arellano Going To State Academic Meet

The Wilson High School UIL Academic meet was held in Loop recently, with several Wilson students advancing to the next level.

Advancing to the Regional Meet April 19 were Eric Arellano, 1st in Prose; Audra Young, 2nd in Persuasive Speaking; Keri Wied, 3rd in Informative Speaking; Kimberly Martin, 3rd in Feature Writing; Josh Isham, 2nd in Headline Writing; Jodi Wied, 4th (alternate) in Spelling and John Delgado 4th (alternate) in Poetry.

At the Regional Meet Wilson students continued to do well. Eric Arellano placed 3rd and Audra Young placed 6th in Persuasive Speaking. Arellano advances to the State Meet.

Other students who placed 6th at the District level were Kimberly Martin in Informative Speaking, Keri Wied in Spelling, Rosie Villarreal in Poetry, Karl Platte in Lincoln-Dou-

glas Debate. Anthony Ramos placed 7th in Poetry. The spelling team, Keri Wied, Jodi Wied, and Patricia Holder placed 2nd overall.

"All the students who participated worked hard and are to be commended for their dedication and efforts. A special thanks to Virginia Hohertz, Mr. Simmons, and Mrs. McCoy for the long hours they put in with these students. These UIL instructors and teachers put in many extra hours of their own free time and receive no compensation other than their pride in seeing their students do well and the 'thank you's' they receive from the administration and parents," said one parent.

"As parents we fail to recognize the extra effort so many of our good teachers give our students and we want to take this opportunity to thank them each and every one," she added.

made bbq and trimmings will be available at a cost of \$5 per plate and carryout plates will be available.

Site-Based Committee will meet Monday, April 29 at 6:30 p.m. The school calendar and a brief overview of plans for the upcoming school year for the elementary school will be given by Mrs. Hirt. Parents and interested community members are invited to attend.

Eric Arellano will compete in the State UIL meet, representing Wilson High School in Persuasive Speaking.

The Ag-mechanics team will be involved in the FFA State Meet. Brandi Gicklhorn, Jeremy Thomas, and Joel Garza will compete in the Regional track meet Friday, April 26.

Wilson students in all participating grades will be involved with the TAAS tests April 30-May 3.

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church will host a senior supper on Monday, April 29 beginning at 7 p.m.

Staton Church of Christ will host a senior supper Thursday, May 2 and has invited the Wilson senior class to join them.

An election will be held Saturday, May 4 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Mercantile. Voters will vote for trustees for the Wilson School Board and for directors for the Lynn County Hospital Board.

Early voting for school board election will continue until the close of business on Tuesday, April 30. Early voting may be done at the school administrative offices during normal business hours.

Voters are asked to contact the administrative offices of the Lynn County Hospital for the early voting location and times.

The annual Wilson High School Jr.-Sr. banquet is Saturday, May 4.

The annual UIL banquet will be Friday, May 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Wilson Mustang Booster Club continues to meet. Interested parties are urged to watch the school marquee or to contact any group officer for information concerning meetings. The group is having to sandwich their meetings in between other events and activities and often times a short notice is all that is available.

Wilson Elementary will join State Farm Insurance Co. and the DPS to host a Bicycle Rodeo for all children in Wilson (ages 3-12) on May 18 beginning at 9 a.m.

The Bicycle Rodeo will begin in the elementary gym with safety stations held in the school parking lot. A PTO Family Picnic will follow in the city park.

"Bringing a picnic lunch for your family and join the learning and fun," said a representative. Desserts will be furnished by the PTO.

For more information or to pre-register, call the school at 628-6261.

Wilson elementary is sponsoring a bike helmet sale April 22-30. The \$6.50 charge for the helmet is the wholesale price. The helmets come in a variety of sizes.

Community story time is Thursday, May 2 at 10:30 a.m.

Wilson Elementary will celebrate Cinco de Mayo on May 3. The students will participate in various activities during the school day. Everyone is invited to attend the Ballet Folklorica San Patricio in the high school auditorium from 7-8:15 p.m.

WISD Trustees Approve Contracts

The Wilson ISD Board of Trustees met Thursday, April 11. Joe Grimes presented information concerning upcoming construction projects. The plans for the classrooms and library renovations should be ready to bid in approximately two weeks.

