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## Hospital Board Approves Updates For Bylaws

Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors approved an updated version of the governing body bylaws during regular session last Thursday evening. The update included compliance with legal issues as well as dictating new policies for directors themselves for training sessions.

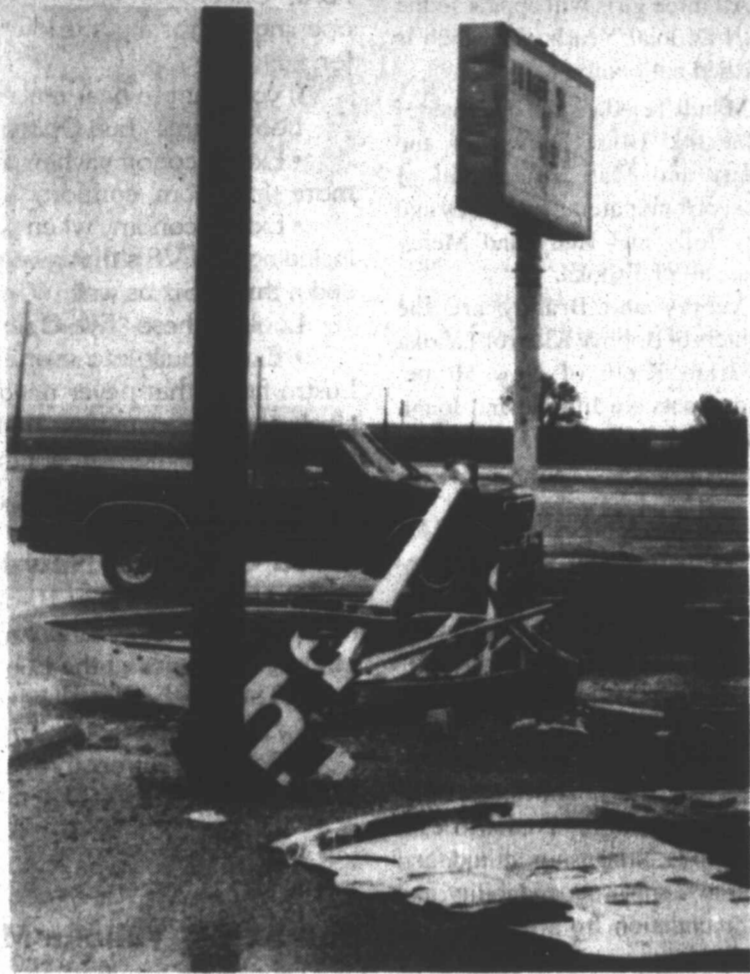
According to the update, new directors must complete orientation training within 30 days after being elected to the board, and all directors will be required to complete one training session annually. Prior to this year, directors were not required to complete any training, according to Hospital Administrator Louise Landers.

In other business, Mrs. Landers reported to directors on the renovation project, noting that new windows were installed and screens were soon to be installed. The board reviewed one estimate for renovation of the parking area but decided to seek other estimates before making any decisions on seeking bids.

Directors also discussed updating the medical staff bylaws, and plan to look at these revisions at a later meeting.

Monthly bills and financial statements were approved.

Present at the meeting were directors Virginia Griffing, Peggy Morton, Boyd Barnes, Billy Tomlinson, Norman Ledbetter and Mike Rivas, as well as Mrs. Landers. Not present was director Jimmy Dorman.



RESULTS OF A POLE—Wind blew over a Dairy Queen sign Friday morning and the pole fell across this pickup owned by Alfredo Escobar of Rt. 1, Slaton. (LCN PHOTO)

## Wind, Rain Factors In Accidents Here

The wind blew a Dairy Queen sign over on top of a pickup, and four wrecks occurred Thursday night and Friday morning as heavy rain fell in the area. There were no injuries in any of those incidents investigated by various law enforcement agencies in the county.

A late model Ford pickup owned

by Alfredo Escobar of Rt. 1, Slaton, was parked at the Dairy Queen, unoccupied, Friday morning when the wind blew over a pole holding the DQ sign, and the pole landed across the hood of the pickup. No estimate of damage was given.

Three 18-wheelers jackknifed on US 87 near Tahoka, two just south of town and one at the overpass near the Dairy Queen. And a fertilizer trailer overturned and came loose from the 1993 Ford pickup which was towing it. Driver of the pickup was Michael Paul Beberness of Lubbock.

A Tahoka man told sheriff's officers that he had been struck in the mouth by a baseball bat during an argument at a private club in the southeast part of Tahoka early Monday. He refused medical treatment and said he would give a statement if he decided later to file charges.

Stewart Rice reported that his residence on FM 211 north of Tahoka had been burglarized Friday afternoon. Deputies said the front door apparently had been kicked open. Items stolen included a music box, microwave oven, 35mm Kodak camera, Magnavox 21-inch TV, money sorter containing about \$15 in change and a Sanyo VCR.

Allsup's in Tahoka reported that a white man driving a late model brown Buick left without paying for gas and candy bars last Wednesday.

A Tahoka man told police Monday that another Tahoka man pointed a shotgun at him at the baseball park. Both subjects are 17; investigation is continuing.

In jail during the last week were one person for application to revoke probation on charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI), first offense; one for DWI third offense, judgment and sentencing; one for intoxicated assault, judgment and sentencing for Hockley County; one for theft of property by check; and one for DWI first offense.

## Pioneers Sponsor Golf Tourney Here

Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center is sponsoring a four-person golf scramble at T-Bar Country Club this Saturday, May 3, with all proceeds to benefit the senior citizens center.

Entry fee is \$120 per team, and includes a meal to be served after play is finished Saturday. Tee time is 9 a.m. Deadline to enter the tournament is Friday, May 2.

For more information contact Lynn County Pioneers at 998-5264 or T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305.

## City, School, Hospital Elections To Be Decided Saturday, May 3

Registered voters may go to the polls this Saturday, May 3 from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. to vote in city, school, and hospital board elections in Lynn County. One polling place in each city within the county will have ballots for their respective city, school, and hospital elections.

The following elections will be held at the following locations:

### LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

The Hospital District has three director seats on the ballot. Candidates are Virginia Griffing, Billy Tomlinson, Heather Vega, Maurio Marez, Jerry Reno, Jerry Ford.

Cumulative voting method — each voter receives 3 votes to cast in any manner. Polling places are listed below in each city in Lynn County.

### TAHOKA

The Tahoka Elementary School Cafeteria will be the polling location for the Tahoka I.S.D. election and Lynn County Hospital District election.

Tahoka I.S.D.: Two at-large trustee seats (3-year terms). Candidates are Greg Henley, Ty Askew, David Graves, Cheryl Krey.

City of Tahoka: No election will be held, due to all candidates running unopposed. Candidates are, for Mayor: Mike Mensch; for Council District 1: John Chapa Jr.; for Council District 3: Amy Preston.

### WILSON

The Wilson City Mercantile will be the polling location for the Wilson I.S.D. election, City of Wilson election, and Lynn County Hospital District election.

Wilson I.S.D.: Two trustee seats (3-year terms). Candidates are Keith Wied, Vann (Vannesa) Stewart. Write-in candidate: Ricky Yowell. Cumulative voting method — each voter receives 2 votes to cast in any manner.

City of Wilson: Three at-large council seats (2-year terms). Candidates are Victor Steinhauser, Oscar Ortega, David Cook, Mark Holeman.

### NEW HOME

The New Home High School Library will be the polling location for the New Home I.S.D. election, City of New Home election, and Lynn County Hospital District election.

New Home I.S.D.: Two at-large trustee seats (3-year terms). Candi-

dates are David Gandy, Michael Rodriguez, Melita Cramblett, David Foerster, Marinda Tyler.

City of New Home: Mayor and two at-large council seats (all 2-year terms). Candidates for Mayor: Don Sharp, Jimmie Kieth. Candidates for council: LeRoy Nettles, Kyle Johnston, Darrell Fletcher.

### O'DONNELL

The O'Donnell High School Commons Area will be the polling location for the O'Donnell I.S.D. election, City of O'Donnell election, and Lynn County Hospital District election.

O'Donnell I.S.D.: Two trustee seats (3-year terms). Candidates are Renn Dorman, Wayne Barton, Willie Luera, Bobby Joe Furlow, Nelson Hogg. Cumulative voting method — each voter receives 2 votes to cast in any manner.

City of O'Donnell: Three at-large council seats (2-year terms). Candidates are B.P. Bairrington, Max Mendieta, Brian Snellgrove, Rex Little. Cumulative voting method — each voter receives 3 votes to cast in any manner.

