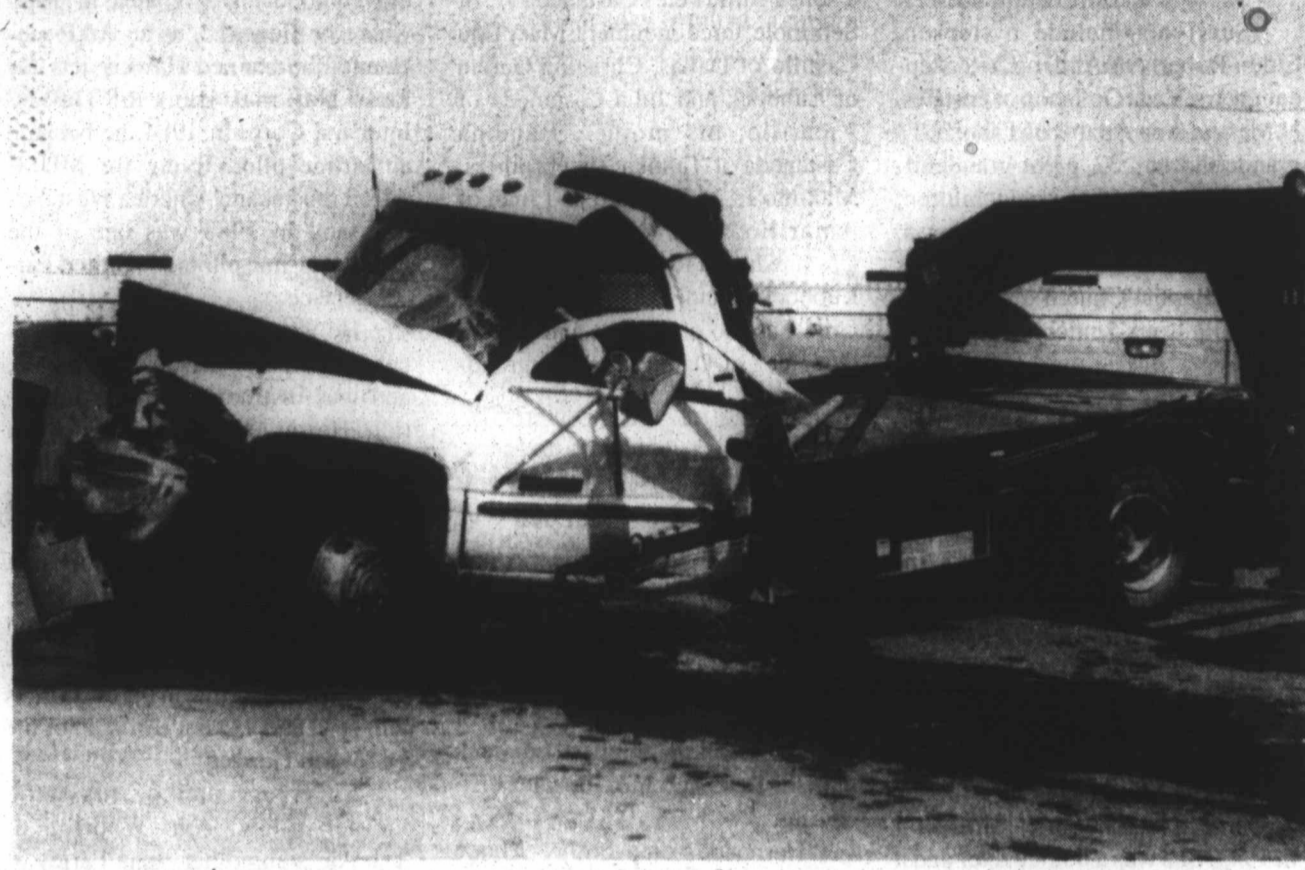


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**TRUCKS MEET**—These two trucks were involved in a collision last Wednesday afternoon, March 11, in O'Donnell at the intersection of US 87 and FM 2053. EMS ambulance attendants went to the scene expecting major injuries, but only driver Horace Ellis, 57, of Andrews was treated at the scene for minor injuries. Ellis was driving the 1998 Dodge pickup pulling a flatbed trailer, in foreground, and driver of the 1997 Freightliner which was crossing US 87 was James Veach, 49, of Stanton, TN. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

## Filing Period Closes For City, School Elections

The filing period closed at 5 p.m. Wednesday for area city and school elections, with the following results as of Wednesday morning. There may be a few more candidates who file during the day Wednesday, and those will be listed in next week's edition of *The News*.

The O'Donnell city election drew the most candidates, with three seeking the mayor's position, and four candidates (two filed since last week) vying for two council seats in that election. One more candidate filed this week in the New Home school election, and Wilson city and school elections are now contested races with more candidates filing.

Entries for the other races in the county look to be the same as last week, unless someone files late Wednesday after press time. In the New Home ISD election, only two candidates have filed for the trustee election, but three seats on the board are expiring.

### 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, Roy Isham, Lonnie Paul Donald.

**New Home I.S.D.:** 3 at-large seats, all 3 year-terms. Terms expiring: Andy Maeker, Michael White,

Larry Durham. Filing: Andy Maeker, Larry Durham.

**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 Tejeda Jr., Place 2; Jay Dee House, Place 4; Ray Don Box, Place 5 At-Large. Filing: Place 2 - Rudy Tejeda 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, Mark Holeman. 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, Ben Edwards, Gary Beach.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar. 11	44	18	
Mar. 12	50	16	
Mar. 13	68	17	
Mar. 14	67	37	.07"
Mar. 15	54	49	.94"
Mar. 16	40	40	.04"
Mar. 17	59	33	.11"

Precip. for March: 1.20"  
Precip. for 1998 to date: 2.46"

## Library Receives \$3000 Grant

The City/County Library in Tahoka has received more grant funding, in the amount of \$3,000, from the Inaugural Endowment Fund. The fund from which the grant was awarded was established by the Legislature with money raised in excess of expenses for the 1995 Inauguration of Governor George W. Bush and Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock.

