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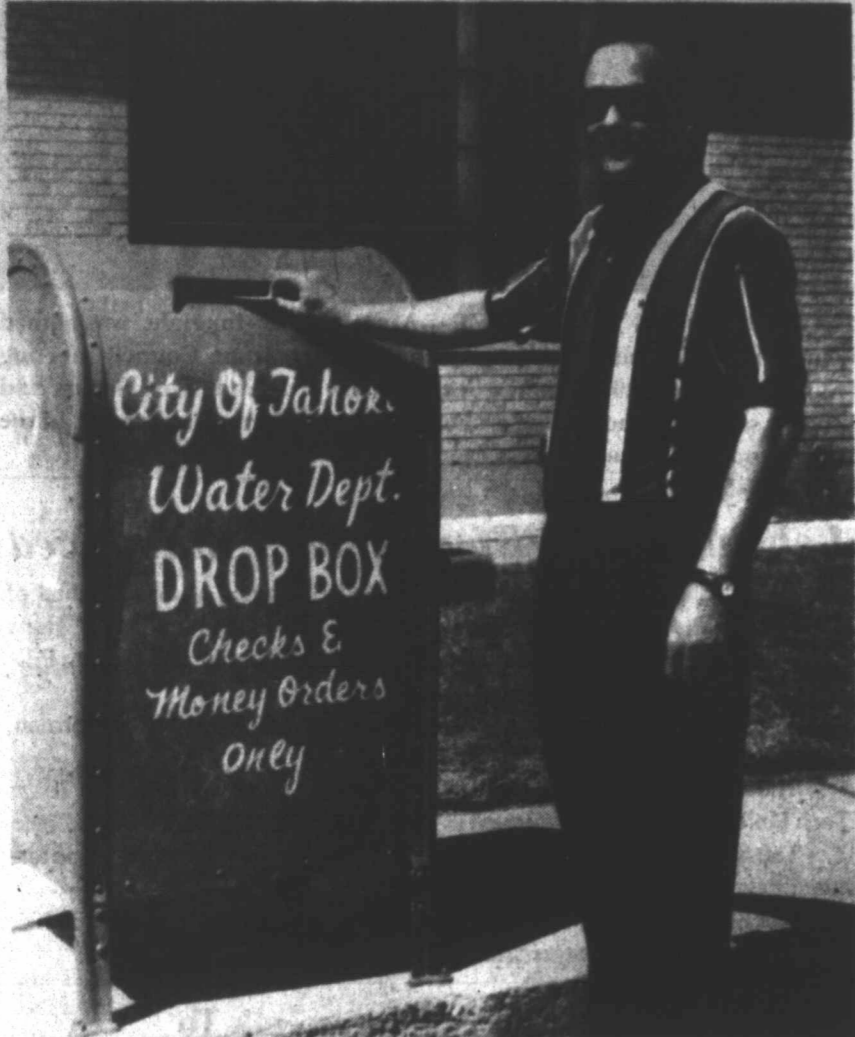
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CITY INSTALLS DROP BOX - City Administrator Jerry Webster is shown in front of the new drop box for city water payments which was placed in front of City Hall this week. Citizens are reminded that the box is for checks and money orders only, and urged not to put cash in the drop box. Webster expressed appreciation to Leighton Knox for his generosity in obtaining and renovating the box for city use, at no charge to the city.

O'Donnell ISD Seeks \$1.3 Million In Bond Election

Voters in O'Donnell Independent School District this Saturday will consider whether to retain a 23-cent bond indebtedness tax rate for a proposed \$1.3 million bond proposal to renovate the O'Donnell Elementary School. The 23-cent bond rate is currently included in the district's total \$1.30 school tax rate, as a debt service from a 1978 bond will be retired in May 1996. If voters give their approval of the bond in Saturday's election, the total tax rate will remain the same.

According to Superintendent Dale Read, renovation plans include enclosing the space between the two elementary wings and moving the existing principal's office to the east side of the building where the bus entry will also be extended, expand the library and media center and purchase new playground equipment. The new facility would have 21 regular classrooms, three special-purpose classrooms, a music program/stage area, paved drives and parking areas, restroom facilities, a teacher work area, computer labs, and a learning resource center.

The bond, if passed, would require a \$127,000 payment for 14 years with a projected 4.6652 per cent rate.

Taxes for homeowners 65 years of age and older would not be raised if the bond proposal passes, according to Supt. Read.

"The taxpayers are already paying the 23 cents and have been for nearly 20 years," said Read. "We will be using the same tax debt rate but applying it to the elementary building. If this doesn't pass, we will just have to go back to the people a few years from now and ask for a tax hike. This is the best solution for everyone," added the superintendent.

However, the elementary classrooms will still receive a modified face-lift even if the bond issue doesn't receive voter approval. "We have already received \$368,625 from the state which the school district will up to \$500,000," said Read. "We received these state funds because of a law that gives out grant money if a school district has been making a tax effort with a debt tax rate of at least 20 cents or a \$1.30 overall tax base. We meet both of those requirements," he explained.

That \$500,000 will be spent on classrooms, including wiring and plumbing to meet the Americans With Disabilities Act.

But school officials are hoping voters will retain the 23-cent rate for bonded indebtedness so that the elementary renovation project can be completed. If passed, it is expected that construction could begin as early as 12 weeks after the election, or about the first of August. Construction time is estimated to be 12-16 months for completion.

4-H To Seek Donations For Cancer Society

Tahoka 4-H will conduct a door to door cancer crusade on Tuesday, May 7, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

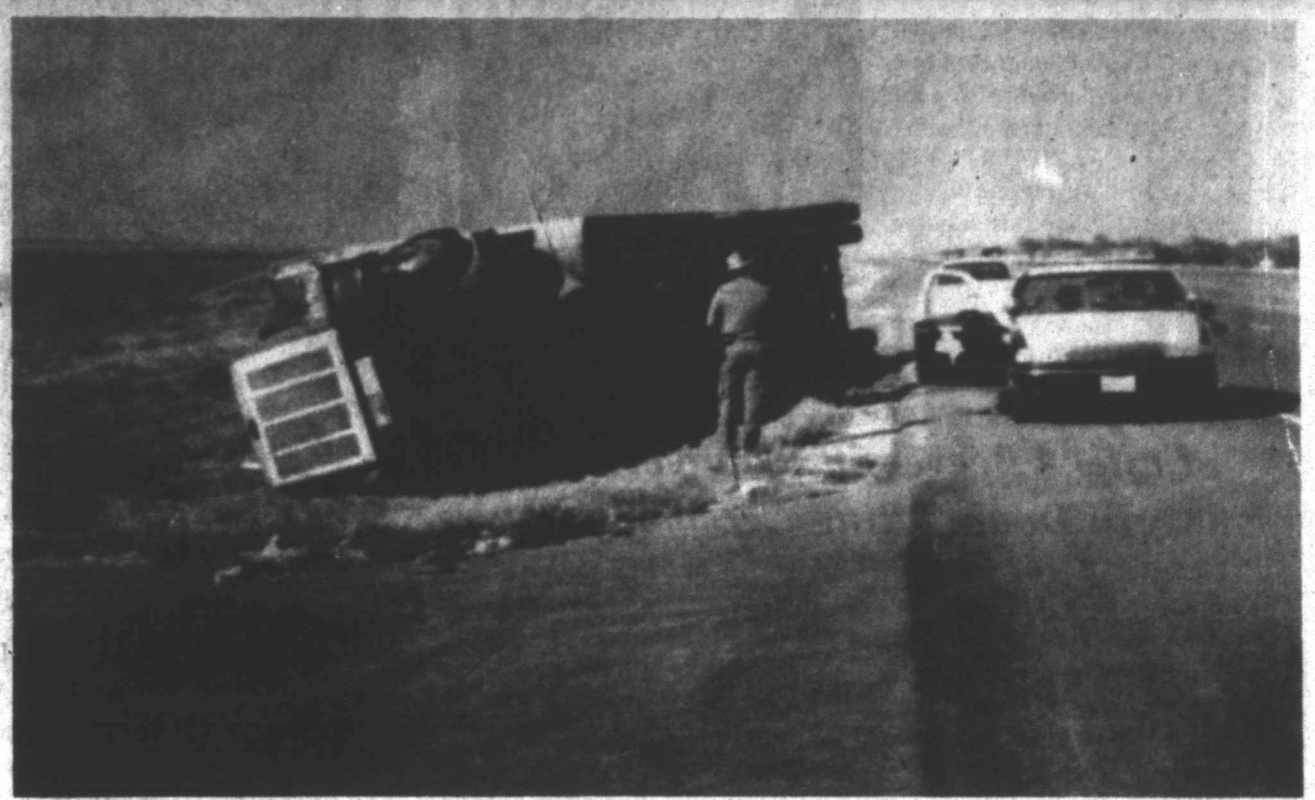
All county 4-H'ers and parents should meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 7 for record book training.

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.



SWEET DEAL-This 18-wheeler overturned near O'Donnell on U.S. 87 Friday, spilling out part of its load of 45,000 pounds of sugar. The driver was not injured. (PHOTO by Charlie Smith)

City, School, Hospital Election Polls Open All Day Saturday

Polling places for city, school, and hospital district board elections will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. this Saturday, May 4 for registered voters in Lynn County.

Several candidates are running unopposed in some elections, and O'Donnell School District has canceled their trustee election, as have the Wilson and O'Donnell City elections. The candidates in those elections will be declared as elected. O'Donnell ISD will have a bond election, however, for \$1.3 million for elementary school renovation.

Following is a list of elections, polling places, and candidates. Voters are reminded to bring their voter registration cards.

Lynn County Hospital - (two directors, 3-year terms) - Mike Rivas and Peggy Morton. Polling Places: Tahoka School Cafeteria, Wilson Mercantile Building, O'Donnell High School Commons Area, and New Home High School Library.

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). Polling Place: Tahoka School Cafeteria.

Tahoka City - (two single-member district seats, one at-large seat, all 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. Polling Place: Tahoka School Cafeteria.

School Cafeteria.

Wilson ISD - (two seats, 3-year terms) - David Wied (incumbent), John Earl Fields (incumbent), Clyde Wilke, and Carla Shifrin Gickhorn. Polling Place: Wilson Mercantile Bldg.

Wilson City - Election canceled, all of the following unopposed candidates will be declared elected: Mayor - Jackie Bishop (incumbent), 2-year term; Council - Oscar Follis (incumbent), and Lupe Guzman, both 2-year terms.

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

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

O'Donnell ISD - Bond Election for \$1.3 million for renovation of elementary school. Polling Place: O'Donnell High School Commons Area. Trustee election canceled: Both trustee candidates, Jackie Stidham (incumbent) and Danny Willis, will be declared as elected for 3-year terms.

