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## Terri Walker Wins County JP Race

Theresa (Terri) Walker, who has been an assistant at the office of Justice of the Peace in Lynn County since the resignation of H.W. Edwards last year, was elected as justice of the peace Tuesday, easily defeating three other candidates for the position in the Democratic Primary.

Nomination is equivalent to election, since there are no Republican candidates for the office. Ms. Walker will be unopposed in the general election in November.

In the only contested race in the county, Walker received 246 votes. Donald Williams received 75, Larry Monk 70 and Mary Beth McKibben 54 votes.

## Hospital Sets Election For Two Directors

Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors set May 2 as the date for electing two directors to that board, approved the hospital's annual audit, and conducted other routine business at their regular monthly meeting recently.

Directors whose terms expire include Norman Ledbetter and Jimmy Dorman. For information on filing as a candidate, contact Hospital Administrator Louise Landers at Lynn County Hospital, 998-4533. Deadline to file is April 1.

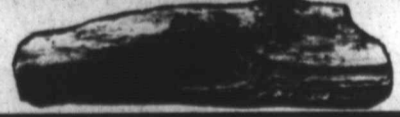
Larry Anderson, CPA with Mason Warner Co., presented the hospital's annual audit report to the board, which was unanimously approved as presented.

In other business, an agenda item was tabled concerning a cost of living adjustment for employees, and the board directed the administrator to continue her efforts with physician recruitment for the hospital.

Monthly bills and a financial statement were approved as presented. Present at the meeting were four of seven directors, including Virginia Griffing, Peggy Morton, Norman Ledbetter and Jerry Ford, as well as Mrs. Landers. Directors Billy Tomlinson, Jimmy Dorman and Mike Rivas were absent.

Lynn County Hospital's  
**FUN/FOOD FESTIVAL**  
is Saturday, April 18

## Woodwork...



by Dalton

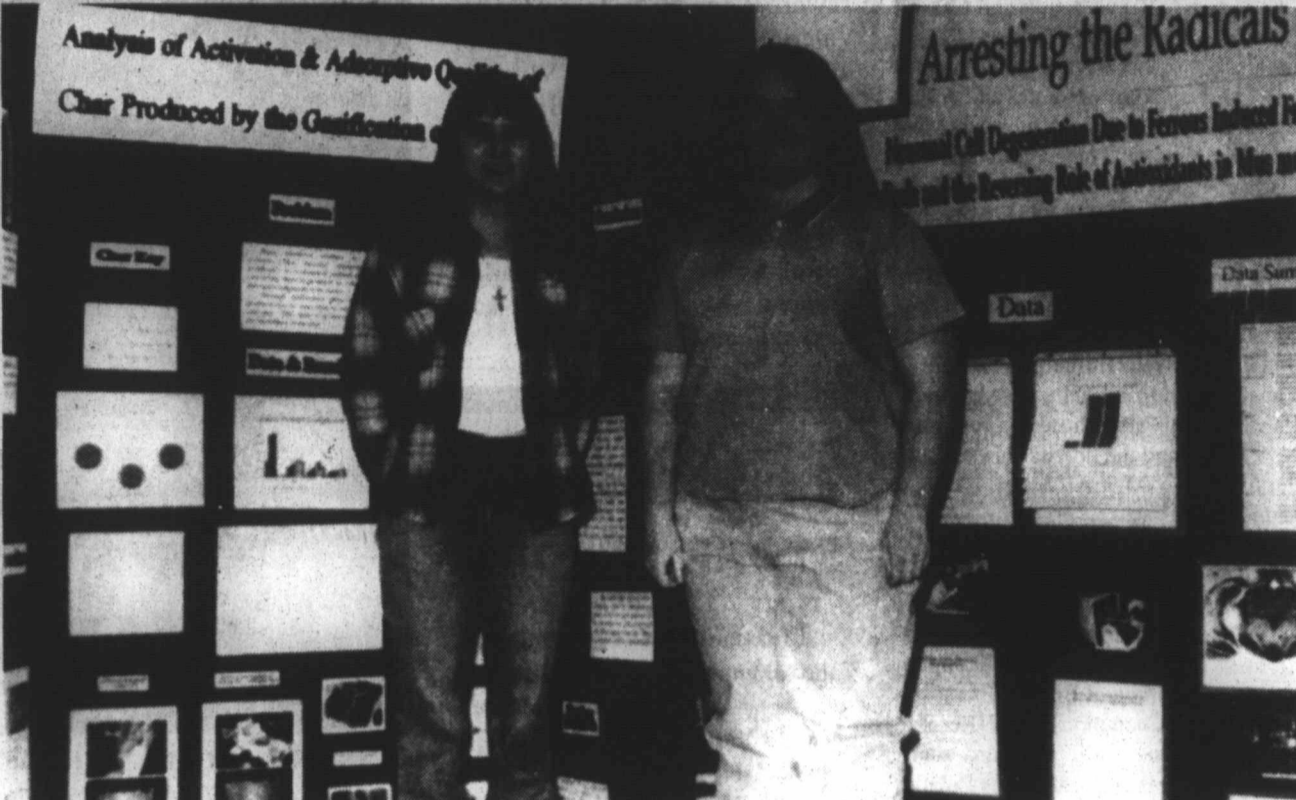
SPECIAL EFFECTS apparently is considered the key to success in movie-making in the last few years. And mostly special effects, to be successful in the eyes of the movie makers, is mostly just plain old loud, their idea of being 'specially effective.'

The louder and more confusing the noise, and the most sucking sounds, like wind being sucked up into a tunnel every 6 seconds, plus heavy bass drum beats in the weird music, is what film makers figure is going to impress the viewers the most.

I noticed this in many movies in the last year or two, like *Twister*, *Apollo 13*, all 12 of the *Lethal Weapon* movies and more recently, in the movie *Titanic*.

Yes, we finally did get to see the movie *Titanic*, and just as I predicted, the ship sank. We went to see it at a movie theater in Lubbock. It really was pretty good, despite being too loud. Way too loud. But then, all movies shown in theaters are way too loud. If you took the opportunity to see every movie showing in a theater, you'd be deaf in a month. Unless, of course, you died before the month was over, from all that high-fat popcorn.

THE THINKER on Ave. T wants to know, "Why is it that when you transport something by car, it's called a shipment, but when you transport something by ship, it's called a cargo?"



**GOLD AND SILVER MEDALISTS** - Natasha Mensch (left) and Kelly Flynn, both Tahoka High School juniors, won gold and silver medals, respectively, at the South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair. As a silver medalist, Flynn qualified to compete in the State Science Fair in April, and Mensch, a gold medalist, will compete at the state level as well as at the International Science and Engineering Fair in May. (LCN PHOTO)

## Three Vying For Mayor In O'Donnell

Candidates continue to file for area city and school elections this week, but the race drawing the most candidates for a single spot is in O'Donnell, where another candidate has added his name to the list for mayor, for a total of three candidates vying for that position.

