



It's Not A Cloud ...

One of many grass fires in the county recently was this one north of Tahoka last Wednesday, which firemen were not called out for. The Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. has responded to 32 calls during the last 2-1/2 months, many of which were carelessly set grass fires which endangered homes, property fences, electrical poles, or which caused traffic problems with smoke crossing over highways on windy days. Several more controlled burns, such as this one, were reported to Sheriff's deputies but did not require firefighters to be called out. Firemen caution property owners to be especially careful during this dry season when doing controlled burns, and to consider wind conditions and adjacent property. This fire doesn't seem to bother the horses in the foreground.

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Theft Of \$731 Investigated

The possible theft of \$731.31 from Allsup's convenience store in Tahoka on April 30 or May 1 was being investigated by Tahoka Police Dept. this week.

Store officials advised that money transferred to another location from the register was that amount short of register receipts on May 1. The investigation was continuing this week.

Both police and sheriff's officers were called to scenes of fighting

during the week, once in Tahoka and once at Wilson.

In jail during the week were three persons for public intoxication, five for driving while intoxicated, with one also having no liability insurance, and one for parole violation.

Happy
Mother's Day
SUNDAY, MAY 12



J.C. Womack Announces For Commissioner

J.C. (Jay) Womack seeks election to the office of Lynn County Commissioner, Precinct 2, in the November General Election. In announcing his bid for office, Womack stated the following:

"I believe in a job well done for a minimum cost.

"I came to Lynn County in 1925, graduated from Tahoka High School in 1938, and attended Tech three years before joining the Army Air Force in 1941, where I served four years in the Pacific Ocean area.

"My wife, Earlyne, and I have raised four children, Larry Price, Cal Womack, Stanley Price and Martha Womack Busick. We have seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

"I have retired from farming and would appreciate the opportunity to serve Precinct 2, where I have lived and farmed all of my adult life.

"Your vote and support would be very much appreciated," Womack concluded.

Another Candidate Files For Commissioner

Another candidate filed this week on the Independent party ticket for the Lynn County Precinct 2 Commissioner seat, making a total of five candidates for the unexpired two-year term.

Bill Sawyer filed as an independent candidate this week, joining J.C. Womack, Lena Williams and Gary McCord on the Independent party ticket. Mike Braddock is the Democratic candidate for the position.

Filing deadline is May 9 at the office of Lynn County Judge J.F. Brandon. Candidates must file a petition containing 25 signatures of registered voters.



Toby Villa Named New Head Boys Basketball Coach Here

by JUANELL JONES

A new head boys basketball coach and an elementary teacher were hired by Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees Tuesday night, as the board reorganized with a new trustee and elected officers, and a report of TAAS scores showed big improvements on the exit level test results.

Superintendent David Hutton recommended Toby Villa to be hired as head boys basketball coach for next year, and trustees voted unanimously to hire the 31-year-old coach. Villa has five years coaching experience and posted a 21-1 record this year as Abilene High School's freshman coach, losing only to Rotan's varsity squad. His team had wins over several varsity squads, including Hamlin.

Hutton said Troy Hines, present boys basketball coach, would serve as head varsity boys track coach and assistant head football coach.

Villa graduated from Haskell High School and received a masters degree of education degree from Angelo State University.

Mrs. Connie Ward of Tahoka was hired by trustees as an elementary teacher for next year in a unanimous decision by trustees. She will teach second grade, according to Principal Ronald Roberts.

Greg Henley was re-elected as President of the Board, with Rex Rash elected to serve as vice president and Brad Hammonds re-elected as secretary. Newly-elected trustees Ginger Henry and Hammonds took the oath of office, and outgoing trustee Clint Gardner was presented a plaque of appreciation in a dinner prior to the meeting.

District Counselor Sherri McCord presented a report on the tenth grade Exit level TAAS scores, which showed remarkable improvement in scores, surpassing state standards by wide margins in all three testing areas, including mathematics, writing, and reading.

For 1996, the writing scores were an all-time high of 97 percent passing, compared to 85 percent state standards, and 95 percent passing in the reading TAAS test, compared to 81 percent state standards. Math test scores rose dramatically from 58 percent in 1995 to 84 percent passing in 1996, significantly above the state standard of 65 percent. And, in all tests taken, students scored 79 percent, up 21 percent from the previous year and, again, significantly higher than the 60 percent statewide standard.

"This is the best success rate we have ever had at the exit level," stated Mrs. McCord. "These scores are so much higher than the stage average—

we are so proud of our students and staff. Math has been an area where we have struggled for so long, so we really feel like our programs are working," she added, giving credit to the faculty, students and parents for supporting the programs.

"Our faculty as a whole are very supportive—they have really pitched in and are willing to work. We have some very effective programs, and a lot to be thankful for. The students have worked hard, including TAAS night school and TAAS summer school, and we appreciate parents' support in these programs," added the counselor.

Bill Alcorn, high school principal, said, "You can't imagine how proud we are of our students and teachers in these outstanding TAAS scores—this was not a fluke. It puts us in a category we couldn't have dreamed of, and three to four years ahead of schedule in our projected TAAS score improvements."

In other business, trustees told Supt. Hutton to begin repairs on a building just north of the gym to house the Alternative Education Program. The AEP, mandated by the state, is a separate program that requires isolation of students who, in the past, would have been expelled for various disciplinary reasons. It is expected that the house will be renovated in stages to accommodate the

program.

The board looked at progress on the high school gym renovation project, which is expected to be completed in time for May 24 commencement ceremonies in the gym. The project included enlarging the lobby, adding larger restroom facilities, enlarging the concession area, and adding a weight/storage room for the girls athletic program.

Alcorn told the board that Baccalaureate exercises, usually held in the high school auditorium, will be held this year at the First Baptist Church of Tahoka since there is no air conditioning system in the auditorium. Baccalaureate will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday, MAY 19.

A policy update was approved regarding employee leave, an additional student transfer was approved, and two additional substitute teachers were okayed for the district.

Business Manager Loretta Tekell reported an account balance in all funds of \$1,679,852.38, and monthly bills were approved for payment.

The next meeting was scheduled for June 13 at 7 p.m.

The board retired to executive session for an hour and a half during the meeting which lasted a little over three hours. Present were all seven trustees, including Henley, Rash, Hammonds, Mrs. Henry, Joe Calvillo, Carmen Chapa, and Juanell Jones.

Some Incumbents Lose In School, City Elections

Incumbents mostly won re-election in last Saturday's school, city and hospital board elections, but newcomers beat out the current officeholders in some cases, including one New Home city council seat, a Tahoka school board seat, and one New Home school board spot.

Ginger Henry was elected to the Tahoka school board with 57 votes to 42 for incumbent Clint Gardner. Carlos Serna Moralez also had 6 votes for the Prec. 3 trustee spot. Also elected was incumbent Brad Hammonds, unopposed for the Prec. 4 seat. He had 64 votes.

Five persons, including three incumbents, ran for seats on the New Home city council, and incumbents Dale Clem (47 votes) and Louis Rodriguez (31 votes) were re-elected. Rob Mello got 34 votes to edge incumbent Don Sharp (28) and candidate Jesse Ramirez (10).

For the New Home school board incumbent Andy Fillingim was elected with 75 votes. The other spot was taken by Rick Clem with 56. Incumbent Russel Barnett received

48 votes, and Brad Smith had 2 write-ins.

Incumbents Jay Dee House and Ray Don Box were re-elected to the Tahoka city council, and Rudy Tejada Jr. was elected with 65 votes to represent Dist. 2. In that race, Joe Calvillo had 37 votes and Keith Paschal 21.

In Dist. 4, House was re-elected with 62 votes. Dustie Cook had 43 and Todd Henry 27. For Dist. 5, Box totaled 209, to 105 for Bill Sawyer and 31 for Ken Turner.

Wilson school board seats were earned by incumbents John Earl Fields (71) and David R. Wied (65). Carla Shifrin-Gicklhorn had 39 votes and Clyde Wilke 31.

The O'Donnell school district voters approved a \$1.3 million bond issue by a 93 percent margin, with 226 votes for and 17 against.

Unopposed current board members Mike Rivas and Peggy Morton were re-elected to the Lynn County Hospital board with 354 votes for Rivas and 386 for Morton. There were 18 different single write-in votes.

Woodwork...
by Dalton

WHAT'S WRONG with the jury system in this country was sadly and graphically illustrated recently when a bunch of idiot jurors in New York decided that the man who shot four punks who were trying to mug and rob him on a subway needs to pay one of the punks \$43 million because he wounded that mugger.

Bernard Goetz, who doesn't have even one million dollars, will have to pay the thug who tried to rob him any amounts he makes for the rest of his life. And the statements by the young hoodlum's scum bag attorney made most of us want to throw up.

Goetz, who should have received a medal, did get contributions from all over the country to help pay his legal fees. And many of us would send him more money now, except that it would likely go to the plaintiff in the case.

Someone called into one of the Lubbock radio stations with the comment that this case just proves that if you shoot someone trying to rob you, be sure he's dead.

HOW DO you spell mouth? How do you spell south? Well, of course, just like that. But how do you spell drouth? If you're the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, you spell it "drouth," which sounds more like something you'd take for constipation.

The A-J has always spelled drouth as drought; I remember arguing with them about that spelling back when I worked there in Year 2 (It was dry on the South Plains that year, too, and has been most years since). I couldn't convince Jay Harris or Chas. A. Guy that "drouth" was a more logical spelling. Possibly they liked "drouth" because it is listed first in the dictionary, although "drouth" is listed as an alternative spelling.

Still I never have liked it. Whenever someone turns in a story spelling it as "drouth", I feel like hitting him in the mouth.

The dictionary defines drought and drouth as a long dry period; a second meaning is "a dearth of anything."

If we don't get some moisture pretty soon, it may be the dearth of all of us.

How do you spell relief? How about R-A-I-N ?

FOR A MINUTE there, I thought I'd seen an advertisement for a movie about the futility of dieting. I glanced at this ad and thought it said "Fatman Forever," but that wasn't quite it.

Elementary Students Recognized For TAAS Achievements

Tahoka Elementary had a TAAS Recognition Pep Rally on Monday, April 29. Recognition was given to those students in grades 4, 5 and 6 who passed TAAS last year and those who made major progress. Students were recognized in each of the tested areas (Reading, Math, and Writing) in the following categories: Academic Recognition, Mastered All Objectives, Passed, and Gained 10 or more points on their Texas Learning Index.

The THS cheerleader squad, led by senior J'Lyn Williams, the bulldog mascot, and high school athletes, all formed a victory line.