The board voted on the calendar for the 1996-97 school year. A motion was made to approve the intersession calendar proposal. The vote resulted in a 3-3 tie. The calendar adoption will be on the May 9 school board agenda. The board approved the Student Code of Conduct and the G/T Policy. Probationary teacher contracts were approved for the 1996-97 school year.

Day of Prayer Observance Set By Wilson Church

A National Day of Prayer observance will be sponsored by the Wilson St. John Lutheran Women of the ELCA on Thursday, May 2. A morning prayer service and breakfast will begin at 6:30 a.m. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend with their families. For additional information, contact Tonda Freitag, 998-4928.

Thursday will mark the 45th consecutive observance of the annual National Day of Prayer. Millions of Americans will gather to "Honor God" (this year's theme) and pray on behalf of the nation, its leaders, local and state officials, school officials, law enforcement personnel and the family.

Mrs. Shirley Dobson, chairman of the National Day of Prayer Task Force, comments, "We truly believe the prayer of God's people is our nation's only hope and greatest untapped resource."

In 1952, President Harry Truman signed Congress' unanimous, joint resolution establishing an annual National Day of Prayer into law. An amendment in 1988 was signed by President Ronald Reagan, establishing the first Thursday in May as the official National Day of Prayer. President Clinton's proclamation set the tone for last year's observances by declaring, "Our nation was built on the steadfast foundation of the prayers of our ancestors."



WILSON BOYS GOLF TEAM— Wilson boys varsity golf team placed 4th at the District meet. Team members are (back from left) Tate Simmons, Cody Donald, Karl Platte, Bryan Isham and Coach Jansen, and in back are Jeremy Thomas and Greg Castillo.



WILSON JV GOLF TEAM— The Wilson boys JV golf team placed 5th at the District meet. Team members are, (back from left) Tate Simmons, Steven and Michael Johnson and Coach Jansen, and in front are John and Benito Delgado.

Wilson School Menu

APRIL 29-MAY 3 BREAKFAST

Monday: Donuts, raisin cup, milk
Tuesday: Oatmeal, toast, diced peaches
Wednesday: Biscuit, gravy, bacon, diced peaches
Thursday: Toast, scrambled eggs, diced peaches
Friday: Biscuit, gravy, sausage, orange juice

LUNCH

Monday: Steak fingers, gravy, hot rolls, tossed salad, sliced pears
Tuesday: Turkey on toast, green

beans, sliced peaches
Wednesday: Burritos, cheese sticks, corn, tossed salad, orange jello w/diced pears
Thursday: Sliced ham, broccoli w/cheese, scalloped potatoes, hot rolls
Friday: Tacos w/meat, lettuce, tomatoes, pinto beans, cheese cup, fruit cocktail

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The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

"Young at Heart" will meet Thursday, April 25 at 1 p.m. in the educational building at St. John Lutheran Church.

Over 30 residents involved in the senior meals program and Young at Heart gathered for a fish dinner Friday, April 12 in the Mercantile. The dinner was made possible by a contribution from a former member of the groups who decided to do something special for a group of friends.

Wilson Co-Op Gin will hold its 66th annual meeting Friday, April 26 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The agenda includes a business meeting, election of officers, reports from regional co-op associations, distribution of dividend

checks, and awarding of door prizes. The meeting will close with refreshments and visitation.

The Wilson Cemetery Association is collecting donations for the maintenance and summer upkeep of the Wilson Cemetery. Donations may be made to Floyd Heck, A.J. Gicklhorn, Curtis Wilke, E.L. Blankenship, or Earl Cummings. Donations may also be made directly to the association's bank account at the Wilson State Bank.

The men's group from Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church will host a bar-b-que dinner on Sunday, April 28 beginning at 11 a.m. and ending at 2 p.m. Home

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The O'Donn Band earned its first position rating in competition records started being and possibly the first history.

The band performed "March" by LaPl Meadows" by "Revensey Castle Judges for concert Dwight Hardin Harrell of Fredrick Clines of Waco.

Concert was "Great Blackout," and alternate arrangements made.

The concert was moved to Sundown High School.