## Weather

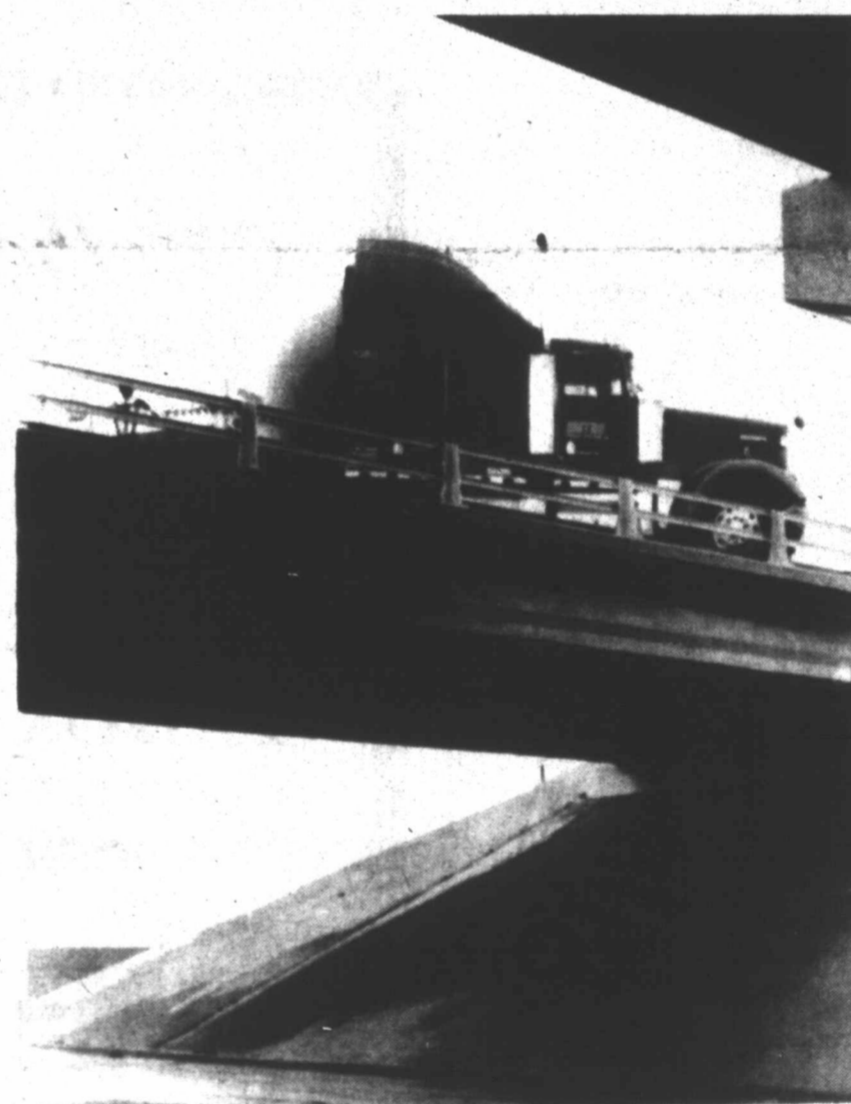
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Precip. for 1997 to date: 7.87"			

## Smith, Wells Named All-State Academic

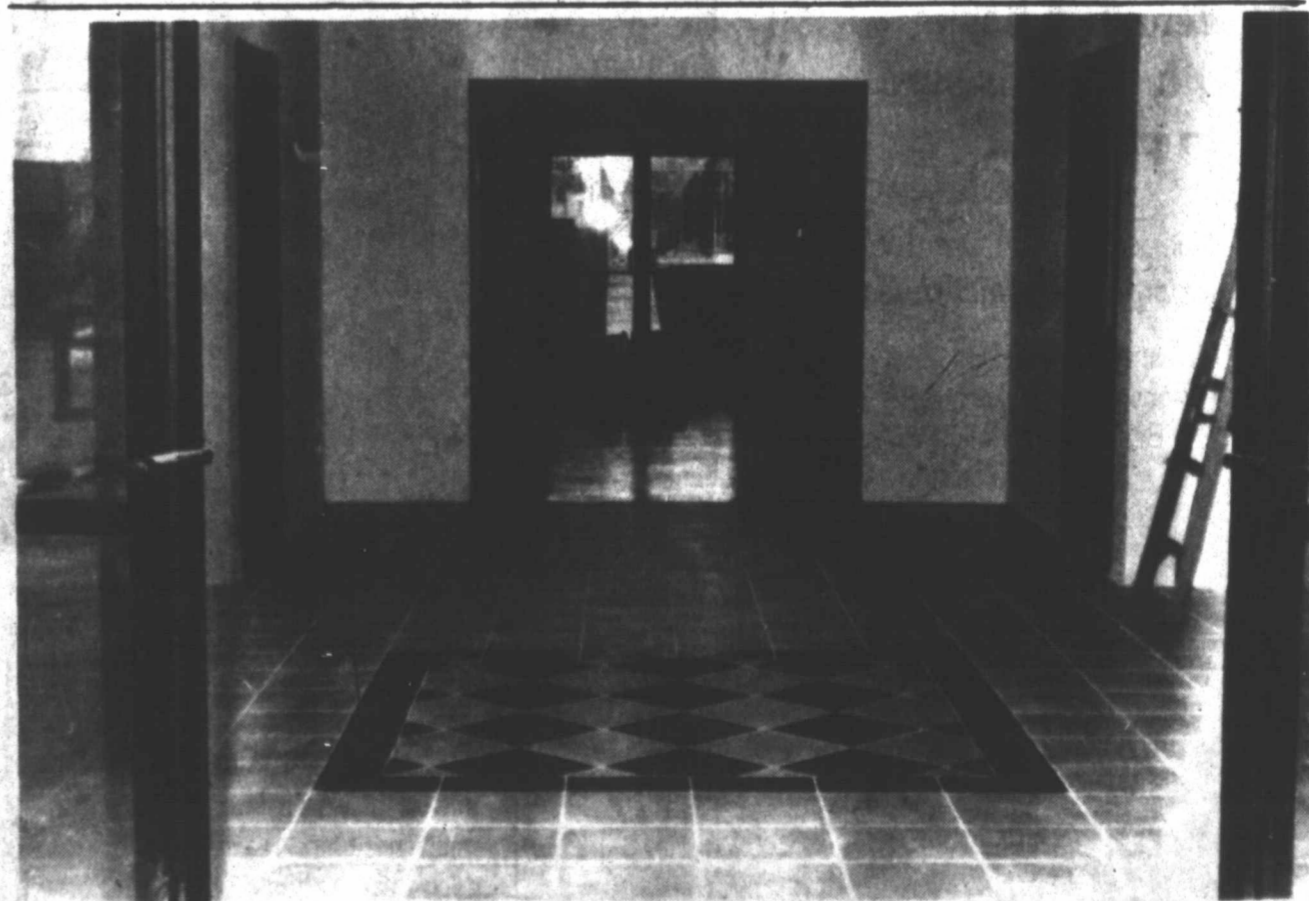
Tahoka High School athletes Micah Smith and Abby Wells have both been named AA All-State Academic Athletes by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. To receive this honor these athletes had to maintain a 90 average through high school, be a consistent starter during the past season, receive, All-District honors, and be outstanding leaders and role models in their respective athletic programs.

"Micah and Abby have most definitely achieved all this and more and we are very proud of them," said Coach Cindy Gardner.

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WET PAVEMENT PROBLEMS—This truck driven by Scott Frederick was one of three trucks which jackknifed on wet pavement Thursday night and Friday morning in and near Tahoka. This one was Friday morning, on US 87 overpass near the Dairy Queen. No injuries were reported in any of the accidents.



ENTRYWAY TO NEW CENTER — This photo shows the front entry of the new Life Enrichment Center being built in Tahoka, featuring ceramic tile in the foyer which will also display local artists' work. Construction work on the center is expected to be completed very soon, and landscaping work will begin.

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**Woodwork...**  
by Dalton

THE FOUR volunteer fire departments in the county had a chili cookoff Saturday, and I forgot about it and didn't go, although most of the day I was at home looking out the window at the intermittent rain and trying to remember what it was that I used to do on a rainy day.

That's too bad, because I really do like chili, Saturday was much colder than usual for this time of year, and chili tastes better in cold weather.

Anyway, I heard that the O'Donnell department's chili was judged the best. Judges were three of the four county commissioners plus a couple of big eaters who happened to show up at the county barn and were drafted to help judging. There was no report on the condition of any of the judges the next day.

I'm assuming that men prepared all this chili, and although men generally are not as good at cooking as women, I heard that the chili was really good.

One farmer said he had a hand in it, which may have meant that he stuck his hand into the chili pot, or (hopefully not) that he slaughtered one of his farm hands and then did something really disgusting, similar to what I once saw on an Alfred Hitchcock show.

The judges were fortunate that I didn't have anything to do with cooking it, since my cooking efforts mostly have not produced edible food.

I refer to my chocolate pie, which stuck to the mirror I rolled it out on (mentioned here previously), some candy I made which wouldn't stick together (I always figured that if the recipe called for a cup of pecans, then two cups would make it twice as good), and some steaks I once cooked after starting the charcoal with kerosene. I even have trouble making toast and grilled cheese sandwiches, because I am always forgetting them until they are burned black and unfit to eat.

That's why, when my wife is not around to cook, I mostly eat out.

THE JOKER on Ave. J says she went to a general store and they wouldn't let her buy anything specific.

AFTER READING what I said about Lubbock traffic being so tough on out-of-town people, someone in Abilene wrote that driving is more confusing there because streets have a way of changing names in the next block, and because streets don't always run north and south.

Anyway, I was ready to revise my statement about the dangers of Lubbock traffic to say that it's especially dangerous when I am driving there. Mainly because I had a wreck there last week that was my fault, so I really don't want to discuss it any further.



**Andy Gunnels Is State Science Winner**

Andy Gunnels, 14-year-old son of Bobby and Mary Gunnels of Brownfield, competed in the Texas State Math and Science Coaches Association State competition on April 12 in San Antonio.

