



THE LIVING LAST SUPPER

A drama depicting the Twelve Disciples' response to Jesus' statement, "One of you will betray me," will be portrayed in a setting closely resembling Leonardo da Vinci's painting of "The Last Supper" at the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. Cast members include, from left, Kent Stone as Nathanael, Todd McNeely as James The Less, Cal Huffaker as Andrew, Kent Elliott as Judas Iscariot, Frank McClelland as Peter, Steve McKay as John, Michael Langan as Jesus, Clint Walker as Thomas, David Ehlers as James, Bill Collins as Philip, Sam Edwards as Matthew, Greg Henley as Thaddeus, and Jerry Isbell as Simon the Zealot. Due to the illness of Sam Edwards, who collapsed during Sunday night's performance, the part of Matthew will be played by Jeff Martin.

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Resident Returns Home As Burglar Is Leaving

A Tahoka woman returned to her home at mid-afternoon Friday to discover a burglar leaving the house by the rear door. Melba Clem, who lives on N. 5th, told police the burglar apparently had broken in a door to enter the home. Damage was estimated at about \$200, but nothing was determined to be missing. Investigation was continuing.

Numerous items were stolen, however, in a burglary of a building on S. Ave. J between Saturday and Tuesday. The building, which once was headquarters for a lumber yard, is owned by Pat Cook of Tahoka, who told police that among missing items were a drill press, several tires and rims, several bicycles, a cash register, TV set and stereos.

At Tahoka Elementary Schools, someone took several letters off the school buildings and damaged some

others. Thirty-two letters were involved and were valued at \$11 each. A reward offer of \$100 offered by the school resulted in six juveniles being identified as involved in the incident, according to the police report. Juvenile authorities advised that the young persons would pay restitution and be given other punishment.

Another criminal mischief case involved scratching of two vehicles owned by Debbie Salinas, who said the damage occurred while the vehicles were parked at her home on N. 6th St., probably early Sunday.

Two irrigation panel boxes valued at a total of \$1900 were stolen sometime in the last several months from the yard of a residence on S. 7th St. in Tahoka, according to the owner, Sam Ashcraft.

In jail during the week were two persons for possession of narcotics paraphernalia, with one of these also charged with possession of a controlled substance, less than one gram. Also jailed were one person each on charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI) first offense, theft by check, and public intoxication.

Easter Cantata Set At Grassland Church

The Grassland Nazarene Community Church is having an Easter cantata this Sunday, March 30, at 11:00 a.m. "My Faith Still Holds", arranged by Mosie Lister, is directed by Brenda McCleskey. Everyone is invited to attend.

Woodwork...



by Dalton

MY ENCYCLOPEDIA doesn't tell me how rabbits and eggs and bonnets and new dresses came to be associated with Easter, a religious observance of the crucifixion and subsequent rising of Christ in triumph over death.

The only thing I got from my search was a notation that the association of eggs and Easter comes from folklore, possibly originating in Germany and probably something which the church opposed, at least in those days.

I always enjoyed hiding eggs for my children, and later, my grandchildren. Only with the grandchildren I discovered I have reached the age where I can't remember where I hid the eggs.

Two of our grandchildren are too old to hunt eggs, unless they have dollar bills in them. The third is too young, so we're in between egg-hiding activities for a few years.

THE LOONEY ON LOCKWOOD has this to say: Don't move, I want to forget you just the way you are. The early bird gets the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese. Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.



ROTARIANS VISIT LIFE ENRICHMENT CENTER - Tahoka Rotary Club members viewed the progress on the construction of the new Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka last week. The club presented project director Retha Pittman with a \$1,000 donation for the facility, where the club hopes to meet after the center is completed. This view is in the large meeting room. Mrs. Pittman showed the group through the rest of the facility and expressed appreciation for the club's support.

Several Add Names To School, City Elections At Last Minute

The filing period for city and school elections in Lynn County closed at 5 p.m. last Wednesday, with several candidates filing at the last minute. Both Wilson city and school elections added candidates to the list, three more candidates filed for the New Home ISD election, and two more filed for the O'Donnell ISD election.

City officials in Tahoka are considering canceling their election since all three candidates are running unopposed for their seats. Those candidates would be declared elected, and would save the city the cost of election officials and ballots.

The following is a complete list of candidates for all city and school elections in Lynn County, which will be held on May 3. Early voting will be held April 14-29.

SCHOOL ELECTIONS
Tahoka I.S.D.: Two at-large trustee seats (3-year terms). Terms expiring: Greg Henley, Rex Rash. Filing: Greg Henley, Ty Askew, David Graves, Cheryl Krey.

New Home I.S.D.: Two at-large trustee seats (3-year terms). Terms expiring: Stacy Gill, David Foerster. Filing: David Gandy, Michael Rodriguez, Melita Cramblett, Daid Foerster, Marinda Tyler.

Wilson I.S.D.: Two trustee seats (3-year terms). Cumulative voting. Terms expiring: Dan Cook, Keith Wied. Filing: Keith Wied, Vann (Vannesa) Stewart.

O'Donnell I.S.D.: Two trustee seats (3-year terms). Cumulative voting. Terms expiring: Gonzalo Amaro, Bobby Joe Furlow. Filing: Renn Dorman, Wayne Barton, Willie Luera, Bobby Joe Furlow, Nelson Hogg.

CITY ELECTIONS

Tahoka: Mayor, District 1 and District 3 council seats (all 2-year terms). Terms expiring: Mayor James A. Solomon, Dist. 1 councilman John Chapa Jr., Dist. 3 councilman Mike Mensch. Filing for Mayor: Mike Mensch. Filing for District 1: John Chapa Jr. Filing for District 3: Amy Preston.