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I was thinking ministry in the call that I discussed was not be compromised minister whose s have to change pleasing to the F I know that and every movement they have had at that they should our standards are unless we are sure from it. Paul says as the servants of will doing service When Jesus it meant the life our ability? Because abstain from sin and nights? Show responsibility to I am weak. We are living begin to get ready anything negative His glory. It's on for Him. The call of our nation same as Jesus was 10:31, "Whether of God." Here i



ACADEMIC STATE QUALIFIERS— O'Donnell High School students, from left, Jennifer Barrett, Amber Barnes, and Cody Lee qualified for the State UIL Academic competition after placing in the top three at the regional contest.

Students Head To State Meet

Three O'Donnell students qualified for the state academic competition by placing in the top three at the regional contest in Levelland Friday.

Amber Barnes placed 2nd in feature writing, Jennifer Barrett placed 3rd in Lincoln-Douglas debate, and Cody Lee received 3rd in spelling and vocabulary.

Amber Barnes is the daughter of Ricky and Connie Barnes.

Cody Lee is the son of Doyle and Susan Lee.

Jennifer Barrett is the daughter of Alan and Marsha Barrett.

O'Donnell was runner-up for the regional meet trophy with 70 points. Sanderson was first with 78 and second place went to Plains with 69 points.

The NEW HOME News
by Karon Durham
924-7448

Little Dribblers finished up their regular season of play at New Home on the 15th. The New Home Minor Boys Red and Black teams played each other, with the Black Team winning 28-21. The Major Girls also played each other, with the Black team winning.

The second grade class went on a field trip on the 18th. They visited a TV station, Mrs. Baird's Bakery and a Lubbock fire station. They also enjoyed lunch at Lujan's Restaurant. Kellie Kieth is the second grade teacher.

New Home Schools will be hosting the elementary and junior high schools UIL meets on April 23 and 25. School will dismiss at 12:30 on those days. There will be a concession stand available to those students who are competing.

Student Council officer elections were held on the 16th. Ricky Torres, Ernie Caballero, and Tye Koonce were elected President, Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer, respectively. All are juniors.

Cheerleader tryouts were also held on the 16th. They are elected by student vote and teacher vote after performing a group cheer and chant, power jumps, and a cheer that the girl has created the moves for. The 1996-97 New Home Cheerleaders are sophomore J'Lynn Clem, junior Kriston Durham, sophomore Brooke Fillingim, freshman Cassidy Lisemby, senior Brandi Nettles, and sophomores Misty Swartz and Lisa Vineyard. Mascot will be Meghan Gill, a freshman.

Several New Home tracksters qualified for the regional track meet to be held April 26-27 in Levelland by placing in the district track meet, held April 12-13 at Wellman. On the Varsity Boys team, Joseph Villareal placed 2nd in Shot Put and the 400m Relay Team of Jimmy Nevarez, Travis Smith, Jody Clem and Ricky Torres placed 2nd at the district meet to qualify for regionals.

Also placing at district was the 100m Relay Team consisting of Travis Smith, Michael Murph, Ricky Torres and Jody Clem, placing 6th; Jimmy Nevarez, 6th in 400m Dash; Ricky Torres and Ernie Caballero, tie for 5th in High Jump; Ernie Caballero, 4th in 110 Hurdles; and Jimmy Nevarez, 3rd in 800m Run.

On the Varsity Girls team, J'Lynn Clem qualified in four different events for the regional track meet, placing 2nd in the 200m Dash, 2nd in Long Jump, 2nd in



NEW HOME MAJOR GIRLS WIN 1ST— The New Home Major Girls won first place at Wilson's Little Dribbler Tournament. They are, standing from left, Jessica Holder, Danny Garza, Miranda Rodriguez, Katie Schoppa and Dana Swartz, and in front, Randi Thornhill and Stephanie Kieth. The team was coached by Murray Kieth.

High Jump, and 1st in the 100m Dash at the District meet. Lisa Vineyard placed 4th in the 200m Dash.

Other varsity competitors at the district meet from New Home were Juan Gomez, Joe Salinas, Mike Peek, Tye Koonce, Heath Brown, Greg Gentry, Gabriel Vasquez, and on the girls team, Amy Clem, Brooke Fillingim, Angela Holler and Jessica Gonzales.