Competing with students from 27 other 3-A schools from across the state, Andy placed first in Science and also was a member of the first place team in the state with three other students from Brownfield. His science coach, Nancy McGowan, received Science Coach of the Year for her outstanding students.

Andy is an 8th grade student at Brownfield Middle School, and has participated in UIL science, football, track, basketball, and band. He is also an honor roll student and Cub Jester.

Andy is the grandson of Elmer and Ouida Gunnels of Dickens, formerly of Tahoka, and the nephew of Donna Willis of Tahoka.

**Bake Sale Set Here May 10**

Mrs. Myrtle White is sponsoring a bake sale on Saturday, May 10, beginning at 10 a.m. at Thriftway grocery store. All proceeds will benefit Chelsea White, a Tahoka eighth grader and granddaughter of Mrs. White, to help fund her trip to Holland for the International Cup event,

**Sirens Will Be Tested On Fridays**

City sirens and the Emergency Broadcast System will be tested every Friday at 1 p.m., beginning this Friday, May 2.

"We will be testing sirens every Friday, weather permitting," stated City Manager Jerry Webster.

**Commissioners Approve Loader For Precinct 2**

Lynn County Commissioners approved purchasing a loader for Precinct 2, rescinded a motion for the sale of county lots at a previous meeting, and went into closed session for about 30 minutes during the regular board meeting on Monday morning. After returning to open session, commissioners did not take any action, according to the minutes of the meeting.

One bid was submitted from West Texas Equipment for a 914G Caterpillar with Case W14 trade-in at a cost of \$66,147, and after some discussion commissioners approved purchasing the loader for Precinct 2. Monthly bills were also approved.

In other business, commissioners voted to rescind a motion that was accepted March 24 which approved selling county lots to Arlys Askew because the bid was advertised under an incorrect code number and therefore in error, according to the minutes of the meeting.

Present at the meeting were all four commissioners, including Sandra Cox, J.T. Miller, Mike Braddock and Don Morton, as well as County Judge J.F. Brandon and other county officials.

where Chelsea will be a member of the United States All-Star volleyball team this summer.

Mrs. White will also take orders for the bake sale, at 998-4624, or call Henrietta Bureson at 998-4826.



BRANDY KIETH



AUBREY KIETH

**Three Tahoka Students Named Award Winners**

The United States Achievement Academy (USAA) has announced that Mandi Tejada, Brandy Kieth and Aubrey Kieth, all students at Tahoka High School, have been named United States National Award Winners.

Mandi and Brandy were both nominated for this national award in foreign language by Mrs. Danna Curry, a teacher at Tahoka High. Aubrey was nominated for this national award in science by Mrs. Mary Belw, also a teacher at Tahoka High.

All three girls will appear in the USAA Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Mandi Tejada is the daughter of Debbie and Doug Darwactor and Tommy and Mali Tejada, all of Tahoka. Grandparents are Bobby and Peggy Jolly and Rudy and Mercy Tejada, all of Tahoka.

Aubrey and Brandy are the daughters of Bobby Kieth of Tahoka and Brian Kieth of New Home. Grandparents are Jimmie and Joann Kieth of New Home and Jo Swinford of Tahoka.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

patched by the control center.

Payments to SPS may be made at Tahoka Flowers on Main St. or mailed to the company.

SPS is downsizing its operations, closing many of its local offices and terminating many of its employees, as part of a merger with Public Service Co. of Colorado.

**SPS Closes Tahoka Office**

Southwestern Public Service Co. closed its office in Tahoka Friday, leaving its customers with no direct local access to service. Anyone with problems still may call the local number, 998-4575, but the call will be automatically routed to the SPS control center, probably in Lubbock, according to Doyle Webb, who was the local manager.

Webb will stay in Tahoka to do service work, but no longer may be contacted directly for service. All work must be authorized and dis-

**Pages From The Past...**

by Vendell Elliott

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

From an ad in the Feb. 13, 1959 issue:

**For people who don't want a look-alike car but do want a low price tag 1959 EDSEL**

... made to be the most distinctive car on the road — yet it's priced with Ford, Chevrolet and Plymouth. And Edsel gives you many "eye-opening" extras that the low-priced field either forgets or charges extra for.

If you want to hear real enthusiasm ... talk to a 1959 Edsel owner. Look at this "Eye-Opening" Economy!

• Extra Economy when you buy — you get more for your money — more size, room, comfort.

• Extra Economy when you drive — you choose from four engines, including two V8's that give you spirited performance on regular gas, and a thrifty Six as well.

Look at these "Eye-Opening" Extras!

• Extras built into every Edsel — self-adjusting brakes, Diamond-Lustre finish that never needs waxing, wall-to-wall carpeting, electric clock, aluminized mufflers that last twice as long as ordinary ones, foam-rubber seat cushioning, and many others.

**Coca Cola Has New King Size**

On March 9, a new 10-ounce Coca-Cola bottle will make its debut in the Lynn county area, according to an announcement by F.O. Lindsey, manager of the Lubbock Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

The new bottle will be of the traditional "pinch waist" design well known around the world. This bottle shape goes back to 1915 when a Coca-Cola official recommended, "We need a Coca-Cola bottle that a person will recognize even if he feels it in the dark."

March 13, 1959

**Building in Tahoka May Set Record**

Tahoka is currently in the midst of its biggest building boom in many years, and since first of the year building permits totaling \$479,500 have been issued by City of Tahoka.

This does not include about \$50,000 in construction just outside the city limits and also two or three houses for which permits have not yet been taken out from the City.

Included in the total are 13 homes, one business building, a new gin plant, and the new gymnasium. Not included is construction of several homes started the latter part of 1958 and several homes for which contracts have reportedly been let but on which construction has not yet started.

The two biggest permits are \$165,000 for the new Farmers Cooperative gin plant and \$154,000 for the new Tahoka school gymnasium and field house. The business building is the H.B. McCord building now nearing completion.

New homes include the following:

Frank Greathouse, three bedroom brick on North Fourth.

Joe Bob Billman, three bedroom brick at the corner of Edwards and North Second.

E.L. Short, three bedroom brick on North First.

J.H. Hinkle, two bedroom frame moved in to lots on North First.

J.B. Howell, three bedroom brick at corner of Edwards and North Third.

Elbert Roberts, two bedroom frame on South Third.

Blan Ramsey, two bedroom frame on South Miller.

C.W. Roberts, beauty shop addition on lots of home on North Third.

Leonard Crawford, three bedroom brick on North Third east of North Elementary school.

Billy Craig, two bedroom frame on South Eighth near City Park.

Charles Brookshire, three bedroom brick on North First just north of new Church of Christ.

Among the new homes being completed in the Roberts Addition just outside the city limits are those of James Brookshire, three bedroom brick; Boyd Pebsworth, three bedroom brick; and Elmer McAllister, frame.

Other homes completed late in 1958 include those of Troy Havins, D.R. Grayson, Jack Miller, Cicero Smith, and houses moved in by E. H. West and M.F. Jones.

Other recent construction includes the \$46,000 addition to South Elementary School which was completed in December.

April 17, 1959

*In the presence of their loved ones they will exchange vows of marriage and pledge to live all their tomorrows together in Christ's love*

*Tiffanie Dawn Dewbre*

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*Hereford, Texas*

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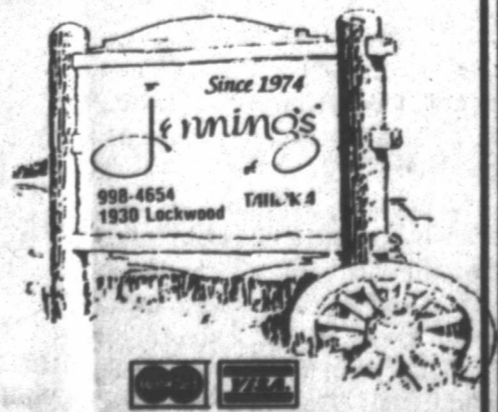
For a more casual look, choose this Eagle's Eye patchwork vest and checkered shorts in pastel blue and white.

- Also -

Brighton Belts, Purses, Watches, Key Fobs & Wallets make terrific gifts!

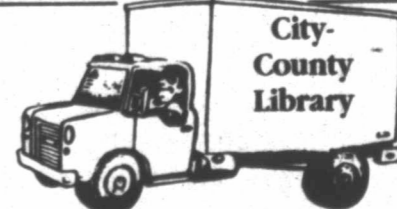


Lots of gift items — including pewter picture frames, miniature china tea sets, decorative perfume bottles and atomizers, wooden decorator items, candles, and potpourri.



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**Producer-Driven 'AGCARES' Farm Helps Growers Cope With Changes**

New ideas, new technology, new products and new regulations mean crop producers must quickly assess how well these changes could be implemented on their farms, and if they will, in fact, benefit their operation.

But few farmers have the resources to put new concepts to a thorough, extensive, sometimes expensive, test.

Helping fill the gap in the farmers' need to know is the Agricultural Complex for Advanced Research and Extension Systems (AGCARES), a 160-acre farm in Lamesa that is a joint venture of South Plains producers, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Operating for seven growing seasons, AGCARES is helping farmers understand and assess such questions as: What crop rotations are environmentally and economically sound? What are the best irrigation schedules for my soil and crop? Is drip irrigation feasible for row crops in sandy soil? How will a new herbicide affect my yields and crop rotation? How do cropping system and irrigation method interact?