Also in the O'Donnell city election, another incumbent has filed for re-election to the council, and the first candidate in the New Home I.S.D. election has filed for one of three seats on that board. One more candidate has also filed in the Wilson I.S.D. election since last week.

Deadline to file for a place on school or city ballots is next Wednesday, March 18, and the election will be held May 2. For information on filing, contact city or school administrative offices.

O'Donnell school officials noted that because of Spring Break, any candidates wishing to file next week should check at the superintendent's office for applications, instead of the business office.

Following is election information as of Wednesday morning:

**SCHOOL ELECTIONS**  
Tahoka I.S.D.: 3 single-member district seats, all 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Juanell Jones, Place 1; Joe Calvillo, Place 2; Carmen Chapa,

Place 5. Filing: Place 1 - Barry Pittman, Leighton Knox Jr.; Place 2 - Joe Calvillo; Place 5 - Carmen Chapa.  
**Wilson I.S.D.:** 3 at-large seats, all 3-year terms, cumulative voting. Terms expiring: Roy Isham, Gates Compton, Janie Zavala. Filing: Clyde Wilke, Dennis Bednarz.

**New Home I.S.D.:** 3 at-large seats, all 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Andy Maeker, Michael White, Larry Durham. Filing: Andy Maeker.  
**O'Donnell I.S.D.:** 3 at-large seats, all 3-year terms, cumulative voting. Terms expiring: Manuel Gutierrez Jr., Travis Mires, Kenneth Dan Vestal. Filing: Kenneth Dan Vestal, Travis Mires, Manuel Gutierrez, Jr.

**CITY ELECTIONS**  
**City of Tahoka:** 3 council seats (1 at-large, 2 single-member districts), all 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Rudy Tejada Jr., Place 2; Jay Dee House, Place 4; Ray Don Box, Place 5 At-Large. Filing: Place 2 - Rudy

Tejada Jr.; Place 4 - Jay Dee House; Place 5 At-Large - Ray Don Box, Carlos Moralez.

**City of Wilson:** Mayor and 2 council seats (all at-large), all 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Mayor Jackie Bishop; and councilmen Oscar Follis and Lupe Guzman. Filing for council: Henry Garcia, Oscar Follis, Lupe Guzman. Filing for mayor: Jackie Bishop.

**City of New Home:** 3 council seats, all at-large, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Dale Clem, Rob Mello, Louis Rodriguez. Filing: Dale Clem, Louis Rodriguez, Rob Mello.

**City of O'Donnell:** Mayor and 2 council seats, all 2-year terms, cumulative voting. Terms expiring: Mayor Tommy Woolam; and councilmen Allen Eaker and Oscar Calzada. Filing: for Mayor - B.P. (Phil) Bairrington, Max Mendieta, James Williams. Filing for council: Oscar Calzada, Allen Eaker.

## Commissioners Approve DPS Request Here

Lynn County Commissioners approved a request for DPS equipment, and approved subdivision regulations during their routine meeting Monday morning.

DPS Trooper Randy Gustafson met with the court to inform them of a third trooper who will be moving to Tahoka in April, noting that a new unit will be added to the Tahoka area. Trooper Gustafson asked the court's permission to purchase a new radar for the second unit, and for a phone line for the breathalyzer which will be moved to another office. The request was unanimously approved by all four commissioners.

The new Lynn County subdivision regulations were approved by commissioners, and bills against the county were read and approved, with the exception of a bill from Office Max and a bill from Brigadier Quartermaster, according to the official minutes of the meeting. It was asked that more information be obtained regarding these two bills before they were paid.

Commissioners asked for health insurance bids to be opened at the April 27 meeting, and a request for an overnight drop box for the Abstract office at the courthouse was tabled until the next meeting.

A West Texas Caterpillar representative met with the court to inform them of new services.

Present at the meeting were all four commissioners, including J.T. Miller, Don Morton, Mike Braddock and Sandy Cox Kizer, with Judge J.F. Brandon presiding.

## Shooting, Bad Money Cases Remain Under Investigation

Recent incidents of fake \$5 bills being manufactured and passed in Tahoka and a shooting last Thursday north of Tahoka remain under investigation by law enforcement officers in the county.

Police Chief Steve Chance said at least a half dozen young men in Tahoka are involved in the printing of the \$5 bills on computers, and that the case has been sent to the district attorney for possible prosecution as incidents of forgery of currency, a lesser charge than counterfeiting, which is a federal offense. He said the bills had been passed at two businesses in Tahoka, and that more information is being developed in the case.

Police Officer Larry Dodd spoke to an assembly of elementary students Friday regarding safety precautions, especially warning young girls to be wary of strangers, after the mother of a 12-year-old girl reported her daughter had been followed home from school Thursday afternoon by a man driving a silver/grey car. The girl told her mother that the man drove slowly and winked repeatedly at her.

A second incident reported Friday by two fifth grade girls is believed by officers to be a non-violation. The girls said that when they were at home during the noon hour, a man knocked on the door, and when they did not answer, he got a ladder from his vehicle and climbed onto the roof. Officers believe the man was probably an insurance adjuster.

Mike Montemayor Sr., 66, suf-

fered two shotgun wounds, one in the side and one in the upper chest, at his residence about 11 miles northeast of Tahoka on a county road last Thursday. The victim was taken to University Medical Center and remained in the hospital this week, reportedly in fair condition.

Sheriff Charlie Smith said the circumstances surrounding the shooting are still being investigated. A .410 shotgun used in the shooting was taken from the residence.

A sharp instrument of some kind apparently was used by vandals to scratch a Ford pickup owned by Russell Bingham of Wilson and parked next to Dan's Automotive in Wilson Feb. 26 or Feb. 27. Another pickup, a 1976 Ford owned by Freddie Moreno, also was damaged.

Parents of two boys age 9 and 13 who reportedly damaged a restroom door and broke a light at the Tahoka baseball park Sunday have agreed to pay for the damage, police said.

Police took complaints from Jolly Time Video on several persons who had not paid late fees or returned videos they had rented.

Damage to a rent house on S. 1st St. owned by Flora Resendez of Seagraves also was reported last week, with damage to bedroom walls estimated at \$500.

In jail during the last week were two persons brought back to Lynn County from a jail facility in another county, one for parole violation, and one for driving while license suspended plus failure to identify to a peace officer plus no drivers license.

## Abbie Gill Qualifies For National BPA Contest

On March 1-7, Tahoka High School's Business Professionals of America Chapter competed in state competition in Houston. Nine students represented the chapter in the competition, with one student qualifying for national competition.