New Home: Mayor and two at-large council seats (all 2-year terms). Terms expiring: Mayor J.A. Evans, councilmen Jimmy Kieth, Leroy Nettles. Filing for mayor: Don Sharp, Jimmie Kieth. Filing for council: LeRoy Nettles, Kyle Johnston, Darrell Fletcher.

Wilson: Three at-large council seats (2-year terms). Terms expiring: Oscar Ortega, Victor Steinhauser, Donald Klaus. Filing: Victor Steinhauser, Oscar Ortega, David Cook, Mark Holeman.

O'Donnell: Three at-large council seats (2-year terms). Cumulative voting. Terms expiring: Billy Edwards, Brian Snellgrove, Max Mendieta. Filing: B.P. Bairrington, Max Mendieta, Brian Snellgrove, Rex Little.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar. 19	74	30	
Mar. 20	85	32	
Mar. 21	93	46	
Mar. 22	69	45	
Mar. 23	76	41	
Mar. 24	83	41	
Mar. 25	59	38	

Precip. for 1997 to date: 3.13" moisture

"Living Last Supper" Drama To Be Presented Tonight

"The Living Last Supper," a drama portraying Jesus and the Twelve Disciples at The Last Supper, will be presented tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka. Two performances were scheduled, with the first slated last Sunday night.

Sunday night's performance was canceled only a few minutes after it began when one of the cast members collapsed with what appeared to be a heart attack. Sam Edwards, who played the part of Matthew, had just completed his monologue when he collapsed, requiring emergency medical attention. The congregation was dismissed following a prayer for Edwards, and Lynn County EMS transported him to Lynn County Hospital. He was later transferred to Lubbock Methodist Hospital where he reportedly received a pacemaker Tuesday morning. At last report he was recuperating in the hospital's Cardiac

Candidates Slow To File For Hospital Election

The filing period opened last week for the Lynn County Hospital District election, but as of Tuesday afternoon no candidates had returned completed applications.

The May 3 election will be held to elect three directors, all three-year terms. Candidates may pick up filing forms at the Lynn County Hospital business office and return completed forms no later than 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 1.

Terms expiring are those of Boyd Barnes, Virginia Griffing, and Billy Tomlinson.

St. John Lutheran Sets Easter Services

St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson has slated several special services celebrating Easter, according to Pastor Jeff Gramza.

Maundy Thursday services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday (today). Good Friday services are slated for 7:30 p.m. Friday.

An Easter Vigil is scheduled Saturday, March 29, at 9:30 p.m. at the church, with a fellowship hour to be held after the service.

An Easter Celebration service will be held Easter Sunday, March 30, beginning at 10:45 a.m.

"The public is invited to attend all of these services, as we celebrate Easter," said Pastor Gramza.

Care Unit.

Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor of the church and director of the drama, said Edwards was hopeful that the play would be presented as planned on Thursday night, with understudy Jeff Martin playing the part of Matthew. Rev. Gregory told *The News* that he expected to meet with cast members Wednesday night for another rehearsal and that the performance would go on as planned tonight.

The church is located at 1801 Avenue J. A church nursery will be provided, and everyone is invited to attend this special Holy Week event.

News Office To Close Good Friday

The Lynn County News will close this Friday, March 28 for Good Friday, as will several other businesses in town, including offices in the Lynn County Courthouse.

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MRS. CHARLES CAMERON CHILDRESS (nee REBECCA FAYE PYRON)

Pyron-Childress Vows Exchanged In O'Donnell Ceremony

Rebecca Faye Pyron and Charles Cameron Childress, of O'Donnell, exchanged wedding vows at 7 p.m., Saturday, March 15, 1997 at the First Baptist Church of O'Donnell with the Rev. James Stephens of O'Donnell and the Rev. Richard Rush, pastor of the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and Jeanette Pyron of O'Donnell. The groom is the son of Alton and Anglia James of O'Donnell and the late Scottie Childress.

The altar was decorated with a heart shaped arch entwined with English Ivy, tulle and bows and two double heart candelabra with votive candles featuring English ivy and bows. The bannisters each held four small hurricane lamps surrounded by English Ivy. The stained glass windows on each side of the church held lanterns surrounded by English Ivy. At the front and back of each aisle of the church there were two aisle markers, featuring ivory candles, tulle, pearls and large ivory bows. The unity candle featuring tulle, English Ivy, and a bow stood under the arch.

Registering guests was Melissa McCleskey, of Grassland, stepsister of the groom.

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents. She chose an ivory sheath style gown featuring off the shoulder pleated, puffed sleeves, a scalloped sweetheart neckline and a tapered flounce in the back. The bodice featured sequins and pearls to the waist.

The headpiece was made of satin rosebuds attached to a fingertip length veil.

The bouquet, designed by Judy Aslin of O'Donnell, featured magnolias surrounded by burgundy and navy mini lotus blossoms, tiger lilies, osterias and English Ivy accented with pearls and a large ivory bow.

Upon entering the church, the bride presented her mother with a handkerchief with the bride and groom's names and wedding date monogrammed on it and upon departing, she presented the groom's mother with an identical handkerchief.

For something old, the bride carried wedding bands belonging to her paternal grandmother, Ora Faye Pyron of Tahoka, and her maternal grandfather, the late Melvin Romine. Something new was the bride's attire, something borrowed was a diamond tennis bracelet belonging to the bride's sister, Annetta Davis, and something blue was her garter.