The project began in 1989 when the Lamesa Cotton Growers, a producer organization, agreed to provide the land and additional support enabling the Experiment Station to conduct research on full-size fields which then serve as a teaching arena for educational programs by the Extension Service. The first crops were planted in 1990. In 1995, an adjacent 80 acres of dryland was used.

Producers serve on the farm's steering committee and help decide on research projects. Field days, demonstration tours and media visits help growers learn what the scientists find in their research.

Maintaining a project to obtain

more than one year's data is an important part of the AGCARES effort, says Dr. William Lyle, Experiment Station professor of irrigation engineering and steering committee chairman.

"Weather and growing conditions in West Texas vary so dramatically from year to year that you just can't put much stock in one year's data," he said.

"AGCARES also has proven very helpful in explaining to regulatory agencies and non-agricultural organizations the farmer's concern and efforts at protecting natural resources," said Dr. Bob Robinson, South Plains District director with the Extension Service.

Research and demonstrations at AGCARES include low energy precision application (LEPA) and drip irrigation, comparison of five cropping systems, collecting evapotranspiration data to permit accurate and timely irrigation, fertilization studies, weed control in conservation tillage, evaluation and management of insect pests, techniques to help salvage weather-damaged crops, interseeding cotton with winter cover crops, and evaluation of economic potential for alternate crops.

**Senior Citizens MENU**

May 5-9

**Monday:** Beef Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Green Beans, Tossed Salad w/ Ranch Dressing, Crackers, Dry Jello Salad.

**Tuesday:** Chicken Fried Steak, White Gravy, Baked Potato or Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Wheat Roll, Oranges & Bananas.

**Wednesday:** Baked Ham, Corn, Okra, Tossed Salad w/Ranch Dressing or Coleslaw, Biscuit, Peach Cobbler.

**Thursday:** Baked Chicken Pinto Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Sliced Onions, Cornbread, Apple Cobbler.  
**Friday:** Pork Chop, Au gratin Potatoes, Carrots & Zucchini, Wheat Roll, Angel food or White Cake, Fruit Cocktail.

**STORK REPORT**

Rick and Sherri Stone of Lubbock, announce the birth of a son, Landry Karl, born Monday, April 21, 1997 at 11:02 p.m. at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 6 lbs., 4 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Violet Stone of Lubbock and JoAnn Steinhauer of Lubbock, formerly of Wilson.

Blake and Candace Dunn of Lubbock announce the birth of their son, Hunter Austin, born March 25, 1997 at 7:02 a.m. in Tahoka. He weighed 9 1/2 lbs. and was 21 1/2 inches long.

He has a sister, Kelsey, and two brothers, Dillon and Ryan.

Grandparents include Edward Dunn of Lubbock and the late Carolyn Dunn, and Robert Knight of Lubbock.

**USDA Releases Data On CRP Enrollment By Year of Contract Expiration**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has released figures detailing the numbers of acres due to expire from the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) in 1997 and each of the following years up to 2006.

Based on information maintained in USDA county offices, a total of 32,956,477 acres were under contract in Conservation Reserve Program as of December, 1996, including 21,502,015 acres subject to contracts expiring in 1997.

Land under CRP contracts expiring in 1997 include 1,687,884 acres and 11,568,734 acres under extensions of contracts originally scheduled to expire in 1995 and 1996, respectively. Also expiring this year are contracts on 8,245,398 acres enrolled in 1988 that are in their final year.

In addition to the 1-year contract extensions, these enrollment totals reflect new lands enrolled during the 13th sign-up period, CRP lands withdrawn under early contract termination (early-out) provisions, 10-year contract expirations, and CRP contracts terminated for various reasons. They do not reflect land enrolled under the continuous sign-up provisions and contracts that have been extended under the contract extension provisions of the 1990 Farm Act, which allow extensions of up to five years if contracted acres are converted to hardwood trees, windbreaks, shelterbelts, or wildlife corridors. However, these extensions affect only a small number of contracts.

Montana has the largest number of acres offered for application in CRP so far with 1,496,743, followed by Texas with 1,426,123, and North Dakota with 1,286,491.

Texas currently has 1,138,618.20 acres currently enrolled in CRP, which leaves 287,504.50 acres not currently enrolled.

**Tahoka School Menu**

May 5-9 Breakfast

**Monday:** Waffles w/Syrup, Slice Peas, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Sausage & Pancake on Stick, Orange Juice, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Cinnamon Roll, Peaches, Milk.

**Thursday:** Cheese Toast, Applesauce, Milk.

**Friday:** Cereal, Toast w/Jelly, Orange Juice, Milk.

**Lunch**

**Monday:** Beef Taco, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Spanish Rice, Cornbread, Sliced Apples, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Chicken Burrito, Buttered Corn, Mixed Fruit, Cookie, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Turkey Roast w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Milk.

**Thursday:** Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Sweet Peas, Orange Slices, Hot Roll, Milk.

**Friday:** Hamburger w/Frangis, French Fries, Apple Cobbler, Milk.



**ALL STAR MAJORS** - The Girls Major All-Star Basketball Team from Tahoka was named Saturday. They are, standing in front from left, Coach Amy White, Ashanti Hood, Amy Garcia, Kirsten Tillman, Kyndel Byrd, Marissa Chapa, Johna Alvarado and Coach Debbie Harris. In back are Victoria Charo, Emily Gill, Damesha Harris, Kammie Williams, Lana Jones and Jennifer Cantrell. (LCN PHOTO)

**OBITUARIES**

**Roy Best**

Services for Roy David Best, 83, of New Home were at 2 p.m. Monday, April 28, in White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Lubbock with the Rev. Charles Carmen, pastor of Raintree Christian Church in Lubbock, officiating.

Burial was in Green Memorial Cemetery in Wilson.

Best died Thursday, April 24, 1997, in Perfect Peace Personal Care Home in Wolfforth.

He was born March 21, 1914, in Tulsa, Okla. He graduated from Central High School in Tulsa. He married Lou Veda McCrary on Oct. 11, 1945, in Carlsbad, N.M. He moved to Lynn County from Kermit in 1977. He was a treasurer and deacon at First Christian Church in Kermit for six years. He was a member of Raintree Christian Church in Lubbock. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He was a division store manager for Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. for 37 years.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, David of Richardson and Kent of Lubbock; a brother, LeMerle "Bud" of Tulsa, Okla.; a sister, Claudia Clow of Tulsa, Okla.; and two grandsons.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

**Julian Vasquez Sr.**

Rosaries for Julian Vasquez Sr., 27, of O'Donnell, were held Saturday and Sunday, April 26-27 in St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell.

Mass was celebrated at 1 p.m. Monday, April 28, in the same church with burial in O'Donnell City Cemetery under direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Vasquez died Thursday, April 24, 1997.

He was born Nov. 21, 1968, in Beeville. He was a Catholic.

He worked for Beltwide Industries.

Survivors include his fiancée, Sandra Lopez Lynch of O'Donnell; a son, Julian Jr. of O'Donnell; a daughter, Mandy Roxanne of O'Donnell; his parents, Juan Sr. and Lupe Vasquez of O'Donnell; three sisters, Janie Ayala of Lamesa, Linda Vasquez of Abilene and Christina Longoria of Lubbock; four brothers, Juan of Plainview, Jose and George, both of O'Donnell, and Harvey of Abilene; and his paternal grandfather, Julian Vasquez Sr. of Beeville.

**Cindy Brown**

Graveside services for Cindy Armstrong Brown, 36, of Lubbock were at 11 a.m. Monday, April 28, in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Memorial services were at 1:30 p.m. April 28, in Covenant Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Davis Price, pastor, officiating.

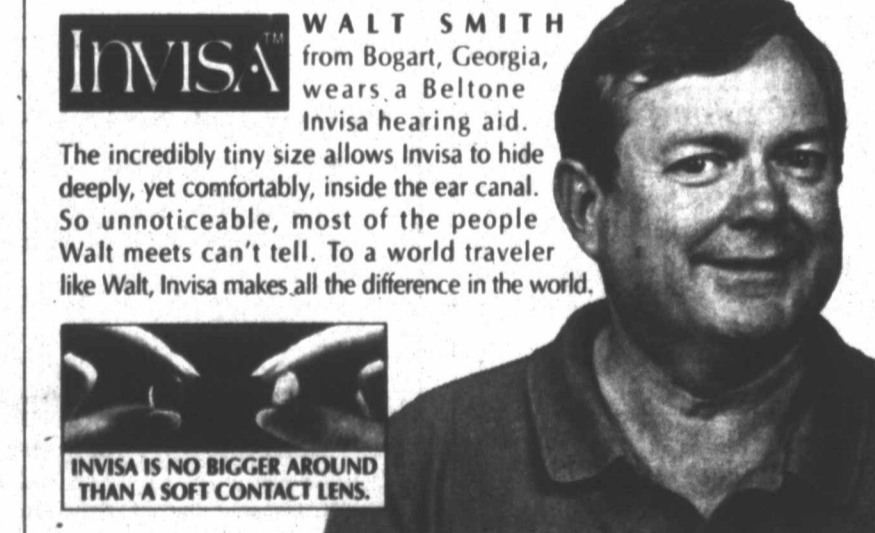
Mrs. Brown died Friday, April 25, 1997, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born Dec. 7, 1960, in Lubbock.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry Brown, who she married on April 18, 1980 in Tahoka.