The New Home Junior High Boys team placed 2nd overall at the district meet. Jorge Dominguez placed 1st in Discus and Shot Put, and 2nd place winners included Gabriel Flores in Shot Put, Dominguez in 200m Dash, Vicente Fuentes in Triple Jump, Gary Alonzo in 800m Run, the 100m Relay Team of Josh Garza, Gabriel Flores, Dominguez and Fuentes, and the 400m Relay Team of Garza, Gary Alonzo, Dominguez and Fuentes. Fuentes also placed 3rd in two other events, the High Jump and the 400m Dash. Flores placed 6th in the 100m Dash.

On the Junior High Girls team, Danielle Flores placed 1st in three events, including 100m Dash, Long Jump, and 200m Dash. She placed 2nd in the High Jump, and also placing 2nd was Manuella Gomez in the 400m Dash. The 100m Relay Team consisting of Angelica Gonzales, Mindy Dion, Lindsay Thornhill and Heather Brown placed 3rd, and 5th

place winners included Tabitha Swartz in the 100m Dash, and the 400m Relay Team of Dion, Gomez, Swartz and Flores.

Other Junior High participants included Wade Brand, Clifton Bearden, John Gonzales, David Gonzales, Kendall Barnett, Ashley Foerster, Cassidy Lisemby, Courtney McNeely and Meaghan Gill.

Eagle Band Earns Historic First Division

The O'Donnell High School Band earned its first UIL First Division rating in concert playing since records started being kept by the UIL and possibly the first in the school's history.

The band played "Monterey March" by LaPlante; "Tunbridge Meadows" by Williams and "Revensey Castle" by Sheldon. Judges for concert playing were Dwight Hardin of Paradise, Bill Harrell of Fredericksburg, and Tony Clines of Waco.

Contest was interrupted by the "Great Blackout," Tuesday, April 16, and alternate arrangements had to be made.

The concert portion of the contest was moved to the gymnasium at Sundown High School where natural

light from the windows in the roof was available.

The sight-reading portion was held in the bus garage with doors raised to allow light and air circulation. Poise and self confidence became a big factor for the bands to succeed.

A first division is the highest rating awarded by the UIL.

New Home School Menu

APRIL 29-MAY 3 BREAKFAST
Monday: Pancake pup, milk
Tuesday: Cinnamon rolls, milk
LUNCH
Monday: Steak fingers, whipped potatoes, corn or peas, fruit, hot rolls, milk
Tuesday: Fiesta salad, lettuce, tomato, refried beans, fruit cup, milk
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I know that many people today have relaxed the standards that made each and every movement with God to have the greatness in fellowship with God that they have had as in the past and I hope will be in the future. Just as I told them that they should not give in to the pressures of others we should also make sure our standards are pleasing to God. It doesn't matter what man may say is okay, unless we are sure it is the same thing that Jesus would do; we should stay away from it. Paul says in Ephesians 6:6,7; "Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart; (7) With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men.

When Jesus said in Matthew 4:19, "Come and follow me;" we can be assured it meant the life He lived to the best of our ability. Why do I say to the best of our ability? Because we live in a world of sin and we may not be able to completely abstain from sin. Why not? Well, have you tried to fast and pray for forty days and nights? Should we be able to? I don't know! But I do know that it is my responsibility to do the best I can and not cause anyone else to stumble because I am weak.

We are living in the last days and I believe it is a time for all Christians to begin to get ready for our accountability to God. I don't want to hear Him say anything negative about my time spent on His earth before I get to see Him in His glory. It's one thing for us to confess Him and quite another to really be living for Him. The unreal will only last for a season and then we will have to answer the call of our number. I'm Looking For Jesus, how about you, as we try doing the same as Jesus would in everything we say and do? Paul says in 1 Corinthians 10:31, "Whether therefore ye eat, drink or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." Here it is in black and white, from God, as I told my sons, ...
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WRITING HONORS—Two students from Tahoka High School were winners at the Lubbock Arts Festival Young Authors Competition, Spanish Prose Division, for grades 10-12. Maribel Chavarria, (left) daughter of Heriberto and Socorro Chavarria, won second place with a work entitled, "Fiesta por los Cinco Sentidos" (Feast for the Five Senses). Angelita Garza, (right) daughter of Maria Garza, was awarded Honorable Mention with a work entitled "Pepito y Su Fiesta de Sensacion" (Pepito and His Feast of Sensation). Both are students in Mrs. Dana Curry's (center) Spanish III class. Awards were presented Saturday, April 20. (LCN PHOTO)