Abbie Gill, daughter of Stan and Julia Gill, is taking aim towards fulfilling a career in business and will be attending the BPA 1998 National Leadership Conference in San Antonio April 29-May 3. She will join over 4,000 other conference attendees from across the country to participate in national level business skill competitions, workshops, general sessions, and the national officer candidate campaigns and elections.

In the state competition, Abbie placed first in Verbal Communica-

tion-Prepared II against 30 other high school students from across the state.

Other BPA members representing their chapter were: Gary Gandy, Jamie Luna, Rebecca Hudgens and Robert Fant in Presentation Management-Team; Olivia Cantu in Financial Assistant-Secondary Division; Mario Luna in Payroll Accounting-Secondary Division; Josh Stice in Keyboarding-Associate Division; and Amie Lopez in Document Formatting-Associate Division.

Mrs. Angela Ehlers, BPA Advisor, stated, "It was wonderful for Abbie to advance to state and a greater accomplishment to win the Verbal Communication-Prepared II at state competition. I am extremely proud of what our BPA students have accomplished this year."

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar. 4	80	24	
Mar. 5	58	35	
Mar. 6	51	33	
Mar. 7	66	33	.04" (Trace Snow)
Mar. 8	44	23	
Mar. 9	47	19	
Mar. 10	49	16	

Precip. for 1998 to date: 1.30"



**THS STUDENTS COMPETE AT STATE BPA CONTEST** - Nine members of the Tahoka High School Business Professionals of America Chapter competed at State competition in Houston recently, with Abbie Gill advancing to national competition. Students are, in front from left, Olivia Cantu, Amie Lopez, Abbie Gill, Rebecca Hudgens, and in back, Robert Fant, Gary Gandy, and Josh Stice. (LCN PHOTO)

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**JAY JAY WISEMAN and ANDREW WILES  
Couple Plans June Wedding**

Charlotte Wiseman and Jim Wiseman of Tahoka announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jay Jay, to 2nd Lieutenant Andrew Wiles of Austin, son of Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Roger L. Wiles of Austin.

Jay Jay is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Bairrington of O'Donnell.

The couple plans to marry June 13 in First Baptist Church of Tahoka. The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Tahoka High School and a 1995 graduate of Wayland Baptist University. She is currently employed by the Plainview Independent School District.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1992 graduate of Bowie High School in Austin, a 1996 graduate of the United States Air Force Academy and a 1998 graduate of the Air Force Undergraduate Pilot Training. He is currently concluding his F-16 training in Phoenix, Arizona.

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**The NEW HOME News**  
by Karon Durham  
924-7448

The junior class at New Home High School will be hosting a brisket dinner and talent show in the school cafeteria on Thursday, March 12, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The menu consist of brisket, potato salad, red beans, bread and homemade desserts. Tickets may be purchased from any junior for \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

New Home schools have named their "1998 Personalities." They are: Cliff Bearden and Misty Swartz - Class Clown; Joe Thaggard and Tabitha Swartz - Class Chatterboxes; Travis Smith and Cassidi Liseby - Biggest Flirts; Jody and J' Lynn Clem - Best School Spirit; Vicente Fuentes and Chelly Vitolas - Romeo and Juliet; Stevie Ramirez and Lisa Vineyard - Most Gullible; Ricky Torres and Kriston Durham - Best All-Around; and Heath Brown and Brooke Fillingim - Most Responsible.

The 1997-98 boys All-District basketball team was recently named for District 10-1A. New Home players Earnie Caballero and Josh Gandy were honored. Caballero was also chosen to represent New Home and the district this summer during the Six-Man All Star Basketball Game.

New Home was well represented at the Houston Stock Show during the week of March 2-6. Barrow placings are as follows: Amy Clem, Grand Champion Poland (Champion of Breed); Jim Vineyard, Reserve Champion Poland (Reserve of Breed); Ross Fillingim, 3rd place Chester; Riley Barnett, 3rd place Poland; Stefanie White, 3rd place Chester; Kendal Barnett, 5th place Spot; Blake Fillingim, 6th place Chester; Josh Gandy, 8th place Spot; Keaton Askew, 15th place Spot; Brooke Fillingim, 14th place York; Kriston Durham, 2nd place York; Jody Clem, 24th place Cross; and Sarah Clem, 8th place Cross.

The New Home Student Council sponsored a "Pasta for Pennies" contest Feb. 2-20, where each class collected pennies to benefit the Leukemia Society. The amount raised by each class is as follows: Kindergarten - \$29.95; 1st Grade - \$2.95; 2nd Grade - \$60.78; 3rd Grade - \$20.52; 4th Grade - \$31.40; 5th Grade - \$8.99; 6th Grade - \$69.41; 7th Grade - \$22.67; 8th Grade - \$9.08; 9th Grade - \$1.78; 10th Grade - \$18.37; 11th Grade - \$152.32; and 12th Grade - \$8.05. The total amount raised by all classes was \$435.57.

The Student Council would like to thank the teachers and classes for collecting the money for leukemia patients. Spe-

cial congratulations go out to the junior class — they collected the most money and earned a meal at the Olive Garden restaurant in Lubbock.

**Tahoka Tumblers  
Win At New Deal**

The Tahoka Tumblers competed in the New Deal Tumbling Meet on Saturday, March 7 in New Deal. Following is a list of winners. **1st Place:** Nikki Box, Kyle Reno, Tanner Hall, Patrick Wells, Stormie Martin, Lacey DeVine, Tammi Murillo, Benjamin Freitag, Morgan Lockaby, Taylor Ford, Kenzie Angeley, Alex Webster, Caleb Collins, Cori Sternadel, Matt Taylor, Ridge Hall, Toni Murillo, Valerie Sosa, Tawnee Murillo, Joshua Freitag, Marissa Villegas, Stacie Green and Casey Hall. **2nd Place:** Meghann Rivas, Brooke Bruington, Brooke Inklebarger, Maegan Hall, Haley Hall, Bailey Hall, Carissa Hall, Stephanie DeLeon, and Bristol Keller. **3rd Place:** Harley Reynolds, Mycah Druesdow, and Kaitlyn Reno.

**STORK REPORT**

Eric and Andrea Montez of Tahoka, announce the birth of their son, Aeryk Kaelob-David Montez, born at 3:36 p.m. Feb. 26, 1998 in Highland Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are George and Andrea Sepeda and Ernest and Virginia Solorzano, all of Tahoka.

Marcus and Theresa Del Toro of Big Spring announce the birth of their daughter, Abby Marie Del Toro, born Tuesday, March 3, 1998 at 1:22 p.m. in St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 6 lbs. 1 oz. and was 20 inches long.

She has two older brothers, Jacob Anthony, age 7 and Jared John, age 4.