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**Jimmy Mireles**

Rosary for Jimmy Mireles, 28, of Friona was held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, in St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona.

Mass will be at 10 a.m. Thursday (today) in the same church with the Rev. Ed Sweeney, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Friona Cemetery.

Mireles died Monday, April 28, 1997, in Hereford.

He was born June 30, 1968, in Dimmitt. He married Maria Elizabeth Sifuentes in 1985 in Dimmitt. He moved to Friona from Dimmitt.

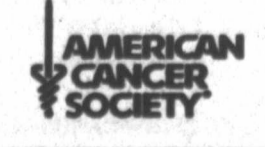
Survivors include his wife; four sons, Jimmy Jr., Jacob, Eric and Jonathan, all of Friona; two daughters, Monica and Isabel, both of Friona; his father, Severano Gonzales of O'Donnell; his mother, Isabel Mireles of Friona; three brothers, Fred and Jerry, both of Friona, and Johnny of Amarillo; and three sisters, Carol Perez, Rosa Mireles and Elsa Beliz, all of Friona.

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**REBEKAH CURRY  
Area Sophomore Attends  
Leadership Program**

Rebekah Curry recently attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY) Annual Leadership Seminar in Amarillo. Rebekah joined more than 104 other young leaders representing as many high schools from throughout Texas on April 25, 1997.

Representing Tahoka High School, Rebekah is the daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Zane D. Curry. The Phoebe K. Warner Club was the local HOBY sponsor.

For the past 39 years, HOBY Leadership Seminars have brought

together select groups of high school sophomores who have demonstrated leadership abilities in their high schools and communities so they can interact with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education and the professions to discuss present and future issues. The goal is to provide the students with a stimulating forum for learning about the American incentive system and democratic process and for broadening their understanding of their leadership potential and quest for self development.

"The HOBY seminar challenged me to think about the many issues affecting the world around me and helped me understand that as a leader, I have the power to make a positive impact on business, government and society," said Rebekah. "HOBY helped me see the leadership potential in myself and to understand that goals and dreams are important regardless of what professional I choose."

**THS Class of '77  
Sets Meeting**

The Tahoka High School class of 1977 will have an organizational meeting Friday, May 2, at 7 p.m. in the Lyntegar meeting room. The purpose of the meeting is to plan the 20th reunion of the class to be held in conjunction with homecoming activities.

All class members who can attend are encouraged to do so.

**Middle School Students  
Seeking Jobs Here**

Middle School students are seeking jobs to earn money for upcoming field trips. Please notify Glo Hays at 998-4538 or 998-4039 if you have odd jobs for these students.



It's not too late to sign up for Lynn County's American Cancer Society GOLF TOURNAMENT on Saturday, May 10th beginning at noon. Call T-Bar Country Club 998-5305 today!



**ALL STAR MINORS** - The Minor All-Star Girls Basketball Team from Tahoka was named Saturday. They are, standing in front from left, Coach Donna Raindl, Jessica Chancy, Carissa Hall, Krista Norwood, Trista Wuensche, Ashdon Hancock, and Brandi Raindl. In back are Nacona Martinez, Skylar Owens, Abi Henderson, Stacie Green, Crystal Gutierrez and Angela Curtis, and Coach Eddie Hancock. (LCN PHOTO)

**DPS Kicks Off  
Parent-Taught Driver  
Education Program**

Parents or guardians who want to teach their children to drive using a state-approved course may pick up request forms at most DPS driver license offices starting Monday, April 7.

Previously, only schools and instructors certified by the Texas Education Agency could provide official driver training courses. The Texas Legislature amended state traffic laws in 1995, however, allowing parents to train their own children. The DPS developed administrative rules and curriculum materials to implement the new program. Successful completion of the course allows teenagers to obtain licenses at age 16.

Parents must follow procedures and curriculum guidelines set by the DPS.

The first step is obtaining a driver education packet request form at a local driver license office. For your convenience, please call the nearest office ahead of time to confirm request form availability.

Parents must fill out the form and include the address of the driver license office where the student will undergo testing, since a driver education certificate must be mailed to that office in the student's name.

The completed form must then be mailed to DPS headquarters along with a non-refundable \$20 fee for the materials packet. The packet includes instructions, necessary forms, a Texas Drivers Handbook, a model curriculum guide and a resource list for textbooks and other materials. When other course curricula are approved, information about obtaining them also will be included.

Generally, requestors who pay the \$20 fee should receive their instruction packets by mail within three weeks, however, delays may occur during the program's start-up phase. DPS will provide packets by mail only and will not sell them over the counter.

The approved curriculum requires at least 32 hours of classroom instruction and 14 hours of in-car instruction. Parents must use state-approved textbooks in addition to materials provided by DPS. The DPS packet includes a list of approved textbooks and sources for obtaining them. Parents should pay close attention to the copyright dates on the text-

books since newer editions haven't been approved for use in Texas. No special classroom or vehicle equipment is required.

At least six hours of classroom work must be completed before students may take the written drivers' test and receive instruction permits, which allow them to drive when accompanied in the front seat by a licensed driver at least 18 years old. After successful completion of all training, students may take the driving portion of the test and become fully licensed at age 16. Parents may choose to waive the driving portion of the licensing test.

Parents who have been convicted of criminally negligent homicide or driving while intoxicated or who are disabled due to mental illness do not qualify for this program. Children can begin the course at age 14 but must not complete the classroom portion and cannot take the written test until they turn 15.

**THS Awards  
Assembly Set**

Tahoka High School will have their annual awards assembly on Tuesday, May 6, at 1:15 p.m. in the high school gym. Awards will be presented to students in grades 9-12. Parents, family and friends of 9th through 12th grade students are invited to attend.

**Financial/Retirement  
Seminar Set In Post**

A "Financial/Retirement Planning" educational seminar will be sponsored by the Woman's Culture Club of Post on Tuesday, May 6, at 6:30 p.m. The free seminar will be held at the Garza County Trailblazers Building, 103 S. Ave. 1 in Post.

"Introduction to Trusts" will be presented by Bill Schneider of Norwest Investments; "Foundation for Successful Retirement" will be presented by Lowell Bridges of Norwest Investments; and "Legal Information" will be presented by Preston Poole, Attorney.

Anyone planning to attend the seminar should call Bebe Boren at 806-629-4475 or Lois Cook at 806-495-3934 by May 2.

Donations will be accepted and used to support Trailblazers and Culture Club Scholarship Fund.



**ANITA RANGEL  
Former Tahoka  
Woman Honored**

Anita Rangel, a graduate of Tahoka High School, was presented with a Hispana of the Year award in Lubbock on Saturday, April 19.

Rangel, Assistant Principal at Bean Elementary in Lubbock, was honored for her involvement with both students and parents in her neighborhood.

She is the daughter of Gilbert and Crescencia Arellano of Tahoka.

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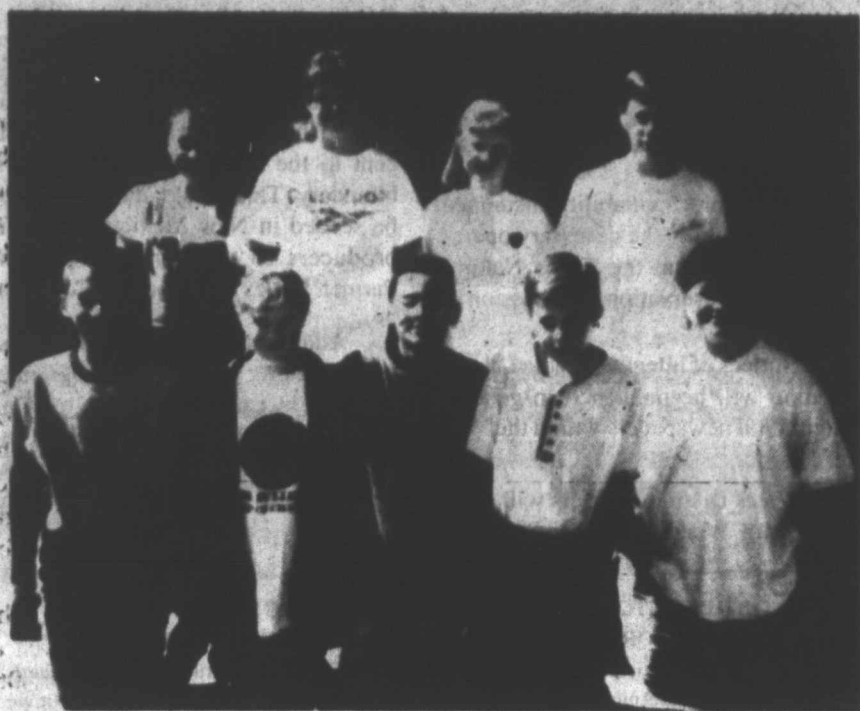
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**6TH GRADE UIL WINNERS** - Tahoka Elementary sixth graders competed in academic UIL recently. Winners were (back row, left to right) Blake Ashcraft, Leigh McAfee, Adrian Moore, Bradley Paschal, and Solana Agüero and (front row, left to right) Christina Marquez, Jeanine Wilson, Emily Gill, and Zachary Ehlers.