Robin Martin, THS junior, addressed the elementary students, "No matter what the athletic event, we [the athletes] can always look into the stands and there you are, cheering us on. Most often, your cheers are heard above the rest. So, we have come to cheer for you. We want to cheer for your past victories and give encouragement to you for your future endeavors." Honoree elementary students ran through the victory line as their names were called.

Other speakers included junior Micah Smith, sophomore Abbie Gill, junior Lee Rash and senior Gerold Cantu.

"We hope to change the old perception of TAAS testing in the community from something dreaded or feared into an opportunity for students, parents, teachers and all school personnel to work together as a community to prepare our youth for the challenge, and then share in the joy of victory," concluded Mrs. Suetter Green, coordinator of the event.

Tahoka Care Center News

Nursing Home Week is May 12-18. In honor of that week, there will be a social and refreshments at the Care Center on May 16 at 6:30 p.m. Come and join the fun.

Estella Resendez's birthday was May 3 and Isaac Ledbetter's birthday was May 7.

There will be a Mother's Day party on Friday, May 10 at 2 p.m.

We extend sympathy to the family of Norene Bolch. We will miss her very much.

Lori Kiley is in Lynn County Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Family night will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 30 and Gilda Taylor will be here for entertainment.

Anyone interested in volunteering a few hours a week, please call Lisa at 998-5018.



STORK REPORT

Rachel and Bruce Lehman of Tahoka announce the birth of their daughter, Kaitlyn Elizabeth, on May 6, 1996 at 10:46 a.m. in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 5 lbs., 4 oz. and was 20" long.

Grandparents are Zane and Danna Curry of Tahoka, and Leonard and Janice Dube of Wilson. Great-grandparents are Jo Swinford, Arnold Lehman, both of Tahoka, and Dan and Ouida Turner of Borden County. Great-great-grandparents are Jackie Turner of Borden County and Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Phillips of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Shi Dotson of Tahoka announce the birth of their son, Dillon Maverick. He was born Friday, May 3, 1996 and weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz. and was 20" long.

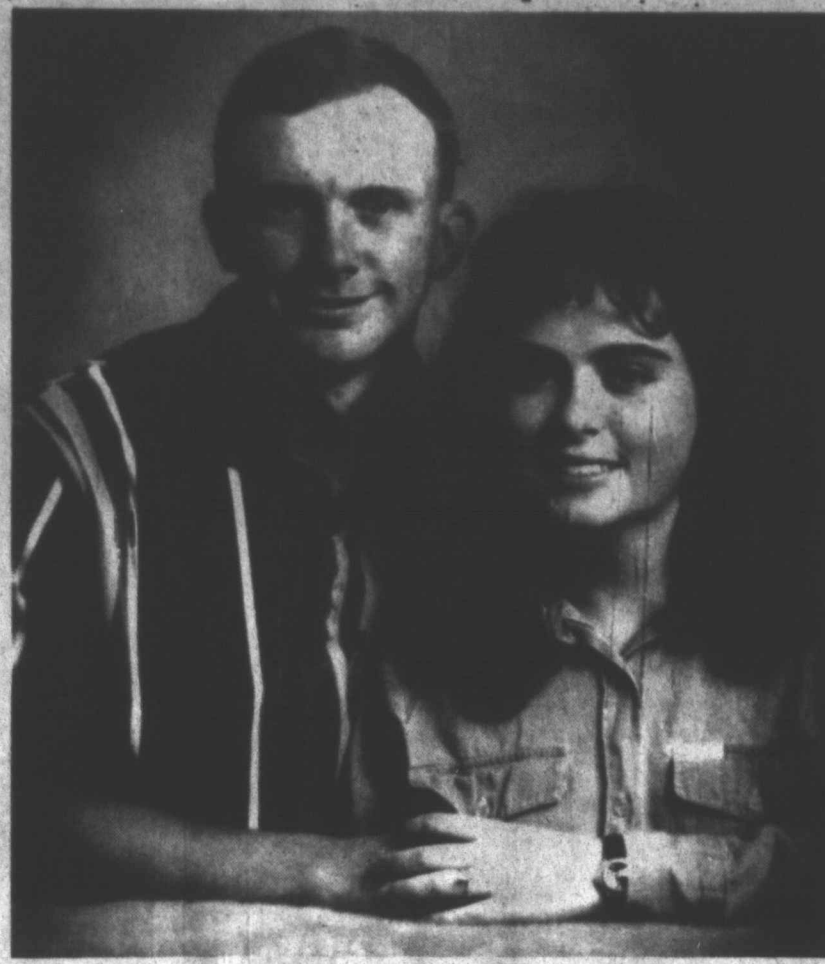
He has an older sister, Stephanie, and a brother, Patrick.

Grandparents are Virginia and Edward Zavala and Maria Ortiz and great-grandmothers are Mrs. A.P. Stephens and Rose Dotson, all of Tahoka.

Lee and Pam Lehmann announce the birth of their daughter, Kaycee Montana. She was born at 9:04 a.m. on May 1, 1996 at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs., 1 oz. and was 21" long.

Kaycee has an older brother, Carson.

Grandparents are Guy and Ann Witt and Melvin Lehmann, all of Tahoka, and Ludy Lehmann of Galveston. Great-grandparents are Faye Flowers of Robert Lee and Arnold Lehman of Tahoka.



BRIAN BRILEY and MENDY HENSLEY Engagement Announced

Kenny and Carla Hensley announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mendy Beth, to Brian Steven Briley, son of Mark and Brenda Briley of Winters.

The couple plan to be married July 20 at first United Methodist Church in Lamesa.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Borden County High School and is attending Angelo State University in San Angelo. She is the granddaughter of Jo Hensley and the late Pat Hensley of Draw.

The future bridegroom is a graduate of Winters High School, and a graduate of Lincoln Technical Institute in Dallas. He is presently employed at Ryder Truck Rental in San Angelo.

Poka Lambro Acquires Nine PCS Licenses

Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. has won licenses at a Federal Communications Commission auction to provide Personal Communication Services (PCS) to nine markets in West Texas and eastern New Mexico. Poka Lambro paid \$4.4 million for the 18-county Lubbock Basic Trading Area license, and expects to deploy the technologically superior service in mid 1997.

PCS has been described as the next generation of cellular, mobile telephone services that can additionally compete with local phone service," said a Poka Lambro representative. PCS will allow a local telephone customer to utilize his or her cordless phone like a cellular phone, but pay comparable rates to existing residential phone service.

The auction began Dec. 18, 1995 and ended Monday after 183 rounds of bidding. It was similar to a previous auction conducted by the FCC last year when Poka Lambro purchased licenses in Spokane, Wash. and Billings, Mon. as well as a second permit for Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands. The Cooperative sold the Spokane-Billings license for a profit earlier this year and is under contract to sell the Guam license.

"Poka Lambro has a history of deploying new technology to residents of West Texas, and this is the biggest advancement in personal communications services and products," said Mickey L. Sims, General Manager and CEO of Poka Lambro. "Our goal is to allow more choices for customers for not only cellular service, but also local telephone service," he continued.

In addition to the Lubbock BTA licenses, Poka Lambro bought licenses in the Texas markets of Midland, Odessa, Big Spring, Abilene, and San Angelo. Also the company seized licenses in Hobbs, Clovis, and Roswell (including Ruidoso), New Mexico.

Poka Lambro provides local and long distance services to primarily rural areas of the Texas South Plains. It also operates Digital Cellular and Digital Satellite Television (DSTV).

Tahoka High School Baccalaureate To Be At First Baptist Church

The site of the Tahoka High School Baccalaureate service has been changed. It will be at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka on Sunday, May 19, at 8 p.m. The service was originally to be in the High School auditorium, but was changed to the Baptist church sanctuary. Everyone is invited to attend.

Letter To The Editor

The Academic Pep Rally was exciting! It was a time that parents, teachers and students could come together and laugh, cheer, and shout about TAAS! It would not have been possible without the cooperation of the Tahoka High School Athletic Department.

Many thanks to Coach Tooter Draper and his entire staff for giving up valuable spring training time to support our youth in their academic endeavors. The high school athletes showed great enthusiasm and spirit in the victory line and those students who spoke did an excellent job. Their words of advice and encouragement were most appropriate!

Thank you, Mrs. Suetter Green

The Tahoka Little League wishes to thank all of those who donated specifically toward the purchase of the pitching machine. With your donations we were able to purchase the machine, using no league money.

The teams are using it in practice and gaining a lot of benefits. It will be a great asset to the league in the future.

We appreciate your help. Thank you to:

Foster Dudgeon, Rachel Huffaker Farm, J.E. Nance Jr., Tommy Nance, Tahoka Gin Co., Douglas Taylor, Wells Farmers Co-Op Gin, Wilson Co-Op Gin, Taylor Tractor, Ricky and Teresa Gandy, Pat Green, Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Miller, Danny Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Rex Rash, Arlys and Christine Askew, Bill and Catherine Barham, Pam and Jamie Dunlap, Randy and Judy Erickson, Lynn County Farm Bureau, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pridmore, Harry and Deloris Short, Walker-Solomon Agency and Math Bartley.

A special thanks to Joe Brooks for putting all this together.

The Little League also thanks those who helped get the field ready for the season, including Bartley Grain for fertilizer, Leighton Knox for use of the Bobcat, J.T. Miller for gravel and sand, and Steve Miller, tractor. Thanks to all who helped.

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Mrs. Lichey To Be Honored

Mrs. Ava Lichey will be honored with a 90th birthday celebration on Saturday, May 18 in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall from 2-3:30 p.m.

All her friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. No gifts please.

Day Of Prayer Observed At Wilson Church

More than 30 people gathered at St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson at 6:30 a.m. last Thursday, May 2 for an observance of the 45th Annual National Day of Prayer.

"The group was led in prayer for our government, churches, ministries, the imprisoned and persecuted, the mass media and our culture, families, and the moral awakening of our nation," said Tonda Freitag, a member of the church. Prayers were interspersed with praise songs following this year's theme of "Honor God!"

"The closing scripture for the group was Isaiah 60:1-3 which reassured the attendees that though the nation is in darkness, a light has come through Jesus Christ. The group was challenged to help shine that light in all they do," said Mrs. Freitag. "A group that had gathered in the darkness of the early morning, left the sanctuary in the blaze of a brilliant sunrise," she added.

After the service, breakfast was served in the educational building which was decorated in a patriotic theme. Some attendees stayed for a leisurely meal and fellowship, while others were able to take along "finger foods" and head to work and other commitments.

For more information on the National Day of Prayer and how individuals or organizations can be involved, contact the National Day of Prayer Task Force, P.O. Box 15616, Colorado Springs, CO 80935-5616, phone (719) 531-3379.