The committee, composed of Mrs. Jan Bullock, Mrs. Nelda Laney, John Nau, chair of the Texas Historical Commission, and Mrs. Laura Bush (chairman of the committee), submitted and reviewed projects for funding. They were aware of the Tahoka library's funding needs through a chance meeting with Mrs. Shirley Draper, librarian here, who visited with Mrs. Laney at another function.

The funding will be used at the City/County Library for books on the Texas Bluebonnet list, software for office and/or public use, an office printer, and computer furniture for the Internet connection computers.

## Two Teachers Resign At Tahoka ISD; Pilot Program Approved For Elementary

by JUANELL JONES

A new pilot program for elementary grades 3-6 was approved, two teacher resignations were noted as contracts for all other teachers were approved, and textbooks were approved as presented at the Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees meeting here Thursday night.

Superintendent David Hutton informed the board of two resignations effective at the end of the school year, including sixth grade teacher Cindy Talbot and Middle School teacher/coach Brock Sivertsen. Trustees unanimously approved contracts for all other teaching staff as presented by campus principals.

After much discussion, trustees unanimously approved implementing a new pilot program next year in grades 3-6 as requested by Elementary Principal Ronald Roberts and the Elementary Site Base Committee. Roberts explained the program, called "looping," in which teachers would stay with their students from one grade to the next in a two-year loop. The principal said he and his staff had researched the looping program extensively, and several staff members were present at the board meeting, all of whom enthusiastically endorsed the pilot program and said they felt it would allow innovative ways to improve student performance levels. Looping would occur

from 3rd to 4th grade (teachers stay with their same students for two years), and from 5th-6th grades. Benefits cited included establishing long-term relationships between teachers and students, smooth transitions from one grade to the next, elimination of time lost at the beginning of each school year in determining each student's strengths and needs, better discipline, and improvement of TAAS scores.

Roberts noted that teachers involved in the pilot program would begin communicating with parents about the program this spring, and the Elementary Pride Corps would work with the campus in conducting a round table meeting in which specific information could be provided to the community.

In other business, trustees unanimously approved a selection of textbooks for adoption by the district, as presented by the textbook committee. Budget amendments were approved as requested, as were monthly bills.

Business Manager Loretta Tekell presented the monthly financial information, noting an account balance in all funds of \$2,231,415.76.

invites comments or concerns to be addressed to him at the high school. Parker also noted that an Open House will be held at the new ag building on Tuesday, March 31, from 7-8:30 p.m.

Athletic Director Troy Hinds reported that for the fourth consecutive six weeks period, all varsity athletes have again passed all subjects with none earning failing grades. "That's one of our biggest accomplishments this year, and I am very proud of these kids," Hinds told trustees.

Police officer Larry Dodd gave a monthly report on his activities as school security officer, noting three arrests, six criminal contacts with no charges filed, and 10 non-criminal contacts. Police reports filed included one on assault, two narcotics violations, one child enticement, and a theft report in which the property had already been recovered.

Other administrative reports were also given by principals Roberts and Glo Hays, and counselor Sherri McCord, as well as Supt. Hutton.

Present at the four-hour meeting were six trustees, including Greg Henley, Brad Hammonds, Ginger Henry, Carmen Chapa, Joe Calvillo, and Juanell Jones. Trustee Ty Askev was absent.

The next regular meeting was scheduled for April 14 at 7 p.m.

## Rocky Moore Named All-South Plains

Rocky Moore, Tahoka senior basketball star, was named to the first team All-South Plains basketball squad chosen by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal and announced Tuesday.

The other four area boys named to the team were Gerald Johnson of New Deal, Devon Phillips of Lockney, Kyle Herm of Stanton and D. Hudson of Shallowater.

## Volunteers Sought For Track Meet

Volunteers are needed to help with the Bulldog Relays invitational track meet which will be held at Tahoka High School the evening of Friday, March 27, and all day Saturday, March 28. Anyone wanting to help should contact Coach Scotty Bruington or Athletic Director Troy Hinds at Tahoka High School, phone 998-4538.

There will be a workers meeting on Wednesday, March 25 at 6 p.m. to give information as to what each worker will be doing.

"It is very important that you attend this meeting if you are going to help at the track meet," said Bruington. "The meeting will last only about 30 minutes. Thanks so much for your time and dedication to our athletic program," he added.

## Filing Period Now Open For Hospital Directors

Anyone interested in filing as a candidate for the Lynn County Hospital Board of Directors has until April 1 to complete an application form at the Lynn County Hospital Business Office. As of Wednesday morning, no candidates have filed for candidacy.

Two positions on the seven-member board, both three-year terms, will be on the May 2 ballot. Directors whose terms are expiring are Norman Ledbetter and Jimmy Dorman.

For more information on candidate qualifications or other election information, contact Hospital Administrator Louise Landers at 998-4533.



**TAKING THE OATH** - Theresa (Terri) Walker is sworn in by County Judge J.F. Brandon as Lynn County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 during a special called meeting of Lynn County Commissioners Monday morning. Judge Walker's appointment to the office fills a vacancy left by the resignation of Judge H.W. Edwards several months ago. She won the Democratic Primary election and will be unopposed on the Republican ticket in the General Election, so commissioners appointed her to fulfill the duties of the Justice of Peace office here until she can be declared officially elected following the November election. (LCN PHOTO)

## Terri Walker Is Appointed As Justice of Peace, Precinct 1

Theresa (Terri) Walker was sworn in as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, by Lynn County Judge J.F. Brandon Monday morning during a special meeting of the Lynn County Commissioners Court. Mrs. Walker, who last week won the Justice of Peace seat in the Democratic Primary, was appointed by commissioners to the position until the November General Election, at which time she will be officially elected since there are no opponents for the seat on the Republican ticket.

The Precinct 1 J.P. position was left vacant by the resignation of Judge H.W. Edwards several months ago, and Mrs. Walker, who has worked as county court clerk under Judge Edwards for the previous two years, had been appointed as Assistant J.P. until the position could be filled.

Due to her appointment Monday, Judge Walker's duties as Lynn County Justice of the Peace, Precinct

1, are effective immediately.

In other action in the special meeting, commissioners voted unanimously to designate the entire courthouse building as a "smoke-free environment" and no smoking will be allowed inside the building, effectively immediately.