Grandparents are Armando and Helen Del Toro of Tahoka and Bob and Blanch Guenat of Lubbock. Aunt and uncle are Elena M. Del Toro of Amarillo and Peter Guenat of Memphis, Tenn. Great-grandmother is Aurora Del Toro of Hereford.

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**MRS. KENNETH PAUL CHAMBLESS (nee REBECCA LYNN BAIER)  
Couple United in Double Ring Ceremony**

Rebecca Lynn Baier and Kenneth Paul Chambless, both of Dallas, were united in marriage at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 7, 1998 in Highland Park United Methodist Church in Dallas. The Rev. Billy Boyd Smith officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ray Baier of Dallas. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison William Baier of Dallas, and the late Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Skiles Thomas of Tahoka.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wayne Chambless of Grand Saline. He is the grandson of Mrs. Allen Woodrow Jennings of Mt. Vernon and the late Mr. and Mrs. Jetha Freeman Chambless of Canton. The church was decorated with two floral arrangements which included ocean roses, pink snapdragons, callas and purple tulips.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a gown of ivory silk designed by Christos. The floor-length gown featured a fitted bodice with a straight skirt and a cathedral-length train which were appliqued with beaded Alencon lace. Her veil, worn by many brides in her family, was a cathedral-length Brussels lace heirloom which was held in place with a lace appliqued headpiece that matched her gown.

She carried a nosegay-style bouquet of ivory roses and stephanotis hand tied with silk ribbons.

Elizabeth Baier of Dallas served

as her sister's Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Laura Hutton of Indianapolis, Ind.; Cindy Hotchkiss, Susanne Shealy, and Elaine Tate, all of Dallas. They wore full length gowns of blueberry crepe and carried a nosegay of roses, tulips, and delphiniums tied with ivory silk ribbons.

John Chambless of Austin, served as his brother's Best Man. Groomsman were Jason Downing, Rob Fort, Corby Hankins, and Keith Hatley, all of Dallas. Ushers were Jay Lambert of Dallas and Matt Moore of Huntsville, Ala.

Organist Kindel Scott Warren played Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, and Canon in D. Henry Purcell played the bridal procession on the trumpet, as well as Finale from Concerto V by Handel. Violinist Loren Laing played Meditation from Thais.

A reception at Royal Oaks Country Club followed the wedding. The bride's cake was ivory and white decorated with fresh ocean roses. The groom's cake was light and dark chocolate topped with fresh strawberries.

After a wedding trip to St. Lucia the couple will reside in Dallas.

The bride is a graduate of Southern Methodist University and is Recruiting Manager at Computer City. The groom is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin and is a Pharmaceutical Representative at CIBA Vision Ophthalmics.

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**Irene McC**  
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**DENISHA DENEEN' MENSCH and DAVID WAYNE EAKER  
Couple To Wed April 10**

Mrs. Connie Williams of Shallowater and Mr. Sam Mensch of Nowata, Okla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Denisha Denee', to David Wayne Eaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eaker of O'Donnell. The couple will marry April 10 at the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell. The bride-elect is a graduate of Shallowater High School, attended South Plains College and is currently attending Howard College. The future bridegroom is a graduate of O'Donnell High School and is engaged in farming in the O'Donnell area.

**OBITUARIES**

**Irene McCoy Sharpe**

Graveside services were held Sunday, March 8, 1998 at the Tahoka Cemetery for Johny Irene McCoy Sharpe.

She was born July 6, 1904 in Tahoka, Texas to Zilla Wells McCoy and Dr. John Houston McCoy. Tradition indicates she was the second child to be born in Lynn County.

Her maternal grandparents were pioneer Lynn County settler James Sloan and Martha Ellen Lewis Wells. Her paternal grandparents were Dr. and Mrs. Clay McCoy of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Irene Sharpe was a unique person. Her early years were spent assisting her physician father as he delivered babies and cared for the sick. She devoted the rest of her life to caring for family members and friends. A special cousin, Johnny Wells, was named after her. She was one of the first Wells cousins to attend college at Tarleton State University. She managed Cobb's Department Store in Tahoka for several years, giving many other young Wells cousins their first job. She was a licensed airplane pilot, and helped form the Flying Farmers of Lynn County in the 1940's.

After marrying Garland Sharpe in 1947, the couple moved to San Antonio, Texas, where she became the head ladies fashion buyer for the

Joske's Department Store chain. Her job dictated buying trips to England, France and Italy. Having no children of her own, she was a great influence and help to many of her cousins and relatives. She returned to live in Tahoka in 1979, following the death of her husband.

She was a life long member of the First United Methodist Church and was active in the Eastern Star, having served as Worthy Matron.

Mrs. Sharpe was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a sister, Dude Holland; and a brother, Clay McCoy. She is survived by two nephews, Charlie Holland of Tahoka and Michael McCoy of New Roads, Louisiana; and a score of relatives and friends. (paid)

**Grace Greathouse Slovacsek**

Services for Grace Greathouse Slovacsek of Bryan were held Feb. 26 in the First Baptist Church of Bryan. She passed away Feb. 23, 1998 at her home, after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Tahoka and graduated from Tahoka High School. She had lived in Bryan 51 years.

Survivors include her husband, Adolph of Bryan; two sons, Ed of Bryan and Paul of Houston; a brother, Melvin Greathouse of Hot Springs, Ark.; and five grandchildren.

**L.W. Sapp, Jr.**

Services for L.W. Sapp Jr., 46, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 9, in First Baptist Church of Post with the Rev. Arthur Kelly, of Pleasant Home, officiating.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery. He died Thursday, March 5, 1998, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born Oct. 2, 1951, in Slaton. He was a Baptist. He married Dorothy Scarlett on Dec. 15, 1984, in Spur.

He was a textile worker. Survivors include his wife; his mother, Inez Greathouse of Post; three daughters, Ebony Sapp of Lubbock, Tara Hood of Tahoka, and Sharla Martin of the U.S. Army; a son, Quintin Sapp of Lubbock; three brothers, W.C. Sapp, Lee Greathouse and R.J. Greathouse, all of Post; and two sisters, Betty Crawford of Post and Peggy Manuel of Lubbock.

**Eliot Farley**

Funeral services for Eliot Farley, 46, of Grapevine will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 13 at First United Methodist Church in Colleyville.

Farley died March 9, 1998. He was married to Barbara Whorton, formerly of Tahoka, daughter of Ann and the late W.O. (Cap) Whorton of Tahoka.

Survivors include his wife; a step-mother; and two sisters.

**Harold Reynolds**

Services for Harold Cecil Reynolds, 77, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 6, in New Home Baptist Church with the Rev. Morris Pruitt, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock under direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock. He died Tuesday, March 3, 1998, in Lubbock.