O'Donnell City - Election canceled, all of the following unopposed candidates will be declared elected: Mayor - Tommy Woolam (incumbent), 2-year term; Council - Alan Eaker and Oscar Calzada, both incumbents, for 2-year terms.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Apr. 24	93	43	
Apr. 25	87	47	
Apr. 26	83	46	
Apr. 27	97	48	
Apr. 28	71	55	
Apr. 29	64	41	
Apr. 30	87	40	

Total Precip. 1996: 1.49" moisture

Filing Period Open For Commissioner, Precinct 2 Seat

Candidates may file until May 9 at the office of Lynn County Judge Brandon for Lynn County Commissioner, Precinct 2, on the Independent ticket.

Lynn County Clerk Ima Robinson told *The News* this week that she had received official notice from Democratic Party Chairman Gerald Huffaker that Mike Braddock is the Democratic party candidate for the commissioner seat. The Republican party has not yet named a candidate, according to the County Clerk.

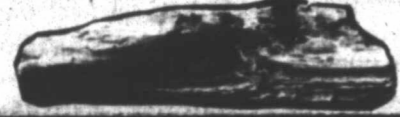
Filing petitions as independent candidates this week were J.C. Womack, Lena Williams and Gary McCord. Candidates must file petitions containing 25 signatures of registered voters.

The commissioner seat is an unexpired term with two years remaining. Currently, Margaret Stone is serving as Pct. 2 Commissioner, filling the seat held by her late husband, T.A. Stone, until the November general election.



RESCUED BY INDONESIAN LIFEGUARDS - Cal Huffaker of Tahoka (left of the surf board) met the Indonesian lifeguard standing next to him the hard way, while being rescued from drowning off the coast of Demparar, Bali. Huffaker and the couple with him, Paula and Tim Cooper of Perryton, were all caught in a rip tide while bodysurfing, and were rescued by the lifeguards. Huffaker was in Indonesia with 30 other Texans on a tour with TALL (Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership). See story on page 7.

Woodwork...



by Dalton

IN JUST ONE issue of the Lubbock daily newspaper were three stories which illustrate how obscure organizations or publications come up with opinions, sometimes disguised as surveys, based on nothing more than the hope of gaining some recognition of their own.

A magazine called *SPY*, which nobody ever heard of, lists the "most annoying places in the nation" in their opinion, and has Texas at the top of the list.

A national insurance magazine lists Interstate 27 as the eighth deadliest highway in the nation, claiming their information comes from the Dept. of Transportation.

The National Music Educators Conference listed 42 tunes which it says every American should know.

All three purported conclusions by the above groups are just so much hot air, created to stir up people like me and bring on phone calls and columns so the perpetrators will get recognition.

It's working, because I'm commenting on some of those things right now.

The authors of the magazine slamming Texas, Alex Gregory and Peter Hyuck (rhymes with schmuck), lists some of the reasons Texas is so irritating to them, including "What passes for culture: The National Cowgirl Hall of Fame" and "What passes for entertainment: World Championship slingshot matches." Also, "Most embarrassing residents or natives: Meat Loaf, Anna Nicole Smith and George and Babs Bush."

These obviously liberal Democratic writers need to know that the former President and first lady are honorable and respected citizens. I never heard of Anna Nicole Smith and I never knew Meat Loaf was from Texas, but at least he's more palatable than Michael Jackson. Liz Carpenter, former press secretary for Lady Bird Johnson answered the magazine best, saying "If you get annoyed by blue skies and friendly people and lots of space and strong women, don't come."

Dept. of Public Safety people in Lubbock challenged the "deadly" ranking for I-27 and say statistics don't back up the designation.

If those people who decided I-27 was that dangerous really want to find some deadly traffic hazards, they should try 50th St. and any of its major intersecting streets. In Lubbock there is construction everywhere, and there are wall-to-wall idiots driving cars and pickups at the same pace as A.J. Foyt in the Indy 500.

Although I am familiar with 36 of the 42 songs which the music educators say every American should know, I strongly question some of the things on their list, such as a Jewish celebration medley and a Japanese folk song and an obscure American song "Sometimes I feel Like a Motherless Child," which I happen to know (Artie Shaw used to play it), but which I doubt all Americans need to learn.

And the list didn't include "Star Dust," the Hoagy Carmichael song which music-related people voted last year as the greatest song of its type ever written.

I have a song for the music educators, *SPY* magazine and the I-27 detractors: "Got Along Without You Before I Met You, Gonna Get Along Without You Now." (I didn't make that up; it really is a song).

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MRS. DARWIN RAY FULLER (nee LINDA RUTH BEEVERS)
**Fuller - Beevers Exchange Vows
In Double Ring Ceremony**

Linda Ruth Beevers and Darwin Ray Fuller, both of Lubbock, were married at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 27, 1996 in Grassland Church of Nazarene in Grassland. Bob Furgeson of Cisco officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Ruth Beevers of Lubbock and the late Arlie Beevers.

The groom is the son of the late Dorothy Fuller of Tahoka.

The wedding party was framed with a heart-shaped candelabra, flanked by candelabra trees featuring maple ivy and white satin bows.

The bride, escorted by her brother, Ross Beevers, wore an elegant gown of white satin and chiffon lace designed by Alfred Angelo. The bodice, encrusted with sequins and pearls, featured a V-neckline, short renaissance sleeves and a basque waist. The full ballgown skirt was highlighted with a satin bow at the back waist and featured a semi cathedral train adorned with beaded lace appliques. To complete her attire, the bride chose a pearl wrapped headband highlighted with pearl sprays, lily-of-the-valley, and fingertip silk illusion veiling.

The bride carried a traditional cascade bouquet featuring assorted pixie and open roses, lily-of-the-valley, and pearls highlighted the creation together with trailing maple ivy and pearls.

Laurie Martin of Lubbock was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Judy Walker and Connye Marshall of Lubbock and Beverly Zuniga and Karon Moss of Tahoka.

The bridesmaids wore emerald green satin and chantilly lace. The bodice featured a sabrina neckline, pouf lace sleeves and a deep basque waist. A candy box bow highlighted the back waist and the full skirt flowed to a high-low hemline.

Best man was Ron Chambless of Abernathy. Groomsman were Bill

Wright of Mt. Pleasant, Raymon Montemayor, Mac Alverdo and Todd Wright of Tahoka. Usher and candlelighter was Steve Warner of Waco. James Moss of Tahoka was candlelighter.

Jordan Andrews of Ft. Worth was flower girl. She wore a white crystalline organza floor-length gown. The neckline, sleeves and hemline were highlighted with chantilly lace.

Jonathan Wright of Tahoka was ring bearer.

Musical selections included "This Day," "Secrets of True Love," "Cherish the Treasure," "Only God Can Love You More," "Seekers of Your Heart," and "A Whole New World."

Nelda Murray of Grassland was pianist. Soloists were Raena Ayres, Ronny and Lonette Fortner, Steve Mason, Brenda McCleskey, Karon Moss, Lynn White, Judy Walker, Laurie Martin, and Joel Peterson.

A reception was held in the Grassland Church of Nazarene fellowship hall. The bride's cake was a white cake with white butter cream icing. It was three tier over a fountain with five filigree stairs leading down to five satellite cakes with white roses and cherubs.

Carol McDonald and Carol Patterson served at the bride's table.

The groom's cake was a devil's food cake with chocolate butter cream icing. It was three tiers with chocolate dipped strawberries.

Tamara Mason of Post registered guests.

After a honeymoon to the New Mexico mountains, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

The groom is a graduate of Tahoka High School and is employed by the Marriott Corp as a maintenance engineer at Evans Jr. High.

The bride is a graduate of Coronado High School and is employed by the J.C. Penny Styling salon.

**Lisa Lewis Wins
West Texas Title**

Lisa Lewis was named "Miss West Texas Junior National Teenager" at the 25th Annual Miss West Texas National Teenager Scholarship Program hosted by Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, April 19-21.

Lisa, 15, is the daughter of Jeff and Lera Lewis of Abilene and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nettles of Lakeview and J.C. Lewis of Rule. She is a freshman at Wylie High School in Abilene.



LISA LEWIS

The West Texas National Teenager Scholarship Program is the official regional final leading to the Texas State Finals in June at Baylor University in Waco.

The state winner will compete with 50 other young women at the 25th Annual Miss National Teenage Scholarship Program at Opryland, USA in Nashville, Tenn. August 1996.

Lisa was awarded a \$14,000 tuition scholarship, a \$1,000 savings bond, a full tuition modeling scholarship worth \$1,000 and her room and board to compete in the Texas State Finals.

The students were judged 30% scholastic achievement, 30% leadership skills and 10% poise-personality.

Lisa was also awarded the "Miss Congeniality" award. This award was voted on by the 40 contestants.

**Tahoka
School Menu**

May 6-10
Breakfast

Monday: Cheese Toast, Apple, Milk.
Tuesday: Donut, Orange Slices, Milk.
Wednesday: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast Burrito, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
Friday: Cinnamon Roll, Pears, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Salad, Hot Roll, Cookie, Milk.

Tuesday: Corn dog, Tossed Salad, Sliced Potatoes, Pineapple Cake, Milk.

Wednesday: Hamburgers, Trimmings, French Fries, Apricot Cobbler, Milk.

Thursday: Mixed Vegetable Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Tossed Salad, Cookie, Milk.

Friday: Mother's Day Lunch: Turkey & Dressing, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Fruit Salad, Hot Roll, Milk.

**Letter To
The Editor**

Dear Editor:

We would like to thank everyone who purchased baked goods from the Daisy Scout Troop bake sale. Our goal of \$250 was met and will go towards next year's uniforms for the girls. Also, thanks to all the moms who baked goods and worked at the sale. It's great to know that our community is willing to help out our youths.

Once again, thank you.

Sincerely,
Maritia Hall

**Tahoka Care
Center News**

by LISA LEHMAN

April 24 was Family Night. G.A.'s from First Baptist Church entertained. Thank you all.

Thanks to Patricia Hogg who hosted the monthly birthday party.

Happy birthday to Felipe Cantu and Norene Bolch on April 20, Josie Perez on April 25, and Rosa DeLeon on April 27.

We wish Lori Riley a speedy recovery; she is in Lynn County Hospital.

We welcome two new residents, Norene Bolch and Dan Curry. We are happy you are with us.

We are having a Mother's Day party May 10 at 2 p.m.

Residents that attended the van ride Tuesday are Estelle Cook, Mozelle Banks, Juanita Chambers, Donald Lewis, Neva Maynard, Felipe Cantu, Jewell Bairrington, and Hazel Hancock. Thanks to Dixie Dog for donating cokes and ice cream.