Serving as her sister's matron of honor was Annetta Davis of O'Donnell. Maid of honor was Kindra Davis of O'Donnell, niece of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jalyn Wall of Lubbock; Amanda Childress, sister of the groom, of San Antonio; Shanna Pyron, of O'Donnell, sister-in-law of the bride; and Christie Eaker of O'Donnell. They wore above the knee sheath style dresses

made of navy linen and featuring a sweetheart neckline and puff sleeves.

Best man was Robert Eaker of San Angelo. Groomsman were Kyle Pyron, brother of the bride, of O'Donnell; Choya Davis, brother-in-law of the bride, of O'Donnell; and Shawn Rogers and David Eaker, both of O'Donnell. Ushers were Brian and Britt James, stepbrothers of the groom, of Odessa; Kyle Woolam of Elmoore, Calif.; and Aaron Furlow of O'Donnell.

Flower girls were Madison Davis, niece of the bride, of O'Donnell and Skyler McCleskey, niece of the groom, of Grassland. They wore burgundy dresses with ivory lace collars.

Ring bearers were Spencer and Brandon Pyron, of O'Donnell, nephews of the bride.

Musical selections included "I Do", "Thanks Again", and "The Wedding Song", performed by Allen Eaker. Lauren Childress and Allen Eaker performed "Only God Could Love You More" and "The Maker Said Take Her".

A reception followed the ceremony at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall.

The area was decorated with photos of the bride and groom at different ages.

The bride's cake was a three tiered Italian Cream with four heart shaped satellites. It was decorated with fresh flowers and greenery. The groom's cake was German Chocolate with coconut icing.

Serving at the bride's table were Dawn Beam of Plano, Michelle Randall of Stephenville, and Lana Stice of Tahoka.

Melissa McCleskey of Grassland, and Tracey and Moriah Schumann, of Stonewall, served at the groom's table.

After a honeymoon in Dallas, the couple will reside in O'Donnell.

The bride is a graduate of O'Donnell High School and attends South Plains College School of Nursing. The groom is a graduate of O'Donnell High School and is employed by Wayland Taylor, Inc. of O'Donnell.

A rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents was held Friday, March 14, in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church of O'Donnell.

Senior Citizens MENU

- March 31-April 4**
Monday: Chicken Enchiladas, Mexican Corn & Beans, Stewed Tomatoes, Tossed Salad w/Thousand Island Dressing, Angel Food Cake.
Tuesday: Vegetable Beef Stew, Pea or Macaroni Salad, Cornbread, Peach Cobbler.
Wednesday: BBQ Chicken, Butterbeans, Spinach, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Rice or Bread Pudding w/Raisin Sauce.
Thursday: Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Coleslaw, Biscuit, Brownie.
Friday: Meatloaf, New Potatoes in Sauce, Broccoli, Celery Sticks, Wheat Roll, Angel Food or White Cake.



MRS. DAVID WAYNE POWELL (nee STEPHANIE FERN WOMACK) Womack-Powell Vows Exchanged Feb. 28

Miss Stephanie Fern Womack and David Wayne Powell exchanged wedding vows Friday, Feb. 28, 1997 at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Tahoka. Officiating the double ring ceremony was Jim Turner of Haskell, formerly of Tahoka.

The bride is the daughter of Cal and Pam Womack of Tahoka. The groom is the son of Jim Powell and the late Sharon James Powell of Houston.

The church altar was decorated with a heart, two V-shaped and two spiral candelbrums with pink and white roses, stargaze lilies, white bows and white tulle. The aisles were decorated with white bows with purple flowers.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore an elegant gown of white satin. The bodice was decorated with sequins and pearls and featured long lace sleeves with pearl accents. The full ballgown was highlighted with sequins and pearls with a large satin bow at the back waistline with an attached train.

The veil, borrowed from the bride's

Staffing For ER, Clinic Discussed

During the monthly meeting held Monday night, Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors discussed physician staffing for the hospital's emergency room and clinic coverage to assist when the two full-time doctors are unavailable.

Hospital Administrator Louise Landers and the directors met with Dr. James Burrell, of the St. Mary's Medical Group, to discuss possible solutions to the staffing situation, but no decisions were made. It is expected that Dr. Burrell will present a proposal for staffing to the directors at a later meeting.

In other business, Mrs. Landers reported on facility renovations to the board, and monthly bills and the financial statement were approved as presented.

Present at the meeting were all seven directors, including Virginia Griffing, Peggy Morton, Boyd Barnes, Billy Tomlinson, Jimmy Dorman, Norman Ledbetter and Mike Rivas.

sister, featured a floral halo highlighted with pearls and silk illusion veiling flowing to semi-cathedral length.

Stephanie carried a bouquet of white and pink roses, stargaze lilies, stephanos, purple flowers and white lace and ribbon.

D'Anna Brauneck, from Sweetwater, served as her sister's Matron of Honor. Misti Bailey of Lubbock was bridesmaid. They wore tea length purple satin and lace gowns featuring V-necklines, long lace sleeves and dropped waistlines with a purple sash at the shoulder. Each carried a small duplicate of the bride's bouquet.

Bill Haigh of Lubbock served as best man and Tim Draper, also of Lubbock, was groomsman. Both men also served as ushers.

Flower girl was Caitlynn Martin of Tahoka. She wore a purple tea length dress of lace and satin with purple bows attached at the waist. She wore a halo and carried a small bouquet, both with flowers to match the bride's. Ring bearer was Tyler Brauneck, nephew of the bride, of Sweetwater.

The wedding music was provided by Nan Howell, pianist, of Lubbock and Hazel Bennett, organist, of Tahoka. Special music was provided by Byron Norwood of Tahoka, who sang "Your Love Amazes Me", "I Swear", and "I Cross My Heart".

A reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church.