He was born Nov. 28, 1920, in Canadian, Okla. He graduated from Vinson, Okla. High School and Oklahoma A&M University in Stillwater, Okla. He moved to Lubbock from New Home in 1996. He married Helen Balch on Feb. 21, 1970 in New Home. He was a member of the retired Officers Association and New Home Baptist Church. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He was a farmer. Survivors include his wife; a son, Dayton Crouch of Bremerton, Wash.; three daughters, Haroldine Collins of Albuquerque, N.M., Joan Hollar of Round Rock and Dixie Doe of Lubbock; two sisters, Dorothy Craig of Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., and Ann Pembroke of Upland, Calif.; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association, 3403 73rd, Lubbock 79423; to the Lupus Foundation of America, West Texas Chapter, 1717 Ave. K, Suite 127, Lubbock 79401; or to the National Kidney Foundation of West Texas, 3801 19th, Suite 401, Lubbock 79410.



**STUDENTS OF THE SIX WEEKS** - Tahoka Middle School "Achieving" students of the six weeks (back row from left) Kalese Hammonds, Nina Follis, Miguel Garza, and Tim Hutton. "Striving" students of the six weeks are (in front from left) Johna Alvarado, Keely Boone, Josh Thompson, and Raul Quintero. (LCN PHOTO)

**Jose Flores Jr.**

Graveside services for Jose Flores Jr., 3-month-old son of Jose Flores and Ramona Castillo of Hereford, were held at 3 p.m. Friday, March 6, in San Jose Catholic Church in Crosbyton with the Rev. Glen Rosendale officiating.

Burial was in Crosbyton Cemetery. He died Tuesday, March 3, 1998, in Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include his parents, a sister, Andrea Machado of Hereford; a brother, Ronnie Martinez of Hereford; and his grandparents, Mario and Cruz Castillo of Tahoka and Maria Flores and Henery Casis of Hereford.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Editor: I would like to thank all those involved with the Tahoka Little Dribblers boys' league. Your help and support was greatly appreciated this season; especially those who worked the gate, ran the clock, and kept the books. A very special thank you, also, goes out to the coaches for a job well done! We have a great bunch of young men in our community and I truly enjoyed the experience of being involved with them.

Little Dribblers President  
Shi D. Dotson

**Shade, Fruit Trees Still Available**

The Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District still has shade and fruit trees available for \$1 each.

Varieties still available are American Plum, Bur Oak Catalpa, Desert Willow, Green Ash, Hackberry, Lacebark Elm, Little Walnut, Fruiting Mulberry, Russian Olive and Red Oak.

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March 16-20

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**Wednesday:** Barbecued Chicken, Oven-Fried Potatoes, Spinach, Cole-slaw, Cornbread, Fruit Salad or Cookies.

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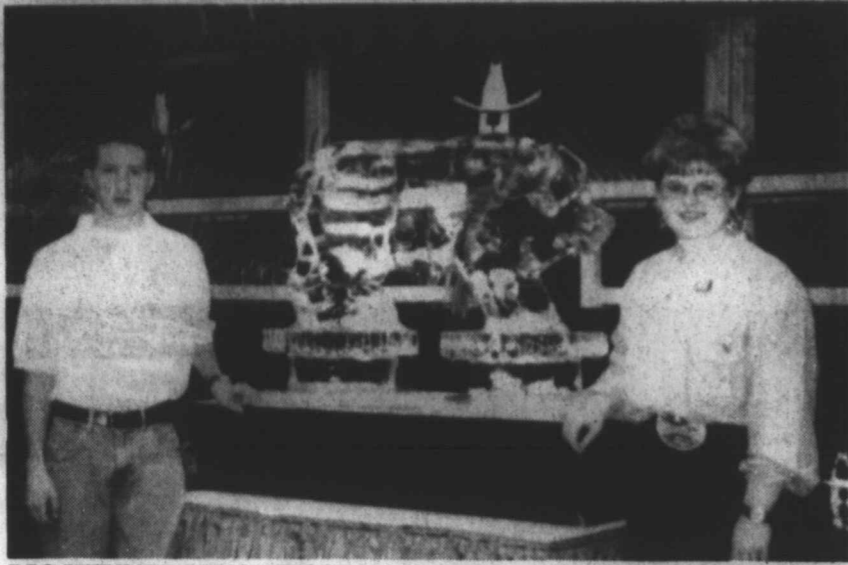
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**BIG WINNERS IN HOUSTON** - New Home FFA had several members place with their barrows at the recent Houston Stock Show. Pictured here are Jim Vineyard who was named Reserve Champion of the Breed with his Poland, and Amy Clem who showed her Poland to become Grand Champion of the Breed. Jim, a freshman, is the son of Buddy and Wanda Vineyard. Amy, a senior, is the daughter of Rick and Leesia Clem.

### Poka Lambro Annual Meeting Set March 26

The 47th Annual Membership Meeting of Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is scheduled for Thursday, March 26. The meeting will be held at the Poka Lambro business office located 11.5 miles north of Tahoka on U.S. Highway 87.

Members may register from 11:30 a.m. until the meeting begins at 1 p.m. Lunch will be served at noon. An important item of business on the agenda is the election of two directors of the Cooperative, who were nominated by the Poka Lambro Nominating Committee on Feb. 20. They are: District 2 - Joel Currie and R.L. Fleming (incumbent) and District 6 - Barry O'Brien and Randy Hensley (incumbent).

Other highlights of the meeting will include the Cooperative's financial report, presentation of the three \$2,500 Poka Lambro scholarships, and the drawing for door prizes. All Poka Lambro members are encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting. For more information contact Amy Preston at 1-800-422-2387.

### Service News

Marine Pvt. Artemio A. Gomez, son of Maria Gomez of New Home, recently completed the Motor Vehicle Operator Course at Marine Corps Detachment, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Gomez acquired the speciality



**AWARD WINNERS** - Four Lynn County 4-H members were awarded top ten honors at the annual Texas Club Calf Association banquet. The banquet was held March 5 at the Sheraton Astrodome Hotel in Houston. These 4-H members achieved this award with their steers all year long at various shows and accumulating points. Shown above (left to right) are Krystin Kelln, Brad Ashbrook, Klyssa Kelln and Jeff Compton with their TCCA awards jackets.

skills and technical ability necessary to operate light and medium tactical wheeled vehicles during various field and convoy operations. Gomez spent more than 1,900 hours of classroom instruction and practical application learning how to drive designated courses on and off road. He also conducted vehicle recoveries and inspections, simulated driving vehicles under blackout conditions and learned how to prepare operator, maintenance and accident forms.

The 1997 graduate of New Home High School joined the Marine Corps in June 1997.