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

Local News

Mary Ellen Moe of Addy, WA, visited her mother, Louise Smith of Tahoka, recently. They took an interesting trip to Branson, also Lake Charles and New Orleans, LA. Mary Ellen returned home Wednesday, April 24.

**Tahoka Tumblers
Compete In
Shallowater**

The Tahoka Tumblers competed in the Shallowater Tumbling meet on Saturday, April 20. The following entries awarded were:

1st place: Kyra Murillo, Kenzie Angeley, Jynna Askew, Matt Taylor, Matthew Saldana, Meghan Saldana, Jessica Antu;

2nd place: Caitlynn Martin, Taylor Ford, Stephanie DeLeon, Garrett Barham, Sara Mori-Ali, Jeremy Glisson, Whitlee Anderson, Shadi Huffaker, Tawnynee Murillo, Joshua Freitag, Jaci Hammonds, Delci Willis;

3rd place: Meghan Rivas, Toni Murillo, Kasen Stanley, Jeni Hammonds, and Kalie Dorman.



OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER—Marci Gandy (far right) was named Outstanding Volunteer at the Caprock Girl Scout Council meeting Saturday, April 20 for her work with the 3rd grade Girl Scouts and cookie sales in Tahoka. She is shown here with Lynn Buxkemper of the Girl Scout organization.

Lobban-Bailey Engagement Announced

Carl and Diann Reynolds of Tahoka and Birch and Vickie Lobban of London, Ark. announce the engagement of their daughter, Misti Hope Lobban to Kevin Dale Bailey, son of Jean Bailey of Tahoka and the late P.D. Bailey.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Dewey and Tola Bailey of Gorman, and Lucille Lobban of Russleville, Ark.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Tahoka High School and attended Texas Tech University. She is employed at Rehabilitation in Lubbock.

The future bridegroom is employed at South Plains Telephone Coop and attends South Plains College.

The couple plans to marry June 8 at 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

**DivorceCare To
Meet Wednesdays**

DivorceCare, a divorce recovery seminar and support group, will begin meeting from 6:30-9 p.m. each Wednesday. This is an ongoing weekly meeting that can be attended at any time. The 13 week seminar will meet in the 3rd Floor West Educational Suite at First Baptist Church, 2201 Broadway, in Lubbock.

A \$10 fee will cover the cost of materials. Activities are provided for children through 6th grade.

DivorceCare features nationally recognized experts on divorce and recovery topics. Seminar sessions include "Facing Your Anger," "Facing Your Loneliness," "Depression," "New Relationships," "KidCare," and "Forgiveness."

For more information, call the Single Adult Ministry at 747-1244.

It is easier to know man in general than to know a particular man.

—La Rochefoucauld

**Table Talk To
Meet Wednesdays**

"Table Talk" for single adults will begin meeting every Wednesday evening from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Lubbock.

"Come celebrate life in a contemporary setting with great music and insightful discussions," said a spokesperson. "We will discuss topics that include spiritual warfare, finances, relationships, and God's will. Join us for a time of fellowship with snacks, soft drinks, and coffee. Bring your Bible and your questions as we learn from each other."

First Baptist Church is located at 2201 Broadway. The class will meet in room 300 in the 3rd Floor West Educational Suite. For more information, call the Single Adult Ministry at 747-1244.

VOTE

**SATURDAY, MAY 4
IN CITY, SCHOOL
AND HOSPITAL
ELECTIONS**

"Are You Looking For Jesus?"
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District 3
Tahoka School Board Elections
May 4**

Your vote for
**CARLOS
MORALEZ**
will be greatly
appreciated

Pol. Adv. paid for by Carlos Moralez, P.O. Box 863, Tahoka, TX 79373

Sunday, May 12th is ...

MOTHER'S DAY

Shop for Mom & Save on May 2, 3 & 4

Great Gift for Mom:
Sterling Silver Jewelry

30% OFF All Dresses

25% OFF Pajamas, Gowns, Robes & Floats

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Four Austin arrested early Saturday a high-speed north on U.S. 87. Tahoka Police attempted to stop the Suburban and the town, joined by Safety patrol car, reached 93 mph, officer's report.

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Flying Trombone Punctuates Chase

Four Austin area teenagers were arrested early Saturday morning after a high-speed chase from Tahoka north on U.S. 87 to Woodrow. A Tahoka Police Dept. unit had attempted to stop the 1993 Chevrolet Suburban and then chased it out of town, joined by a Dept. of Public Safety patrol car. Speed in the chase reached 93 mph, according to one officer's report.

During the chase, occupants of the suburban threw a blanket and various other items out of the vehicle at the pursuing police car, which managed to dodge all the items, including a trombone in a case. Later picked up, the trombone was badly dented.

The suburban, registered in New Mexico, had been stolen in Austin. Charges filed against the four juveniles, two of whom were females, included possession of heroin, possession of drug paraphernalia, evading arrest, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, possession of stolen property and reckless driving. The four were taken to the juvenile detention center and were to be turned over to Austin authorities.

A pickup owned by Donnie

Walton was damaged last Friday when someone at school set fire to items in the back of the vehicle.

Four 13-year-old boys were arrested for stealing candy from a vending machine at Tahoka Laundry last Friday.

Two pickups parked across the street from each other in O'Donnell had graffiti and obscenities painted on them Saturday night. One, a 1989 Ford, is owned by Ed Follis; the other, a 1996 Ford, is owned by Bobby Carroll. The victims were able to wash the words off.

Items valued at a total of \$700 were reported stolen in a burglary of a residence in Wilson recently while the owner, Raymond Ybarra, was away. Missing were a Sanyo television, Magnavox VCR, a jam box and 30 CDs.

Jailed during the last week were five persons. Charges included driving while intoxicated, DWI second offense plus possession of marijuana and theft, possession of marijuana, driving while license suspended plus issuing bad check (Lubbock County), and application to revoke probation on charges of attempted murder.

Women Singers Wanted For Sweet Adelines

Prairie Winds Chapter of Sweet Adelines International began their spring membership classes on Monday, April 22, at 6:30 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, located at 82nd and Aberdeen in Lubbock.

These classes are designed to teach the art of singing 4-part harmony, barbershop style and are open to women age 18 and over who enjoy

singing. There is no charge for the classes. The ability to read music is not required.

"No prior singing experience is required...just a love of singing," said a representative.

Prairie Winds rehearses on Mondays from 7:30-10 p.m. Guests are invited and encouraged to remain for the rehearsal. For more information on membership or performance availability, please call 794-2238 or 794-1353.



PRIZE WINNERS - These Tahoka Elementary youth were awarded prizes by Mrs. Lucille Smith (in back), representing the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary, for their drawings depicting facts about the Lynn County Hospital. Each received a certificate for a pizza and movie rental from Jolly Time Video. They are, kneeling in front from left, Erika Chavarria, Levi McKay, and Kyanne Birley, all in kindergarten; second row from left: Alyse Gomez (2nd grade), Kayla Selmon (3rd grade), Daniel Dunlap (2nd grade), and Cassidy Gandy (3rd grade); and standing in back, Cuca Flores (3rd grade), Israel Coronado (3rd grade) and Porscha Mitchell (2nd grade). (LCN PHOTO)

SPS Recognized For Water Re-Use Practices

The Bob Derrington Award for water reclamation practices was presented to Southwestern Public Service Co. at a conference of water works/environmental associations in Austin on April 15.

Since 1961, SPS has established successful methods of re-treating and re-using secondary-treated sewage effluent for cooling and other processes at three steam-generation electric power stations in West Texas. During 1994 SPS reclaimed, treated and used more than 3.77 billion gallons of effluent from the cities of Amarillo and Lubbock.

SPS and partners also have developed successful methods of disposing of the utility's waste industrial-use waters through turf and crop irrigation and related stock grazing.

The Bob Derrington Award is presented annually by the Texas Section of the American Water Works Assn. SPS was recommended for the award by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

OBITUARIES

Bobby G. Barker

Funeral services for Bobby G. Barker, 63, of Lubbock, will be at 2 p.m. Friday at St. Luke's Methodist Church in Lubbock with Rev. Truman Johnson, minister of Broadview Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park.

Barker died Tuesday, April 30, 1996 at his residence. He was born August 7, 1932 in Littlefield. He attended Littlefield High School, and served in the United States Air Force for four years. He married Frances Willhoit Stevens (formerly of Tahoka) on Nov. 23, 1973 in Lubbock.

He had been a resident of Lubbock since 1960. He retired as a Sergeant from the Lubbock Police Dept. after 32 years of service. He received a Certificate of Commendation by the Citizens Traffic Council in 1964. He was a member of the American Federation of Police, and the Lubbock Professional Policeman Association. He was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

One daughter, Andrea Stevens preceded him in death on Aug. 9, 1981.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Steve Barker and Mark Stevens, both of Lubbock; two daughters, Deborah Hepstall of Selma, AL, and Shelley Stevens Fleming of Lubbock; two sisters, Mary Lou Hewitt of Goldthwaite and Edith Lambert of Hayden Lake, ID; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association, 3403 73rd, Lubbock, TX 79423.

Wayne Havens

Services for Wayne Olen Havens, 59, of Lubbock were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 30, at Sanders Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Dan Curry, pastor of South Oaks Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

He died Saturday, April 27, 1996, in West Texas Skilled Nursing.

He was born Dec. 19, 1936, in Dickens County. He attended Roaring Springs schools, graduated from Tahoka High School and attended Texas Tech University. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran, serving from 1959 to 1963. He moved from Lubbock to the Dallas-Fort Worth area in 1968. He worked as a computer project manager for Transport Life Insurance Co. in Fort Worth. He moved from Hurst to Lubbock in 1995.

He was a member of Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include a sister, Elda Whiteside of Lubbock; three brothers, Orville Havens of Tahoka and John A. "Jay" Havens and Richard Havens, both of Lubbock; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests that memorials be made to a favorite charity.

Ruby Lee

Services for Ruby Lee, 44, of Lubbock will be at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) at Unity Baptist Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Robert D. Adams officiating.

Burial will be in Peaceful Gardens in Woodrow.

She died Sunday, April 28, 1996, at University Medical Center.

She was born Feb. 2, 1952, in Clarksville. She married George Walter Lee on April 8, 1991, in Lubbock.

Survivors include her husband; her mother, Dorothy Jean Hunter of Lubbock; three brothers, James Gilbert, Joe Gilbert and Keith Gilbert, all of Lubbock; and three sisters, Alice Faye Ferguson of Bryan, Dorothy Louise Fulton of Tahoka and Carlotta Renee Cumby of Lubbock.