The three tiered, heart shaped wedding cake was accented with multi-colored flowers. The bride's table was attended by Jalyn Wall of Lubbock and cousins of the bride, Angela Hutton, of Lawrence, Kansas and Emily Crawford of Waco.

The groom's table featured a german chocolate cake with chocolate icing and chocolate dipped strawberries. Attending the groom's table were Stephanie Powell of Houston, sister of the groom, and Jan Crawford of Muleshoe, aunt of the bride.

The couple honeymooned in Florida and the Bahamas.

They will reside in the Houston area. The bride is a graduate of Tahoka High School and South Plains College School of Nursing. She is employed at Columbia Hospital-Mainland in Texas City. The groom is employed at Mainland Chevrolet in Texas City.

Terri Walker To Handle JP Duties In County

Terri Walker, a deputy in the office of Justice of the Peace H.W. (Sam) Edwards, was assigned to six months service as first deputy JP to serve the office while Edwards is recuperating. Edwards collapsed Sunday night during the performance of The Living Last Supper at First Methodist Church, and currently is hospitalized. The assignment was made by Lynn County Commissioners, who met Monday.

Commissioners accepted a bid of \$4500 from Arlys Askew on some lots offered for sale by the county.

It was decided to work on the county handbook for personnel at a meeting on April 24. The group also considered without action a report on a sprinkler system being installed on the courthouse grounds.

All commissioners and Judge J.F. Brandon were present.

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 Judas Iscariot - Kent Elliott; James - David Ehlers; Matthew - Sam Edwards; Simon the Zealot - Jerry Isbell;
 Thomas - Clint Walker; Andrew - Cal Huffaker; John - Steve McKay; Jesus - Michael Langan;
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MR. and MRS. LANCE BOYD BAGBY (nee REGINA ANN BERRIE) Berrie-Bagby Vows Exchanged

Regina Ann Berrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Berrie of Emporia, KS, and Lance Boyd Bagby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bagby of Post, were united in marriage on January 11, 1997 at the First United Methodist Church in Emporia, KS. The Rev. Norton "Buddy" Ritter officiated the ceremony.

The groom is the grandson of Mrs. Lois Bagby and Arnold Lehman, both of Tahoka.

The church altar was decorated with two candelabra decorated with magnolias and greenery and accented with ivory and hunter green bows. The magnolias and greenery also wrapped the hand-carved unity candle with matching tapers. The pews were decorated with pew candelabra accented with ivory and hunter green bows.

The bride, escorted by her father and given in marriage by both of her parents, wore a candlelight Italian satin gown with a sweetheart neckline, high collar, and renaissance sleeves. The beaded bodice had a dropped back and basque waistline that flowed to a cathedral length train. The bodice and sleeves were overlaid with alencon lace, and the train was trimmed with alencon lace. The skirt contained alencon lace insets. The fingertip veil, made by the bride's mother, was edged with pearls and the headpiece was covered with alencon lace.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of ivory roses, ivory ribbon, and greenery accented with burgundy baby's breath.

Lisa Berrie of Manhattan, KS, served her sister as maid of honor.

Kim Becker of Bernalillo, NM and Marcy Ward of Wichita, KS served as bridesmaids. They wore semi-fitted full-length dresses made of burgundy peachskin. The dresses had lace applique around the neckline and diamond cutouts on the back. They each carried three long-stem ivory roses, accented with greenery and burgundy baby's breath.

Wesley Powell of Stephenville served as best man. Heath Ballard of Gatesville, and Steve Murphy of Stephenville were groomsmen.

Ushers were Brett Trigg of Stephenville and Michael Prather of Garden City, KS. Candlelighters were Sally Olson of Salina, KS and Karrie Peterson of Clifton, KS. They wore dresses which were identical to the bridesmaids'. Raeline Reece of Post, sister of the groom, and Sharra Odle of Beloit, KS, helped with the guests registry and the gift table. Paul Moore of Emporia, KS was organist and pianist.

The bride's table was covered with an ivory lace cloth draped over a hunter green tablecloth. Two candelabra with burgundy candles accented the table. The cake was a three-tiered cake with two cakes on the lower tier. The second tier held two doves and the other tiers were decorated with fresh ivory chrysanthemums, greenery and burgundy baby's breath. A vase on the table contained the same flowers.

Following a wedding trip to Las Vegas, the couple will reside in Stephenville, where the groom is employed by Composite Structures International. The bride is employed by Purina Mills.

Joe Edwards

Services for Joe Lesley Edwards, 81, of Lubbock were at 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 24, in Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ted Samples of Grace Fellowship Church in Lockney and Roy Macha of Lockney officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Edwards died Saturday, March 22, 1997, in Methodist Hospital.

He was born Oct. 8, 1915, in Frederick, Okla. He married Wilma Hodo on Nov. 23, 1935, in Grassland. He moved to Lubbock in 1986.

He farmed in the Meadow community, and worked at Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, N.M. He retired in 1977.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jerry of Lockney; a sister Estella Cook of Tahoka; and a brother, Hubert of Dimmitt.

Charles Hoskins

Services for Charles Wood Hoskins, 89, of Lamesa were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 23, in Lamesa Church of Christ with Mark Hackett, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Hoskins died Friday, March 21, 1997, at his residence.

He was born April 6, 1907, in Hartford, N.C. He married Dessie Thomas on Dec. 1, 1928, in Post. She died Sept. 29, 1992. He moved to Dawson County from Garza County in 1933. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Two daughters, Nina Williams and Kay Fezell, preceded him in death.

Survivors include a son, Wayne of Friendswood; a daughter, JoAnn Staudt of Lamesa, a brother, Jack of Tahoka; 13 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren.