**THIRD PLACE WINNERS** - On April 19, four Tahoka Middle School seventh graders participated in the Gus Macker Tournament, winning third place in the basketball tournament held in Lubbock. Those that participated were, left to right, Martin Garza, Jordan Vega, Brandon Milton and Derrick Barrientez.

**Letter To The Editor**

Dear Editor,

It seems strange to be writing this letter as I have never written a letter to the editor before, however, sometimes in life we must stand up for what we believe is right. My dad was a school board member for many, many years and in the past two weeks his words have constantly been with me. He always told us, "When choosing school board members or any other community leader, be very careful not to choose a yes person". His definition of yes people was one who always goes along with the majority because it is easier than standing up. For you see, he believed you should always stand up for what you know is right even if you have to stand alone. In his life I watched him do this many times and my respect for him grew each time.

I am proud to say his granddaughter inherited these same qualities. I am referring to the hearing for Mrs. Rebecca Ingle. I was so proud of all the children who testified. Their honesty was refreshing! For you see, not one of them answered with the phrases we had heard so much that night. It never occurred to them to say "I don't really recall", "That was a long time ago and I'm not sure I recall" or just sit in silence for minute after minute when a question was asked. The children hadn't been schooled on how to avoid a question - instead they just spoke from their

hearts with honesty. Some of their answers may not have helped, but all they remembered was that they had sworn to tell the "whole" truth. Since the hearing, many of the children have been criticized by some adults and yes many have called to tell them how much they respect and admire them for standing up. My own daughters remarks to me the day of the hearing were, "Mom, we are guaranteed freedom of speech in our country and someone has got to be brave enough to stand up and tell the truth about how things really are at school". I sat in awe as I looked over at this child that God had lent to me while on this earth. With a thankful heart I had a much better understanding of the phrase from the Bible which says, "And a little child shall lead them".

Sincerely,  
Karen Kellin

**Hale, Graves Compete In Regional Track**

by Brady Raindl & Monty Hale  
THS Grow Staff

Monty Hale and Adrian Graves competed in the Region I-AA Track & Field Meet, April 25-26.

Hale, who placed second at district in the 400m dash, received seventh at region. He ran a 52.2 in the finals and a 52.5 in the preliminaries.

Graves, who placed first at district in the long jump, received 6th at region. He jumped a 20'6" in the finals and a 20'4" in the prelims.

**Tahoka Students Compete In Academic UIL Events**

Seventy-nine 6th, 7th and 8th grade students participated in the District 5-AA Middle School UIL Academic competition in Seagraves on April 17.

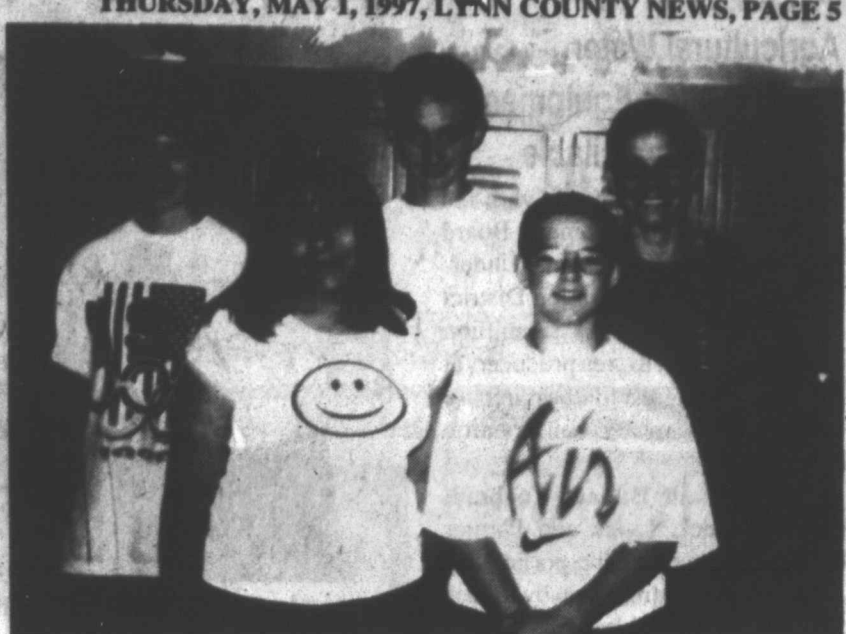
Sixth grade winners were Blake Ashcraft-1st place team, Music Memory and 3rd place, Dictionary Skills; Leigh McAfee-1st place team, Music Memory and 5th place, Ready Writing; Adrian Moore-1st place team, Music Memory; Bradley Paschal-5th place, Number Sense; Solana Agüero-2nd place, Math; Christina Marquez-3rd place, Math; Jeanine Wilson-2nd place, Oral Reading; Emily Gill-4th place, Oral Reading; and Zachary Ehlers-4th place, Listening.

Nicole Green placed 6th in Spelling competition in the 7th grade division.

Eighth graders placing were Monique Mendoza-2nd place in Ready Writing; Casey Jones-4th place in Number Sense; Kyle Buemann-5th place in Modern Oratory; and Matt Sanders-6th place in Maps, Graphs and Charts.

Twenty-two teachers and assistants coached the students in various events and seven teachers directed events during the competition. Vivian McAfee assisted in administering the competition.

Tahoka Middle School principal Glo Hays said, "Thanks to all the students who represented Tahoka ISD at UIL Academic competition and who conducted themselves just like the Bulldogs should. Additionally, thanks to all the staff members who worked hard with the students. A special thanks to Vivian McAfee who contributed so much to the success of this endeavor."



**ACADEMIC UIL WINNERS** - These Tahoka Middle School students were Academic UIL winners in Seagraves recently. The are, in front, Monique Mendoza and Matt Sanders; and in back, Nicole Green, Casey Jones, and Kyle Buemann.

**Rotary News**

The Tahoka Rotary Club met Thursday, April 24, at the First United Methodist Church. Rotary Information Director Harold Green installed the newest members of the Tahoka club in a special ceremony. Marinda Tyler and Lessia Clem of Lynn County Abstract & Title, Municipal Judge Jerry Ford, and Tahoka Police Chief Steve Chance were inducted into the organization.

Green, a local Rotarian for over 40 years, told the new members, as well as the entire club, the structure and history of Rotary as well as the club's activities. He described the Rotary Four Way Test, which all of the members strive to live by, and the four Avenues of Service, and how the club and members fulfill the mission of each. Green informed the members about the Rotary Foundation, its humanitarian and educational programs and how they are supported. Following Green's talk, President Haney Wells presented each new Rotarian with a membership packet and materials. The club warmly received the newest additions to the organization.

In the second half of the program, Public Relations/Magazine Director and Bulletin Editor Amy Preston spoke briefly about *The Rotarian* magazine, the official monthly publication of Rotary International which all Rotarians receive. She highlighted the many departments and told a brief history of the journal. The magazine was first published in 1911 and is now mailed to subscribers in 154 countries. Seventeen Noble Prize winners and 19 Pulitzer Prize winners have written for the publication. Following her talk, Mrs. Preston gave the club a quiz on their knowledge of the current issue, and awarded the Rotarians answering correctly with a prize.

Tahoka High School senior Robin Martin was a special guest. Visiting the club with Harold Green was Charlie Jones, who is the Area Development Officer for Baylor University.

**Service News**

Marine Lance Cpl. Christopher R. Montez, son of Pedro and Minnie Honesto of Tahoka, recently participated in the evacuation of nearly 900 American and foreign citizens from Albania. Montez is assigned to the special operation capable 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), homebased at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Operating with helicopters from the amphibious transport dock USS Nashville and the amphibious assault ship USS Nassau, and supported by the dock landing ship USS Pensacola, Montez's unit evacuated citizens from the U.S. Embassy in Tirana, Albania. In addition, Marines from Montez's unit provided security at the embassy compound. Civil unrest plunged the country into anarchy, forcing hundreds of citizens to flee the country.

Montez's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. The 26th MEU is composed of more than 2,000 personnel and is divided into an infantry battalion, an aircraft squadron, a support group and a command element. With the combination of these teams, Montez's unit supplies and sustains itself for either quick mission accomplishment or clearing the way for follow-on forces.

The 1994 graduate of O'Donnell High School joined the Marine Corps in August 1994.

Ruben T. Santos has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Lubbock, Texas.

The program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$30,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Santos, a senior at O'Donnell High School, will report to Fort Knox, Radcliff, Ky., for military basic training July 22, 1997.

He is the son of Marie Delores of Honolulu, and Ruben Santos of O'Donnell.

Navy Seaman Max A. Martorell, a 1994 graduate of O'Donnell High School, recently participated in Exercise Tandem Thrust off the coast of Australia while assigned to the amphibious transport dock USS Dubuque, homeported in Sasebo, Japan.

Martorell was one of more than 28,000 U.S. and Australian Sailors, Soldiers, Airmen and Marines participating in the combined military exercise between Australia and the United States.

Scheduled routinely at 18-month intervals, the exercise is designed to train the military staffs of both countries in the planning and execution of contingency operations in a combined effort. Specifically, the exercise includes carrier battle group and amphibious ready group operations, amphibious landing, live gunfire exercises and parachute landing.

USS Dubuque's primary mission is to provide fast transport of combat troops and rapid landing ashore by both helicopter and waterborne assault. Landing craft and CH-46 Sea Knight helicopters operating from USS Dubuque can transport up to 900 combat troops, their equipment and supplies from ship to shore. These troops can take control of port and air base facilities, and prepare for follow-on forces. Matorell's ship's secondary mission is to provide personnel evacuation and civilian disaster relief. The ship's medical and dental facilities can provide limited hospitalization care, as well as outpatient treatment to hundreds of sick or injured.