Willis Gets Award From Red Cross

Ellen Willis, owner of the Wagon Wheel Restaurant in New Home, was awarded a Certificate of Recognition for Extraordinary Personal Action from the South Plains Regional Chapter of the American Red Cross recently.

The award was given to Ms. Willis for her actions in giving CPR to A.J. Fowler, an apparent heart attack victim. She was preparing food for the evening bingo game at American Legion Post 575 on March 22 when she saw Fowler gasping for breath in an adjacent room.

"I knew when I looked out and saw he was in trouble that something had to be done," she told reporters. "So, the first thing I did was call 911. Then I kept telling them I needed to get back to him to help him, so they said go check the pulse."

There was no pulse, so Ms. Willis reported that to the 911 operator. "They asked if I knew CPR, and I said, 'Yes, but it's been years, please refresh my memory'."

After brief instructions, she began applying CPR to the victim, and continued it until an ambulance arrived. Fowler later recovered after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Ms. Willis, a native of Oklahoma, received her training through the American Heart Association while working as a nurse's aid.

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Love, Grandpa & Grandma

Tahoka School Menu

May 13-17

Monday: Sausage Patty, Peaches, Milk.

Tuesday: Donut, Orange Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Buttered Rice, Honey graham crackers, Orange Slices, Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast Pizza, Applesauce, Milk.

Friday: Cereal, Toast w/jelly, Orange juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Chalupa, Spanish Rice, Cornbread, Apple, Cookie, Milk.

Tuesday: Pork patties w/gravy, Mashed potatoes, Tossed salad, Cookie, Milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni w/meat sauce, Tossed salad, Sweet peas, Vanilla pudding, Hot roll, Milk.

Thursday: Hotdog, Pinto Beans, Cole slaw, Cookie, Milk.

Friday: K-6 Track Meet - Sack Lunch; Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce/tomato, Chips, Apple, Milk.

The following names were inadvertently omitted from last week's list of those who helped make the 16th Annual Hospital Auxiliary Auction Sale a great success:

Donors: Jill Warren

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Norene B

Graveside services for Norene B. Weaver Jones Bolch were held Wednesday at the Hancock Cemetery in Lubbock County with the pastor of Sweet St. of Tahoka, officiating.

Burial was at White Funeral Home in Tahoka. She died Monday in Tahoka. She was born in Fairfield. She attended and married Oscar July 11, 1932, in 18, 1950. She married June 30, 1955, and 1962. She moved from Trent in 1946 of First Baptist Church. She was a retired Johnny Oscar Jones 1992.

Survivors include Williams Jones of a daughter, Bob Burk Burnett; seven and 14 great-grandchildren. The family is at First Baptist Church Mission Fund.

Roy Blevins

Services for Roy Blevins were held Monday morning at New Home Church with Rev. officiating an assisting. Burial was at the Memorial Park Cemetery under direction of W of Tahoka.

Blevins died in 1996 in Highland Lubbock.

He was born Blueridge. He graduated from New Home High School U.S. Air Force duty. He married Willet 8, 1916 in Petty. to New Home farm.

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Pallbearers C.J. Young, G Sharp, Warren McCallon. The family to Cornelia D Foundation, Collinsville, CT

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Services for Meyers, 50, of Friday, May 3, at Church in Lubbock Baker officiating City of Lubbock direction of Whi Lubbock.

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Pallbearers Charles Spears, James Hobbie,

OBITUARIES

Norene Bolch

Graveside services for Norene Weaver Jones Bolch, 80, of Tahoka were held Wednesday, May 8 at Hancock Cemetery in Dawson County with the Rev. Lynn Long, pastor of Sweet Street Baptist Church of Tahoka, officiating.

Burial was under direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Monday, May 6, 1996, in Tahoka.

She was born April 20, 1916, in Fairfield. She attended Trent schools, and married Oscar Tuner Jones on July 11, 1932, in Trent. He died July 18, 1950. She married D.J. Bolch on June 30, 1955, and he died Nov. 8, 1962. She moved to Dawson County from Trent in 1946. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Lamesa.

She was a retired nurse. A son, Johnny Oscar Jones, died March 13, 1992.

Survivors include a son, Sam Williams Jones of Broomfield, Colo.; a daughter, Bobbie Jo Jones of Burk Burnett; seven grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church of Lamesa Mission Fund.

Roy Blevins

Services for Roy Blevins, 76, of New Home were held Wednesday morning at New Home Baptist Church with Rev. Morris Pruitt, pastor, officiating and Billy Ray Smith assisting. Burial was in Green Memorial Park Cemetery in Wilson under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Blevins died Saturday, May 4, 1996 in Highland Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born Nov. 6, 1919 in Blue Ridge. He graduated from Wilson High School and served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He married Willetta (Sis) Smith Sept. 8, 1946 in Petty. The couple moved to New Home from Wilson in 1946.

A former postmaster and mayor of New Home, Blevins also served on the New Home city council and was a school board trustee. A retired farmer and a Baptist, he also was an active helper for Girl Scouts.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Lynda McNutt of Lubbock, Sandy Young of Fort Stockton and Becky Tatum of Singapore; two brothers, Hugh of Lubbock and Jack of Wilson; four sisters, Estelle Foster of Lubbock, Ermyne Blevins of Odessa, Thelma Fansler of Amarillo and a twin sister, Foy Atchison of Lubbock; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Wes McNutt, C.J. Young, Garner White, Don Sharp, Warren Waldrop and Cleon McCallan.

The family suggests memorials to Cornelia DeLange Syndrome Foundation, 60 Dyer Ave., Collinsville, CT 06022.

Martin Meyers

Services for Martin "Marty" Meyers, 50, of Lubbock were held Friday, May 3, at 4:00 p.m. at Trinity Church in Lubbock with Deacon Will Baker officiating. Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He died on Tuesday April 30, 1996 in Lubbock.

Meyers was born on November 3, 1945 in Indianapolis, Indiana. He attended Richardson High School and Wayland Baptist University. He married Kay Lewis on July 27, 1974 in Dallas, and was the son-in-law of Joe and Mern Lewis of Tahoka. He moved to Lubbock in 1978 from Dallas. He was an Auto. Tech/Electronics teacher in the Lubbock Independent Schools. He was a member of the South Plains Racing Association, West Texas Ham Radio Association, Texas Vocational Industrial Association, American Teachers Professional Educator, Computer Operators Association, Mercedes/Benz Technicians Support Services.

Survivors include his wife, Kay, formerly of Tahoka; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyers, Jr. of Tyler; two daughters, Jaga Judyth Meyers and Kama Elizabeth Meyers, both of Lubbock; and two brothers, Donald Meyers of Tyler, and John Meyers of Irving.

Pallbearers were Joe Warren, Charles Spears, Allen Eggleston, James Hubble, Earl Bond, Doug

Thomas Hale

Services for Thomas Belton "Chic" Hale, 86, of Snyder were held Saturday, at the 37th Street Church of Christ in Snyder with Howard Jernigan, former Minister of the Primitive Baptist Church, officiating, and Homer Anderson, Minister of the 37th Street Church of Christ, assisting.

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

Hale died Wednesday, April 17, 1996 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder.

He was born February 10, 1910 in Lovelady, Texas where he graduated from high school. He married Bernice Brown, who died in 1975.

Hale married Bernice Reed on May 5, 1979 in Midland. The couple lived at Lake Thomas before moving to Snyder in 1985. He was a retired electrician.

Hale was a member of the Masonic Order #935 of Ira for over 50 years where he held many offices. He served as past President of the AARP of Snyder, and was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

He was preceded in death by one step-grandson, Bryan Barnes, his parents, two brothers, and one sister.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice of Snyder; six stepdaughters, Doris Turner of Twisp, Washington, Verna Ingle of Sudan, Billie White Everett of Lubbock, Bobbie Combest of Snyder, Clynice Baker of Midland, and Linda Hitchcock of Clifton, Virginia; 18 step-grandchildren; 24 step-grandchildren; and 2 step-great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons. The family suggests memorials to the Snyder EMS, the Primitive Baptist Church or the 37th Street Church of Christ in Snyder.

Senior Citizens MENU

MAY 13-17
Monday: Fish nuggets, potato salad, spinach, sliced tomatoes, cornbread, cake

Tuesday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, zucchini, waldorf salad, garlic bread, gelatin

Wednesday: Pork roast, mashed potatoes, wax or green beans, tossed salad/French dressing, wheat roll, carrot cake

Thursday: Hamburger steak, brown gravy, broccoli rice casserole, sliced tomatoes, wheat roll, fresh apple

Friday: Oven fried chicken, white gravy, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, bran muffin, pineapple

Cookout Honors Drew Williams

A cookout was held on Saturday, May 4th to honor Drew Williams on his graduation from Klondike High School. It was held at the home of his grandparents, Albert and Charlene Williams of Tahoka. Those in attendance were his parents, Keith and Cynthia Williams and brothers, Jeremy and Matt all of Seagraves, his sister, Dawn Williams of Lamesa, Dean Lackey of Midland, Walter and Cecelia Williams of Draw Community, Robert, Gloria and Dennis Williams of Tahoka and Milton and Billie Williams of Post. Drew plans to attend Texas Tech this fall.

Simpson, and Brad Kallembach. The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association or the American Cancer Society.

Annie Slover

Services for Annie Slover, 96, of Midland were held Monday at First United Methodist Church of Tahoka with Rev. Marvin Gregory officiating.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens in Woodrow.

She died Friday, May 3, 1996 in Memorial Hospital in Midland.

She was born April 3, 1900 in Moon County, Mo. She was a member of the First Methodist Church of Tahoka and had lived in Midland for 24 years. Her husband died in 1971 and a daughter, Emily Lou Lindsey, died in 1990.

She was a teacher and homemaker.

Survivors include a son, Claud of Midland; two daughters, Jean McClelland of Edinburg and Joan Townsend of Oregon City, OR; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Andy Norman

Former Lynn County resident Andy Norman, 79, died Wednesday, May 1, 1996 at Brownfield Regional Medical Center. Services were on Saturday, May 4, at Brownfield Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Rick Doyle of First Methodist Church in Plains officiating. Burial was in Plains Cemetery.

Norman was born Oct. 7, 1916 in Taylor County. He married Othell Price on Dec. 19, 1970. He attended Tarleton College and was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He also was an Eagle Scout, 32nd Degree Mason and a member of Plains Methodist Church.