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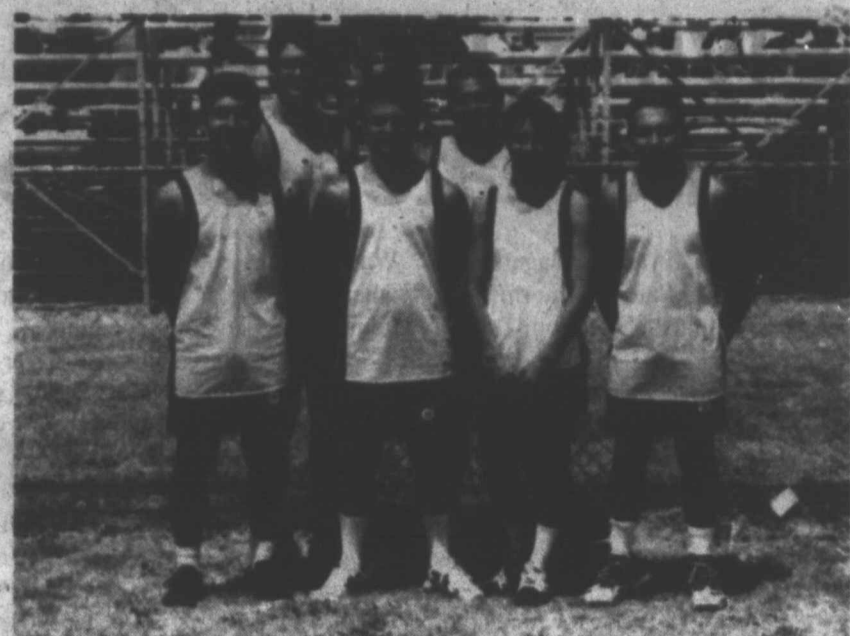
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REGIONAL QUALIFIERS— These New Home tracksters were regional qualifiers after placing at the District track meet in Wellman. They are Joseph Villarreal, shot put, and the New Home mile relay team of Ricky Torres, Mike Peek, Travis Smith, Jody Clem, and J'Lynn Clem; high jump, long jump, 100m and 200m dashes.

The New Home News

by Karon Durham • 924-7448

At the District 7-A track meet in Wellman, April 11 and 12, J'Lynn Clem, of the New Home Lady Leopards, qualified for the regional track meet in the high jump, long jump, 100 and 200 meter dashes.

Qualifying for the Leopards were Joseph Villarreal, in the shot put, Jody Clem, Mike Peek, Travis Smith and Ricky Torres in the mile relay.

The Regional track meet took place this weekend in Levelland. J'Lynn took home sixth place in the high jump with a jump of 4'10". "We're very proud of our track team," said a spokesperson.

New Home seniors spent a day at the Texas Tech University library doing research. Coach Latham accompanied the 12 seniors.

Elementary and jr. high UIL contests were held at New Home April 23 and 25. Schools from Patton Springs, Wilson, Southland, and New Home all competed.

New Home seniors were honored with a banquet at New Home Baptist Church on Monday, April 15. A meal of ham and vegetables and dessert were enjoyed by all. A program was presented by Texas Tech students.

The fifth six weeks was concluded on April 20 and report cards went home April 24. The final six weeks is now underway. There is a student holiday on May 10. Elementary and jr. high students will take the TAAS tests on April 30-May 2.

New Home Little Dribblers major teams participated in the Wilson tournament on April 20-21.

The major girls black team won the girls tournament. They were coached by Murray Kieth.

The New Home boys team placed 5th. They were coached by David McCann and Eddie Askew.

The major girls red team also placed 5th. They were coached by Mickey Kieth.

The New Home school library is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair on Monday, May 6, from 12:50-3:30 p.m. and on Tuesday-Thursday, May 7-9, from 8-11:50 a.m.

The book fair will be in the high school library and will feature books for grades K-8. Parents are invited to come see what is available. For more information, contact Mrs. Overman at the school.

New Home FFA students participating in the Texas Tech University judging contest April 13 included:

Livestock: Shane Zant, Kary Durham, Travis Smith, Jody Clem, Josh Gandy, 4th in District; Dairy Products: Brandi Nettles, Amy Clem, Kriston Durham, 4th in District; Dairy Cattle: Jesus Cormales, Clay Ward, Tye Koonce, 1st in District; Horse: Brooke Fillingim, J'Lynn Clem, Angela Holler, Heath Brown, and Lisa Vineyard, 4th in District; and Cotton: Shane Zant, Josh Gandy,

Brooke Fillingim, Lisa Vineyard, and Jesus Corrales, 3rd in District.

New Home Schools Fifth Six Weeks "A" Honor Roll

1st grade: Caterina Mendoza, Tyler Nieman; 2nd grade: Krystal Lieck, Stefanie White, Laura Maeker, Matthew Hynes; 4th grade: Ashley Gill;

5th grade: Luis Fierro, Joanna Garza, Justin Garza, Jessica Holder, Stephanie Kieth, Kristal Harley, Miranda Rodriguez; 6th grade: Ryan McCann, Keaton Askew, Katie Schoppa, Jonathan Rodriguez; 7th grade: Rachel Alonzo, Cecilia Garza; 8th grade: Heather Brown, Danielle Flores, Tabitha Swartz;

9th grade: J'Lynn Clem, Brooke Fillingim; 10th grade: Jody Clem, Travis Smith, Ricky Torres, 11th grade: Brandi Nettles; 12th grade: Kary Durham, Jade Foerster, Juan Gomez, Donna Perez.

"AB" Honor Roll

1st grade: Sarah Clem, Adam Fiscal, Jonathan Hernandez, Amber Holler, Zinnia Lopez, David Nevarez, Johann Wall; 2nd grade: Blaine Paul, Maricela Rodriguez, Chantry Thornhill, T.J. Johnston; 3rd grade: Evan Clem, Chris Hobbs, Tyler McAllister; 4th grade: Bear Chesley, Brittany Kieth, Brooke Kieth, Diana Marquez, Angelica Rodriguez, Josh Schoppa;

5th grade: Mikey Garcia, Kayla Durham, Brittany Clark, Jason Lopez; 6th grade: Ryan Gill, Chris McAllister, Riley Barnett, Rene Lopez, Heather Kieth, Tiffany Nettles, Dana Swartz; 7th grade: Wade Brand, Mindy Dion, Angelica Gonzales, Chantill Holler, Bobbie Mansker, Lindsey Thornhill, Jim Vineyard; 8th grade: Josh Garza, Manuela Gomez, Cassidi Liseby, Jennifer Tobar;

9th grade: Heath Brown, Josh Gandy, Joey Garcia, Angela Holler, Maria Lopez, Lisa Vineyard; 10th grade: Ernie Caballero, Amy Clem, Kriston Durham, Tye Koonce, Eric Rodriguez, Melodie Rosa, Joe Salinas; 11th grade: Lupe Gomez, Rose Torres; 12th grade: Fabiah DeLeon, Mike Peek, Shane Zant.

New Home School Menu

- May 6-10 Breakfast**
- Monday: Cinnamon Toast, Milk.
 - Tuesday: Donuts, Milk.
 - Wednesday: Waffles, Milk.
 - Thursday: Breakfast Burritos, Milk.
 - Friday: No School.
- Lunch**
- Monday: Chicken Fried Steak, Baked Potato, Corn on the Cob, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.
 - Tuesday: Pizza, Lettuce/Tomato, Corn or Peas, Banana Pudding, Milk.
 - Wednesday: Tacos, Cheese, Lettuce/Tomato, Pinto Beans, Orange Half, Cornbread, Milk.
 - Thursday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Trimmings, Blueberry Muffins, Milk.
 - Friday: No School.

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GOOD WITH THEIR CRAYONS - These Wilson Pre-K and Kindergarten students placed in the coloring contest sponsored by the Lynn County Child Welfare Board. They are, in back from left, Samantha Martinez, 1st, and Brandon DePrang, 3rd, with the 2nd place winner, Samantha Gill, not shown, in the Pre-K group. Kindergarteners are, in front from left, Casandra Quintana, 1st, Carol Pabon, 2nd, and Erin Shifrin, 3rd.

Wilson School Menu

May 6-10 Breakfast
Monday: Hot Pocket (cheese & ham), Apple Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Waffles, Diced Pears, Milk.
Wednesday: Cereal, Toast, Diced Pears, Milk.
Thursday: Cinnamon Rolls, Apple Sauce, Milk.
Friday: Cheese Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.
Lunch
Monday: Steak Fingers, Hot Rolls, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Milk.
Tuesday: Hot Dogs, Chili, Fries, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.
Wednesday: Turkey & Toast, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Milk.
Thursday: Corn Dogs, Pork & Beans, Pickle Spears, Sliced Pears, Milk.
Friday: Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Broccoli w/Cheese, Peaches, Strawberry Jello, Milk.

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The Wilson News
 by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

The site-based committee met April 29 and agreed to present a traditional calendar along with the "Aiming for Excellence" program and intersession calendar at the next school board meeting.

Saturday is election day for several local and area elections. Wilson area voters will elect school board members and the Lynn County Hospital board has a couple of positions open.

Since there are no contested races for the city of Wilson City Council, the council will declare the three candidates elected.

Polls in Wilson will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. and voting will be held in the Mercantile.

All voters are urged to study the candidates and their positions on the issues and then vote.

Wilson Cemetery Association is accepting contributions to help with summer maintenance and cleanup costs.

Floyd Heck, A.J. Gicklhorn, Curtis Wilke, E.L. Blankenship and Earl Cummings will all accept contributions in behalf of the group or donations may be made to the association's bank account at the Wilson State Bank.

Wilson Lions Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday (tonight) in the school cafeteria. Jimmy Woodard, manager of the local Farm Service Agency (formerly ASCS) will present a program on the new farm bill and how it will impact this area.

Mr. Wisener, who owns the railroad between Slaton and Lamesa has reported that someone picked up six bundles of the ties that he had removed from the old sidings and bundled up for shipment. Each bundle probably contains close to two dozen ties so it would seem that whoever swiped them had to have a forklift or something to load them.

If you saw anyone loading the bundles of ties, contact the Lynn County Sheriff's office or Mr. Wisener in Lamesa.

The annual Jr./Sr. banquet will be Saturday, May 4 at Barcelona Court in Lubbock.