REBECCA ARELLANO and RANDALL CONTRERAS Couple To Wed April 26

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Arellano of Wilson announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca, to Randall Jay Contreras of Midland.

Parents of the future groom are Mr. and Mrs. Greg Perez of Midland and Ralph Contreras of Lubbock.

The couple will marry on April 26, 1997 in St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Lubbock.

Rebecca is a graduate of Wilson High School and attended Schreiner College in Kerrville and South Plains College in Levelland. She is employed at Boot City in Lubbock.

Randall is a graduate of Midland Lee High School and is attending South Plains College in Levelland. He is employed at Sears in Lubbock.

Lester Finley

Graveside services for Lester Finley, 86, of Chowchilla, Calif., were at 2 p.m. Monday, March 24, in Terry County Memorial Cemetery in Brownfield, with the Rev. Pat Riley of Calvary Baptist Church officiating.

Finley died March 18, 1997, in Worden Merced Medical Center in Merced, Calif.

He was born Oct. 24, 1910, in Beaver County, Okla. He attended Perryton schools and married Cora Lee Wyatt on April 20, 1929, in Comanche County. He was a member of the Napa County, Calif., Sheriff's Posse. He moved to Chowchilla in January 1997.

He farmed in Tahoka. Later, he owned a trucking company, and worked in dairy and farming in Napa County. Finley also owned a motel in Raton, N.M.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Roy Clifton of Brownfield and James Lester of West Covina, Calif.; three daughters, Melma Sue Fowler of Lockwood, Mo., Wanda Lee Stafford of Chowchilla and Marie Estelle Brooks of Van Horn; two sisters, Dorothy Roberts of Las Cruces, N.M., and Dora Hook of Chowchilla; 18 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

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Ag Marketing Club Meeting Set Here

All area ag producers or agri-business persons are invited to attend an Ag Marketing Club organizational meeting for Lynn County. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 2, at 7:30 a.m. at Taylor Tractor and Equipment in Tahoka.

"The signing of the 1996 Farm Bill ushered in a new era for farmers and ranchers. The new program is billed as the farm program that lets producers plan for the market with more freedom. However, with that freedom comes an increased level of risk on economic returns," said Bryan Reynolds, County Agent for Lynn County.

"The marketing club concept is one method that has proven successful in raising producers' marketing skill levels," said Reynolds.

Generally, a group of 15 to 25 producers organize and meet once or twice a month to learn about risk management techniques. Clubs, as a group, often trade futures and options to gain experience at a limited risk.

This method of education has some tremendous advantages over traditional short duration educational workshops. The learning process is not so rushed, allowing producers more time to absorb new information. The longer time frame over which contact is maintained and education takes place allows for more hands-on practice and observation of actual market dynamics and the benefits/costs of various marketing/risk management alternatives.

With support from First National Bank of Tahoka and Production Credit Association, Lynn County was able to send a local producer to the Master Marketer Program held earlier in the year. The Master Marketer Program consisted of 64 hours of intensive training in advanced risk management strategies.

"The goal is to allow the Master Marketer participant to assist with the development of increased risk management and marketing techniques for our producers," said Reynolds.

New Home

March 31-April 4 Breakfast
Monday: Managers Choice
Tuesday: Cinnamon Rolls, Milk
Wednesday: Peach Muffins, Milk
Thursday: Cereal or Toast, Milk
Friday: Biscuits w/Sausage, Milk
Lunch
Monday: Turkey & Rice, Salad Bar, Fried Okra, Mixed Vegetables, Hot Rolls, Fruit Cup, Milk
Tuesday: T-Bone Steak, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, Cherry Cheesecake-**APRIL FOOLS!**
Wednesday: Lasagna, Salad, Broccoli w/Cheese, Garlic Sticks, Fruit Cup, Milk
Thursday: Chicken Fajitas, Cheese Cup, Lettuce/Tomato, Refried Beans, Sunrise Salad, Milk
Friday: Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich, French Fries, Pickle Spears, Peach Cobbler, Milk

'Steel Magnolias' One-Act Play Goes To Contest

The Tahoka High School One-Act Play, "Steel Magnolias", will be presented at the UIL District 5AA One-Act Play Contest this Friday, March 28 in the Plains High School Auditorium. Six plays will be presented during the afternoon, with Tahoka scheduled at 2:10 p.m.

The six-member all-female cast includes Georgia Williams as Truvy Jones; Katie Krey as Annelie Dupoy-Desoto; Shayla Lawson as Clairee Belcher; Robin Martin as Shelby Eatenton Latcherie; Abby Wells as M'Lynn Eatenton; and LaTara Hood as Ouiser Boudreaux. Co-directors of the play are Leah Taylor and Ira White-Kelly, and Chloe Jan Wells is assistant.

Crew members include Joe Lara, Marissa McCord, Ashley Abell, and Marlon Womack, and alternate is Chelsea Moroles.

Six plays will be presented at hourly intervals at the district contest in Plains, beginning at 1:10 p.m. with Plains' production, "Riders to the Sea," and followed by Tahoka at 2:10 p.m., Morton's "The Lottery" at 3:10 p.m., Shallowater's "Little Women" at 4:10 p.m., Seagraves' "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie" at 5:10 p.m., and Sundown's production of "Meet Me in St. Louis" slated at 6:10 p.m.

Rash, Smith On TABC All-State Team

Two outstanding players on Tahoka High School basketball teams during the last season were named second team All-State in selections by the Texas Assn. of Basketball Coaches last week.

Lee Rash, senior on the Bulldog team which tied for district, then won bi-district, area and regional titles before losing in the quarterfinals at Austin, was named to the boys second team. Micah Smith, also a senior, and top scorer on the Lady Bulldogs team, was named to the All-State second team for Class AA girls.