LYNN COUNTY SENIOR COMPANIONS—Pictured left to right are Senior Companion Volunteers Trudy Schuknecht, Dorothy McCullough, Audilia Casarez and Buelah Hubbard. Not pictured are Dora Hernandez and Edith Wallace.

National Volunteer Week Observed April 21-27

National Volunteer Week 1996 will be observed April 21-27. The Senior Companion Program has volunteers that work in Lynn County for 20 hours each per week.

Mensch Awarded Carr Scholarship

Hans E. Mensch from Tahoka High School has been awarded Carr Academic Scholarships at Angelo State University for 1996-97. Over 300 Carr Academic Scholarships for 1996-97, ranging in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000, have been awarded to qualified high school seniors. The undergraduate scholarships may be renewed annually by the University for students who maintain the required academic record. During a four-year course of undergraduate study at ASU, Carr Academic Scholarships can be worth from \$6,000 to 24,000.

Lynn County volunteers are Trudy Schuknecht, Dorothy McCullough, Audilia Casarez, Buelah Hubbard, Dora Hernandez and Edith Wallace. During 1995, these people contributed 5,092 hours to others within the communities. Edith and Dora are presently on leave of absence from the program but contributed greatly to the program last year.

The Senior Companion program is funded by The Corporation for National and Community Service - The National Senior Service Corps. Local sponsorship is through South Plains Community Action. The program keeps active senior citizens who in turn help other adults who have a physical, mental or emotional need that must be met in order that independent living be maintained. The Companion Program is active in the following eight counties of the South Plains: Bailey, Cochran, Garza, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum.

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Dogs Leading District In Baseball

With last Friday's 8-3 win over Post, the Tahoka Bulldog Baseball team is leading the district, and are on a winning streak with an 8-2 win over Crosbyton Tuesday night. Both games were played away from home, and the Dogs will face Idalou here on Tuesday in a 5 o'clock game. The THS Dogs are assured of a playoff spot if they win over Idalou, according to Coach Cory Barnes.

In the Post game, Matt Garcia was the winning pitcher, allowing 3 hits and striking out 11. He also had 1 run, was 2 for 3 batting, hit 1 homerun and a double, and had 3 RBIs. Gerold Cantu had 3 runs, was 2 for 3 batting, hit 2 homeruns and had 3 RBIs. Shawn Brewer had 2 runs, and Rocky Moore and Steve Wiseman both had 1 run.

In the Crosbyton win, Cantu was winning pitcher, allowing 5 hits and striking out 7. He also had 2 runs and was 2 for 3 batting. Garcia was 2 for 4 batting, including 2 doubles, and Steve Wiseman was 2 for 3 batting, as was Edward Ramirez, who also had 1 run. Brewer had 2 runs, and Moore, Monty Hale and Steven Rodriguez each had 1 run.



FLOWER POWER—Tahoka Daisy Scouts planted these flowers Tuesday in one of the flower beds at First United Methodist Church of Tahoka. The girls are, seated from left, Maegan Hall, Corley Greene, Bailey Hall, Lauren Botkin, Kymone Birley, Cindace Druessedow, and in back from left, Latorya Ruiz, Candice Norwood, Marissa Villegas, Jessica McLelland, Kristin Box and Erika Villegas. (LCN PHOTO)

Sharp Delivers April Rebates

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O'Donnell received \$1,207.15,

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DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE O'DONNELL §

A LOS RESIDENTES CON DERECHO DE VOTAR DEL

DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE O'DONNELL:

AVISO de que una eleccion tendra lugar en el DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE O'DONNELL el dia 4 de mayo de 1996, de acuerdo con una resolucion aprobada por la Junta Directiva la cual es parte de este Aviso para todo objeto practico y se lee como sigue:

UNA RESOLUCION ordenando una eleccion para bonos a tener lugar dentro del Distrito Escolar Independiente de O'Donnell, estableciendo medidas para dirigir la eleccion y resolviendo otros asuntos incidentes y pertinentes a dicha eleccion.