Wilson Jr./Sr. High School band competed at Sundown April 16 in UIL band competition. They scored a 2 in the

Wilson High School Honor Rolls Listed

- Fifth Six Weeks "A" Honor Roll**
 7th grade: Nick Buccola, Briana Fields, Kameron Livingston, Carla Pabon;
 8th grade: William Cavender, Lexi Wied.
9th grade: Jefferson Compton, Kimberly Compton, Bryan Isham, Steven Johnston, Cynthia Mendez, Jaime Ortega, Karl Platte; 10th grade: Eric Arellano, Crystal Bolyard, Patricia Holder;
11th grade: Gregory Castillo, Benito Delgado, Christina Garza, Joshua Isham, Jodi Wied, Lora Yowell; 12th grade: Osbaldo Valdez, Keri Wied.
"AB" Honor Roll
 7th grade: Angelica Ariaz, Leeann Garcia, Tiffany Martinez, Amber Wilke; 8th grade: Jessica Anaya, Keith Platte, Heath Talkmitt, Patrick Zavala.
 9th grade: Brenda Castillo, Amber Fields, Joel Garza, Jose Gonzalez, Nicholas Moreno, Joseph Valadez, Sofie Valdez; 10th grade: Will Earwood, Michael Johnston, Jeremy Thomas, Veronica Valadez;
 11th grade: Cody Donald, Kimberly Martin, Mario Perez, Raul Rivera; 12th grade: Anthony Ramos, Stephanie Riojas, Rosie Villarreal.

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Josh Isham, Greg Castillo, and Cody Donald competed at the state level on April 27 in the agricultural mechanics contest at Texas A&M.

Eric Arellano will travel to Austin to compete in Persuasive Speaking event in the State UIL meet Friday, May 3.

Wilson elementary students will host "Moms and Muffins" on May 10 from 7:30-8 a.m. Each child is encouraged to invite a special lady in his or her life - mom, grandmother, aunt, etc. for muffins and juice. Watch for invitations so you can RSVP by May 6.

The bicycle rodeo/PTO family picnic lunch is scheduled for May 18 at 9 a.m.

Community story time is Thursday (today) at 10:30 a.m. in the school library.

Wilson students have been taking the TAAS test this week. Elementary students take the reading, math and writing portions while the eighth graders take reading, math, writing, science, and social studies.

Wilson FFA will have their annual banquet on Monday, May 6 at 7 p.m. in the elementary gym.

Wilson UIL banquet will be Friday, May 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the old gym. UIL students are admitted free of charge while dates, parents and others will be charged \$6.50 per person.

The Mustang Booster Club is holding non-formal meetings as necessary to finalize the plans.

Several Wilson tracksters competed in the Region I track meet April 26.

Brandi Gicklhorn threw the shot put and discus.

Jeremy Thomas ran the 200m dash and Joel Garza competed in the 3200m run.

Wilson elementary will celebrate Cinco de Mayo on May 3. Students may dress "Mexican" and bring items to school for the Mexico museum. The items should depict the Mexican culture in some way. Iseña Vargas will provide entertainment from 2:45-3:15 p.m. and the Ballet Folklorica will perform at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend.

Wilson elementary will participate in Jump Rope for Heart May 8 from 3:30-5 p.m. in the old high school gym. Money raised goes toward the fight against heart disease and stroke.

Donations of heart healthy snacks would be greatly appreciated.

Contact Kim Oglesby or Sandra Stabeno if interested in volunteering or making snack donations.

Each student that participates will be eligible for door prizes.

The annual UIL Banquet and Dance hosted by Wilson Booster Club will be held Friday, May 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the old high school gym. The meal will be catered by Danny's Fins and Hens. Tickets will be \$6.50 and available at the door. Everyone is invited to participate in honoring the UIL participants. All Junior High and High School UIL participants and the UIL sponsors will be asked to bring their admission tickets the night of the banquet. Tickets will be distributed prior to the banquet.

"We ask all UIL participants to dress nice for the banquet. Ties are preferred for young men, and no shorts or tee shirts will be allowed at the banquet or dance."

The dance is limited to students grade 7-12 and their guests who attend the banquet. Students must sign up their guests in the high school office no later than May 10.

Anyone leaving the dance will not be permitted back inside, and doors will be monitored by sponsors. Students wishing to change clothes (nice jeans, no shorts or tee shirts) are asked to bring their clothes prior to the banquet, as they may not leave the building to go to their cars. Rooms in the Junior High building will be available for changing. The school's code of conduct will be enforced.

The Boosters will provide seating for sponsors only. Other seating will be available on the dance floor.

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the UIL Academic Meet in New Home April 23 and 25. These students represented Wilson schools very well.

The 7th and 8th grade students at Wilson Jr. High scored 445 points of the 697.33 points scored by Wilson.

Individual elementary student winners are:

Kathy Soto, 4th place; Oral Reading K-3rd; Amber Autry, 6th, Oral Reading K-3rd; Sarah Bednarz, 6th, Creative Writing, 2nd grade;

3rd grade: Lori Garces, 2nd; Kathy Soto, 3rd; Calan Shifrin, 4th, Ready Writing; Lori Garces, 5th; Kathy Soto, 6th, Spelling;

4th grade: Brady Cross, 5th; Lauren Wied, 6th, Number Sense; Lauren Wied, 2nd; Brady Cross, 4th, Spelling; Lauren Wied, 3rd; Nicole Rucker, 4th, Ready Writing;

5th grade: Krista Wilke, 4th, Spelling; Brian Hernandez, 2nd; Krista Wilke, 6th, Listening; Christopher Taylor, 3rd, Maps, Graphs, & Charts; BreAnn Rucker, 3rd, Dictionary Skills; Music Memory team of Zachary Zepeda, Phillip Castiel, Casey Bolyard, Christopher Taylor, David Yowell, 2nd; Art Contest team of Casey Bolyard, David Yowell, BreAnn Rucker, Brian Hernandez, and J.J. Caballero, 2nd.

6th grade: Christopher Donathan, 2nd, Number Sense; Stephanie Whitehead, 1st; Kaci Wied, 6th, Ready Writing; Stephanie Whitehead, 4th, Spelling; Christopher Donathan, 6th, Listening; Gerardo Valdez, 3rd; Brian Martin, 5th; Maps, Graphs, & Charts; Music Memory team of Jennifer Buccola, Shaun Wied, Michael Wied, Aaron Bednarz, 6th.

Individual junior high winners include:

Billy Cavender, 3rd, Earth Science; 2nd, Modern Oratory; 1st, Spelling; 5th, Ready Writing; 1st, Maps, Graphs & Charts; 5th Number Sense;

Keith Platte, 1st, Impromptu Speaking; 1st, Modern Oratory; 1st, Dictionary Skills;

Lexi Wied, 5th, Impromptu Speaking; 2nd, Oral Reading; 1st, Ready Writing; Jessica Metcalf, 2nd, Impromptu Speaking; 3rd, Spelling; 3rd, Listening Skills;

Monique Martinez, 4th, Listening Skills; 3rd, Spelling; 5th, Modern Oratory; 4th, Impromptu Speaking; Heath Talkmitt, 2nd, Maps, Graphs & Charts; 1st, Listening Skills; 6th, Dictionary Skills;

Briana Fields, 2nd, Ready Writing; 1st, Spelling; Carrie Clark, 2nd, Spelling; 4th, Ready Writing; Nick Buccola, 1st, Number Sense; 6th, Ready Writing; Carla Pabon, 6th, Spelling; 1st, Modern Oratory;

LeeAnn Garcia, 4th, Oral Reading; 3rd, Impromptu; Jay Mac Yowell, 6th, Oral Reading; 2nd, Number Sense; Ashley Joplin, 1st, Oral Reading; Kameron Livingston, 1st, Ready Writing; Merrett Whisner, 4th, Oral Reading; 5th, Calculator;

Casey Donald, 3rd, Modern Oratory; Angelica Ariaz, 4th, Modern Oratory; D.J. Burkemper, 4th, Dictionary Skills; Michael Donathan, 6th, Maps, Graphs & Charts; Jessica Wilke, 4th, Calculator; Heather Jones, 5th, Listening Skills; Amber Wilke, 6th, Listening Skills.

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The Wilson ISD TAAS Test results have recently come in from the Texas Education Agency. We are extremely excited to report the results. The scores from our EXIT level test rose in every area. Reading came up 19 points, Math up 20 points, and Writing came up 19 points. These are significant gains and we are proud of our students! Also, we would like to thank all the parents and teachers for the hard work they have put in. CONGRATULATIONS! Wilson ISD Administration, Faculty & Supporters

Sudan Names Quisenberry As Head Coach

David Quisenberry was named head football coach of Sudan Independent School district recently.

Quisenberry, a 1980 graduate of Texas Tech University, is an 11-year employee of the Sudan school system.

He and his wife Tammie, have four children, Sarah, Leah, Nathan and Jessica.

Tammie is the daughter of Jerry McKibben and Mary Beth Edwards, both of Tahoka.

In addition to coaching and teaching duties at Sudan, he has also held positions at Phillips and Lamesa.

During his tenure as Class A boys track coach at Sudan, he led his teams to a state championship in 1984; third at state in 1993; regional champions 1995, 1994, 1993, 1988 and 1987; and district champs from 1990-1995.

The football teams were state champions in 1993; state finalist 1992, 1989; state semifinalist 1995, 1994; area finalist 1991; bi-district champions 1988; and district champions 1986, 1985.

Dogs Lose To Idalou

The Tahoka Varsity Baseball team lost to Idalou 10-3 here Tuesday night, with Gary Chapa, Matt Chancy and Steven Rodriguez each scoring 1 run.

Edward Ramirez pitched 5 innings, allowing 2 hits and 10 strikeouts, and Matt Garcia pitched 1 inning, allowing 2 runs and no hits, and 2 strikeouts. Gerold Cantu also pitched 1 inning, with 3 runs.

The next game will be at Ralls, Tuesday at 5 p.m.



COLORING CONTEST WINNERS - These Tahoka kindergarteners won in the coloring contest sponsored by the Lynn County Child Welfare Board recently during Child Abuse Prevention awareness month. They are, in front from left, 1st place winners Bryce Williams, Steven Lara, Anthony Rodriguez and Britt Wuensche; middle row, 2nd place winners, Erika Chavarria, Shannon Violette, Jessica McLelland, and Kyanne Birley; and in back, 3rd place winners Adam Arriaga, Joshua Freitag, Joseph Nicovai, and Lindsey Barrientez. Special thanks is given to Naomi Aguirre for designing the coloring contest sheet.

Senior Citizens MENU

May 6-10
Monday: Beef Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Saltine Crackers, Dry Jello Salad.

Tuesday: Chicken Fried Steak, Baked Potato, Broccoli, Wheat Roll, Oranges & Bananas.

Wednesday: Baked Ham, Okra, Corn, Tossed Salad, Biscuit, Peach Cobbler.

Thursday: Baked Chicken, Pinto Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Cornbread, Pear Crisp.

Friday: Pork Chop, Au gratin Potatoes, Carrots & Zucchini, Tossed Salad, Wheat Roll, Angel Food Cake.

Four County Co-op To Destroy Records

Notice is hereby given that the Four County Special Services Co-op intends to destroy records of students who first received special education services prior to 1988.