He had been a rancher and farmer and businessman in Lynn County in the 1940s and 50s. A daughter, Joyce Millsap, died in 1982. Surviving are his wife; a son, Jim of Hamilton; his mother, Cornelia Norman of Clarksville; a sister, Virginia Humphries of Annona; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

W.W. Staggs

Services were held Saturday at O'Donnell First Baptist Church for W.W. (Bill) Staggs, 91, of Borden County. Rev. Dale Cain, pastor, officiated.

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

Staggs died Wednesday, May 1, 1996, at Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa.

He was born Feb. 2, 1905, in Baird. He married Alda Harrelson on Sept. 29, 1932 in Abilene. They moved to Borden County from Taylor County in 1944. A retired farmer, he was a member of the O'Donnell church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, W.D. (Bill) of Hobbs, NM, and Jerry of Ackerly; a daughter, Mary Lynn Williams of Borden County; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The family has suggested memorials to a favorite charity or church.

I would like to thank all the citizens of Tahoka for their support in electing me for City Councilman in District 2. Also, a special thanks to White Funeral Home for allowing me the time to serve this position.

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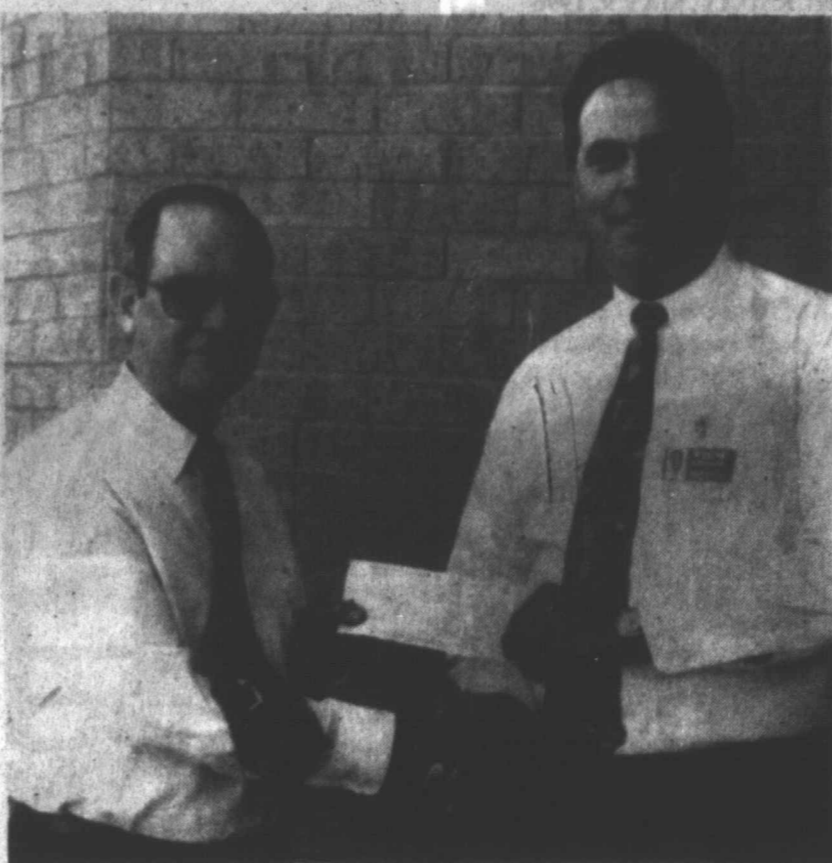
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\$10,000 CONTRIBUTION - Wayne Kreller (right), General Manager of Heartland Wireless of O'Donnell, presents a \$10,000 check to Superintendent Tom Templeton for New Home Independent School District. The check represents annual royalty payments for microwave channels leased by Heartland. (LCN PHOTO)

Heartland Wireless Contributes To New Home ISD

Heartland Wireless of O'Donnell, a division of Heartland Wireless Communications, Inc., recently presented a check to the New Home Independent School District in the amount of \$10,000. This check represented royalty payments for microwave channels being leased by Heartland.

"Heartland Wireless Communications is proud to be able to contribute to the New Home Independent School District," stated Wayne Kreller, General Manager of Heartland Wireless of O'Donnell. "We have a long-standing commitment to providing support, both financially and through educational programming, to our educational partners."

Heartland Wireless of O'Donnell provides the O'Donnell area with cable television service delivered via advanced microwave technology. Some of the microwave spectrums utilized by Heartland is being leased from the New Home ISD.

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South Plains Weather Drier Than Usual

Weather across the South Plains continued much drier than normal, according to the Lubbock office of the National Weather Service. At Lubbock International Airport the total rainfall for the year is 0.45 inch, making this the driest four-month start to any year on record. Also since October 1st Lubbock has only reported 1.44 inches of rain...also making this the driest seven-month period since records began in 1911.

Tahoka's total precipitation for the first four months of 1996 is 0.54 inch.

Temperatures across the Texas South Plains during the month of April were near normal. Temperatures averaged .2 degrees below normal and ranged from 1.7 degrees above normal at Spur to 1.2 degrees above normal at Mulcshoe Refuge. The highest temperature reported during the month of April was 99

degrees at Seminole and Spur, both on April 27. The lowest temperature reported was 22 degrees at both Hereford and Dimmitt on April 6.

Precipitation averaged .97 inches below normal and ranged from 1.76 inches below normal at Paducah to .14 inches below normal at Semi-

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'94 Chevy Ext. Cab 350 Silverado, Diesel	\$18,995
'90 Chevy Silverado Reg. Cab	\$8,650
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'96 Chevrolet Ext. Cab Silverado 4x4 5700 miles	\$24,985
'89 Ford Bronco 4x4 Black, REDUCED	\$9,495
'93 GMC Jimmy 4 Dr., 4x4, White	\$14,995
'90 Chevy Ext. Cab 350, 5 Spd, REDUCED	\$6,495
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African Missionary Terry Bell Reports On Crops In Africa

All is well here in Africa. The days have been very pleasant considering that it is summer right now. Rain has come more frequently lately, so the people have been very busy preparing their land and planting. In our travels these past couple of months, I have noticed many different stages of crop growth because of the irregularity of rainfall throughout the country. But I think most of the country has been able to get their crops started.

It seems that right now the coming of rain is very crucial. Since the crops were planted late because the rainfall was late, everything is hinged to the need for the rains to continue in order for the crops to mature before the dry season arrives. We had a period of about three weeks when the rains stopped. It did not take long for the sun to wither the plants and they looked as though they had been stripped of all moisture.

The weather has been very interesting, not so much because of anything unusual, but I think I have enjoyed being able to watch the clouds form and the rain fall. In the month of February, I feel like for sure I saw a small funnel hanging out of one cloud. Our workers did not seem to be alarmed, but later that week one of them said that several people in a nearby village saw the same thing. So I do not know for sure what it was.

I was able to get some crops planted in mid-January. The different crops that were planted included sunflowers, corn, millet, okra, beans, peanuts, and cotton. I may have



AFRICAN GOAT - Mrs. Terry Bell (Twylla) gives a pat on the head to one of their Nubian male goats at their farm in Shinyanga, which is close to the Serengeti Plains.

explained this before, but I will describe what role each crop plays in this culture. The sunflowers will be used to extract sunflower oil. I understand that this process was done much more in the past than it is now, but there is another missions group here that is trying to revive it.

Corn is their main staple in their diet. The corn is used to make a flour meal called unga. This is then used to make ugali, which I described in an earlier letter. We had eaten it in Kenya. If the corn harvest is low or even late, as it is this year, then food supplies

get pretty tight. The millet is also used as a food source, being prepared in much the same manner as corn. It is not preferred as much as the corn, but its advantage is that it will produce a crop when the rainfall is not adequate for corn production.

The okra is ours that we brought with us. All of the workers say they like it, but I have never seen it sold in the market. Beans are a regular food also, usually eaten with rice. Peanuts seem to be grown in many of the farms. It is very typical to see peanuts in Shinyanga being sold in small bags. They seem to eat them about like we do—like a snack food.

Cotton. Sometimes the cotton fields remind me very much of the South Plains. The fields are not near as big and not as flat, but the cotton itself looks the same. Cotton is a cash crop. If several acres of cotton can be grown by an individual, he should be able to get a fair income after harvest.

Preparing the soil for planting seems to be one of the major problems here. There are several methods that are used. The most basic is to forego any type of tillage and simply plant the seed among whatever is presently growing. The next step up is to form seed beds with the hoe and plant in the beds. This does remove any vegetation that was growing. Then the method of using a cattle-drawn plow does a fair job of tilling the soil. After this tillage is completed, the seed will be planted with or without forming a seed bed. Finally, there are some tractors available for hire. These will come to your farm and do a good job of turning the soil for a price that ranges from \$12 to \$15 per acre. I had a tractor come out here to do the tillage, then I hired some day laborers to form the seed beds and plant the seed. They have

also weeded the crops two times. Right now our crops are in good condition. We have received rains at the right times, so it appears the harvest will be good. Other places very close to here are not doing so well. The corn on many of the farms had already died. They had reached the stage of beginning to produce the ears and then the rains quit for about two weeks, and the sun was hot, so consequently they dried up.

My plans for our crops here is to use everything except the cotton and sunflowers as food for the workers. We provide the midday meal for them each day, so having the corn, millet, etc. would free up some money that is normally spent buying unga at the market. I will try to sell the cotton and sunflowers. The extra income will allow us to do some other things.

I've been getting plenty of experience driving in the mud. I have learned that when these black soils are wet, do not attempt to drive through them. It takes the blink of an eye to get buried up in them and there is not much hope of getting out unless a tree is nearby or several people. The first time I got stuck was back in January. I was carrying about eight other men with me to another village. It had begun to rain about the time I arrived to pick them up. It continued to rain very heavily. We were driving across country along one of those foot/bicycle paths. As it continued to rain the path turned into a stream with several inches of water flowing down it. I was not having any trouble because much of the path was sand, but I reached one point that was the blackland soil and that was when I came to a standstill. So all of the men jumped out and began pushing. It was not too difficult to get out of that one.

The next time I encountered some wet blackland soil, it was not so easy to get out. I was on the outskirts of Shinyanga going down a familiar path. I saw that the ground was fairly wet, but there was also grass growing, so I thought maybe that would help out. The presence of grass did not help anything. Even after I put the Patrol in 4L, it still would not budge. By the time I decided to quit burning out fuel, a couple of men had stopped to observe the show. I got out and began to see what could be done. They started helping also. This time there were some large trees very close, so I hitched up the chain and come-along and put several brush limbs under the tires. We pushed and pulled for several minutes and it finally came out.

Right now in town, some of the side streets are big mud holes and they are very rough to drive on. I had to use 4L to get through one of them where the water was up to the bottom of the doors. Well, I guess I will end this letter here even though I have much more to write. I will try to catch up soon.

by Terry Bell
(Editor's Note: Terry Bell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Bell of Tahoka, and is a missionary in Africa.)