The boys first team included Cole Roberts of Shallowater and Leo McCalister of Stanton, players on teams which Tahoka defeated en route to the state tournament.

Rash also was chosen by the TABC last week on the first team All-Regional Class AA boys team, and teammate Randy Burleson was selected second team All-Regional.

STORK REPORT

Paul and Lendi Ehlers, of Lubbock, announce the birth of a daughter, Keely Brook, and a son, Kolton Blake, born March 13, 1997 in Methodist Hospital. Keely Brook was born at 8:19 a.m., weighed 5 lb. 7 oz. and was 18 3/4 inches long. Kolton Blake was born at 8:22 a.m., weighed 6 lb. 4 oz. and was 20 inches long.

The twins have an older brother, Brennan.

Grandparents are Walter and Emily Guynes of Snyder and Ray and Barbara Ehlers of Wilson.

Great-grandparents are Wilbert and Lorena Wuensch of Wilson.

Prices Reduced On Windbreak, Hardwood Trees

The Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District still has hardwood and pine trees available for purchase.

The price of hardwood trees has been reduced to two for \$1.00. These trees are in full bloom and ready for planting. Varieties include Aromatic Sumac, Catalpa, Desert Willow, Honeylocust, Little Walnut, Mulberry, Nanking Cherry, Red Oak, Russian Olive, Flameleaf Sumac and Sand Cherry.

Pinyon-Pines are now available at \$1.50 per tree.

To purchase trees, come by the SWCD office at 1647 Ave. J. in Tahoka.

Letter To The Editor

To The Editor, Lynn County News:
 Allow me to use this space to say a special "Thank You" to our Lynn County EMS unit. Their prompt, efficient response to the collapse of one of our cast members on stage is a credit to their department. It is also a witness to our community of how this rapid response can save lives.

The next time you hear an ambulance siren as it passes through town, take time to pray for those dedicated folks who put their lives on the line for you and me.

Thanks again, Lynn County EMS — we appreciate you!

Marvin Gregory, Pastor
 First United Methodist Church

Dear Friends Of The Hospital Auxiliary,

The Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary will have its 17th annual Fun and Food Festival and Auction this year on Saturday, April 12th, from 5:00 until 8:30 p.m. at the Lynn County Show Barn.

Businesses and individuals within the county and area have responded beautifully in the past to our request for donations of door prizes and/or auction items. Once again we appeal to the community for baked goods, crafts, handmade items or anything else you would care to donate.

As you may know, this is the only major fund raising project the Auxiliary has each year to buy needed equipment for the hospital. Total purchases through 1996 are \$160,293.52 towards the purchase of the newer EMS ambulance, patient simulator for EMS, portable whirlpool, therapy equipment, treatment tables, mist tents, defibrillator and crash cart monitor, fetal heart monitors, flexible sigmoidoscope and a drug packaging machine. Improvements in the patient rooms have included mini blinds, reclining lounge chairs, birthing bed, infant warmer system and improvements to the breezeway.

Please give our request some consideration and if you are willing to participate or have questions, call Grace Huffaker (998-4841), Lahnue Tippitt (998-4082), Madeline Hegi (998-4851), or Virginia and Jay Dee House (998-5150). Someone will call on you at a later date for your donation. You may also call or bring your donation to the hospital business office (Betsy Pridmore, 998-4533).

Once again, let me thank you for your time and support in the past. Your support of our hospital, doctors and staff helps to ensure our continued access to local health care. We look forward to seeing you on April 12th!

Sincerely,
 Betsy Pridmore
 Hospital Auxiliary President

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ROTARY NEWS

by Haneey Wells
 The Tahoka Rotary Club met Thursday, March 20, at the First United Methodist Church. Rotary Community Service Chairman, Cal Huffaker, was in charge of the program.

Huffaker, who was president of the club last year, assumed responsibility of the organization's community service activities this year, including promotion of the welfare of all people in our community, and addressing issues dealing with the physical state of our town. The Tahoka Rotary Club's main focus this year has been to help provide funding for the new Life Enrichment Center, which the Rotarians will begin using as a new meeting place in June.

By serving on the steering committee of the project, Huffaker has been involved from the beginning, and has made sure the club was committed to help bring the building to fruition. He organized several fundraisers for the club, with the sole purpose of providing the profits to the community center project. These included a dog dip, sponsoring the Allen Brother's Circus last fall, and a "Change for a Change" program, in which all of the Rotarians must empty their pockets of all change each week into a bucket. Over \$600 has been collected from this endeavor alone.

After bringing the club members up-to-date on the status of the building, Huffaker introduced Retha Pittman, who is the project director and fundraiser. Mrs. Pittman was presented with a check from the Tahoka Rotary Club for \$1,000 for the Life Enrichment Center, with a pledge of more support to come in the future. Mrs. Pittman thanked the club for their contribution and then invited the Rotarians to walk across the street where she would give them a personal tour of the facilities.

Tahoka Care Center News

by Lisa Lehman

We would like to welcome Ida Bob Harcrow to Tahoka Care Center.

We would like to thank Lisa Vineyard for donating cookies for the residents.

The Center's monthly birthday party will be held Wednesday, March 26, at 2:00 p.m. Thanks to Melba Thomas for donating the birthday cake.

Family Nite will be Thursday, March 27, at 6:00 p.m.

Small Wonder and Head Start children will be out on Thursday, March 27, at 10:00 a.m. for an Easter Egg Hunt. We will be having an Easter party for the residents in the dining room at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 28.

(Note - Last week's column mistakenly welcomed Janice Roberts as a new resident. It should have read Janice Churchill. The News regrets the error.)