Records include students receiving special education services in the following school districts: Brownfield, Denver City, Loop, O'Donnell, Plains, Seagraves, Seminole, Tahoka, Union, and Wellman.

Legal parent/guardian or adult student with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting the Four County Special Services Co-op office at 601 Tahoka Road, Brownfield, Texas 79316, phone (806) 637-8448, by May 26, 1996.

Cancer Society Sets Golf Tourney June 8 At T-Bar

The Lynn County Chapter of the American Cancer Society (ACS) is sponsoring a fund-raiser Golf Tournament at T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka, Saturday, June 8. All proceeds from the tournament will benefit the ACS.

The 3-Jacks and 1-Jill Scramble will tee off at 11 a.m. Saturday, and mulligans will be available for \$5 (limit two). Entry fee is \$30 per person.

A barbecue dinner will be served for those entering the tournament. Anyone not participating in the tournament may purchase a plate at \$7.50.

Carts will be available on a limited basis. Anyone needing a cart should reserve one by calling T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305. For more information, or to enter the tournament, call the Country Club. Deadline to enter is Thursday, June 6.

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Pages From The Past...

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

Taxi Cab Service Is Started Here
 J.V. and W.L. Boen of Brownfield are today opening a taxi service in Tahoka. They will make their headquarters at the Club Cafe. The Boens will operate two taxi cabs, or as many as the town will justify, if the people patronize the business, they say.
 - March 1, 1946

The County Agent Says:
 Irish potato production is coming to Lynn County this year. There will be 50 acres of Irish Cobbler potatoes on the Dr. English farm planted by Mr. E.W. Turnipseed, L.W. Fulford and Lawrence Fulford, Jr. They plan to plant this acreage between March 15 and March 25. The land is being watered this week in preparation for this planting. With normal yields, this 50 acres should produce around 10,000 sacks of No. 1 spuds.

Since potato growing is relatively new in Lynn County, a lot of farmers in the county have not seen all of the different types of machinery necessary in potato production. Some of this machinery will likely be on exhibit at the county livestock show and farm equipment and labor saving device show to be held in Tahoka, April 13...
 - March 8, 1946

Argument Settled On Spelling of Word "Newmoore"
 There is much confusion in this county about the proper way to write the name of the Newmoore school and community. The proper way to write it is as it appears above.

The general tendency, especially among new-comers and young people, is to write the name as if it were two words, like New Home and New Lynn. Such is not the case, however. The place got its name from the fact that two men, whose names were Newman and Moore respectively, got a contract to sell out the Singleton ranch in tracts to be improved as farms and our recollection is that they also laid out a townsite and sold some lots and they abbreviated the name Newman and combined it with the name Moore and called the place Newmoore. It is so officially recorded and is therefore the proper way to spell the name.
 - March 22, 1946

Wilson, New Lynn Schools Consolidate

That was a most unusual election held in the Wilson and New Lynn School districts last Saturday - unusual in its results.

On the school consolidation proposal, 81 votes were cast at Wilson. The result: 81 for consolidation, 0 against. At New Lynn, 29 votes were cast. The result: 29 for consolidation, 0 against...

There being a vacancy on the board of trustees, the vacancy will be filled by the appointment of a New Lynn man, according to C.O. Head, Superintendent of the Wilson school.

The superintendent and faculty will serve, possibly without an exception, for the consolidated district.

This is obviously a step forward for both districts. A bigger and better school can be maintained in the consolidated district that could be maintained before consolidation in either district.

The superintendent, the faculty, the board of trustees and the patrons of both schools are to be congratulated upon the result of this election and the wisdom and unanimity with which they have acted.

There are some other school districts in the county that should go and do likewise.
 - May 31, 1946

Old Mill Trade Days Slated This Weekend

Old Mill Trade Days, located at the historic Postex Mill in Post, is celebrating its Second Anniversary this weekend, May 3-5. The park opens 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Friday is free admission day. To enhance the celebration Saturday, the Fort Wood Gunfighters from Colorado City will be entertaining with old cowboy reenactments, Ballet Lubbock will perform *Peter & the Wolf*, and Coca-Cola sponsored KLLL radio live remote and Yellowhouse Canyon will perform blue grass. Sunday will kick off with 8 a.m. Sunday services, Don Webster with the Lubbock Gospel Opera, and also performing will be local talent.

The Post Chamber of Commerce is also taking part in the celebration with the Cowboy Spring Round-Up on Main Street in downtown Post Saturday. An outdoor stage will be set and performing cowboy storytellers, include Paul Davidson, Andy Wilkinson and Clay Lindley. Chuckwagons will be set up at Algerita Park on the east end of Main Street. The Tower Theater at 4 p.m. will introduce entertainment from Blue Prairie, Keen Ridge Riders and Leon Autry.

SPS Board Declares Common Stock Dividend

The Board of Directors of Southwestern Public Service Company recently declared a regular quarterly dividend of 55 cents per share on common stock.

The dividend on common stock is payable June 1, 1996, to holders of record at the close of business May 15, 1996.

SPS does not have preferred stock outstanding.

SPS Company is a regional electric utility that primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million people in a 52,000-square-mile area comprised of eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas.

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TALL Program Offers Unique Training Experience For Huffaker

by JUANELL JONES

This week marks the end of a two-year program of leadership training for 35-year-old Cal Huffaker, a local attorney who was accepted into the Texas Agriculture Lifetime Leadership (TALL) program in July 1994. The program targets agriculturally-involved, but not necessarily agriculturalist, men and women in Texas who have demonstrated leadership skills in their own communities, and offers a two-year training regimen designed to build spokespersons and leaders for the state.

Huffaker, a Tahoka native, was one of 30 selected from among 300+ applicants for the class in 1994, the fourth such class in the program. He is graduating from the TALL program Friday night in ceremonies at Texas A&M University after completing his two-year stint - a stint which included training and touring sessions every other month to various locations in Texas, as well as a trip to Washington, D.C. and an international trip which Huffaker recently concluded.

"Nine of the trips are within the state, all focusing on a specific industry such as forestry, vegetable and citrus production, cotton, cattle, seafood, and more. All of the trips are for training in some area, and each trip involves classroom training and touring situations," Huffaker explained.

The Texas Extension Service program and Texas A&M are the organizing entities for the program, which is agriculturally-based and sponsored but also has a broad business base of sponsors who believe in the program. Former Governor Dolph Briscoe is chairman of the board for TALL, and industry leaders comprise a panel which interviews potential candidates for the program. Candidates, who may not be over 40 years of age, must be involved in agriculture but not necessarily agriculturalists, as Huffaker's group includes men and women involved in banking, real estate, radio and television industry, farming/ranching, and the legal field.

Once selected for the TALL program, inductees pay a \$1000 tuition and the rest of the program is fully funded by sponsors, according to Huffaker. "You pay the tuition as a kind of incentive to participate in the program, and then everything else - meals, motels, air fare - is paid 100 percent. The only expenses you're out are for personal items and souvenirs," he said. "If you miss two trips, you are out of the program - this is not just for fun, they expect a lot from you, including high character, high morals, and a dedication to the program."

"I really feel I'm kind of the black sheep of the bunch," said Huffaker with a smile. "I feel very honored to be in this group - they're all top notch people who are very motivated, very successful, leaders of their communities," he added.

Huffaker, however, is no slouch himself, as he is actively involved in many local civic and church organi-



"GUNS UP" IN SULAWASI - Cal Huffaker (second from right) and several other Texas Tech fans showed these Sukamaju, Sulawesi government officials the Tech "guns up" signal while visiting the Indonesian island with the TALL group. Other members of the Texas group are, from left, Bruce Carlee of Lubbock, Tim Cooper of Perryton and Tim Noack of Lewisville.

zations, and was named Tahoka Man of the Year for 1995. He is a man who is dedicated to his community, and exhibits a concerned and caring attitude about the citizens of this area, sharing his legal expertise with scholarship committees, civic organizations and others.

The TALL program, he feels, offers contacts which may be invaluable in the future, not only with political leaders and decision makers, but also in the association of class members which allows contacts with business people throughout the state and a wide-spread source of information for all types of industries.

Once the two-year TALL program is completed, individuals become members of TALL-Alumni (TALL-A). "A member of TALL-A, you have your name circulated to anybody and everybody who is in a position to make decisions, appointments and things of that nature," said Huffaker. "They know by going to the TALL-A list they will get, (1) someone who has already demonstrated leadership abilities, and (2) someone who has been formally trained to handle all types of situations, which is a lot of what these two years is about," he added.

"The program is not strictly political, but it is real heavily oriented that way," explained Huffaker. "They don't expect you to run for a state office - but you take a look at the TALL-A group and they are aides to state and national political people, in overseas embassies, radio and television personalities, CEOs of major corporations, and top people in industry - all connected in some way with the decision makers," he added.

One of the trips Huffaker made was to Austin, for the purpose of learning about state politics. At the end of the Austin session, the TALL group was invited to a reception at the Governor's mansion, specifically to meet state representatives and senators and heads of departments.

"Before each trip, we are required to research and report on different aspects of issues we will be

dealing with, and the touring session is planned down to the last minute - you don't get any free time," said Huffaker. "Part of the training is also learning how to conduct yourself in social situations, such as dining with dignitaries, how to handle high stress situations, how to dress, how to conduct yourself in an interview situation, how to mediate - all aspects of how to be an effective leader," he added.

In another trip, to Washington, D.C., Huffaker says the group spent half a day with a lobbyist dealing with pro-environmental issues. "This guy represented ultra liberal environmental groups that we're fighting with every day out on the farm or here in the community, such as our landfill regulations. I support some of that, but I don't support it all ... and there are a bunch in our TALL group who are way on the other side of the issues. They put us in there with this lobbyist and said, 'Ya'll fight it out,'" he said with a laugh.

"By the end of the day, this guy was saying, 'I want all of your names, addresses and phone numbers, because I want to work with you - I want to be an agreeable enemy,' and we learned that compromise is possible, and how to work with someone who is not necessarily on our side," said Huffaker.

Most recently, Huffaker and his TALL group took an extended trip (19 days) to Indonesia and the Philippines, visiting the islands of Bali, Sulawesi and Java in Indonesia before traveling on to Manila in the Philippines. They looked at agricultural systems on the islands and visited a remote jungle area where tribes had been relocated, and were taken to specific areas where they could see religious, political, and cultural contrasts.

"Bali has about 9 million people in an area about the size of three high plains counties," Huffaker said. "There are wall to wall people, and they are very poor, very under-educated, and very religious," he said, adding that his pre-trip research included the Hindu religion.