Commissioners also approved a request from Lynn County Abstract office manager Marinda Tylert to place a UPS drop box on the courthouse premises, on the southeast corner near the Sheriff's Dept. The UPS drop box will be available for use by anyone who has an account number with United Parcel Services, for shipping. For more information about the UPS service, contact the Lubbock UPS office.

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



**TAHOKA FHA DOES WELL AT REGIONAL CONFERENCE** - Tahoka High School FHA members participated recently at the Future Homemakers of America Region I Conference in Odessa, March 6-7. They brought home several plaques for their projects. They are, from left, Rebekah Curry, a National Officer Candidate; Natasha Garza, 4th in Job Interview; Melissa Engle, 2nd in Job Interview; Marlon Womack, 1st in Illustrated Talk; and Michelle Martin and Amada Aguilar, 1st in Focus on Children team event.

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**HONORARY FHA MEMBERS** - Tahoka High School FHA member Rebekah Curry (center) is shown with her parents, Dr. Zane and Danna Curry, who were awarded honorary membership in the Future Homemakers of America organization at the Region FHA Leadership Conference in Odessa.

### Zane and Danna Curry Awarded Honorary Membership in FHA

Dr. Zane and Mrs. Danna Curry of Tahoka were awarded honorary membership in the Future Homemakers of America organization at the Region FHA Leadership Conference in Odessa, held March 7.

Honorary membership is the highest award given in the organization. It is reserved for persons who exhibit outstanding support of Future Homemakers of America and its members.

The Currys were nominated by their daughter Rebekah, who is a four year member of Future Homemakers of America at Tahoka High School. Rebekah sites her parents' support and encouragement as she has participated in STAR Events and serving as a regional and state officer in the association.

"My parents have always been very involved in my FHA/HERO

activities. They have been to regional and state conferences to support my activities whether it was STAR event participation or officer participation," says Rebekah.

Dr. Curry, a longtime supporter of home economics, is a professor of Interior Design, College of Human Sciences, at Texas Tech University. Mrs. Curry is a Spanish teacher at Tahoka High School. Mrs. Curry has served for four years on the Career and Technology Advisory Committee for Home Economics.

"It is always a pleasure to have parents support their children's FHA/HERO activities and our total home economics program," said Mrs. Patti Rambo, Rebekah's adviser. "Our work as teachers and advisers is made much easier with supportive parents. Zane and Danna are very deserving of this honor."

### Victoria Castro

Rosary for Victoria Mendoza Castro, 85, of Ropesville was at 7 p.m. Friday, March 13, in White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Lubbock.

Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 14, in St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell with the Rev. Bert Mead, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She died Wednesday, March 11, 1998, in University Medical Center.

She was born Dec. 27, 1912, in Grimes County. She married Louis Castro in 1931, in Martindale. He died in 1971. She moved to Ropesville from O'Donnell in 1987. She was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church in Ropesville. A son, Louis Castro Jr., and a daughter, Anita Castro, preceded her in death.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include five sons, Domingo Castro of Sparta, Mich., Val Castro of Saul Lake, Mich., Fred Castro of Lubbock, Lupe Castro of Plant City, Fla., and Jose Castro of O'Donnell; three daughters, Dora Pena of Ropesville, Maria Nino of Jayton and Connie Hinojosa of Tyler; a brother, Vale Mendoza of San Antonio; a sister, Pabla Longoria of San Marcos; 52 grandchildren; 69 great-grandchildren; and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

### Verna Roberts

Services for Verna Roberts, 101, of Post were held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 13, in First Baptist Church in Post with the Rev. Darryl Smith, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery in Southland.

She died Wednesday, March 11, 1998, in Horizon Specialty Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born Nov. 14, 1996, in Fannin County. She moved with her

family to the Pleasant Valley Community near Post in 1915. In the 1930's and 40's she worked as a nurse. She married D.C. "Colonel" Roberts in 1952 and worked in his office while he was Justice of the Peace. He died in 1978. She was named Citizen of the Year in Garza County and was named a Texas Yellow Rose by Gov. Bush on her 100th birthday. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Post and the Garza County Extension Club.

She was a home health nurse. Survivors include a stepson, Eldon Roberts of Abilene; two stepdaughters, Vada Gollehon of Portales, N.M., and Ann Adams of Tahoka; 13 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church of Post or to the Trailblazers Senior Citizens.

### Gladys Jones

Services for Gladys R. Jones, 84, of Slaton were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Englewood Cemetery in Slaton with the Rev. Kenneth Winchester, pastor of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, officiating.

She died Saturday, March 14, 1998, in Slaton Care Center.

She was born Sept. 21, 1913, in McCaulley and went to school in McCaulley. She married Casey Jones on Oct. 1, 1932. They moved to Slaton in 1943. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband and by one son, Bobby Jones, in 1977.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry Jones of Canyon and Ronney Jones of Slaton; a brother, A.R. Wishert of Abilene; seven grandchildren including Gary Jones of Tahoka; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Slaton's Meals on Wheels, 230 W. Lynn, Slaton 79364.

### Pedro Castaneda

Rosary for Pedro (Pete) Castaneda, 49, of Tahoka were held at 7 p.m. Friday, March 13, in Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel in Lubbock.

Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 14, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael O'Dwyer officiating.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery.

Castaneda died Wednesday, March 11, 1998, at his residence.

He was born Dec. 3, 1948, in Pony. He was a farmer and a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Janie; a son, Pedro (Pete) Castaneda Jr. of Seminole; three daughters, Mary Lou Castillo of Dallas, Christina Garcia of Lubbock and Julia Castaneda of Amarillo; his mother, Ramona Castaneda of Tahoka; two brothers, Maximo Jr. of Hereford and Juan of Amarillo; five sisters, Santos Castaneda and Rosita Lopez, both of Lubbock, Candi Ignacio of Hearne, Cruz Castillo of Tahoka and Aurora Gonzalez of Dalhart; and 10 grandchildren.

### Manuel Hernandez

Rosary for Manuel V. Hernandez, 81, of Lubbock was held at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 15, and Monday, March 16, in Guajardo Funeral Chapels in Lubbock.

Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 17, in Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Antonio Gonzalez officiating.

Hernandez died Friday, March 13, 1998, in Lubbock.