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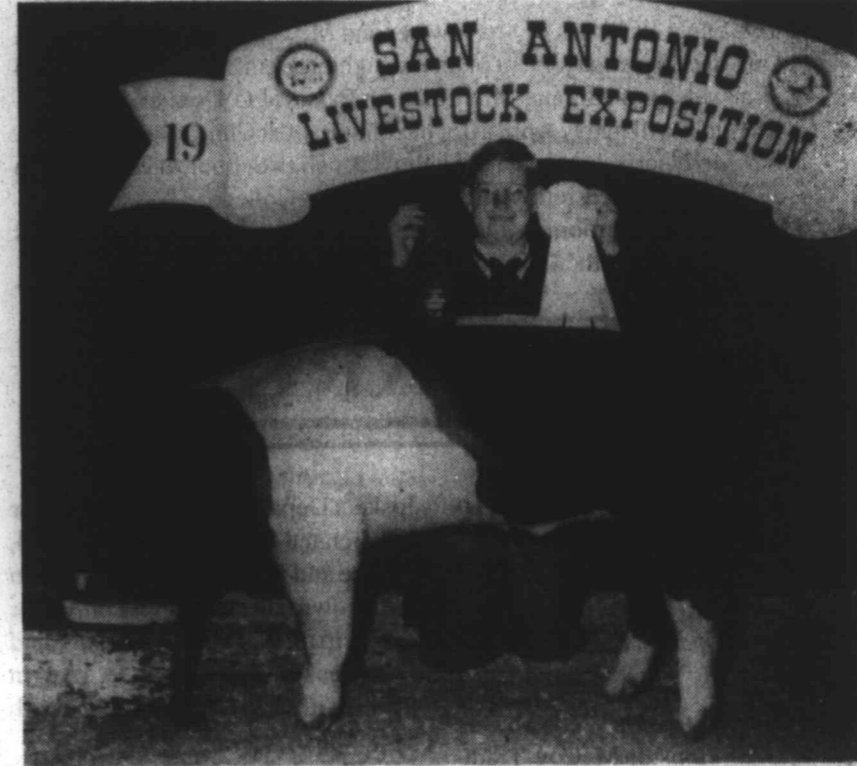
Navy Fireman Richard P. Aslin, son of Judy and Richard P. Aslin Sr. of O'Donnell, recently returned to his home port of San Diego after a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean and Arabian Gulf aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Lake Champlain.

During the deployment, Aslin's ship participated in Operation Southern Watch in the Arabian Gulf, conducting maritime interception operations to enforce U.N. sanctions levied against Iraq after the Gulf War in 1991.

Aslin had the chance to visit Australia, Hong Kong, Japan and the United Arab Emirates during the deployment.

Aslin's ship is one of the most powerful warships ever put to sea. The computer-based AEGIS weapons system is the heart of the ship's war-fighting capability. It centers around a powerful radar that enables the crew to detect, track and fire on more than 100 targets at a time.

The 1996 graduate of O'Donnell High School joined the Navy in November 1996.



**WINNER IN SAN ANTONIO** - Cade Miller of Lynn County 4-H recently captured Reserve Grand Champion Crossbred honors at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo with his barrow, Socks. Cade, an 11-year-old fifth grader at Tahoka Elementary School, is a first time winner in San Antonio.

### ISSUE UPDATE with Mac Thornberry

#### Role Models in Our Lives

Everyone needs a hero or role model growing up. Someone you can watch. Someone you can look up to. Someone who can help teach you the difference between right and wrong.

My heroes have included members of my family, and historical figures of great courage, like Abraham Lincoln and Winston Churchill. Heroes help lift us up to a higher plane.

Young people today face a

different set of challenges and a different set of role models than when I was growing up. Underage drinking is up, drug use is on the rise, and the number of teen pregnancies is near an all-time high. In looking for someone to help them meet these challenges, the role models of today are increasingly letting our young people down.

Take the case of Latrell Sprewell, the pro basketball player who was kicked out of the NBA for a year without pay last December for trying to strangle his coach. Along with other players in the league, he appealed the ruling. Last week, amazingly, he was reinstated for the coming season. What kind of message does this send?

The same question can be asked about the allegations coming out of the White House. Regardless of whether these allegations are true, the fact that they're being raised at all sends the wrong message to young people who look up to the President as a role model and think the questions being raised are perfectly normal ones to ask. They're not.

When you consider that two-thirds of the American people say the greatest problems we face are not economic, but moral, it's easy to see why role models play such an important role in our lives.

It's also easy to understand why the moral example we set for young people around us can often do more to improve the future of our Nation than any government program possibly can.

### Museum Needs Display Items

The Tahoka Pioneer Museum would like to borrow old hat boxes, hats and bonnets for an Easter display. Any type of Easter or spring like items would also be appreciated. All items will be returned after Easter.

The Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. To make a donation or for more information, contact Pam Dunlap at 998-5339.

### Your HEALTH TIP

#### Sensory Loss Puts Elderly At Risk

Some sensory loss is normal with age. The loss of taste and smell can also be from the effects of medicines, surgical procedures, and diseases. The inability to taste or smell spoiled food can put people at risk of food poisoning. One should never save leftovers for more than two days. Also, watch for expiration dates on food packages. It is essential to have a smoke detector in the kitchen, bedroom, and living area if someone cannot smell smoke.



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Lynn County News  
March 12, 1998

TO: ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS

Seventeen (17) days after this publication, the above named City of New Home intends to request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for Contract No. 716599.

#### Exempt Activities

General Administration  
Engineering

#### Environmental Assessment Activities

Acquisition of real property and construction of wastewater treatment plant on 3-1/2 acres and buffer zones out of Southeast quarter of Section 111, Block 12 E.L. and R.R.R. Survey in Lynn County.

#### Cost of the Project -

\$262,500.00

#### Finding Of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above named City of New Home has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environment Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such a decision not to prepare such a statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated.

An Environmental Review Record for the proposed project has been made by City of New Home which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such a statement is not required. The Environmental Review Record is on file at City Hall, City of New Home, 106 E. Broadway, New Home, Texas 79383 and is available for public examination and copying, upon request between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

#### Public Comments Of Finding

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City to the address as set forth above. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered and the City will not request the release of funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to date specified in the preceding sentence.

#### Release Of Funds

The City of New Home will undertake the activities described above with the Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I from its Program Year 1996 under grant numbered 716599 from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of New Home is certifying to TDHCA that Mr. Don Sharp in his official capacity as Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, City of New Home may use the Block Grant funds, and it will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. TDHCA will accept an objection to its approval only on one or more of the bases and the procedures described in 24 CFR Part 58.75. Objections are to be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, P.O. Box 13941 Austin, Texas 78711-3941.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the TDHCA. No objection received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by the TDHCA.