The language barrier, however, would have been a problem were it not for an A&M professor who went as a guide on their trip. "Dr. Ed Price could speak their language fluently and he was like a walking encyclopedia," said Huffaker. "He was over there for about 20 years, and was a Peace Corp volunteer in 1960 - I saw a 1960 issue of National Geographic which had a picture of a guy in a loin cloth with an Indonesian tribe, and it was Dr. Price!" he said with a laugh. "He is really something - he lived with these tribes in a time when the white men just didn't go to these places."

The agricultural practices in Indonesia are touted by the Indonesians

as "new technology," but Huffaker says that compared to the United States it is very antiquated, using practices that go back as far as the 1930s. But the TALL group was not there to offer suggestions, unless they were specifically asked for comments, according to Huffaker. "They are very proud of their technology, and we were there to learn how they operate - not to tell them how to improve," he explained.

The people and customs were very different, also, from what the Texas group were accustomed. "There are so many people there, they have no conception of 'personal space' - when they talk to you they are right in your face," Huffaker commented. "They are very 'touchy' people (that is, they touch one another) and many of the men would hold hands or have their arms around each other as they walked down the street. They weren't gay - it was just their culture," he added.

"Of course, they thought we were odd, too. I can't tell you how many times we were asked if we were the Dallas Cowboys," he laughed. "And one guy in our group would draw a crowd everywhere we went, because they thought he was Mike Tyson and wanted his autograph," he added.

Restroom facilities were practically non-existent, and vastly different from what Americans are accustomed to. There were bowl-type facilities on the floor, at floor level, with a small sink nearby (which also served as a tub) with some water to rinse with. "We had four women in the group (three TALL members and one wife of a TALL member), and they really had a hard time - and so did several of us, especially the ones who became sick," said Huffaker with a grin. "Nearly everybody got sick at one time or another - I didn't, and I ate everything that was put in front of



INDONESIAN ORPHANAGE - Cal Huffaker of Tahoka (left) visited an Indonesian orphanage in Teraja, Sulawesi during his international trip with the TALL program recently. Shown here with several of the children of the orphanage is another TALL member, Lance Wagner of Corsicana.



CULTURAL DANCE - These children performed a cultural dance for the TALL entourage while in Denpasar, Bali.

me, or at least tried it," he added.

One such delicacy he tried was a 19-day-old duck egg, soaked in salt brine. "You crack the egg and inside is a fully formed duck, with feathers and bones and all, in this clear gray gel. It was a delicacy, such as caviar, but I took one bite and that was all I could take," he said.

"The things we take for granted, like electricity and running water, aren't always there," Huffaker explained. "All of Indonesia, whether native or not, drinks bottled water.

There is massive pollution, and corruption is rampant. Business is different in all respects, but mainly, they don't do business with people they don't know," he said.

Huffaker says he learned a great deal on the Indonesian trip, and has high praise for the TALL program. "I can't speak highly enough of it," he said. "It's been a great experience. They have treated me so well, and I have met so many top notch people ... who knows where it may lead in the future."

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Depth-To-Water Measurement Declines In Lynn County Ground Water Levels

Lynn County ground water levels declined an average of 0.90 of a foot in 1995 in 83 privately-owned wells in the observation well network maintained by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in its 571,613 acre service area within the county. This represents a decrease of 77,167 acre-feet of water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer last year in Lynn County.

Ground water levels within Lynn County increased an average of 0.38 of a foot annually during the 10-year period from 1986 to 1996. An average annual decline of 0.31 of a foot was recorded during the five-year period from 1991-1996.

Ground water levels in the Ogallala Aquifer within the 6.7 million acre High Plains Water District service area had an average decline of 1.91 feet from January 1995 to January 1996. This decline was 0.24 of a foot less than the 2.15 feet decline recorded for 1994.

This represents a net decrease in 1995 of about 1,989,900 acre-feet of ground water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer within the Water District

service area. An acre-foot is equal to 325,851 gallons of water.

A network of 1,196 privately-owned observation water wells is used to determine the annual change in the quantity of water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer within the High Plains Water District. The depth-to-water measurements are taken in January and February of each year in order to allow water levels to stabilize from the pumping during the previous growing season.

All of the 15 counties or portions of counties making up the High Plains Water District recorded an average decline in depth-to-water levels in 1995.

Maps showing the location and well number of observation wells in each county or portion of a county are in the April issue of *The Cross Section*.

Tables listing observation wells in each county within the District and in depth-to-water levels at one-, five-, and 10-year intervals will also be printed in the Water District's newsletter.



NEW HOME COLORING WINNERS - These New Home students were winners in the coloring contest sponsored by the Lynn County Child Welfare Board for Child Abuse Prevention awareness month. They are Joshua Nieman, 3rd, Jordan Clem, 2nd, and Sydney German, 1st place.



REGINA MORALES
Regina Morales To Compete At State

Regina Morales, junior at O'Donnell High School, brought home a first place in the discus at the regional track meet with 118' 5" and will participate in the state track meet May 9-11 in Austin.

Others competing in the regional track meet include Maria Renteria, junior, placing 4th in the 100 hurdles. Ashli Farmer, a sophomore, placed 4th in the long jump.

Jimmy Don Vaughn, a senior, placed 5th in the discus. Calley Conner, freshman, placed 5th in the pole vault. Bryan Inklebarger ran the 300 hurdles.

O'Donnell Bands Receive Top Awards

The O'Donnell junior high bands received top rankings at the Lorenzo Junior High Band Festival.

Both the sixth and the seventh and eighth grade bands received division I's in both concert and sight reading. The seventh and eighth grade band was also awarded the best in class award.

The students also competed in the solo and ensemble contest. Overall they brought home 64 first division medals.

OHS Students Head For State UIL Meet

by RANDY COOK

Twenty-seven O'Donnell High School students will head to Austin to compete at the state academic meet Friday and Saturday.

Amber Barnes will compete in feature writing after placing 2nd at the regional meet.

Cody Lee will compete in spelling, and Jennifer will compete in the Lincoln-Douglas debate. Both placed 3rd at the regional meet.

The one-act play's production of "Fire in the Hole" will be the third play to perform on Saturday afternoon.

Tahoka Elementary Honor Rolls Listed

Superstar Honor Roll
5th Six Weeks

2nd grade: Krista Cloe, Carissa Hall, Jeremy Hall, Brandi Raindl, Delci Willis, Samantha Andrews, Colby Gardner, Stacie Green, Porscha Mitchell, Kathryn Reno, Meghan Saldana, Jessica Wilson, T.J. Cloud, Danny Follis, Shelley Gandy, Callie Botkin, Daniel Dunlap, Grant Keller, Tessi Merryman, Sonya Moralez, Candice Quintero, Jennifer Rodriguez, Apolinia Sepeda;

3rd grade: Crystal Gutierrez, Ashdon Hancock, Cade Miller, Jessica Antu, Sarah Box, Lacey McCleskey, Sarah Botkin, Krista Norwood, Trista Wuensche, Whitney Ferguson, Cassidy Gandy, Zachery Gutierrez, Monte Jolly;

4th grade: Crista Amador, Mandy Martin, Jackie Diggs, Lance Lankford, Michael Nance, Emily Botkin, Tara House, Haleigh Ross, Lynsy Williams, Brady Askew, Kelly Engle, Eric Green, Lindsay Preston, Kyndra Selmon;

5th grade: D'Lea Autry, Blake Ashcraft, Tim Hutton, Lana Jones, Bradley Paschal, Jeanine Wilson, Emily Gill, Leigh McAfee, Jessica Paredes, Kalesse Hammonds;

6th grade: Lesley Chapa, Ren Ellis, Meg Flynn, Nicole Green, Jon Luna, Kalah Bartley, Kelly Boone, Chelsey Miller.

Bulldog Honor Roll

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Bush Proclaims April 28-May 5 As Soil, Water Stewardship Week

Texas Governor George W. Bush proclaimed April 28 through May 5, 1996 as Soil and Water Stewardship Week in Texas.

In the proclamation, Gov. Bush said:

"Our well-being depends on the production of ample food, fiber, and other products of the soil. The quality and quantity of these products depends on the conservation, wise use, and proper management of soil and water resources.

"Protection of our water from pollution depends on sound conser-

vation practices. Conservation districts provide practical and democratic organization to help landowners conserve and make proper use of these resources.

"The conservation movement has created and implemented a program of soil and water conservation in partnership with many private and public organizations and individuals.

"It is fitting for all Texans to recognize the efforts of those who protect our natural resources and to appreciate the value of our soil and water."

Farm News From Lynn County

from Lynn County FSA Committee

Extension of CRP Grazing: Lynn County has been approved for the extension of emergency grazing of CRP acreage. Grazing will be allowed through June 30, 1996. The State FSA Committee will review grazing conditions month by month. Following their review grazing could be allowed through Sept. 30, 1996. Beginning in June approved producers that are grazing CRP will be notified if grazing will be allowed the following month. This will allow a 10 day notification prior to having to end the CRP grazing.

The annual reduction of rent of rent required to graze CRP under this program per acre grazed is:

1) 15% additional reduction if the CRP acreage already been approved under the prior approval

OR:
2) 25% reduction if the CRP acreage is new acreage to be grazed.

For more information on additional items that apply to this program, contact the local Farm Service Agency.

CRP Extensions and Early Outs: Participants in the CRP program with acreage that expires Sept. 30, 1996, may request an extension of the contract for one year at the same per acre payment rate. This will be for 1986 extended and 1987 contracts only. All requests must be made before May 31, 1996.

Participants of these same contracts can make application to early out or terminate the contract without penalty through April 26, 1996. This provision is for contracts ending Sept. 30, 1996 only.

Farm Operator Changes: Operators are requested to report any operator, owner, address, or like information changes to the local FSA office. The passage of the new farm bill will require FSA to have accurate information to keep producers informed.

Insurance Requirements Under New Farm Bill: The 1996 Farm Bill allows producers to maintain eligibility for program benefits by purchasing insurance at least at the CAT level for economically significant crops or signing a waiver relinquishing eligibility for emergency crop loss assistance.

Cat Insurance can be purchased for 1996 spring seeded crops if application is made and fees paid by May 2, 1996. Cancellation of prior year Cat policies can also be made by May 2, 1996. Any fees paid previously will not be refunded. 1996 CAT fees are not due until the certification date for the crop. If fees are not paid it is very important that a waiver be signed to protect eligibility of program benefits.

Waiver forms will be available at FSA offices. It will be the responsibility of the producer to obtain and sign a waiver when fees are not paid.

1996 Farm Bill Becomes Law: President Clinton signed the farm bill

April 4, 1996. A few details are available and are listed as follows:

1) Sign up will be held May 20-July 12, 1996. Appointments will be used again this year.

2) There will be a 7 year contract to be signed. This will be the only sign up allowed except of land that is in CRP. This land will be allowed to enter into a contract when the CRP contract has ended.