He was born Jan. 13, 1917 in Pratt, Kan. He was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

He was a carpenter. A daughter, Victoria Hernandez, died in Dec. 1943.

Survivors include four sons, Joe E., Manuel S., Jose A. and Rafael G., all of Lubbock; eight daughters, Guadalupe Hernandez, Leonor H. Garcia, Maria Magdalena Ortiz, Margarita A. Rodriguez, Irene Hernandez and Teresa Hernandez, all of Lubbock, Maria H. Perez of New Home and Juanita H. Massie of Venice, Calif.; 56 grandchildren; 107 great-grandchildren; and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

### Sarah Miller

Services for Sarah Anne Miller, 99, of Lubbock, were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 16, in W.W. Rix Chapel in Lubbock with Jerry Roberts officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

She died Friday, March 13, 1998, at her residence.

She was born Jan. 11, 1899, in Franklin County, Tenn. She married John B. Miller on July 13, 1918, in Tioga. They moved to Lubbock from Montague County in 1933. He died Aug. 29, 1965. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was a homemaker. A daughter, Geraldine Chilton, and a son, S.J. Miller, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, William B. of Artesia, N.M., and John R. of Lubbock; a daughter, Sibyl Gilliam of Lubbock; two sisters, Willie Lockaby of Bonham and Christine Brent of New Home; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

### Perle Foote

Graveside services for Perle Ketner Foote, 91, of Fort Worth were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka. The Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiated.

She died Sunday, March 15, 1998, at her residence.

She was born Dec. 24, 1906, in Lynn County. She attended Tahoka schools. She married Frank Foote. He preceded her in death. She was a Methodist.

She was retired. Survivors include three brothers, J.E. Jr. of Dallas, Coughran of Midland and Toy of Oregon.

### Eliot Farley

Eliot Farley III, 46, of Grapevine, died in a Bedford hospital on Monday, March 9, 1998. A memorial service was held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 13, at the First United Methodist Church in Colleyville.

He was born Dec. 13, 1951, in Boston, Mass., and attended Fay School, St. George Academy in Newport, RI and schools in the Mass. area.

He was in the Air Force, stationed at Reese AFB in Lubbock. After his discharge, he began flying in corporate aviation, serving with several companies in Lubbock. He moved to the D/FW area in 1980 where he flew and, as an A&P mechanic, maintained Hawker jets for First National Bank of Dallas/Interfirst Corp. In 1984, he became an airline pilot, flying for MUSE AIR/Transtar and America West Airline, and in 1988 was one of the original airline pilots for United Parcel Service.

He was a member of the Independent Pilots' Association (IPA), and was instrumental in its formation. He served as Chairman of the Publication Committee as well as assisted in many special projects for the IPA.

He married Barbara Whorton of Tahoka in 1979. He was an active member of the Grapevine United Methodist Church, the Ft. Worth Petroleum Club, active in the oil and gas industry, and a Quiet Birdman of the Ft. Worth Hangar.

Survivors include his wife; mother-in-law, Ann Whorton of Tahoka; stepmother, Jane Farley of Pittsburgh, PA; three sisters, Erica Veit of Newport, RI, Julia Lemmon and Faith Bowlden of Pittsburgh, PA and numerous relatives and friends.

Memorials may be sent to the IPA Foundation, c/o Eliot Farley Fund, 200 High Rise Drive, #199, Louisville, KY 40213.

### Herman Brown

Graveside services for Herman A. Brown, 93, of Slaton were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 18, in Green Memorial Cemetery in Wilson with the Rev. Kenneth Platt, pastor of Wilson's First Baptist Church, officiating.

He died Sunday, March 15, 1998, in Slaton Care Center.

He was born Sept. 26, 1904, in Kosse. He married Garland Smith on Nov. 3, 1928. She died Aug. 16, 1990. They moved to the Wilson area in 1952.

He worked on farms, and he was the water commissioner for the City of Wilson from 1960 until retiring in 1977. He was a volunteer at Slaton Care Center.

Survivors include a son, Harlan Brown of Lubbock.

### James Dennis McHenry

Services for James Dennis McHenry, 68, of Boaz, Ala. will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 20, at the Albertville Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, 5011 U.S. Hwy. 431, Albertville, AL 35950. The Rev. Keith Dodd and Tony Holcomb will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery in Boaz.

McHenry died March 17, 1998 in his home.

He was born May 24, 1929 in Etawah County, Ala. He married Opal Louise Hicks in 1953. They moved to Texas in 1967 and lived in the Draw area from 1977 to 1989 when they returned to Alabama. He was a member of the Red Apple Baptist Church in Boaz.

He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Mike of Lubbock; three daughters, Gail Wilkerson of Lubbock, Diana Barnes of Levelland and Jennie Hilley of Boaz, Ala.; one sister, Ruth McHenry of Boaz, Ala.; and two brothers, Cecil and Ralph, both of Boaz, Ala.; 9 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity or hospice facility.

### The WILSON

Wilson Volunteer Tip of the Week: Fire codes are preventable. They prevent them, we need to cultivate habits and those around us avoid a fire loss and preventive maintenance responsibility which we...

Be sure to mark March 29 at 11:30 a.m. Fire Department Hall. The dinner will be a silent auction, which is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. All types of services will be auctioned off by the Wilson Volunteer...

The fire department remind all senior citizens to get a smoke detector program that is a senior citizen Fire Department resident. If you are a senior citizen, you have to do to obtain a smoke detector is to call the Wilson City Hall. A fire department will come to your home and install a smoke detector. Senior citizens may get the department at the...

The local political group to heat up for the City Council positions of Councilman are up for incumbents have sign on along with new members and Mark Holeman, mayor's position, currently has filed for re-election. The local political group to heat up for the City Council positions of Councilman are up for incumbents have sign on along with new members and Mark Holeman, mayor's position, currently has filed for re-election.

Elections for the Wilson School Board May 2. Three positions as the positions of Compton, and Janie year. At this time, the completed paperwork. Incumbent Roy Ishar newcomers Clyde Bednarz.

Persons wishing to run for re-election, who are not registered to vote, need to register by March 22 deadline.