VISTO QUE, la Junta Directiva del Distrito Escolar Independiente de O'Donnell, por este medio llega a saber que se debe llevar a cabo una eleccion para determinar si se debera autorizar a dicho cuerpo gubernativo a emitir bonos de dicho Distrito por un total y con el fin identificados más adelante; por consiguiente,

ES RESUELTO POR LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE O'DONNELL:

SECCION 1: Una eleccion tendra lugar el dia 4 de mayo de 1996 en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de O'Donnell cuya fecha sea cuarenta y cinco (45) o más días después de la fecha de aprobar esto, y que sea una fecha regular para elecciones de acuerdo con el Código de Elecciones, V.T.C.A., Sección 41.001; con el fin de presentar la siguiente medida:

"SE DEBERA autorizar a la Junta Directiva del DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE O'DONNELL de los condados de Lynn, Dawson y Terry en Texas, a emitir bonos de dicho Distrito por la cantidad principal de \$1,300,000 para la construcción y el equipo de edificios escolares en el Distrito; y se caucionarán y recaudarán, tasarán y cobrarán anualmente impuestos ad valores a todo bien imponible en el Distrito suficientes, sin limite en cuanto a la tasa o cantidad, para pagar el principal y el interés de dichos bonos cuando los mismos venzan; dichos bonos a vencer en serie o de otro modo, por un periodo a no sobrepasar CUARENTA (40) años a partir de la fecha, a ser emitidos y vendidos en una o más series al precio o precios y a devengar interés a la tasa o tasas (fija, flotante, variable o de otro modo) que no sobrepasar la tasa máxima permitida por ley al emitir los bonos) como sea determinado a voluntad de la Junta Directiva?"

SECCION 2: Todo el Distrito formará un recinto electoral para esta eleccion y la escuela secundaria O'Donnell, 400 Small Street, O'Donnell, Texas, se designa por este medio como el lugar para votar. Las personas por este medio nombradas para servir los cargos de oficiales de esta eleccion en dicho lugar para votar serán las siguientes:

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| WAYNE VANDIVERE | JUEZ ACTUANTE |
| BURNA JO HAMCOCK | JUEZ ACTUANTE SUPLENTE |

El juez actuante nombrará no menos que dos (2) ni más que dos (2) oficiales calificados para trabajar y ayudar en llevar a cabo dicha eleccion; con tal que si el juez actuante particular aquí dentro nombrado desempeña sus funciones, el juez actuante suplente será uno de los oficiales.

Durante el día de eleccion, los lugares para votar estarán abiertos desde las 7:00 de la mañana hasta las 7:00 de la noche.

La oficina de impuestos escolares, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas (Correo: P. O. Box 487, O'Donnell, Texas) se designa por este medio como el lugar para registrar los primeros votos, y se nombra por este medio a Alice Summers escribiente de dicho lugar para votar. Los primeros votos para esta eleccion empezarán el lunes, 15 de abril de 1996 y terminarán el martes, 30 de abril de 1996, y las horas nombradas para registrar los primeros votos hechos en persona serán desde las 8:00 de la mañana hasta las 5:00 de la tarde; todas las horas con la excepcion de los sábados, domingos y los feriados oficiales del Estado.

Con el fin de revisar balotas dadas en los primeros votos, los oficiales electorales del antedicho lugar para votar también servirán de Junta para balotas de los primeros votos de esta eleccion.