Martorell joined the Navy in September 1994.

**Middle School Registration Set**

Pre-registration for 6th and 7th grade students at Tahoka Middle School will be held Thursday, May 1, at 7 p.m. in the THS auditorium.

Parents and students are invited to attend. Tahoka Middle School staff will be available to answer questions about "Life on the Top Two Floors".

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### Agricultural Water Conservation Equipment Loan Funds Available

Under a new contract with the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB), the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 now has almost \$2 million available for loan to area producers at 4.67 percent interest for the purchase of agricultural water conservation equipment.

Farmers in Bailey, Cochran, Hale, Lubbock, Lynn, and Parmer Counties, as well as the portions of Armstrong, Castro, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hockley, Lamb, Potter, and Randall Counties within the High Plains Water District service area are eligible to apply for an agricultural water conservation equipment loan from the District.

Irrigation systems approved for loans under the program are Low Energy Precision Application (LEPA) center pivot sprinklers; low pressure drip irrigation systems; low pressure center pivot sprinkler systems with drop lines no more than four feet from the ground; surge valves; soil moisture monitoring devices used to schedule the timing and/or amount of irrigation water applied; and furrow dikes to hold irrigation water or precipitation in place until it can soak into the soil.

Contractor services for land leveling or shaping land slope to improve irrigation application efficiencies are also eligible for funding under the loan program.

Additional information and/or copies of the agricultural water conservation equipment loan program guidelines are available by contacting Becca Williams, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Ave. Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405-1499, or by calling (806) 762-0181.



**DONATION FOR EUROPEAN BAND TRIP**—Lynn County LULAC Council #4498 presented \$500 to Tahoka High School senior Rebecca DeLeon (right) to help with expenses in her trip to Europe in June with the National Honor Band. Presenting the check is Joe Calvillo (center), president of the local council, and treasurer Bill Sawyer. Rebecca, daughter of Jessie DeLeon and Margarito DeLeon, plays the clarinet in the Tahoka High School band. (LCN PHOTO)

### Ground Water Levels Decrease

Lynn County ground water levels decreased an average of one foot in 1996 in 83 privately-owned wells in the observation network maintained by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in its 571,613 acre service area within the county. This represents a decrease of 85,741 acre-feet of water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer last year in Lynn County.

Ground water levels within the Water District's Lynn County service area declined 0.04 of a foot annually during the 10-year period from 1987 to 1997. An average annual decline of 0.62 of a foot was recorded during the five-year period from 1992-1997.

Ground water levels in the Ogallala Aquifer within the 6.8 million acre Water District service area declined an average of 1.49 feet from January 1996 to January 1997. This decline is 0.42 of a foot less than the 1.91 foot annual decline recorded for 1995.

A network of 1,209 privately-

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

Armstrong County was the only county within the District recording an average annual increase in depth-to-water levels in 1996. The declines in the remaining counties ranged from 3.10 feet in Castro County to a 0.42 of a foot decline in Randall County.

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

Copies of the April 1997 *Cross Section* are available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79405-1499 or by calling (806) 762-0181.

### Lynn County Included In Cloud Seeding Program

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 Board of Directors has unanimously approved a \$432,460 contract to Weather Modification Incorporated of Fargo, North Dakota, to operate a precipitation enhancement program within the Water District's 15-county service area this spring and summer.

The program's target area includes all of Bailey, Cochran, Hale, Lubbock, Lynn, and Parmer Counties, as well as part of Armstrong, Castro, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hockley, Lamb, Potter, and Randall Counties.

Precipitation enhancement, or cloud seeding, is an attempt to encourage clouds to generate more rainfall than they would otherwise by introducing seeding agents, such as silver iodide. The silver iodide provides additional condensation nuclei which can allow more cloud moisture to be converted to large raindrops that can survive the fall through the dry subcloud layer and reach the ground as meaningful rainfall.

"The Water District Board of Directors considers precipitation enhancement to be a tool to help enhance the surface and ground water resources of the area," said Board President James P. Mitchell of Wolfforth. "Certainly, any additional rainfall generated as a result of this program would help reduce ground water pumping, increase natural recharge, and extend the life of the Ogallala Aquifer."

The Water District conducted meetings last week in each of its five District Directors' Precincts to inform the public about precipitation enhancement and to obtain feedback regarding participation in such a program.

"About 96 percent of the attendees at these meetings indicated support for the program," said a Water District representative.

Weather Modification Incorporated was awarded the precipitation enhancement contract based upon the type and performance of aircraft to be used; silver iodide flare unit cost; and their previous performance record.

Under the contract, Weather Modification Incorporated will operate the precipitation enhancement program using its own pilots, meteorologists, and three aircraft mounted with silver iodide flares. The contractor will also

be responsible for liability insurance and for obtaining the necessary operation permits from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in Austin.

Notices of intent to conduct cloud seeding will be published in general circulation newspapers within the Water District.

Water District officials will soon meet with Weather Modification In-

corporated representatives to finalize the District's contract and also to negotiate terms for cloud seeding operations in the New Mexico counties adjacent to the Water District's western boundary. This would allow clouds to be seeded in New Mexico to benefit producers in western Deaf Smith, Parmer, Bailey, and Cochran Counties.

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

**TO THE CUSTOMERS OF THE TAHOKA PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM: MANDATORY HEALTH EFFECTS LANGUAGE FOR NITRATE**  
The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) sets drinking water standards and has determined that nitrate poses an acute health concern at certain levels of exposure. Nitrate is used in fertilizer and is found in sewage and wastes from human and/or farm animals and generally gets into drinking water from those activities. Excessive levels of nitrate in drinking water have caused serious illness and sometimes death in infants under six months of age. The serious illness in infants is caused because nitrate is converted to nitrite in the body. Nitrite interferes with the oxygen carrying capacity of the child's blood. This is an acute disease in that symptoms can develop rapidly in infants. In most cases, health deteriorates over a period of days. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blueness of the skin. Clearly, expert medical advice should be sought immediately if these symptoms occur. The purpose of this notice is to encourage parents and other responsible parties to provide infants with an alternate source of drinking water. Local and State health authorities are the best source for information concerning alternate sources of drinking water for infants. TNRCC has set the drinking water standard at 10 parts per million (ppm) for nitrate to protect against the risk of these adverse effects. TNRCC has also set a drinking water standard for nitrite at 1 ppm. To allow for the fact that the toxicity of nitrate and nitrite are additive, TNRCC has also established a standard for the sum of nitrate and nitrite at 10 ppm. Drinking water that meets the TNRCC standard is associated with little to none of this risk and is considered safe with respect to nitrate. 18-116

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT**  
UMC Petroleum Corporation, 410 17th Street, Suite 1400, Denver, Colorado 80202, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Formation, Welch NE Unit Lease, Well #1701.

The proposed injection well is located 18 miles northeast of Welch, Texas in the Welch NE Field, in Lynn County. Fluid will be injected into the subsurface depth interval from 4819 to 4910 feet.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967 - Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. (512)463-6792. 18-116

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#### CREDIT BY EXAM

Tahoka ISD will offer Credit By Examination for students in grades 1-12. The CBE may be used for acceleration; this examination tests student mastery of currently approved Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for that subject or grade level. CBE may also be used for placement, the reasons including: failing a core course, non-completion of a course or to assess a student transferring from a non-accredited school.

**ELEMENTARY CREDIT BY EXAM (Grades 1-5):** To be accelerated, the student must score at least 90% mastery on each examination (language arts, mathematics, social studies and science), 90% mastery on a teacher evaluation form and they must have approval of both administration and the parent/guardian.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL CREDIT BY EXAM (Grades 7-8):** To be accelerated or placed, the student must score at least 90% mastery on the following core courses as required by district policy.

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Eng II	10A/10B	Alg I	1A/1B
Eng III	11A/11B	Alg II	2A/2B
Eng IV	12A/12B	Geom	1A/1B
Journalism		Trig	
Intro to Speech Comm.		Analytic Geom	
Phy Sci	1A/1B	Geography	1A/1B
Bio	1A/1B	US Hist	1A/1B
Physics	1A/1	Govt	1/2 unit
Health		Economics	1/2
Span I	1A/1B	Music Hist and Literature	
Span II	1A/1B	Music Theory	
Span III	1A/1B		
Foundations of Personal Fitness (PE)		Business Computer Applications	
Accounting	1A/1B	General Ag	1A/1B
Adv Child Development		Food Sci & Nutrition	
Individual & Family Life			

Tahoka ISD will offer Credit by Exam on Tuesday, June 10th, Wednesday, June 11th, and Thursday, June 12th. To participate, the parent or guardian must pre-register their student on May 13th or May 14th, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm., in the office of Sherri McCord. For further information, please contact Mrs. McCord, District Testing Coordinator, at 998-4538.

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Rachel Tew, a senior at Tahoka High School, has been selected to receive a \$1,000 college scholarship from the Texas Trial Lawyers Association. The Trial Lawyers award one such scholarship to qualified applicants in each Senatorial District. Rachel was chosen from four finalists for the award.