This spring basketball season students so school upcoming events for school one-act play their production of the Staircase" in a performance on Monday, March 23. The production will be in the gymnasium with curtain time 7 p.m. This same group will play in competition on Monday, March 30.

The Wilson Senior Center will be honored with a luncheon hosted by St. John's Lutheran Church on Tuesday, March 24.

Wilson junior high school students involved in the upcoming events will participate in the Meadow on Tuesday, March 24 and 26. High school students participating in the upcoming events will participate in the Meadow on Tuesday, March 31 at Ar...

### Senior Luncheon

March 24  
Monday: Hamburg, Oven-Fried Potatoes, Potato Salad, Hot Rolls  
Tuesday: Spaghetti, Italian Vegetables, Garlic Bread or Lime Gelatin  
Wednesday: Chicken (Calabaza con Pollo), Beans, Mexican Corn, Tortillas, Cinnamon Rolls  
Thursday: Tuna Casserole, Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Hot Roll, Pie  
Friday: Ham, Tomato Sauce, Tomato Roll

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**The WILSON News**  
by Buster Abbe  
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**Wilson Volunteer Fire Department Tip of the Week:** Fact - Most fire tragedies are preventable. But, in order to prevent them, we must be responsible and cultivate habits that protect ourselves and those around us. The best way to avoid a fire loss and tragedy is a little preventive maintenance and personal responsibility which will help avoid a fire.

Be sure to mark your calendar for March 29 at 11:30 a.m. for the Annual Fire Department Ham and Sausage Dinner. The dinner will be followed by an auction, which is scheduled to begin about noon. All types of donated goods and services will be auctioned for the benefit of the Wilson Volunteer Fire Department.

The fire department also wishes to remind all senior citizens of the smoke detector program that they have started. If you are a senior citizen in the Wilson Fire Department response area, all you have to do to obtain a free, installed smoke detector is to contact Mrs. Follis at the Wilson City Hall and set up a time for a fire department member to come to your home and install the unit. Non-senior citizens may purchase a unit from the department at the department's cost.

The local political races are beginning to heat up with another candidate signing up for the City Council race. The council positions of Oscar Follis and Lupe Guzman are up for election and both incumbents have signed up for re-election along with newcomers Henry Garcia and Mark Holeman. In the race for the mayor's position, current mayor Jackie Bishop has filed for re-election, and currently has not drawn an opponent.

Elections for three positions on the Wilson School Board will also be held on May 2. Three positions will be available as the positions of Roy Isham, Gates Compton, and Janie Zavala run out this year. At this time, three candidates have completed paperwork for ballot spots. Incumbent Roy Isham has been joined by newcomers Clyde Wilke and Dennis Bednarz.

Persons wishing to vote in the May 2 election, who are not already registered to vote, need to register before the April 2 deadline.

This is spring break week for Wilson students so school news is all about upcoming events for next week. The high school one-act play team will present their production of the play "Up the Down Staircase" in a performance open to the public on Monday, March 23. The production will be in the high school auditorium with curtain time scheduled for 6:30 p.m. This same group will present the play in competition at Snyder on Monday, March 30.

The Wilson Senior Class of 1998 will be honored with a senior supper, hosted by St. John Lutheran Church on Tuesday, March 24.

Wilson junior high and elementary students involved in academic U.I.L. events will participate in a meet in Meadow on Tuesday and Thursday, March 24 and 26. High school students participating in U.I.L. non-speaking events will participate in a meet on Tuesday, March 31 at Amherst.

**Senior Citizens MENU**

**March 23-27**  
**Monday:** Hamburger Patty, Gravy, Oven-Fried Potatoes, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Hot Roll, Oranges.  
**Tuesday:** Spaghetti w/Cheese, Italian Vegetables, Garlic Bread, Cookies or Lime Gelatin.  
**Wednesday:** Chicken w/Squash (Calabaza con Pollo), Unfried Refried Beans, Mexican Corn, Corn or Flour Tortillas, Cinnamon Bananas.  
**Thursday:** Tuna Croquettes, Cream Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Black-Eyed Peas, Tossed Salad/Ranch Dressing, Hot Roll, Pie.  
**Friday:** Ham, Tator Tots, Broccoli & Cheese, Tomato Slices/Salad, Hot Roll.

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

Wilson FFA students will be participating in various judging contests next week. Contests are scheduled for Tarleton State University in Stephenville, West Texas A&M University in Canyon and at Clarendon. Team results will be available after the contests.

**Wreck, Vandalism Reported in City**

A collision at the intersection of S. 1st and Main Sts. in downtown Tahoka Tuesday resulted in no injuries, police sources said.

A 1981 GMC pickup driven by Frank Salinas, 18, of Tahoka was involved in a collision with a 1989 Chevrolet pickup driven by Kathleen Norvell, 42, of Lubbock.

Police also took a report Monday from Ricky Barrientez of 1520 N. 7th, who said about \$1100 damage was done to a 1969 Chevrolet Chevelle SS parked at his residence. A window glass was broken and a sharp instrument was used to scratch the paint on the car.

Two persons were jailed during the last week at the Lynn County jail. One was on a warrant for failure to pay child support and one was for driving while intoxicated, first offense.

**Performance To Benefit Sr. Citizens**

"Celebrating Seniors," a performance of dance, poetry and music, will benefit the Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens this Saturday. The event is scheduled for 3-5 p.m. Saturday, March 21 at the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main Street, Tahoka. Admission is free; with donations accepted to benefit the local senior citizens organization.

Ballet Folklorico, a local youth dance group, is scheduled to perform first, followed by musical performances by Rev. Marvin Gregory, and concluding with original poetry recitations by Ken Turner.

For more information on the event, contact Turner.

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**STORK REPORT**

Anthony and Elaine Lara of Cap Rock announce the birth of a boy, Zane Anthony Jasso Lara, born March 15, 1998 at 3:44 a.m. at Lubbock's UMC. He weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Tony and Beatrice Lara of Cap Rock and Robert and Elizabeth Jasso of Ralls.

Great-grandparents are Leonard and Virginia Lara of Tahoka.

Eddie and Cyndi Alvarado of Tahoka announce the birth of a son, Edward-Alex Jordan Alvarado, born Feb. 24, 1998 at 5:48 a.m. at Lynn County Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. and was 20 inches long.