SECCION 3: Se emplearán balotas electorales de papel en dicha eleccion y se prepararán cuyas balotas de acuerdo con el Código de Elecciones, V.T.C.A. de manera de permitir a los electores votar "EN PRO" o "EN CONTRA" a la antedicha medida que se presentará básicamente de la siguiente forma en la balota:

"LA EMISION DE BONOS POR UN TOTAL DE \$1,300,000 PARA LA CONSTRUCCION Y EL EQUIPO DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES Y EL GRAVAMEN DE LOS IMPUESTOS EN PAGO DE ESTO"

SECCION 4: A todos los residentes con derecho de votar del Distrito se les permitirá votar en dicha eleccion. Se llevará a cabo esta eleccion y esta eleccion tendra lugar de acuerdo con las estipulaciones del Código de Elecciones, V.T.C.A. Fuera de las modificaciones hechas por las estipulaciones en el Código de Educación de Texas; y como sea requerido por ley, se imprimirán los materiales de la eleccion y los procedimientos para esta eleccion tanto en inglés como en español.

SECCION 5: Una copia fidedigna de esta resolucion servirá de aviso adecuado de dicha eleccion. Se fijará dicho aviso, incluyendo una traduccion al español de esto, (i) al menos una vez no más que treinta (30) días ni menos que diez (10) días antes del día de eleccion en el periódico de amplia circulacion en dicho Distrito y (ii) fijado no más tarde que 21 días antes de la eleccion y que se quede fijado continuamente, hasta el fin del día de eleccion en el tablón de anuncios que se usa para fijar anuncios de reuniones de la Junta Directiva del Distrito.

ACEPTADA Y APROBADA, este día 14 de marzo de 1996.

Bobby Joe Hamcock
Presidente, Board of Trustees
O'Donnell Independent School District

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Presidente, Junta Directiva
Distrito Escolar Independiente de O'Donnell

ATTEST:
Juan Miera
Secretary, Board of Trustees
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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone in the emergency room for the care they gave me at the Lynn County Hospital and also the EMT workers. I wish to thank everyone for the phone calls, cards and prayers.

Thanks, Nora Austry
17-1tc

Words cannot express our sincere appreciation and gratitude for all the acts of love and kindness shown to our family since the passing of our loved one, T.A. Stone. A special thank-you to Bro. Marv and Bro. Jerry for their visits in the hospital and the beautiful funeral service. We want to thank each one that brought food, flowers and helped in other ways while T.A. was sick. We are truly blessed to have friends such as you.

The family of T.A. Stone
Margaret
Dan, Donna & family
Kent, Jeannie & family
Tommy, Sheri & family
17-1tc

Card of Thanks

The family of Jack Alley Robinson would like to express our sincere thanks to all our friends for all your love and kindness shown to us in our loss. Jack loved Tahoka and its people very much.

Joe Belle and family
17-1tp

Our family would like to thank everyone for all the kindness, prayers, visits, phone calls, food, concern, and friendship shown us during the loss and illness of our Dad, Roger Bell. Thanks to Rev. Marvin Gregory for everything he did. A special thanks to Hospice of Lubbock, a very, very special, caring group of people.

Lindell & Jean Bell
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Grandchildren
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NOTICE OF ACCEPTING BIDS

The Lynn County Commissioners Court will receive sealed bids until 10 a.m. May 2, 1996 for an air chiller/heater combination for the Lynn County Jail and Sheriff's Office. Lynn County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

/s/ J.F. Brandon, Lynn County Judge
16-2c

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Lynn County Commissioners Court will accept bids on one new pickup to be used by the Lynn County Extension Office.

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Bids will be opened on May 2, 1996 at 10 a.m. at Commissioners Court.
For information, contact Lynn County Extension Office at (806) 998-4562.
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MINOR LEAGUE ALL-STARS - Tahoka Little Dribblers Minor League All-Star Girls Team was named Saturday, and will be coached by Eddie Joe Hancock (standing far left) and Ray Don Box (at right). They are, standing from left, Amy Garcia, Ashanti Hood, Damesha Harris, Victoria Charo, and Ashley McNeely; and kneeling from left, Angela Curtis, Emily Botkin, Ashdon Hancock, Kelly Engle, Lindsay Preston, Trista Wuensche, and not shown is Meredith Pittman. The All-Star Tournament will be held May 16-18 in Shallowater. (LCN PHOTO)



MAJOR LEAGUE ALL-STARS - The Tahoka Little Dribblers Major League All-Star Team was named Saturday. Coached by Myra Williams (standing far left) and Carmen Chapa (far right), they are (standing from left) Kimberly Craig, Sarah Hawthorne, Chelsey Miller, Kammie Williams, Jennifer Finstad and Lann Jones, and kneeling from left, Kalah Bartley, Keely Boone, D'Lynn Stone, Marissa Chapa, Emily Gill and Mandy Sanders. The All-Star Tournament will be held May 16-18 in Shallowater. (LCN PHOTO)

Letters To The Editor

Dear Mr. Editor:
Fifteen years ago you wrote your editorial about our leaving Tahoka. In it you said that we were appreciated by the community, did our jobs well, and would be missed. This article hangs on my bulletin board today.