Tahoka School Menu

March 31-April 4
Monday: Donut, Peaches, Milk
Tuesday: Cheese Toast, Sliced Apples, Milk
Wednesday: Breakfast Burrito, Orange Juice, Milk
Thursday: Cinnamon Roll, Mixed Fruit, Milk
Friday: Cereal, Toast w/Jelly, Choice of Juice, Milk

Lunch
Monday: Bar-B-Que on Bun, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Plum Cake, Milk
Tuesday: Beef Taco, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Spanish Rice, Peaches, Milk
Wednesday: Corn dog w/Mustard, Sliced Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Jello, Milk
Thursday: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Garden Salad, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Hot Roll, Cookie, Milk
Friday: Hamburger w/Fixings, French Fries, Purple Plum Cobbler, Milk

Wilson School Menu

March 31-April 4
Monday: Cereal, Toast, Applesauce, Milk
Tuesday: Scrambled Eggs, Tortillas, Grape Juice, Milk
Wednesday: Cinnamon Rolls, Apple Juice, Milk
Thursday: Cheese Toast, Diced Peaches, Milk
Friday: Pancakes, Diced Peaches, Milk

Lunch
Monday: Managers Choice
Tuesday: Chili Dogs, Ranch Style Beans, Tators, Sliced Peaches, Milk
Wednesday: Pizza, Salad, Cracker, Bananas, Milk
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The department changed its policy on September 1 because of reduced funding.

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Card of Thanks

The L.L.L. of First Baptist Church of Tahoka would like to thank everyone who bought a Tahoka coverlet. The proceeds allowed us to purchase the paintings of The Apostles by Kenneth Wyatt. They are hanging in the hall of our church. We invite you to come see them.

L.L.L.
13-1tc

I want to give a big "Thank You" to these persons who helped me buy my Spirit of America band uniform to wear this summer on my band tour: Gloria Martinez, Rachel Corena, Bennie Nance, Ginger Hughes, Sally Saldaña, Kathy Long, Estella Lechuga, Sara Alvarado, Linda Barricentex, Marin Ortiz, Rosa Saldaña, Mom & Dad.

May God bless each one of you.

Thanks Again,
Rebecca DeLeon
13-1tp

We really appreciate all the people in Tahoka and around the area for their support and prayers when we lost Rita Haney last week. We really appreciate the EMS crew that

responded when called. We also thank Jerry Becknal and Marvin Gregory for the excellent service, Vivian McAfee for the music, and Byron Norwood for the very special singing. We are unable to express total appreciation to every one because there are not enough words in the English language.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**CITY OF TAHOKA
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

The City of Tahoka is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$250,000.00 for water system improvements in the eastern section of town. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. 13-1tc

INSURANCE PROPOSALS REQUESTED

Tahoka Independent School District is accepting proposals for individual student and/or athletic insurance for the 1997-1998 school year. Proposals will be accepted in the Superintendent's office until 12 noon, April 3, 1997. Proposals may be mailed to: Superintendent's Office, Tahoka ISD, P.O. Box 1230, Tahoka, Texas 79373. For information, call 998-4105. Tahoka ISD reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. 13-2tc

TAHOKA I.S.D. TAKING APPLICATION FOR 1997-98 TRANSFERS

This is a reminder that the deadline for transferring your child or children to Tahoka I.S.D. for the 1997-98 school year is May 1. In order to transfer it is necessary that you complete an application no later than Monday, April 7. These forms are available in the Superintendent's Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. 13-2tc



SKILLFUL JUMPERS - Members of the Wilson Whip Its jump rope team show off their maneuvers to an appreciative audience. The 22 team members perform over 60 different single rope skills, double dutch, double rope partner skill and super long rope skills all choreographed to music. The team performs for schools and organizations around the area.

Wilson Whip Its Are Popular Performers

Four years ago, Kim Oglesby conducted a S.T.A.R.S. (Skills To Advanced Rope Skipping) workshop for Lubbock and surrounding area schools. Several of her Wilson elementary students attended this workshop which featured an American Heart Association jump rope demonstration team called the Blackshear Heartbeats from Odessa, Texas. The Wilson students were so excited about all that they had seen and learned that day and decided that they wanted to put together a team at their school. A club that met after school a couple of days each week was soon formed. Two years later, a demo team of 14 elementary students was chosen. They performed in Wilson, Slaton, and Lubbock.

By the time the 1996-97 school year rolled around, Mrs. Oglesby had over 60 students who could perform the 20 basic skills required to try out for the Wilson Whip Its team. Twenty-two were chosen, 14 elementary and 8 junior high students ranging from 8 years to 14 years old. So far this year they have been invited to perform in Denver City, Slaton, Hart,

Lorenz, O'Donnell, Brownfield and Plains. Their performances include over 60 different single rope skills, double dutch, double rope partner skills and super long (35 foot) rope skills all choreographed to music.

"With fast music and even faster ropes, their performances always leave the audiences smiling, amazed and standing on their feet," says their sponsor.

The current Whip Its team includes: Kameron Livingston, Amber Wilke, Brian Arellano, Jennifer Buccola, Stephanie Whitehead, Kaci Wied, Michael Wied, Shaun Wied, Brian Hernandez, Crystal Mendez, BreAnn Rucker, Krista Wilke, David Yowell, Lorena Gonzales, Lauren Wied, Kevin Platte, Kathy Soto, Sarah Bednarz, Tyler Livingston, Beatrice Rios, Ryan Wied, and Landon Wilke.

The Whip Its have concluded their school performances for this year, however, they will still be conducting some Saturday jump rope workshops. These workshops include a jump rope and three hours of intense jump rope skill training. The money raised at the workshops goes toward travel expenses, equipment and a

summer jump rope camp being held in Huntsville.