He has a 3-year-old sister, Cheyenne Denae.

Grandparents are Alex and Belia Alvarado and Marie Littrell, all of Tahoka.

Bryan and Paula Reynolds of Tahoka announce the birth of their son, Hadley Keith Reynolds, born Friday, March 13, 1998 at 12:44 p.m. in Methodist Hospital of Lubbock. He weighed 5 lbs. 14 oz. and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Hadley has an older sister, Harley.

Grandparents are Wanda and Darrell Reynolds of Amarillo and Marilou Bennett of Tahoka.

**Wilson School Menu**

**March 23-27**  
**Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Oatmeal, Toast, Juice, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Sausage, Toast, Juice, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast Burrito, Juice, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Pancakes, Juice, Milk.  
**Friday:** Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Corn Dogs, Fries, Ranch Style Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Burritos, Spanish Rice, Salad, Cheese Sticks, Pineapple Chunks, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Sausage Wraps, Tator Tots, Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookies, (1/8 Potato Bar), Milk.  
**Thursday:** Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk.  
**Friday:** Frito Pie w/Cheese, Pinto Beans, Cobbler, Milk.

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

The immunization clinic set for Tuesday, March 24 has been re-scheduled by the Texas Department of Health for April 15. Letters will be mailed to the students that are needing current immunization.

Varsity cheerleader try-outs will take place in the high school gym on Wednesday, March 25 at 2:20 p.m.

U.I.L. for junior high will take place on March 24 and 26 at Meadow. High school U.I.L. will be at Amherst on March 31 and New Home will host the events scheduled for April 2.

The PTA meeting has been re-scheduled for April 6. The school board meeting is April 14.

Spring sports are underway. The first track meet New Home attended was at Amherst March 14. Varsity golf played in a tournament on March 19.

**New Home School Menu**

**March 23-27**  
**Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Churros, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Donuts, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Cereal/Toaster Pastry, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Breakfast in a Bag, Milk.  
**Friday:** Breakfast Taco, Milk.  
**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Chicken Fried Steak, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Frito Pie, Lettuce/Tomato, Pinto Beans, Fruit Cup, Cornbread, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Pizza, Lettuce/Tomato, Corn, Banana Pudding, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Chicken Fajita, Cheese Cup, Lettuce/Tomato, Spanish Rice, Sunrise Salad, Milk.  
**Friday:** Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce/Tomato, Pickles/Onion, French Fries, Milk.

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**School Calendar Proposed For 1998-99 Year**

A tentative school calendar has been proposed for the 1998-99 school year at Tahoka Independent School District, presented to the Board of Trustees at their last meeting. High School Principal Jimmy Parker requests that anyone with comments or concerns about the calendar to contact him at the high school, phone 998-4538.

The proposed calendar is as follows, with 187 school days:  
Staff Development/Preparation Days: Aug. 10-14, Oct. 5, Jan. 4, Feb. 19, Mar. 5, May 28  
Aug. 17 - First day of school for students

First Semester (85 days) - Aug. 17-Dec. 18  
Second Semester (92 days) - Jan. 5-May 27  
Holidays: Sept. 7, Labor Day; Nov. 25, 26, 27, Thanksgiving; Dec. 18-Jan. 3, Christmas; Jan. 29, County Stock Show; March 15-19, Spring Break; April 2, Good Friday  
Bad Weather Days: April 5, Monday after Easter; Friday, May 7 May 28 - High School Graduation

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## Cotton Workshops Offer Farmers Help In Managing Price Risks

A farmer may not be able to control price, but he can control how and when he prices his crop, say agricultural economists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"The cotton farmer can take advantage of profitable pricing opportunities only if he is prepared to evaluate the various alternatives," said Dr. Jackie Smith, professor and Extension Service economist.

To help area farmers evaluate such opportunities, the Extension Service will hold a series of one-day, in-depth introductory cotton marketing workshops. The programs will be March 30 at Plainview, April 1 at Levelland, April 2 and Friona and April 3 at Seminole.

These educational programs support a statewide risk management initiative funded by the Texas legis-



**MESA IRRIGATION COMPANY HONORED** - Lindsay Manufacturing Company recently honored Mesa Irrigation Company, of Lamesa, with its Distinguished Performance Award at the company's annual convention in Orlando, Fla. This honor is given to Zimmatic irrigation dealerships which provide growers with top-notch customer service and have implemented high-performing marketing programs. Pictures accepting the award are Joy Coleman and Terry Coleman (two center) from Jack Bloomer (left) and Jim Grewe (right).

lature. Instructors will be Dr. Carl Anderson, professor of agricultural economics and cotton marketing specialist with the Extension Service, College Station, and Smith.

Participants must register for any of the four courses by March 25. Each workshop begins at 9 a.m. and concludes at 5 p.m. The registration fee of \$30 includes an extensive set of materials, but doesn't include lunch. Spouses are encouraged to attend; one fee will cover both and include one set of materials. A workshop at any site will be canceled if 10 registrations for that site haven't been received by March 25.

Registration forms are available at offices of the Extension Service in the participating counties of Hale, Hockley, Cochran, Lubbock, Parmer, Castro, Bailey, Lamb, Gaines, Terry and Yoakum.

"All pricing alternatives are directly or indirectly related to the futures market," Smith said. "This re-

quires that much of the workshop involve a study of the basics of futures and options."

He suggested that producers wishing to attend but unfamiliar with the futures market visit their county agent before the workshop and check out an audiotape and a handout which introduce use of the futures market for forward pricing.

Topics which will be covered in each workshop are an overview of price risk management, introduction to futures, localizing the futures-basis, introduction to options, estimating costs of production, comparison of pricing alternatives, developing a marketing plan, the cotton situation and outlook, and organizing a marketing club.

## Ag Day Is March 20th

On March 20th of this year, America will celebrate Ag Day. Ag Day is part of the Agriculture Council of America's celebration of National Agriculture Week, March 15-21. Organizers are using Ag Day to make the American public more aware of the enormous contributions of the U.S. agriculture industry.

"The United States is at the top of the worldwide agriculture market," said Bob Stallman, President of the Texas Farm Bureau. "Ag Day is an opportunity to make the public aware of the incredible impact agriculture has every day in our society, as well as celebrate the outstanding achievements of American farmers and ranchers."