BIG TREE - This Baobab tree in Tanzania, Africa has a very large trunk, and would be as wide as two Patrols such as this one, placed nose to nose. This photo, taken by Terry Bell, a missionary in Africa, is near Shinyanga, where he and his family are stationed.

Little League Plans Memorial Day Events

Tahoka Little League's 40th anniversary will be celebrated on Memorial Day, May 27, with a full afternoon of events including coach pitch, minor and major league games.

Barbecued hamburgers and homemade ice cream also will be available, and with each purchase will be an opportunity to sign up for prizes which will be given away.

"We have a full day of fun planned with a few surprises thrown in. We hope that the whole community will join us in celebrating 40 years of Little League in Tahoka," said a sponsor.

Texas Water Development Board. That includes household and lawn consumption.

Homeowners can have a tremen-

dous impact on water supplies. Properly watering lawns is one example; typically, 50 to 70 percent of household water is used on lawns and gardens.

Homeowners should contact their county extension agents for recommendations on how much and proper times to water lawns. Other suggestions are: Turn off tap while brushing teeth or shaving • Repair leaky faucets and replace water-guzzling fixtures and appliances with water-efficient parts • Install a more water-efficient toilet.


LVN GROUP TO MEET

Members of Licensed Vocational Nurses Assn. of Lubbock will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Arnett Room on the 6th floor of St. Mary's Hospital. Featured speaker will be Jennifer Ponto, RN, BSN.

I would like to say thank you to everyone who voted for me and everyone who supported me during the elections.


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National Drinking Water Week Is May 5-12

By Bryan Reynolds
CEA Lynn County

One of the driest winters on record for Texas may be setting the stage for a dry summer, making drinking water supplies even more precious during Drinking Water Week, May 5-12.

"We've seen a decrease in the amount of recharge, or the amount of water that's percolating back down through the soil from rain or snow events back into underground aquifers, and we've seen an increase of the amount of water that's withdrawn from the aquifers for drinking water usage," said Bryan Reynolds, County Extension Agent.

He estimated that aquifer levels across the state have dropped two or three feet on the average over the last two or three years.

Additionally, those Texans drawing their drinking water from surface supplies are not much better off. Most of the drinking water east of Interstate 35 is drawn from surface water supplies, and most west of the interstate are drawn from underground aquifers, Reynolds added.

Drinking Water Week is sponsored annually by the Blue Thumb Project, a part of the American Water Works Association.

Texans consumed 163 gallons of water per day for municipal uses in 1993, the latest year for which figures are available, according to the

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There will be a... for Kaitlyn Elizabeth daughter of Bruce and Sunday, May 19 from Parish Hall of St. Paul at Wilson.

Selections are at and Target in Lubbock.

Wilson Elementary hosting a "Mom and Me" Friday, May 10 from Elementary building.

Each child is invited to participate in a special lady in their mother, aunt, etc. juice. Invitations have RSVP should have May 6.

A bicycle rodeo lunch will be Sat 9 a.m. until 7 The State Farm, the Public Safety and Wilson.

All Wilson children invited to participate 11 a.m. at the school activities will begin elementary gym. The with a bicycle safety participating will receive those completing a license." A surprise with the child who complete their forms (which have available at the school for door prizes.

There will be following the rodeo lunch, drinks, blankets. The P.T.O. You do not have to attend the rodeo to attend the party and friends and have.

The Wilson Concert Monday, May 13 7:30 p.m.

The Lynn County Decision Making April Braddock, C Gickhorn and Cass place in the 4-H District. Leveland this past travel to Texas to compete at the State.

The Wilson Band will present Concert Monday, high school auditorium.

There will be a "pink" baby shower for Kaitlyn Elizabeth Lehman, infant daughter of Bruce and Rachel Lehman on Sunday, May 19 from 3-4 p.m. in the Parish Hall of St. Paul Lutheran Church at Wilson.

Selections are at Jenning's of Tahoka and Target in Lubbock.

Wilson Elementary students are hosting a "Mom and Muffins" event on Friday, May 10 from 7:30-8 a.m. in the Elementary building.

Each child is encouraged to invite a special lady in their life — mom, grandmother, aunt, etc. — for muffins and juice. Invitations have been sent out and RSVP should have been sent back by May 6.

A bicycle rodeo/P.T.O. family picnic lunch will be Saturday, May 18 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The event is sponsored by State Farm, the Texas Department of Public Safety and Wilson Elementary.

All Wilson children ages 3-12 are invited to participate in the rodeo from 9-11 a.m. at the school parking lot. Rodeo activities will begin and end in the Elementary gym. The bicycle rodeo begins with a bicycle safety video and everyone participating will receive a checklist and those completing the program will receive a certificate and "bicycle driver's license." A surprise guest will take pictures with the children. All participants who complete their early registration forms (which have been sent home or are available at the school) will be eligible for door prizes.

There will be a lunch in the park following the rodeo. Bring your own lunch, drinks, blankets and other picnic items. The P.T.O. will furnish dessert. You do not have to participate in the rodeo to attend the picnic, so bring family and friends and have a good time.

The Wilson City Council will meet Monday, May 13 in the Mercantile at 7:30 p.m.

The Lynn County 4-H Consumer Decision Making Team, consisting of April Braddock, Cody Donald, Brandi Gickhorn and Casey Griffing, won first place in the 4-H District Roundup held at Levelland this past weekend. They will travel to Texas A&M on June 3-7 to compete at the State 4-H Roundup.

The Wilson Junior-Senior Concert Band will present their annual Spring Concert Monday, May 13 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. All area resi-

dents are invited to attend.

The last Community Story Time for the 1995-96 school year will be today (Thursday, May 9) at 10:30 a.m. in the school library. All are welcome to attend.

Wilson Elementary students participated in a bookmark and poster contest during National Library Week.

Wilson winners included the following:

The Kindergarten and 2nd gradetied for the class award and will share the \$30-worth-of-books prize. Individual awards went to the following for the bookmark: Stephen Taylor, kindergarten; Leticia Hernandez and Marlena Hatchell (tie), 2nd grade; Kathy Sota, 3rd grade; Channing Chancy and Lorena Gonzales (tie), 4th grade; Justin Brannan, 6th grade. Poster awards went to: Dustin Cummings, kindergarten; Veronica Gill, 1st grade; Jessica Gonzales, 2nd grade; and Lori Garces, 3rd grade.

Congratulations to the first grade class for winning the April Attendance Contest, with a 99 per cent attendance record.

Congratulations to Jennifer Buccola on winning third place in the "Jump Rope for Heart" poster contest.

The annual UIL banquet and dance hosted by the Wilson Booster club will be Friday, May 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the old high school gym. The meal will be catered by Danny's Fins & Hens, with tickets available at the door for \$6.50. Everyone is invited to participate in enjoying all our UIL participants.

Several rules will be enforced during the banquet and were reported in last week's issue. The dance will end at midnight and parents are asked to be sure their children are picked up prior to that time. For more information, contact any Booster Club member.

The Wilson ISD Board of Trustees will meet tonight (May 9) at 8 p.m. The agenda includes canvassing the results of the May 4 election; approving the 1996-97 calendar; appointing a TASB convention delegate; and considering the employment of a special education teacher.

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SIGNING ON — Wilson Lady Mustang Brandi Gickhorn signs a national junior college letter of intent to accept a partial scholarship to play basketball for Ranger College in Ranger. The four-year starter for the Lady Mustangs averaged eight points and 10 re-bounds a game in her senior year. Looking on are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gickhorn (far left and far right), and her coach, Traci Sievers.

(photo courtesy of The Slatonite)

Wilson Elementary Honor Roll Named

Students named to Wilson Elementary's fifth six weeks honor roll include the following.

KINDERGARTEN

Student of the six weeks: Stephen Taylor

FIRST GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Veronica Gill, Rita Rendon, Chris Soto, Gilbert Vasquez, Ricky Vergara, Victoria Zepeda, Samantha Rios, Vivian Rios, and Angelica Gonzales.

"B" Honor Roll: Amber Autry, Sarah Bednarz, Marlena Hatchell, Leticia Hernandez, Tyler Livingston, Ryan Wied, Landon Wilke.

Student of the six weeks: Samantha Rios.

SECOND GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Andrew Borrayo, Joshua Brown, Elizabeth Carrol, Derrick Cummings, Joline Martinez, Jonathan

Perez, Beatrice Rios, Ashley Watkins.

"B" Honor Roll: Jose Calsoncit, Philip Casteel, Crystal Mendez, BreAnn Rucker, Brian Hernandez.

Student of the six weeks: Andrew Borrayo & Derrick Cummings

THIRD GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Lori Garces, Kevin Platte, Calan Shifrin, Kathy Soto.

"B" Honor Roll: Jonathan Bennett, Juan Calsoncit, Kelley Calsoncit, Junior Mendez, David Perez, Sonya Quezada, Marcus Riojas, Victoria Vasquez, Joshua Rodriguez, T.J. Rendon, Tiffany Benavidez.

Student of the six weeks: Jonathan Bennett.

FOURTH GRADE

"A" Honor Roll: Lauren Wied, Brady Cross, Lorena Gonzales.

"B" Honor Roll: Kriste Shipley, Robert Arellano, Misti Shipley, Ricardo Valdez, Channing Chancy, Candice Fox, Nicole Rucker, Mary Margaret Borrayo.

Student of the six weeks: Lorena

Wilson High School Wins Sonic's Attendance Contest

Wilson High School improved its attendance 2,546 per cent, based on a comparison from the Spring of 1995 (93.459%) to the Spring of 1996 (96.005%).

This is a significant gain and is being rewarded by the Sonic Corporation with a free concert on May 14 at 10:25 a.m. for the entire student body. The concert will be performed by Gabe Nieto, a country/Tejano singer from Alabama.

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Wilson School Menu

May 13-17
Breakfast

Monday: Donuts, Raisin cup, Milk.
Tuesday: Cheese toast, Pineapple juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Oatmeal, Toast, Diced peaches, Milk.
Thursday: Biscuit, Gravy, Bacon, Apple juice, Milk.

Friday: Cereal, Toast, Diced pears, Milk.

Lunch
Monday: Steak, Gravy, Creamed potatoes, Hot rolls, Green beans, Milk.

Tuesday: Lasagna w/meat & cheese, Tossed salad, Sliced peaches, Garlic bread, Milk.

Wednesday: Hamburgers & fixing, Tator babies, Milk.