Rachel works at Tahoka Thriftway as a cashier. She has also been an active volunteer at a child care center and church nursery. This year Rachel participated in Students Against Drunk Driving and Multi Occupational Cooperative Training. Rachel will attend South Plains College in the fall as an Early Childhood major. She hopes to be a teacher in the future.

The scholarship will be presented by Tahoka High School.

### BULLDOG BASEBALL

The Tahoka High School baseball team will play here Friday, May 2, taking on Littlefield at 5 p.m. The next home game will be held here Tuesday, May 6 at 5 p.m. against Morton. The final game of the season will be at Shallowater May 12.

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## Card of Thanks

I would like to express my gratitude for all that was done for me during my last stay in the hospital and since I have been home. I want to thank you for all the prayers, visits, cards, gifts, flowers, and all the food that has been brought in since I have gotten home. A special thanks to all the EMS and Lynn County Hospital. Words could never say enough for the people of Lynn County.

Barbara Cook  
18-1tc

A great big thanks to all of you who have called, visited and offered words of encouragement during the past week. The support of present and past students as well as parents has been appreciated more than you will ever know.

The number of supporters at the hearing is proof that the community spirit is alive and well. It has been an enjoyable experience working with Tahoka's youth for the past fifteen years.

Again, thank you for all the support and love that has been shown to me during this time.

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**DONATION TO SENIOR CITIZENS** - Lynn County LULAC Council #4498 donated \$1000 to the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center this week. Shown here presenting the check to Kathy Long, Director of the center, is Bill Sawyer (center), treasurer, and Joe Calvillo (left), president of the county chapter. In presenting the donation, Calvillo said, "We believe the senior citizens center is a very vital part of the community, and that they provide a much-needed service here." (LCN PHOTO)

## The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Election day is Saturday, May 3. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Wilson Mercantile. Voters will be able to vote in elections for the Lynn County Hospital District, the Wilson School Board and voters who reside within the city limits of Wilson will elect two councilpersons. The Hospital Board and the School Board will both use the court ordered "Cumulative Voting" method. In this method of voting, voters may cast their votes for one candidate or any combination of votes equal to the number of places up for election. Voting box judges will be able to answer questions and aid voters with their questions on this new method of voting.

The Lynn County unit of the American Cancer Society has re-scheduled their annual golf tournament, which was scheduled for Saturday, April 26. Due to the inclement weather, the tournament has been re-scheduled for May 10. Tee-off times begin at noon for the 3 Jacks and a Jill scramble. Entry fees are \$30 per person, which includes the BBQ dinner which will be held after the tournament. The BBQ dinner is open to others who did not play in the tournament for \$7.50 per person. To enter the tournament, contact T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305. Carts will be available at a nominal fee. Profits from the tournament will go to benefit the American Cancer Society. The Lynn County unit has bank accounts in O'Donnell, Tahoka and Wilson for the benefit of people who wish to make contributions and memorials to the American Cancer Society. Remember the "American Cancer Society" and the "Red Sword" logo. Only the American Cancer Society may use this logo.

The Wilson Lions Club will meet Thursday, May 1 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. After the meal, the program

will be presented by a representative of the High Plains Water District who will speak on the cloud-seeding and other weather modification efforts.

Don't forget that the Wilson Cemetery directors are still accepting contributions for the upkeep and maintenance of the Wilson Cemetery. Directors are Floyd Heck, A.J. Gickhorn, Curtis Wilke, Elmer Blankenship, and Earl Cummings. Contributions may also be made directly to the Associations' bank account at the Wilson State Bank.

The Wilson High School Jazz Band will be travelling to Amarillo in Saturday, May 3 to participate in the Amarillo Music Festival. Band Director, Mr. Munoz has all the details and time schedules.

The City of Wilson is planning a project to caliche all the city alleys. Before this can be done, property owners need to clean up the large trash items and tree limbs which are piled up in the alleys or next to the dumpsters. If the items are too large to fit into the dumpster, it is the property owners responsibility to see that these items are taken to the dump at Tahoka. These items cannot be disposed of at the sewer plant, as this area has been closed to dumping.

The Wilson FFA Chapter invites area residents to the annual FFA Banquet on Monday, May 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the old high school gym. The chapter would like to express their thanks to the community for all their help and participation with the many activities the chapter has been involved in this year.

Wilson Elementary will hold a Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten pre-registration on Friday, May 2 from 12-1 p.m. The registration is very important for Wilson ISD children who will be 4 years or 5 years old by September 1, 1997. Parents will need to bring birth certificates, immunization records, and social security cards.

Wilson Elementary will host Moms and Muffins on Thursday, May 8 from 7:30-8:00 a.m. This will be a special event to honor the special females in our students' lives. Students will be providing invitations for their special guests. Please RSVP by Monday, May 5.

Mark your calendars for upcoming events: May 10-Band Festival in Hale Center; May 16-Buddy Day; May 17-Bicycle Rodeo; May 20-Elementary Awards Ceremony; May 22-23 Early Dismissal; May 23-Last Day of School.

### Wilson Class of '52 To Hold Reunion

The 1952 class of Wilson High School will have a reunion Saturday, May 24, 1997, at the Green Memorial Building in Wilson.



**WILSON UIL WINNERS** - Wilson high School students participated in Academic UIL events recently with 8 competitors and 6 alternates advancing to the regional competition in Levelland, held April 18. Shown here left to right, are Jodi Wied, Amber Fields, Kim Compton, Lora Yowell, Eric Arellano, Patricia Holder, and Bryan Isham. Participants not shown are Michael Johnston, Jaime Ortega, Kimberly Martin, Josh Isham, Crystal Bolyard, Steven Johnston, Nick Moreno, and Jay Mac Yowell.

### Wilson Students Advance In Academic UIL

Wilson High School students brought home four first places from the UIL academic competitions held March 25 and 27.

Amber Fields came in first in spelling and vocabulary, Patricia Holder placed first in news writing, and Michael Johnston placed first in headline writing. The spelling and vocabulary team of Amber Fields, Jodi Wied, Bryan Isham and Jaime Ortega placed first.

Also placing in the individual competitions were Lora Yowell, second; and Kimberly martin, fifth; in feature writing. Patricia Holder placed second, and Michael Johnston third in editorial writing. Jodi Wied came in second in spelling and vocabulary, Kimberly Compton placed third in literary criticism, Lora Yowell placed sixth in calculator applications and sixth in math, and Josh Isham placed fifth in headline writing.

In the speaking events, Eric Arellano placed fourth in persuasive speaking, and Kim Compton placed fourth in poetry interpretation. Lora Yowell placed fifth, crystal Bolyard placed sixth, and Kimberly martin placed seventh in informative speaking.

The number sense team of Steven Johnston, Nick Moreno, Jay Mac Yowell, and Lora Yowell placed third.

A total of eight competitors and six alternates advanced to the regional competition at South Plains College in Levelland on April 18.

### May 5-9 Breakfast

**Monday:** Donuts, Apple Juice, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Cereal, Toast, Diced Pears, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast Pizza, Diced Peaches, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Ham, Biscuits, Grape Juice, Milk.  
**Friday:** No School.

### Lunch

**Monday:** Chicken on Toast, Scalloped Potatoes, Corn, Sliced Peaches, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Tamales, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** BBQ Polish Sausages, Cornbread, Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Sliced Ham, Green Beans, White Bread, Salad, Strawberry Bars, Milk.  
**Friday:** No School.

### The NEW HOME News

by Karon Durham  
924-7448

The Cotton Judging Team from New Home FFA participated in the State FFA Judging Contest held at Texas Tech University on Saturday, April 18. Team members were Brandi Nettles, Eric Martinez, Lisa Vineyard and Josh Gandy.

The team qualified for the state contest as a result of their fourth place finish at the district meet.

Anyone who has information they would like included in the New Home News, please contact Karon Durham at 924-7448 or mail it to the Lynn County News, Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373.

Coffee and visiting will begin at 10 a.m. and a picnic style lunch will be served at noon. All class members and friends are invited to attend.

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### New Home School

May 5-9 Breakfast

**Monday:** Waffles, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Granola Bars, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Cinnamon Rolls, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Donuts, Milk.  
**Friday:** No School.

Lunch

**Monday:** Chicken Fajita, Cheese Cup, Lettuce, Tomato, Refried Beans, Sunrise Salad, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Stuffed Potato, Green Beans, Broccoli w/Cheese, Jello, Hot Rolls, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Turkey & Rice, Salad Bar, Breaded Okra, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit Cup, Cheese Rolls, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce/Tomato, Pickles/Onion, Milk.  
**Friday:** No School.

### Golf Tourney Rescheduled For May 10

Due to the inclement weather last weekend, the annual golf tournament sponsored by the Lynn County Unit of the American Cancer Society was rescheduled to be held Saturday, May 10th at T-Bar Country Club.

The three Jacks and one Jill scramble will tee-off at 12 noon that Saturday. Cost is \$30 per person and includes a barbecue dinner. Anyone not participating in the tournament may come to the barbecue dinner at a cost of \$7.50 per plate. Mulligans will be sold at a cost of \$5 (limit 2) and prizes will be given to first, second and third place teams.

A Hole-in-One contest is included in the cost, with a grand prize of a Trip for Two to Hawaii. Sandwiches and cookies will also be available before noon at the country club for anyone wishing to purchase them.

To enter, call T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305.

The tournament runs in conjunction with the annual business drive fundraiser. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.