3) Payments for all 7 years will be made using the 1996 crop bases as calculated under the prior farm program.

4) Yields used for the 7 years will be the same as under the prior program. These yields have been the same from 1986 to date.

5) Payments will be generally made without regard to actual planting except some restrictions when fruits and vegetables are planted. This restriction will be explained in the meetings and additional newsletters.

6) The spending level for 1996 Cotton is \$4.130 billion. This is 11.63% of the total Production Flexibility Contract Payments.

7) The maximum payment is \$40,000 per person. The market gain and loan deficiency payment (POP) has a limit of \$75,000 per person.

8) The bill allows both early out, extension, and enrollment of CRP acreage. Details will be announced later.

9) Producers will have the choice to receive advance payments.

10) Crop Insurance has been addressed in paragraph titled Insurance Requirements.

FSA plans to hold county meetings at different locations as additional information is made available.

Final Date to Certify Small Grain: The final date to report small grain is May 1, 1996. A very few farms have wheat for grain certified as of this date. Most of the rest of the farms in Lynn County have reported zero acreage of wheat for grain.

Failed Crop Acreage: Operators are reminded to always certify crop acreage before destroying evidence of a crop. This allows a history to be made of the crop.

Operators should be aware of owners insurance information. If the crop has insurance the agent must be notified prior to destroying the crop evidence. The agent can explain the action that can be taken after reporting the failed acreage.

Emergency Livestock Feed Program: Due to the passage of the 1996 Farm Bill applications for the emergency livestock feed program can not be taken after 30 days from the date the President signs the bill. The present feeding period will end May 31, 1996.

Approved applicants are reminded to present the feed tickets for feed purchased by May 31, 1996 to the FSA office for cost share education.

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Dated the 24th day of April, 1996.

Ward, Freels, & Cook, L.L.P.
by John A. Freels
Attorneys for the estate
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Tahoka Students Compete Well At Academic UIL

On April 18, Tahoka 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students participated in the Middle School UIL Academic meet at Ralls. Students competed in the following events: Number Sense, Music Memory, Life Science, Earth Science, Calculator, Spelling, Dictionary, Maps, Graphs & Charts, Listening, Oral Reading, Modern Oratory, and Impromptu Speaking.

The following students won the following awards:

6th grade: Jon Luna, 3rd, Number Sense; Meg Flynn, 2nd, Listening; Keely Boone, Clayton Chancy, Jordan Vega, Cory Gardner, and Angela Hester, 2nd, Music Memory; Ren Ellis, 5th, Dictionary; Jeff Gandy, 2nd, Maps, Graphs & Charts; Chance Dunlap, 6th, Maps, Graphs & Charts.

7th grade: Jhonathan Knox, 2nd, Life Science; Ryan Curry, 6th, Life Science; Casey Jones, 2nd, Number Sense; Carrie Gregory, 6th, Ready Writing; Amada Aguilar, 1st, Dictionary; Barbara Antu, 3rd, Dictionary; Klyssa Kella, 2nd, Modern Oratory.

8th grade: Brandi Kieth, 5th, Earth Science; James Moss, 6th, Earth Science; Marissa McCord, 1st, Listening; Shayla Lawson, 3rd, Oral Reading; Kassiidi Andrews, 6th, Maps, Graphs & Charts; and 4th, Impromptu Speaking.

The first official American Flag, the Continental or Grand Union Flag, was displayed on Prospect Hill, January 1, 1776, in the American lines besieging Boston.



STUDENTS PLACE AT UIL ACADEMIC MEET—These Tahoka 6th, 7th, and 8th grades students placed in the top six in their categories at the Middle School UIL Academic Meet in Ralls recently. They are, front row from left, Jordan Vega, Meg Flynn, Keely Boone, Angela Hester; 2nd row, Jeff Gandy, Chance Dunlap, Jon Luna, Clayton Chancy, Ren Ellis, Cory Gardner; 3rd row, Jhonathan Knox, Barb Antu, Amada Aguilar, Klyssa Kella, Carrie Gregory; and in back from left, Ryan Curry, Casey Jones, Shayla Lawson, Brandi Kieth, James Moss, and Marissa McCord. (LCN PHOTO)

7th Boys Track Place At District

by SHAWN BREWER

The seventh grade boys competed in the last District 4-AA track meet, Thursday, April 11, at Seagraves. The team came in 6th overall with 23 points.

Phillip DeLeon placed 3rd in the 2400m run.

The 400m relay and the 1600m relay teams, consisting of Michael DeLeon, C.J. Sims, Andrew Liendo and Ryan Curry, both placed 4th.

Curry also placed 6th in the 110 hurdles. P. DeLeon placed 6th in the 1600m run.

OHS Chooses Cheerleaders

Maria Renteria will lead the O'Donnell High School varsity cheerleaders for the second year. The 1996-97 cheerleaders were chosen April 27.

Four girls are returning to the squad from last year. Renteria and Chera Forbes will be the two seniors. Ashli Farmer and Chrissy Gutierrez are the juniors.

Newcomers to the squad are Claudia Sotelo, freshman, and Staci Olvera, sophomore.

O'Donnell Elementary Sweeps UIL Meet

by JENNY VASQUEZ

O'Donnell Elementary placed 1st overall in the District UIL Literary Meet with a total of 461.5 points. O'Donnell Junior High was runnerup to Plains, with a total of 259-3/5 points. The 6th grade scores went to the elementary.

Oral Reading: K-3: 3rd-Sabra Willis; 4th grade: 1st-Menda James, 3rd-Sione Smallwood; 5th grade: 2nd-Jayce Clayton, 4th-Ashley Morales, 5th-Kaci Vestal; 6th grade: 2nd-Jenna Bessire, 5th-Janae Willis, 6th-Chasity Gass; 7th grade: 1st-Kristin Farmer, 3rd-Tonya Forbes; 8th grade: 4th-Melissa Salinas, 6th-Terah Moxley.

Art Memory: 4th grade: 4th-O'Donnell team; 5th grade: 2nd-O'Donnell team.

Creative Writing: 3rd-Lynsey Romine, 5th-Trent Hancock.

Ready Writing: 3rd Grade: 3rd-Sara Olvera, 6th-Sabra Willis; 4th grade: 6th-Aaron Escobedo; 5th grade: 5th-Jerod Clopton, 6th-Kaci Vestal; 6th grade: 1st-Jenna Bessire, 4th-Sarah Griffing; 7th grade: 3rd-Britt Childress; 8th grade: 2nd-Terah Moxley.

Dictionary Skills: 5th grade: 2nd-Anthony Renteria, 4th-Allison Barrett; 6th grade: 5th-Kerry Romine; 7th grade: 3rd-Casey Barnes; 8th grade: 1st-Terah Moxley, 2nd-Melissa Salinas.

Spelling: 3rd grade: 1st-Jessica Vasquez, 2nd-Sabra Willis, 3rd-Sarah Olvera; 4th grade: 4th-Meagan Knight, 5th-Peter Guenther; 5th grade: 1st-Kaci Vestal, 3rd-Jasmine Barron; 6th grade: 1st-Casey Gandy, 2nd-Kerry Don Romine, 4th-Debra Velasquez; 8th grade: 2nd-Terah Moxley, 6th-Melissa Olvera.

Calculator: 8th grade: 4th-Wayne Cook.

Number Sense: 5th grade: 6th-Jerod Clopton; 6th grade: 5th-Kerry Don Romine; 7th grade: 3rd-Wayne Cook, 4th-Kori Lee; 8th grade: 4th-Terah Moxley.

Story Telling: 2nd grade: 2nd-Maria Fehr, 6th-Lynsey Romine; 3rd grade: 2nd-Briana Garza, 3rd-Mark Eaker.

Listening Skills: 5th grade: 2nd-Tyler Franklin, 4th-Andrew Salinas; 6th grade: 3rd-Sarah Griffing; 7th grade: 2nd-Carolyn Clark, 3rd-Toby Conner, 4th-Nikki Sanchez.

Maps, Graphs, Charts: 5th grade: 1st-Tyler Franklin, 3rd-Taylor Read; 6th grade: 2nd-Jenna Bessire, 3rd-Casey Gandy; 7th grade: 6th-Abrian Casarez; 8th grade: 1st-Terah Moxley.

Music Memory: 5th Grade: 4th-O'Donnell Team; 6th grade: 4th-O'Donnell Team.

Impromptu Speaking: 7th grade: 5th-Tonya Forbes, 6th-Britt Childress; 8th grade: 5th-Terah Moxley, 6th-Melissa Olvera.

Modern Oratory: 7th grade: 2nd-Jill Clark, 3rd-Whitney Hughes; 8th grade: 2nd-Melissa Salinas, 3rd-Jessica Jaime, 6th-Melissa Olvera.

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Tornado Safety Tips Offered

by GABE WILSON

Spring time is here and tornadoes are something that people often overlook. Now is a good time to prepare for the tornado season.

Before the storm some tips to keep in mind that are offered by the National Weather Service (NWS), are to develop a plan for home, work, school and when outdoors. Another tip is to listen to the radio, or TV for information.

If a warning has been issued or if threatening weather approaches, one should stay away from windows, get out of an automobile, and abandon mobile homes. Something else to consider is to always move to the lowest floor of any building.

Some weather terms that people should be aware of are as follows: Tornado Watch means conditions are favorable for tornadoes to occur. A Tornado Warning is the most severe. This means a tornado is occurring or is imminent, and seeking shelter is advised.

Many fire departments and law enforcement personnel act as storm spotters, usually for their own towns. These storm spotters play a major role in helping the NWS to perform their duties of helping to protect lives.

Well trained storm spotters in good coordination with the NWS in

Lubbock help the people of the area to have a good defense against tornadoes.

Only 1 and 2% of U.S. tornadoes result in human fatalities. During 1993, there were 1,167 confirmed twister touchdowns. Of these, only 16 resulted in deaths.

"This is a testament to the ongoing improvement in the timeliness and accuracy of the National Weather Service's tornado watches and warnings. It also suggests that once warned, it is relatively easy to find a haven even if a tornado is bearing down on you," said a NWS representative.

The longest tornado track on the ground on record in the U.S. is almost 300 miles, and the shortest on record is a tornado touchdown which covered a path of only 7 feet.

In the U.S., April has the most tornado fatalities. May has the most tornado touchdowns. July has the most lightning strikes, and September the most hurricanes.

Not so many years ago, it was speculated that winds inside a tornado might be supersonic. But as research has continued, the NWS has found the peak wind speed falling. Three hundred mph is considered the maximum upper limit of only the most violent twister. It is estimated that fully 90% of all tornadoes fail to register winds above 113 mph.

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