Thursday: Corn dogs, Fries, Pork & Beans, Milk.
Friday: Sliced turkey, Scalloped potatoes, English peas, Bread, Pudding w/walnuts, Milk.

WT Honor Society Inducts Tahokan

Fifth-eight West Texas A&M sophomores and freshmen, including Katy Huffaker of Tahoka, have been inducted into the national honor society Phi Eta Sigma.

All recipients must have a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a scale of 4.0.

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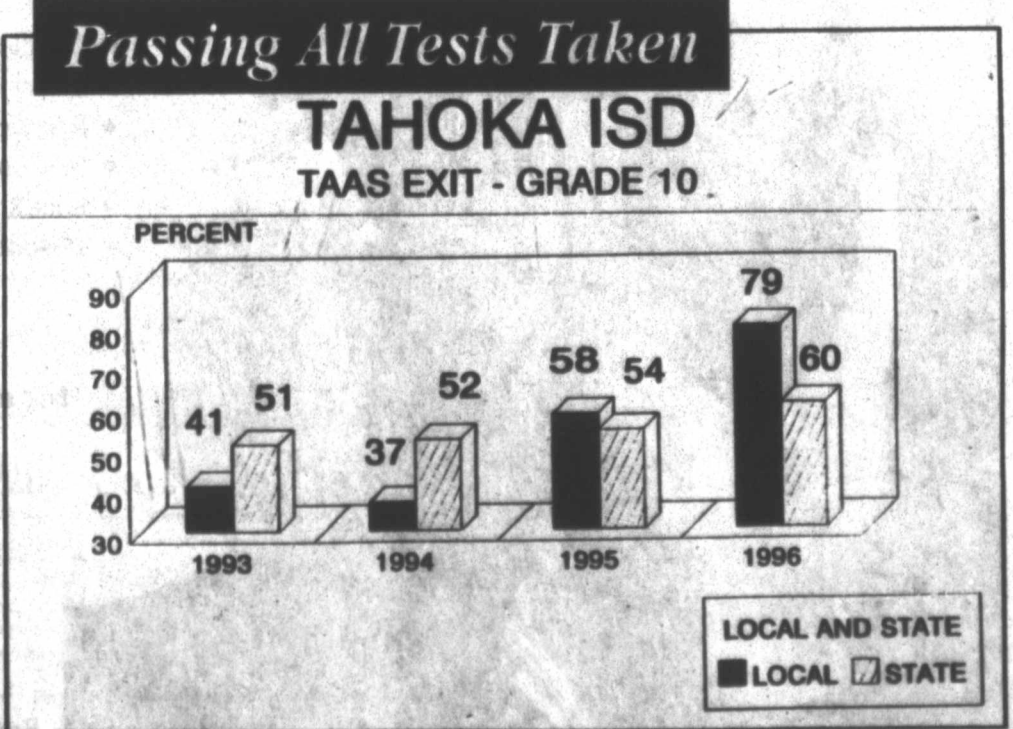
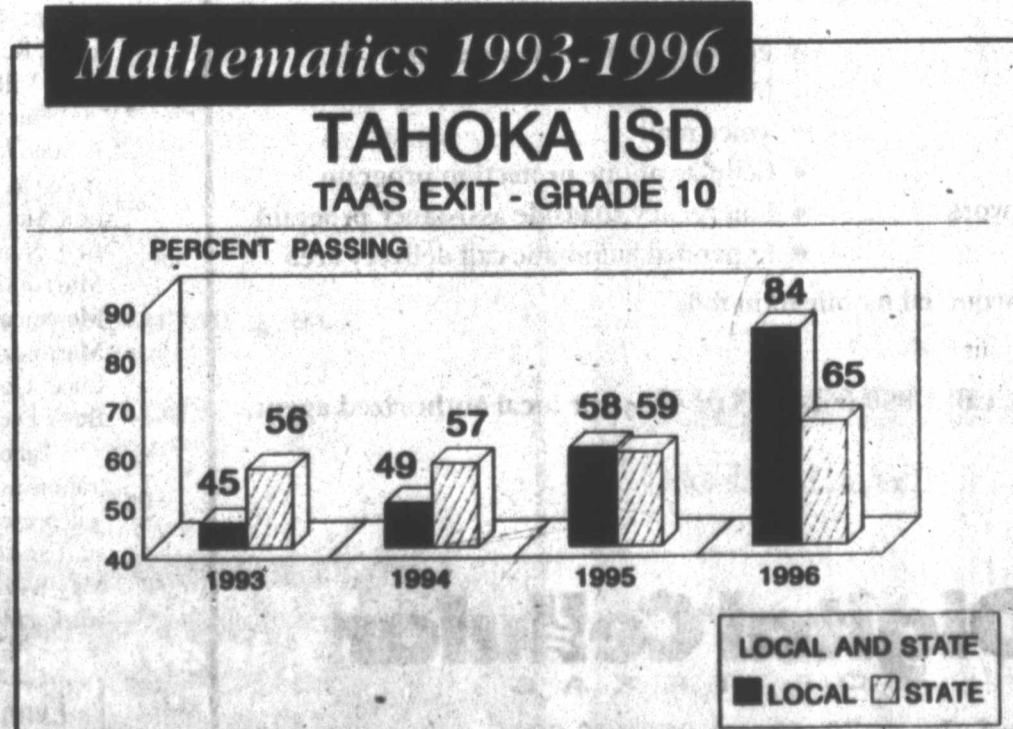
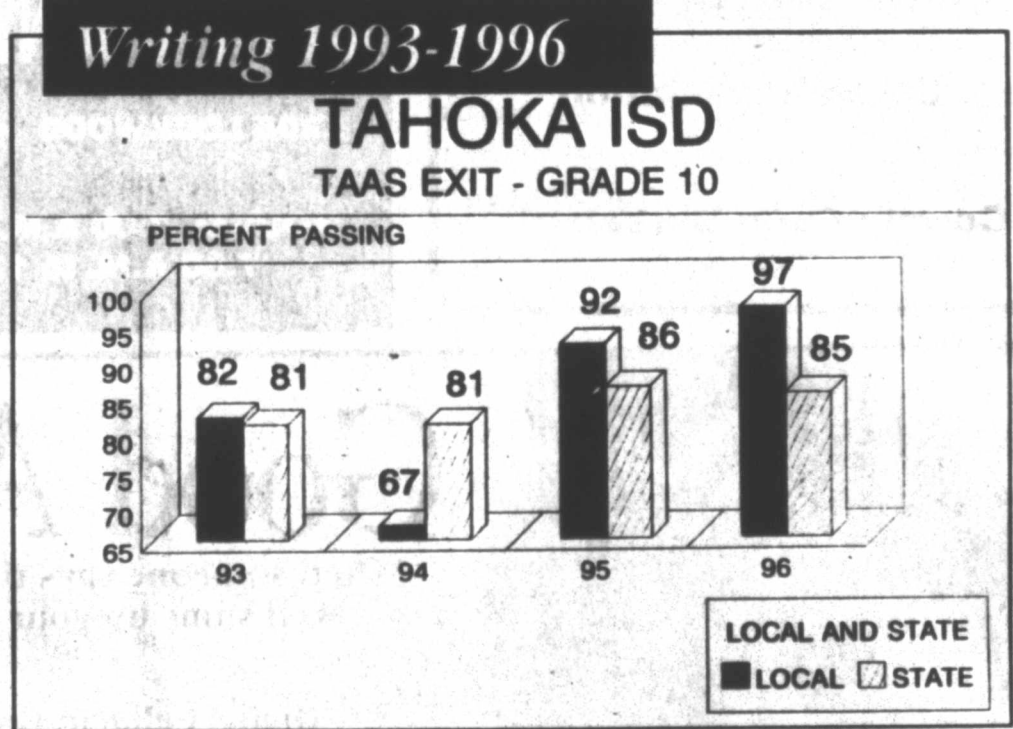
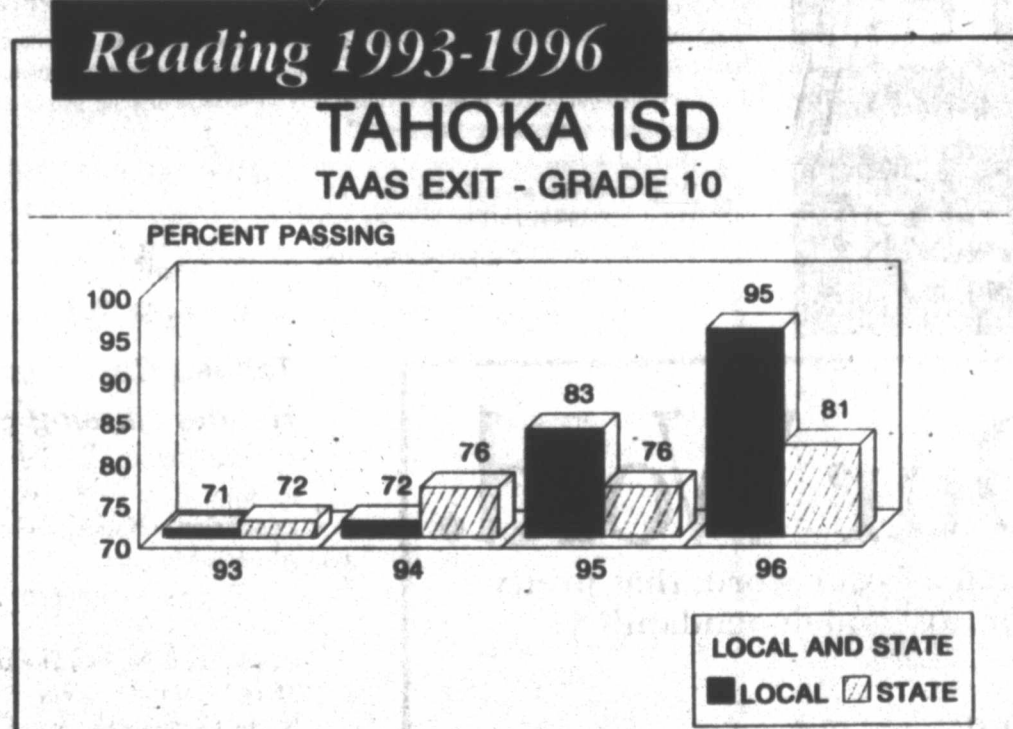
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Congratulations!



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County Buys Pickup For Extension Office

Lynn County Commissioners last Thursday okayed a new pickup for the Lynn County Extension Agent, approved a bid for an air conditioner unit for the Sheriff's Dept. and discussed employee compensation time.