Ag Day's 1998 theme is "Growing Tomorrows." This theme points to the increasing demand that will be placed on agriculture in the future. With the world's population at 5.5 billion today, it is expected to soar to 7.9 billion by the year 2020. Agriculture's ability to produce more and more food will be critical for this growing population.

Fortunately, America's farmers and ranchers have already made great progress in increasing productivity. For example, in 1960 the average farmer fed 25.8 people. By 1994, however, the average American farmer has increased his productivity five times, feeding 129 people both

in the U.S. and abroad.

"Despite the booming population, American agriculture is up to the task," Stallman said. "Modern farming practices and state-of-the-art technology have allowed American farmers and ranchers to produce more food than ever before on fewer acres."

Recent advances such as precision farming are playing a big role in increasing farm productivity. Sophisticated Global Positioning Systems help reduce waste by using satellites and computers to map out a field and let the farmer know exactly where and when he needs to plant seeds, apply fertilizer and crop protection chemicals. This not only increases crop yield, but saves money and protects the environment.

Biogenetics have also increased the amount of food that each plant produces. Geneticists isolate desirable plant traits (such as disease resistance) and incorporate them into new plants, resulting in much higher crop yields.

Ranchers have also used technology to produce leaner cuts of beef. Today's beef has 27 percent less fat than in 1985.

Farmers and ranchers have also worked hard to preserve the land. Farmers have employed contour farming (planting crops around hillsides rather than up and down) and reduced tillage practices to prevent erosion. Ranchers have addressed erosion by making use of sod waterways, diversions, and catch basins.

Technological advances have helped boost agriculture to become America's top export, with average sales of \$52 billion annually. In addition, the agriculture industry employs over 22 million Americans who produce, sell and trade the nation's food and fiber. By the year 2000, agriculture is expected to generate one-quarter of the U.S. Gross Domestic Product.

### Ashbrook Shows Champion Steer At Houston

Chris Ashbrook, 12, of Tahoka, showed the Champion Brangus in the Junior Market Steer Show on March 6 at the 1998 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashbrook, Chris has raised and shown steers for two years. The sixth-grader entered the Houston Show after placing tenth in the 1998 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show at Fort Worth.

When asked why he named the steer Iffy, Chris said, "Iffy is Iffy because if he got in he was good, but when we bought him he was too hairy to tell."

### February Closes With Near Normal Weather

The weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of February was near normal according to the National Weather Service in Lubbock.

Temperatures averaged 1 degree above normal and ranged from 0.5 degrees below normal at Lubbock to 3 degrees above normal at Muleshoe. Precipitation averaged .88 inches above normal and ranged from 0.3 degrees above normal at Jayton to 2.26 inches above normal at Dimmitt.

Snowfall averaged .64 inches across the South Plains and ranged from 3 inches at both Silverton and Tulia to a trace at several locations.

Tahoka's average temperature for the month was 44.2 degrees, with no snow and total precipitation of 1.26 inches.

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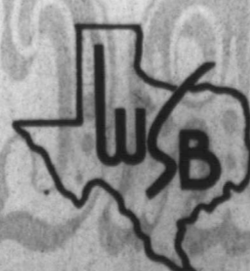
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Tahoka, Texas 79373

### TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

Seventeen (17) days after this publication the City of Tahoka 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 Project No. 717230/718230 to be used for the following project: construction of approximately 7,900 linear feet of eight-inch PVC water line, 2,080 linear feet of six-inch PVC water line, 8 flow six-inch fire hydrants in the eastern portion of the City.

### 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 Tahoka has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such a decision not to prepare such 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 the City of Tahoka which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the office of the City Administrator, City of Tahoka, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas 79373 and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

### Public Comments on 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 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 the date specified in the preceding sentence.

### Release of Funds

The City of Tahoka will undertake the project described above with Community Development Block Grant under Title I from its program year 1998 under grant numbered 717230/718230 from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Tahoka is certifying to TDHCA that Mike Mensch, 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, the City of Tahoka 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.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than one of those stated above will not be considered by TDHCA. No objection received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by TDHCA. The Chief Executive Officer of the City of Tahoka is Mike Mensch. 12-1tc

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The Lynn County Commissioners Court will accept quotes on group health insurance for County employees. Quotes will be accepted until 9:00 A.M. 4-27-1998. Quotes can be submitted to Judge Brandon, County Judge's office or mailed to the County Judge, P.O. Box 1256, Tahoka, TX 79373. Specifications can be picked up in the County Treasurer's Office. Quotes will be opened at 10:00 a.m. on 4-27-1998.

/s/ J.F. Brandon, Lynn County Judge  
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### Circus Shows Set Here Next Thursday

The Allen Bros. Circus is due to arrive in Tahoka early Thursday morning, March 26. Acres of canvas, including the big top, will be erected at 11:00 a.m. at the baseball park near South 8th Street.

The Tahoka Lions Club is sponsoring the performances at 5:15 and 7:30 p.m.

For the convenience of the public, reduced-rate tickets are on sale from all members of the Tahoka Lions Club or from Bill Chancy at Chancy and Son Service Station. These reduced-price advance tickets are only available before circus day.

Allen Bros. Circus will travel over 25,000 miles this season, performing two shows each in over 225 cities in 23 states. The Circus is on the road nine months out of the year, playing a different town each day. The remaining three months are spent at the show's winter quarters in South Texas, preparing for the next season.

### Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir,

Some time in 1970 someone sold my husband \$500 worth of stocks of Rocket Petroleum. Leroy Smith sold them but another man was with him. My husband died and I need this money very bad. If anyone knows anything about this, I'll appreciate you contacting me. I've had a stroke and have turned this into a stock company in Big Spring and they were unable to locate anyone that knew anything about this. I hope someone can find this as I need the money for medical expenses.

My husband's name was Milton Clifford Smith, and at that time we lived on a farm in Borden County.

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**LOCAL YOUTH IN TV COMMERCIAL** - Patrick Wells, son of Haney and Tanya Wells of Tahoka, is shown in a television commercial for University Medical Center, currently airing. The award-winning commercial was written, produced and directed by Patrick's uncle, Jack Bush.