We received a subscription to the Lynn County News, as a gift, last year and it makes us realize how much we still care about the people in Tahoka.

It's hard to believe that the "kids"

we knew are now serving on the school board, City Council, fire department and even own their own businesses.

Dalton, you must be at least 100 by now, but you still amaze me with your clever column, "Woodwork." As I chuckle to myself, sometimes out loud, I want to tell you that we appreciated your sincerity fifteen years ago and your column a couple weeks ago on knots, calluses, and ugly feet - you still do a terrific job.

To everyone in Tahoka, we send a warm hello.

Sincerely,
Betty and Rudy Johnston
P.S. I, too, would vote for Carol Ellis

for President.
(Dalton's Note: Please - I am just barely old enough for Medicare.)

Pride is sometimes something hard to understand. Knowing it may be considered as ego or conceit which could lead down the wrong path. But as I sat and witnessed some tremendous young men and women trying to do their very best, the pride of being associated with these people was exciting.

I personally want to thank Mr. Carroll Rhodes and all the members of the Tahoka High School Band for a performance that was beyond compare. Though the judges apparently



"HOOP CHALLENGE" KIDS HEADING FOR STATE COMPETITION - These Tahoka youth advanced from local to regional semi-finals to regional finals to qualify for state competition in the "Hoop Challenge USA" event. Each individual made progressively higher scores in their age division in each of three levels of the basketball shooting competition to qualify for the fourth and final state event in Waco this Saturday. They are, in front from left, Cade Miller, Blake Ashcraft, Colby Gardner, Ben Henry, Michael Nance, and in back, Blandon Hancock, Casey Jones, Mandy Sanders, Cory Gardner, and Matt Sanders. Chasity Gass from O'Donnell and Josh Schoppa of New Home are two other Lynn County youth who have qualified for the State Hoop Challenge. (LCN PHOTO)

had different opinions I assure you that this Band did an outstanding job.

All I heard when I first arrived here in Tahoka was how bad the Band was. But I am here to tell everyone that with a lot more support for these young men and women will sure bring a bigger desire in their hearts to prove everyone wrong. Mr. Rhodes has done a terrific job with these young adults and the success also can only be attributed to their desire to improve themselves. Oh, they may have seemed to be a little weak at the first of the year but you should have heard them on Tuesday April 16, 1996 in Sundown, Texas at the U.I.L. concert contest.

This Band did a great job and really had a great sound. Every citizen in Tahoka would have been proud to be in the audience while this Band was playing. The ratings received in my opinion didn't compare with the quality that came forth. These young men and women should really feel proud with what they have accomplished. The pressure was great and they showed they definitely have what it takes to succeed.

I commend you Band and Mr. Rhodes for a performance tremendously given. Hold your heads up high and be proud of your accomplishments because you deserve recognition and I am proud of all of you and I know everyone else is too.
James E. Mayo

Tahoka School Menu

APRIL 29-MAY 3 BREAKFAST

Monday: Donut, applesauce, milk
Tuesday: Cheese toast, orange slices, milk
Wednesday: Cinnamon roll, mixed fruit, milk
Thursday: Waffles, pineapple bits, milk
Friday: Cereal, toast w/jelly, choice of juice, milk

LUNCH

Monday: Barbeque burger, pinto beans, cole slaw, peaches and cookie, milk
Tuesday: Taco, lettuce and tomato, Spanish rice, cornbread, apple and cookie, milk
Wednesday: Sliced ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, hot roll, blueberry cake, milk
Thursday: Spaghetti, tossed salad, hot roll, orange slices, cookie, milk
Friday: Hamburger w/trimmings, French fries, purple plum cobbler, milk

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