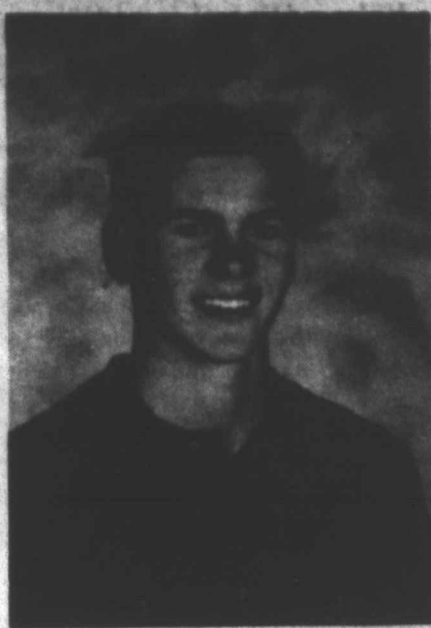
Sealed bids from Al Griggs Auto and Gene Messer Ford were opened, and after some discussion commissioners voted to purchase a Ford Diesel for \$23,488 from Gene Messer. The bid from Griggs was for a gasoline powered truck, for \$19,190.

Bids were also opened for a chiller air conditioner unit for the Sheriff's Dept. and Jail, with three bids submitted. Commissioners voted unanimously to accept a bid of \$15,700 plus \$8,775 from Del Star in Brownfield.

County Attorney Jimmy Wright met with the court to discuss overtime/compensation time and changes in the employee handbooks, and suggested that Charlie Smith, who was recently elected Sheriff, should meet with the court to discuss the budget and how to handle comp time. Commissioners voted to table the item for further discussion.

Present at the meeting were three commissioners, Margaret Stone, J.T. Miller and Sandy Cox, with County Judge J.F. Brandon presiding. Commissioner Jacky Henry was absent from the meeting.

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LEE RASH Lee Rash Named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Lee Rash has been named an All-American Scholar. Lee is the son of Rex and JoElla Rash of Tahoka.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Rash, who attends Tahoka High School was nominated for this national award by Sherri McCord.

Rash will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

The academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation by teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

City Gives Okay To Sale Of Cable TV

City council members Monday night gave final approval to sale of the Tahoka Cable TV franchise now held by Telemedia to Time-Warner-Fanch Communications.

Telemedia is selling several of its area franchises to Time-Warner, and Tahoka is one of the last cities to approve the sale. City officials explained that they had insisted on talking with representatives of the new owners before giving approval. The new owners reportedly have assured the city that the cable system will be improved and upgraded and that expanded service will be offered.

Effective date of the sale is supposed to be July 31.

New council members were sworn in and a report was given by Police Chief Randy Smith on his department's activities for the month.

Present were Mayor Jim Solomon and all council members, City Atty. Cal Huffaker and administrator Jerry Webster.

Bulldogs Gain Playoff Berth

The Tahoka Bulldog baseball team garnered a spot in the playoffs Tuesday night with a victory over Ralls, and have a chance to win district outright Friday night when they face off against Post here.

A victory over Post this Friday night will make the Dogs district champions, but if Tahoka loses to Post the Dogs will be tied with Post for the title. If that happens, according to Coach Cory Barnes, the Dogs would play another game against Post to break the tie in order to decide district champs.

The Dogs will have the home-field advantage here Friday night, with the game scheduled to begin at 5 p.m.

In Tuesday night's 11-7 win over Ralls there, Matt Garcia was the winning pitcher for the Dogs, pitching all seven innings when he allowed 5 hits, walked 8, and had 14 strike outs. He was also 2 for 4 batting with 2 RBIs, 1 double and 1 homerun.

Mike Rodriguez had 1 run and a double; Edward Ramirez had 2 runs, was 1 for 2 batting with 1 RBI; Shawn Brewer had 1 run, was 3 for 4 batting with 1 RBI; Monty Hale had 1 run and was 2 for 4 batting; Steven Rodriguez was 3 for 4 batting with 2 RBIs; Steven Wiseman had 2 runs, was 2 for 4 batting with 1 RBI; Matt Chancy had 1 run, 1 for 2 batting, and 2 RBIs; and Gerold Cantu hit a triple.



TOPS IN STATE—Heather Goolsby, Lubbock Coronado senior, recently was named the state's outstanding home economics student by the Texas Career and Technology Council and Vocational-Technical Education Development Foundation of Texas. Heather will receive her award in Austin Friday. She also has received two scholarships through FHA and plans to attend Texas Tech. She is the daughter of Bud and June Goolsby of Lubbock and granddaughter of Ima Lou and Johnnie Raindl of Tahoka and Betty Fitzgerald of Austin.

Athletic Banquets Slated Next Week

Tahoka Middle School and High School Athletic Banquets are scheduled for next week, with the Middle School banquet to be held Monday night, May 13, and the High School banquet on Thursday, May 16. Both will be held at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Tickets for both banquets are available from the school, from Booster Club members, or at the door. Tickets for the Middle School banquet are \$5, with a meal of barbecue sandwiches, chips and drinks to be served.

Tickets for the High School Athletic Banquet are \$7, with a meal of ham, green beans, baked potato, hot rolls, and cherry cobbler. Speaker for the banquet will be Coach Samples, Athletic Director at Sul Ross University.

Awards for TISD athletes will be presented at the banquets.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 1	80	44	
May 2	95	47	
May 3	97	50	
May 4	97	58	
May 5	91	60	
May 6	93	58	
May 7	95	59	

Total Precip. 1996: 1.49" moisture

Shawn Brewer Gets National FFA Scholarship

The National FFA Organization presented Shawn Brewer of the Tahoka High School FFA Chapter with a Fastline Publications scholarship in the amount of \$1000. The scholarship is sponsored by Fastline Publications as a special project of the National FFA Foundation, Inc. Brewer plans to use the funds to pursue a degree in Agribusiness at Texas Tech University.

Brewer's parents are Elaine

Boone of Tahoka, and Danny Brewer of O'Donnell. Brewer's advisor is Denny Belew.

This scholarship is one of 850 awarded through the National FFA Scholarship Program during 1996. One hundred and ninety-five corporate sponsors contributed more than \$1 million to support this program. This is the 13th year that scholarships have been made available through the National FFA Foundation by business and industry sponsors to reward and encourage excellence and enable students to pursue their educational goals.

NOTICE

As of March 15, 1996, I am no longer responsible for any financial obligations or debts made by Diane Jackson.

By Joe Jackson
19-1tp

LEGAL NOTICE

The Wilson Independent School District, Wilson, Texas is accepting bids for the following:
WILSON I.S.D. ELEMENTARY STRUCTURAL REPAIRS
All bids must be submitted by 3:00 P.M., C.D.T., 23rd MAY, 1996 at the Superintendent's Office, P.O. Box 9, 1411 Green St., Wilson, Texas or sealed bids may be mailed directly to Nancy C. Templeton, Superintendent, Wilson ISD, P.O. Box 9, Wilson, Texas 79381.

Plans and Specifications are available and may be acquired from either school or from: Grimes and Associates, Consulting Engineers
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A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 3:00 P.M., C.D.T., 16th MAY, 1996, all interested parties should meet at the Superintendent's Office, 1411 Green St., Wilson ISD, Wilson, Texas. The WILSON Independent School District Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities that are in the best interest of the school district.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Wilson Independent School District, Wilson, Texas is accepting bids for the following:
1996 Improvements to Wilson I.S.D.

All bids must be submitted by 3:00 P.M., C.D.T., 23rd MAY, 1996. Notice that Bid Date has been postponed from previous AD.

Bids shall be delivered to the Superintendent's Office, 1411 Green St., Wilson, Texas or sealed bids may be mailed directly to Nancy Templeton, Superintendent, Wilson ISD, P.O. Box 9, Wilson, Texas 79381.

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A Pre-Bid Conference was held at 3:00 P.M., C.D.T., 25th April, 1996, all interested parties should meet at the Superintendent's Office, 1411 Green St., Wilson ISD, Wilson, Texas.

The Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities that are in the best interest of the school district.

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals, addressed to Dale Read, Superintendent, O'Donnell Independent School District, P.O. Box 487, O'Donnell, Texas 79351 are being received for Renovations and Additions to O'Donnell I.S.D. Bids will be received in the office of the Construction Manager until 5:00 p.m., June 5, 1996. Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on June 6, 1996, at the Office of O'Donnell I.S.D. Superintendent at which time the bids will be opened and read publicly in the O'Donnell I.S.D. Board Room at O'Donnell, Texas. All bids mailed prior to this date and all inquiries should be to the Construction Manager.

D.S.A., Inc., P.O. Box 698, Cleburne, Texas 76033, 817/645-8864, Metro 477-2139
Bids received after 2:00 p.m., June 6, 1996, closing time will be returned unopened. Separate contracts and purchase orders will be awarded for the various disciplines of work required. Time on this project is of the utmost importance. Each bid will be considered based on price and time schedule on each portion of work to be completed. The awarding of bids will not be made at this time.

Payment and Performance Bond shall be as follows:
For a contract price of \$25,000 or more, the Contractor will furnish a Payment bond and a Performance Bond of not less than one hundred (100%) percent of the contract price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and upon payment of all persons supplying the labor or furnishing the materials used on this project. Costs of the bonds shall be paid by the Contractor.

Plans and specifications may be secured from D.S.A., Inc., P.O. Box 702, Cleburne, Texas 76033, 817/645-8864 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday of each week beginning May 6, 1996.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any formalities or to reject any or all bids. No bids may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the date bids are opened. Bid prices will be accepted according to price of equal work and materials, the ability of the contractor to man the project and complete the project, as time is very important to meeting time schedules of the Owner.

Sealed Bids:
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Tahoka Care Center Honors Nursing Staff

The Tahoka Care Center wishes to honor all of their nursing staff in celebration of National Nurses Week, which is May 6-12.

Those being honored at Tahoka Care Center include Katrina Arsenault, R.N., Director of Nurses; Mary McKibben, LVN, 7-3 Charge Nurse; Gertrude Sissney, LVN, 11-7 Charge Nurse; Rosa DeLeon, 3-11 Charge Nurse; Sylvia Hernandez, LVN, Relief Charge Nurse; and Virginia Villegas, Weekend R.N.

Nurse Aides also being honored include Josephine Perez, Medication Aide; Yolanda Dotson, Rehabilitation Aide; Debbie Bailey, and Certified Nurse Aides Connie Riojas, Martina Luviano, Laura Montemayor, Danny Alvarado, Elena Martinez, Rosa Linda Chavarria, Lupe Gonzales, Mary Morin, and Betty Dickson.

Tahoka Care Center Administration as well as MSC Associates will present gifts to honor the nursing staff and hosted a pizza luncheon on May 8 in appreciation for their hard work and loyalty to their facility.