Don Sharp, Mayor  
City of New Home  
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I would like to thank all my customers for being so patient with me since Robert's illness. We really appreciate all the love and concern shown for Robert through calls, cards, visits, prayers and on the prayer lists in the churches. I plan to be back in the shop this week - afternoons only for a few months. I look forward to seeing all of my customers. Please call me at home, 327-5008 or the shop, 998-4208.  
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## TAHOKA SPORTS NEWS

by the THS Growl Staff

**Baseball**  
by Brad Pebsworth  
The Tahoka baseball team fell to New Deal 10-12, last Friday night. Junior Gary Chapa went 3-4, and had 2 RBI's. Junior Bradley Rangel went 2-5, and hit 2 RBI's. The Dogs had 13 hits overall in the game.

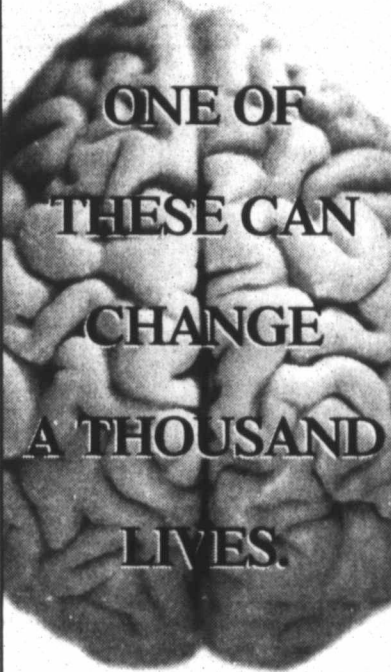
**High School Tennis**  
by Abbie Gill  
Tahoka High School tennis opened the season last weekend at the Regional Team Tennis Tournament held at Anton, Levelland, Sundown and Seagraves. The boys varsity team consists of Brady Raindl, Jordan Sarchet, Casey Jones, Kyle Bueermann and Clay Pittman. The girls team includes Courtney Stennett, Kalie Krey, Lezli Gandy, Ashley Abell, Alana Sholer, Kristi Calvillo and Sandy DeLeon.

The Bulldogs began the tournament in Anton facing off with the Anton Bulldogs. Anton went on to win the tournament and lost only one match to Tahoka in mixed doubles to Lezli Gandy and Brady Raindl.

Saturday, the Dogs faced Morton in Levelland and won 10 of 19 matches to advance to the Consolation Finals. The Seagraves Eagles overcame the Bulldogs to take the Consolation title. Jones and Raindl took a match each from Seagraves,

along with Lezli and Raindl's win in the mixed doubles.  
The team will travel to Brownfield to compete in the Brownfield Invitational Tennis Tournament this weekend, March 13-14.

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## The Wilson News

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**Wilson Volunteer Fire Department**  
**Tip of the Week:** If your clothes catch on fire, there is no time to run to water. Running only fans the flames and spreads the fire. In a matter of seconds, all your clothes will be on fire. Instead, do the stop, drop and roll routine. Stop running, drop to the ground, and roll back and forth with your hands covering your face. **Remember: Stop, Drop and Roll.** It could save you from serious injuries or even save your life.

The Wilson Fire Department is still looking for those senior citizens who would like to have a free smoke detector installed in their home. Any home of a person 65 or over, who lives in the response area of the Wilson Volunteer Fire Department, may receive a free smoke detector which will be installed by members of the fire department. Those who are not 65 or over can purchase one of the detectors from the fire department at the department's cost. For more information, or to set up an appointment for installation, contact Mrs. Follis at the City Hall.

Remember Sunday, March 29, is the Annual Fire Department Ham and Trimmings Dinner and Auction. The fire department is still accepting the donations of goods and services to be auctioned. Proceeds from the event will be used to purchase much needed supplies and equipment. Tentative prices are set to be \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids 12 and under.

The Wilson Cemetery Fund is still accepting donations for their maintenance program. Donations may be made to any board member or made directly to the Association's bank account at Wilson

State Bank. Board members are: A.J. Gickhorn, Curtis Wilke, Floyd Heck, and Earl Cummings.

School activities are beginning to wind down to spring break which will be March 16-20. At this time, there are no school activities planned during spring break. Classes will resume on a normal schedule on Monday, March 23.

The week after spring break is going to be a full week for Wilson students. The one-act play team will present a performance of their play "Up the Down Staircase" Monday, March 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. This performance is open to the public and all area residents are invited to attend.

Members of the Wilson Jr. High and Elementary U.I.L. academic teams will participate in a meet at Meadow on Tuesday and Thursday, March 24 and 26.

Wilson FFA members will be busy after spring break. Judging teams may participate in the Tarleton Judging Contest in Stephenville Thursday, March 26; the West Texas A&M University Judging Contest at Canyon on Friday, March 27; or the Clarendon Judging Contest on Saturday, March 28.

The Wilson Junior High School track team will be participating in a meet at Loop on Saturday, March 28.

Other upcoming events include the one-act play competition at Smyer on March 30, and the high school U.I.L. events involving the non-speaking activities on Tuesday, March 31 at Amherst.

The Wilson senior class of 1998 will be honored with a senior supper on Tuesday, March 24. The supper will be hosted by St. John Lutheran Church in the church's educational building.

Wilson Little Dribblers is holding a \$1 donation drawing for two prizes to be given away Friday, April 17. Prizes are a basketball signed by the Texas Tech Lady Raiders basketball team and a basketball signed by Texas Tech men's star Cory Carr. To make a donation, contact any Little Dribbler member or parent or come by a home basketball game. Remaining game dates are March 9, March 27, April 3, and April 17. All games are at 5 p.m.

**SCIENCE FAIR PARTICIPANT**  
 - Tahoka eighth grader Cory Jolly was the only Tahoka Middle School student to compete at the South Plains Regional Science Fair recently. His project, "A World Without Fingerprints," won a third place ribbon. (LCN PHOTO)



**ELEMENTARY SCIENTISTS BRING HOME SWEEPSTAKES** - These Tahoka Elementary students competed very well in the South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair in Lubbock recently, earning sweepstakes honors for Tahoka in the 5th and 6th grade levels, and bringing home several trophies and awards. They are shown with their teachers, including back row from left: Emily Botkin, Kelly Engle, Ashley McNeely, Lindsay Preston, Amy McAfee; middle row: Mrs. Martha McCabe, Cade Miller, Joshua Manning, Lacey McCleskey, Mrs. Joyce Summers, and Mr. Bruce Lehman; and seated in front: Sarah Box, Jessica Antu, Krista Norwood, and Jessica Wilson. (LCN PHOTO)

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# We Need Your Help!

There will be a meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 16 at the Snyder High School Auditorium. Purpose of the meeting is to join citizens together to stop the Air Force from flying very low-level flights over families, homes and businesses -- which include playgrounds, churches, roads, highways, etc. We will be electing officers and directors from each county (Scurry, Kent, Fisher, Garza, Lynn, Stonewall, Borden and Dawson) for our organization. We need your voice. We will also be developing a mission statement -- What we stand for and why we are for the preservation of our heritage and culture for our families and businesses in this area. We also want to preserve our environment and our sanity.