### Award-Winning Commercial Shows Patrick Wells

Patrick Wells, son of Haney and Tanya Wells of Tahoka, was recently filmed for a television commercial for University Medical Center. The commercial began airing in late December. At the Lubbock Advertising Federation "Addy" Awards, Patrick's commercial won several awards including "Best of Broadcast."

The commercial was one of a series which was the product of the Price Communications Group of Lubbock. The commercials were written, produced and directed by Jack Bush, Patrick's uncle. Patrick's commercial was entitled "Volunteer."

Photographs of Patrick have been and will be used in various print ads and brochures.

The commercials will now advance to regional and national award competitions.

### Parenting Classes Offered From Extension Service

by Doris Collins  
Lynn County Agent

"Family support", "parenting education", "empowering families", and "building on family strengths" are current phrases we hear and read about that may indicate that a lot of emphasis is being placed on helping families.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service provides preventive education and support for families in the form of informal classes for parents of children 0-18, teen parents, single and stepparents and grandparents. These classes are provided at various times throughout the state by the local county Extension agent. One-to-one mentoring for parents is also popular and available in some counties.

Why is this emphasis being placed on strengthening families? Some current information from "Report on the Status of Parenting Education in the U.S." (1996), the PEW Charitable Trusts, relates the following:

### Tahoka School Menu

March 23-27  
Breakfast

**Monday:** Donuts, Pineapple Bits, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Sausage Patty, Toast, Fruit Juice, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Cereal, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

**Thursday:** Waffles, Apple Juice, Milk.  
**Friday:** Cinnamon Rolls, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

Lunch

**Monday:** Red Chili Beef Burritos, Sliced Potatoes, Sliced Peaches, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Hot Dogs, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Orange Slices, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Hamburgers, Lettuce, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

**Thursday:** Turkey Roast w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Hot Roll, Milk.

**Friday:** Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Mixed Salad, Apple Slices, Milk.

- America is highly mobile, with 43 million people changing addresses annually. This leads to families having few roots and often little connection to their new community. Isolation may make new parents more vulnerable for child neglect and abuse.

- Nearly 75 percent of women and children under 18 work outside the home, either full- or part-time. Parents' time is fragmented between home and work. Physical and emotional stress takes a toll on both parents and children. Often the children are left to flounder without the parental support that they need. Fifty-four percent of women with children under 5 work outside the home.

### Tahoka FHA Members Bring Home Regional Honors At Conference

The Tahoka Chapter and Madeline Hegi Chapter of Future Homemakers of America members attended the Region I Conference held in Odessa on March 6-7.

Chapter members Rebekah Curry, Melissa Engle, Marlon Womack, Natasha Garza, Michelle Martin, and Amada Aguilar were among approximately 900 delegates attending the two-day conference.

The youth-developed meeting theme, "FHA/HERO: A Sea of Opportunities," was carried out through workshops and general sessions where members discovered ways they can become actively involved in issues facing today's youth. Issues that were addressed at the meeting were Family Ties, Substance Abuse, Self-esteem, Child Abuse, Leadership, and Home Economics Careers.

STAR Events (Students Taking Action for Recognition) are competitive events that the members participated in at the regional meeting. These events allow the members to showcase their life skills in different areas of competition.

Marlon Womack, junior at Tahoka High School, placed first in the Illustrated Talk event, Senior Division. Illustrated Talk, an individual event, recognizes participants for their ability to make a ten-minute presentation about life issues concerning home economics. Womack's talk, "Fit or Fat" addressed the issue of eating disorders.

Melissa Engle and Natasha Garza, both juniors, placed second and fourth, respectively, in the Job Interview, Senior Division category. Job Interview, also an individual event, recognized participants who use home economics skills to develop a portfolio, participate in an interview and communicate a personal understanding of job requirements.

Focus on Children is an individual or team event, which recognizes participants who use home economic skills to plan and conduct a child development project that has a

- Thirty percent of all families are headed by single parents. For African American families, this statistic increases to 63 percent. Most (about 80 percent) of these single-parent homes are headed by women. This may mean lower incomes, minimal family support and children growing up without the influence of a positive male role model.

- Only about 10 percent of American families are defined as "traditional". This refers to two parents (one working) and their biological children living under the same roof in a safe neighborhood.

- Thirteen percent of children and 9 percent of pregnant women go without health care insurance.

positive impact on children. Amada Aguilar and Michelle Martin, both freshmen at THS, planned and conducted an alcohol awareness project with fourth, fifth and sixth graders. Forty students from Tahoka Elementary attended the workshop. A video and scavenger hunt were used to teach the facts and dangers about alcohol. Amada and Michelle placed first on the regional level. They will advance to state competition April 17-18 in Houston.

The new officer team for Region I 1998-99 school year was elected on Friday night to lead the region to more success. Rebekah Curry, a junior at THS, was elected to serve as National Officer Candidate from Region I. Rebekah will interview at the State FHA/HERO conference in April where her office will be announced. As State Corresponding Secretary, Rebekah was responsible for the Friday night Leadership Session. She also presented the state FHA/HERO report as well as the National FHA/HERO report.

Keynote speaker at the regional conference was Frank Fort, motivational speaker and director of student vocational associations in New Mexico. His message to the FHA youth was to remain positive, treat others in a positive manner, and respect each other.

- Fathers and mothers are often poorly prepared for their parenting role, due to lack of modeling, extended families and education.

We are all familiar with the social issues which add to the difficulty of raising whole, healthy children. Besides those we've already mentioned, problems like juvenile delinquency, substance abuse, family violence, poor academic achievement, adolescent pregnancy, poverty, AIDS and the media's reflection of sex and violence are available to every living room. Change is rampant and information doubles every nine years, making it hard to keep up with education and social changes.

Families have always had challenges. Parents who had to raise their children through the Great Depression with hardly 25 cents to purchase a loaf of bread had difficulties. Nearly everyone was in the same predicament. There was a sense of support and strength among families who lived in the same place for many generations. Change was not happening at a fast pace like it is today. This makes parenting a more difficult task than ever before.

If you would like more information on parenting classes as they become available, please call the Lynn County Extension Office at 998-4562 with your name, phone number, and address.

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