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Autos For Sale

FOR SALE: 1989 Ford Tempo. Gray, 5-speed. Runs great. \$1800. Call 998-4638. 19-1tp

FOR SALE: 1981 Suburban. Come by 2433 N. Main in Tahoka or call 924-7530 or 998-4360. 19-2tc

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PORCH SALE: 1908 N. 5th. Friday from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Lots of children's clothes, baby clothes, high chair and adult clothes and more. 19-1tp

YARD SALE: Back of 2217 North Main. Saturday 9 till ? Trolling motor, toys, linens, '66 Nova and miscellaneous. 19-1tc

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HELP WANTED: Summer help (June-September): Field scouts to monitor insect activity in area cotton fields. Reliable vehicle and valid drivers license required. Any individual regardless of sex, age or race may pick up an application at the Dawson or Lynn County Extension Office. Applications will be accepted until May 17, 1996. 18-3tc

Service News

Navy Seaman Recruit Ides Torres, son of Patricia Torres of O'Donnell, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Torres completed a variety of training which included classroom study, practical hands-on instruction, and an emphasis on physical fitness. In particular, Torres learned naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and a variety of safety skills required for working around ships and aircraft. Torres joins 55,000 men and women who will enter the Navy this year from all over the country.

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O'Donnell One-Act Play Competes At State

After claiming the regional, area, district, and zone championships and winning thirteen individual acting awards, the O'Donnell One-Act Play (OAP) company failed to place in the state competition held in Austin. However, Jimmy Don Vaughn of O'Donnell earned an honorable mention all-star cast award for his portrayal of Tommy Jackson in "Fire in the Hole."

Glenn and Donna Hopkins, co-directors, have been the O'Donnell OAP directors for twenty years. This was their eighth trip to the state competition.

"The show was 100 percent on target and flawless," Donna Hopkins added. "This was a very nice way to celebrate your twentieth year directing."

O'Donnell Band To Attend Festival

The O'Donnell High School Eagle Regiment Band will attend a band festival May 9-12 in New Braunfels at the Schlitterbaun.

The band boosters are sponsoring the trip. The band will play at the festival and visit Fiesta Texas in San Antonio.

Morales Heads To State Meet

by Stephanie Yzaguirre

Regina Morales, junior at O'Donnell High School, will head to the state track meet in the discus event on May 9-11.

Morales qualified for state by winning first at the regional track meet with a throw of 118'5", which broke the school record.



"FIRE IN THE HOLE" CAST — Members of the O'Donnell One-Act Play included, back row (left to right) Laura Salinas, Chera Forbes, Ruben Nambo, Maria Renteria, Jennifer Barrett, Courtney Stidham, Erica Ashley, Matt Hogg, and Chrissy Gutierrez; middle row: Casandra Morton, Erica Mounce, Jimmy Don Vaughn, Ian Mounce, Tatum Bessire, Eric Gandy, Reggie Jones, Sarah Lawe, and Kyle James; front row: Richie Franklin, Chad Clayton, Hales Hughes, Cody Dorman, Calley Conner, Ashli Farmer and Ricky Guzman.

THS Student Council Chooses New Officers

The THS Student Council elected new officers on April 29, with Brent Raindl named president and Lee Rash vice-president.

Robin Martin was named secretary, Abby Wells reporter; Abbie Gill, treasurer; Georgia Williams, parliamentarian; Micah Smith, executive council member.

Representatives for the upcoming senior class are Kristi Chapa, Monty Hale, Joe Lara and Brad Long.

Junior class: April Braddock, Jennifer Dotson, Krystin Kelln. Gary Gandy and Steve Wiseman. Sophomore class: Melanie Bernal, Rebekah Curry, Amanda Fuentes, Rebecca

Hudgens and Marlon Womack. Freshman class: Sara Alvarado, Kassidi Andrews, Justin Cogburn, Marisa McCord and Kyle McInroe.

"We're excited about next year's council and hope we can attain all of our goals," said Mrs. Gary McCord, sponsor.

Jr. All-Stars Win 2nd At Tourney

Tahoka's Junior All-Star Little Dribbler girls team competed in a practice tournament at Hale Center recently, winning second place.

The team, coached by Eddie Joe Hancock and Tina Wuensche, lost to Ralls Friday night, 28-22, and then played five games Saturday, beating Hale Center 27-7, Hereford 38-5,

Olton 24-12, and Lockney 22-12. In Saturday's final game, the Tahoka girls lost to Ralls in a close game, 14-10.

Team members are Amy Garcia, Ashanti Hood, Damesha Harris, Victoria Charo, Ashley McNeely, Angela Curtis, Emily Botkin, Ashdon Hancock, Kelly Engle, Lindsay Preston, Trista Wuensche, and Meredith Pittman.

Both the junior and major All-Star teams will in the All-Star Tournament in Shallowater, May 16-18. The major team (5th-6th grade) will play next Thursday at 6 p.m., and the junior team (3rd-4th grade) will play at 7:15 p.m. next Thursday.

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The New Home News
by Karon Durham • 924-7448

Jennifer Fillingim was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Pat Gill on Saturday, April 27. Jennifer is the daughter of New Home farmer Mike Fillingim. She is a recent graduate of Texas Tech and will be married on May 18 at the New Home Baptist Church to Shaun Luce of Lubbock.

Attending the Bob Wills festivities in Turkey were David and Judy and Josh Gandy, Radene Turner, John and Mary Bess Edwards, Kriston Durham, Amy Clem and Crystal McAllister. They camped out, participated in the parade and Kriston competed in the fiddle contest. Jason Gandy also was present Saturday.

The New Home Athletic Banquet will be at 7 p.m. May 14 in the school cafeteria. The meal will be catered by Danny's Fins & Hens. Tickets are \$6 per person at the door.

NHHS business course students went on a field trip to Reese Air Force Base Tuesday, April 30.

Minor Little Dribbler teams competed in a tournament at Meadow, with the boys Black team winning first and the Red team placing third. Coaches of both teams were Kyle Johnston and Dale Clem.

Seniors will play faculty members in a basketball game May 13, starting at 7 p.m. in the high school gym.

New Home schools will have a snow day Friday. The monthly board meeting is set for 8 p.m. Monday, and all library books are due May 17.

Librarian Eddie Overman hosted a book fair in the library during this week. All students were given the opportunity to purchase books.

J'Lynn Clem participated in the regional track meet April 26-27, placing 6th in high jump and competing in 100 and 200-meter dashes and long jump. She is a freshman. Junior Joseph Villarreal advanced to regional in shot put. Also competing at the meet were Travis Smith, Jody Clem, Mike Peek and Ricky Torres, running the 100-meter relay.

Elementary classes celebrated Cinco de Mayo May 3 with a Mexican food lunch and candy-stuffed pinatas. Second grade sang two songs they had learned in Spanish. The ballet Folklorico Tejas de Delores Del Rio performed for the entire school. The group included two New Home students, seventh grader Angelica Gonzales and kindergarten student Michela Gonzales.

New Home Elementary and Jr. High students who participated in UIL events recently included:

Second Grade, Matthew Hymes, 4th creative writing; Krystal Lieck 1st story telling and 2nd in oral reading; Laura Macker 2nd story telling and 5th creative writing; Blaine Paul 3rd oral reading; Chantry Thornhill 5th story telling; Stephanie White 1st in creative writing.

Third Grade, Evan Clem 2nd story telling; Tyler McAllister 1st spelling and 6th ready writing; Chris Hobbs 6th spelling; Cody Kieth 5th oral reading; Karen Muniz 5th story telling; Josh Smith 3rd spelling; Jacob Tyler 4th story telling.

Fourth Grade, Josh Schoppa 1st spelling, 6th ready writing and 2nd in number sense; Ashley Gill 3rd spelling, 2nd ready writing, 3rd number sense and 4th oral reading.

Fifth Grade, JoAnna Garza 1st calculator applications, 1st number sense, 2nd dictionary skills, 2nd spelling and 4th ready writing; Jessica Holder 1st spelling, 1st ready writing, 2nd number sense, 6th calculator applications, 6th maps, graphs and charts; Justin Garza 1st listening skills; Stephanie Kieth 1st dictionary skills, 4th number sense, 3rd calculator, 5th maps, graphs and charts; Brittany Clark 5th listening skills, 4th maps, graphs and charts; Miranda Rodriguez 3rd spelling; Kristal Harley 3rd ready writing, 5th dictionary skills.

Sixth Grade, René Lopez 1st number sense; Jonathan Rodriguez 1st listening skills; Ryan Gill 2nd spelling; Heather Kieth 3rd number sense; Ryan McCann 6th listening skills; Katie Schoppa 2nd spelling, 2nd dictionary skills, 4th number sense, 6th calculator, 2nd maps, graphs and charts; Danna Swartz 4th dictionary skills, 5th maps.

Seventh Grade, Cecilia Garza 1st dictionary skills, 2nd number sense, 3rd calculator, 4th life science; Rachel Alonzo 2nd spelling, 2nd dictionary skills; Cliff Bearden 5th life science; Chantell Holler 5th impromptu speaking; Courtney McNeely 2nd oral reading; Lindsey Thornhill 4th ready writing, 6th life science; Jim Vineyard 6th dictionary, 4th listening, 3rd maps, graphs and charts.

Eighth Grade, Danielle Flores 1st number sense; Heather Brown 5th spelling, 2nd dictionary skills, 4th number sense and 2nd listening skills; Josh Garza 5th dictionary skills; Meghan Gill 6th impromptu speaking, 5th oral reading; Cassidy Liseby 3rd ready writing, 4th impromptu speaking; Tabitha Swartz 3rd impromptu speaking.

New Home School Menu

- May 13-17 Breakfast
- Monday: Cereal, Muffin, Milk.
 - Tuesday: French Toast Sticks, Milk.
 - Wednesday: Kilaches, Milk.
 - Thursday: Biscuits, Sausage, Milk.
 - Friday: Hash Browns, Graham Crackers, Milk.
- Lunch
- Monday: Frito Pie, Lettuce/Tomato, Pinto Beans, Sunrise Salad, Cornbread, Milk.
 - Tuesday: Stuffed Potato, Green Beans, Broccoli w/Cheese, Jello w/Fruit, Hot Rolls, Milk.
 - Wednesday: Spaghetti or CornDog, Lettuce/Tomato, Fried Okra, Fruit Cup, Garlic Sticks, Milk.
 - Thursday: Enchilada Casserole, Refried Beans, Lettuce/Tomato, Spanish Rice, Fruit Cup, Tortilla Chips, Milk.
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