We are not anti-military. We want the very best trained Air Force in the world. We just think this is the wrong place to hold low-level bomber training. There is no reason to use private land when the government owns so much uninhabited land. We feel that this training is extremely dangerous to our communities, agriculture, and economy. The people in Marion, Kentucky can attest to this. A B1-B bomber from Dyess Air Force Base flew over the town of Marion, Kentucky -- unmanned -- at treetop level and crashed Feb. 19, barely missing a home. It was only blind luck that this plane did not crash in the town. The cost to the Texas agriculture far outweighs the benefit to the military.

We are asking you to become a member of this organization and help to keep low-level flights from happening. Enclosed, please find a membership application form. Please return this application as soon as possible. We will add your name to our mailing list and keep you informed.

As you can see, we are ready to begin raising money for our organization. Money is not everything, but it and oxygen will sure make the top 10 list. Please bring at least 2 prospective new members.

This affects you and your community. We need your help! Time is of the essence!

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## Tahoka, O'Donnell Youth Take Home Top Awards At Regional Science Fair

Tahoka and O'Donnell students earned top honors at the South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair in Lubbock Saturday, with Tahoka claiming Sweepstakes awards in fifth, sixth and 11th grade competitions, and O'Donnell in the 12th grade competition. In addition, Tahoka's Natasha Mensch and O'Donnell's Casey Griffing earned gold medals and will advance to the International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF), and Tahoka's Kelly Flynn, a silver medalist, advances to the State Science Fair in Austin for special prizes and a chance to compete in the international event.

Griffing, a senior at OHS, earned his third consecutive trip to the international science event with a gold medal in the biological science category, and Mensch, a THS junior, also earned a gold medal in the physical science category, qualifying her for the ISEF.

The International Science and Engineering Fair will be held May 10-16 in Fort Worth, with over \$2 million awarded in cash, scholarships and prizes. Over 1000 participants from over 40 countries are expected to compete in the event.

Both Mensch and Flynn, also a junior at Tahoka, will compete at the State Science and Engineering Fair for more prizes, April 3-5, in Austin.

Mensch's project was entitled "Analysis of Activation and Absorptive Qualities of Char from the Gasification of Biomass," and in addition to her gold medal for 1st Place Senior Division Physical Science Project, she won the following awards: Naval Science Award, first place, Navy/Marine Corps Distin-

guished Achievement; The American Physical Society Outstanding Physics Project; Certificate of Commendation from the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics; 1st Place 11th Grade Physical Science Project; South Plains Section American Chemical Society Outstanding Chemistry Project/Senior Division; U.S. Metric Association award for the Best Use of SI, The International System of Units in a Science Fair Project; and Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission Outstanding Environmental Awareness Project. Her sponsor at Tahoka High School is Mrs. Betty Stennett.

Flynn's project, "Arresting the Radicals: Neuronal Cell Degeneration due to Ferrous Induced Free Radicals and the Reversing Role of Antioxidants in Mus Musculus," won the following awards: Most Outstanding 11th Grade Exhibit in Computer Science, Engineering, Physics, or Chemistry from the Yale Science and Engineering Association; United States Air Force Third Place; Certificate of Outstanding Achievement for Ability and Creativity In Vitro Biology; First Place 11th Grade Biological Project; and Second Place Senior Division Biological Project. Her sponsor at Tahoka High School is Mrs. Cathy Box.

Other Lynn County results from the Regional Science Fair are as follows:

**12th GRADE**  
 (Sweepstakes - O'Donnell)  
 Physical: 1. (tie) Paula Lively, OHS, and Kyle James, OHS.  
 Biological: 1. Casey Griffing, OHS.

**11th GRADE**  
 (Sweepstakes - Tahoka)  
 Physical: 1. Natasha Mensch, THS.

Biological: 1. Kelly Flynn, THS.  
**6th GRADE**  
 (Sweepstakes - Tahoka)  
 Amy McAfee - 1st place, 6th Grade Physical Science Division; 1st Division, Blue Ribbon; Gold Medal  
 Kelly Engle - 3rd place, 6th Grade Physical Science Division; 1st Division, Blue Ribbon; Gold Medal  
 Lindsay Preston - 1st Division, Blue Ribbon; Gold Medal  
 Ashley McNeely - 2nd Division, Red Ribbon  
 Emily Botkin - 2nd Division, Red Ribbon  
 Alternates: Jackie Diggs, Jennifer McCleskey

**5th GRADE**  
 (Sweepstakes - Tahoka)  
 Sarah Box - SPRSEF Winner, \$25 Reward, Chosen for one of the most Creative Projects at the Fair; 1st place trophy in 5th Grade Biological Division; 1st Division, Blue Ribbon; Gold Medal  
 Cade Miller - Special Award of \$25 from the Lubbock-Crosby, Garza Medical Society Alliance; 2nd place trophy in 5th Grade Physical Science Division; 1st Division, Blue Ribbon; Gold Medal winner  
 Josh Manning - 1st Division, Blue Ribbon; Gold Medal winner  
 Lacey McCleskey - 2nd Division, Red Ribbon  
 Team Project - Krista Norwood and Jessica Antu - 2nd Division, Red Ribbon  
 Alternates: Dustin Brookshire, Monte Jolly, Chase Autry, Sarah Botkin

## Tahoka Boy Scouts Win Big In Derby

The Tahoka Boy Scout Pack participated in its first Quannah Parker District Pinewood Derby in Seminole on Saturday, Feb. 21. They were very successful in bringing home 9 of the 20 trophies awarded. Other towns

represented were Seminole, Denver City, and Brownfield.

Vicente Salinas took third place in the Tiger Cub Division. Others participating in that division were Allen Henderson and Trey Davis.

In the Wolf division, Matthew Gill placed first and Joshua Freitag placed second. Anthony Rodriguez also participated in this group.

Nicholas House placed third in the Bears division. Other Tahoka participants in this division were Kasey Draper and Josh Valdez.

Cory Lopez and Andrew Atchison took first and second, respectively, in the Webelo division. Also participating in that division were Benjamin Balderas, Trevor Cook, James DeLeon, Cory Jolly, Larry Murphy and Nicholas Rodriguez.

In the Overall Race, the top two places in this division competed. Matthew Gill brought home the third place trophy.

Those competing in the Outlaw division were Andrew Atchison, Trevor Cook, Allen Henderson, Nicholas House, and Bradley Paschal.

Two design awards were also given with Trey Davis bringing home the "Cubbiest" award and Matthew Gill receiving the "Best Looking" trophy.

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