Anyone interested in a spring workshop or a 1997-98 school year performance for your school or organization, please contact Kim Oglesby at Wilson Elementary, 628-6262.

The Wilson News
by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

The Men's Group of Blessed Sacrament Church will be hosting a bar-b-que dinner on Sunday, April 6, from 11:30-2:30. The meal will be served in the church parish hall and will include homemade bar-b-que brisket and sausage, beans, potato salad, and peach cobbler. Eat in and carry-out plates will be available for \$5 each.

The Wilson Student Council will host a community wide Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 29, from 10-11 a.m. at the Wilson Community Park. There will be two divisions for the Easter Egg Hunt: five and under, and six-10 year olds.

Pictures with the Easter Bunny will be available for \$2. (Proceeds will help support Elementary PTO). The candy hunt is free (bring your own basket or bag). There will also be an Easter basket give away, Easter Bunny face painting and prizes at the Easter obstacle course.

Contact any student council member or Coach Sievers for more information.

The Wilson Mustang Band will have practice clinics on Monday, March 31, from 6-8:30 p.m. and on Monday, April 7 beginning at 6 p.m. Mr. Munoz has all the scheduling and information for the students involved.

The First Baptist Church of Wilson will be hosting their annual Senior Supper on Monday, March 31 beginning at 8 p.m.

Wilson cheerleader hopefuls are involved with their various practices in preparation for the cheerleader tryouts scheduled for Thursday, April 3. Tryout results will be announced on Friday, April 4.

Wilson elementary students will be involved with the annual "Jump-Rope-For-Hear" project on Thursday, April 3 from 3:30-5:00 p.m. Students have been collecting sponsors and pledges to raise funds for this project.

The Wilson P.T.O. April Fools program will be Tuesday, April 1, beginning at 7 p.m. P.E. teacher, Mrs. Oglesby, will probably have plenty of skits and routines for the kids to participate in and she may even figure a way to finagle some of the adults in the crowd to participate.

Community Story Time will be held on Thursday, March 27 (due to Spring Break) and Thursday, April 3 at 10:30 in the Home Economics Building. Please bring your child (birth to 5 years) and enjoy a good story. Your child may also check out books to listen to/read at home.

Congratulations to the following students for earning Point Clubs at the March 14 assembly: 10 Point Club-Joseph Nicolai, Rene Ramierz, Tanya Johnson, Christopher Hernandez, Calvin Johnson; 25 Point Club-Andres Martinez, Dustin Janssen, Samantha Rios, Vivian Rios, Beatrice Rios, Kevin Platte, Jacob Ramos, Channing Chancy, Jose Calsoncit; 50 Point Club-David Yowell; 75 Point Club-

Lorena Gonzales; 125 Point Club-Jennifer Pena; 150 Point Club-BreAnn Rucker; 175 Point Club-Brady Cross.

Congratulations to the following published authors and illustrators who were recognized at the March 14 assembly: Sarah Nicolai, Ricky Vergara and Gilbert Vasquez, Angelica Gonzales and Rita Rendon.

Thanks to everyone who shared a project with us at the Celebration of Learning Fair. Congratulations to the following students: **Intermediate Projects:** Science-Sonya Quezada, Victoria Vasquez, Kathy Soto-blue; Rebecca Flores and Lorena Gonzales (group) and Channing Chancy-tie for red; Calan Shiffrin, Joshua Rodrigues and Jonathan Bennett (group)-white. **Health-Sonya Quezada-blue.** **Family Projects-Brady Cross-blue.** **Cooking-Casey Bolyard-blue; Krista Wilke and BreAnn Rucker-red.** **Social Studies-Kathy Soto-blue.** **Art-Casey Bolyard-blue; Casey Bolyard-red; Robynn Oglesby-white.** **Collections-Channing Chancy-white; Tiffany Hernandez-red; Lorena Gonzales-white.** **Crafts-Lauren Wied-blue.** **Primary Projects: Science-Landon Wilke-blue; Chris Soto-red; Chris Hernandez-white.** **Family Projects-Brittany Holder-blue; Cooking-Brittany Holder-blue; Erin Shiffrin-red; Sarah Bednarz-white.** **Social Studies-Brittany Holder-blue.** **Art-Rayley Farmer-blue; Brittany holder and Dustin Janssen-tie for red; Collections-Ryan Wied-blue; Jesse Rios-red; Ashley Watkins-white.** **Crafts-Brittany Holder-blue; Beatrice Rios-red; Victoria Zepeda-white.** **Sewing-Yessica Gonzales-blue.** **Math-Brittany Holder-blue.**

On Monday, March 24, Wilson High School participated in the District One Act Play contest at Smyer. The play, William Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" included the following actors and actresses: Eric Arellano as "Petruchio", Jodi Wied as "Katherina", Cody Donald as "Baptista", Lora Yowell as "Bianca", Kieth Platte as "Biondello", Lexi Wied as "Grumella", Casey DOnald as "Boy Servent", Jay Mac Yowell as "Hortensio", and Karl Platte as "Lucentio". Crew members included Benito Delgado and Greg Castillo.

"The cast and crew worked very hard, giving up much of their spring break in order to put on the production. In spite of their efforts, the play did not advance on to the area competition. However, many cast members did receive awards for their performances," said a sponsor.

Jodi Wied received All Star Cast for her shrewish portrayal of Katherina. Eric Arellano received Honorable Mention Cast for his outstanding portrayal of Petruchio, suitor to Katherina. Keith Platte received Honorable Mention Cast for his humorous and expressive portrayal of Biondello, Baptist's servant.

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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of James M. Combes, Area Engineer, Brownfield, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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