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**CONSERVATION AWARD RECIPIENTS** — Jana Nafzger of Tahoka (left) and Glen Phipps of Lamesa were named Conservation Teacher of the Year and Absentee Conservation Farmer of the Year, respectively, at the 18th Annual Lynn County SWCD (Soil & Water Conservation District) Awards Banquet held last Thursday. (LCN PHOTO)

## CULT IN LYNN COUNTY?

This mask was found about two weeks ago by Wilson area farmer James Wuensche on his farm about 5 miles north of Wilson. He notified sheriff's officers. The officers also found a spent shotgun shell and a pattern on the ground which indicated people had been standing in a circle. No other items or information has surfaced, but officers said the mask is indicative of possible Satanic cult activity. Anyone with any information is asked to call the Lynn County Sheriff's Department. (LCN PHOTO)



## Man Hurt In Chase As Gunshots Fired

Gunshots were fired and a 28-year-old Tahoka man was injured in a chase between two vehicles carrying persons involved in an altercation in the south part of town around 2 a.m. Sunday.

Ricky Barrientez, driver of one of the cars, identified in the police report only as a blue Chevrolet Chevelle, was treated at Lynn County Hospital and later moved to Lubbock University Medical Center after his vehicle overturned at S. 3rd St. and Ave. L, allegedly after it was struck from behind by a pickup driven by a 29-year-old Tahoka man.

No arrests had been made by Wednesday, and police are continuing to investigate the incident. Barrientez apparently was not critically injured in the accident, but reportedly had a broken jaw and broken collar bone.

W.H. Eudy told police Thursday that someone took a battery charger and smoke detector from his garage on S. 1st St. The stolen items were valued at \$42.

A 9-year-old boy was arrested at Thriftway for shoplifting candy and beef jerky valued at \$3.64 Saturday. Because of the boy's reportedly unrepentant attitude, the case was turned over to juvenile authorities.

On Friday at Lockwood and Ave. O, a 1983 Ford pickup driven by Marissa Brooke McCord, 16, Rt. 5, Tahoka, and a 1991 GMC pickup driven by Jonathan Ricky Valdez, 16, of Tahoka collided. The drivers

and passengers in the Valdez vehicle all were listed as having possible injuries. They were taken to Lynn County Hospital for treatment.

Gregg DeLeon of Tahoka reported that his 1994 Honda Accord had suffered \$600 in damage when the windshield and windows of his car were broken.

Officers from both the sheriff's department and Tahoka Police Dept. went to the scene of reported domestic disturbance Saturday and talked with a family which includes an 11-year-old girl who alleged she had been mistreated in relation to having her hair cut. Family members told officers that every time they tried to discipline the girl, she calls 911.

A deputy answered a call Saturday to a home in Wilson where the homeowner said he had received harassing and obscene phone calls.

A 16-year-old Tahoka girl told police that a pendant, chain and \$2 had been stolen from her by a suspect she named. The case was turned over to the municipal judge, Officer Larry Dodd and juvenile probation officer Jeri Akard.

First Baptist Church reported Wednesday that someone shot out a plate glass door on the east side of the building Tuesday night, with damage estimated at \$500. Also on Tuesday night, someone shot out a window at the rear of the home of Nubes Vernudez in the 1200-block of S. 2nd St. Damage was estimated at \$100.

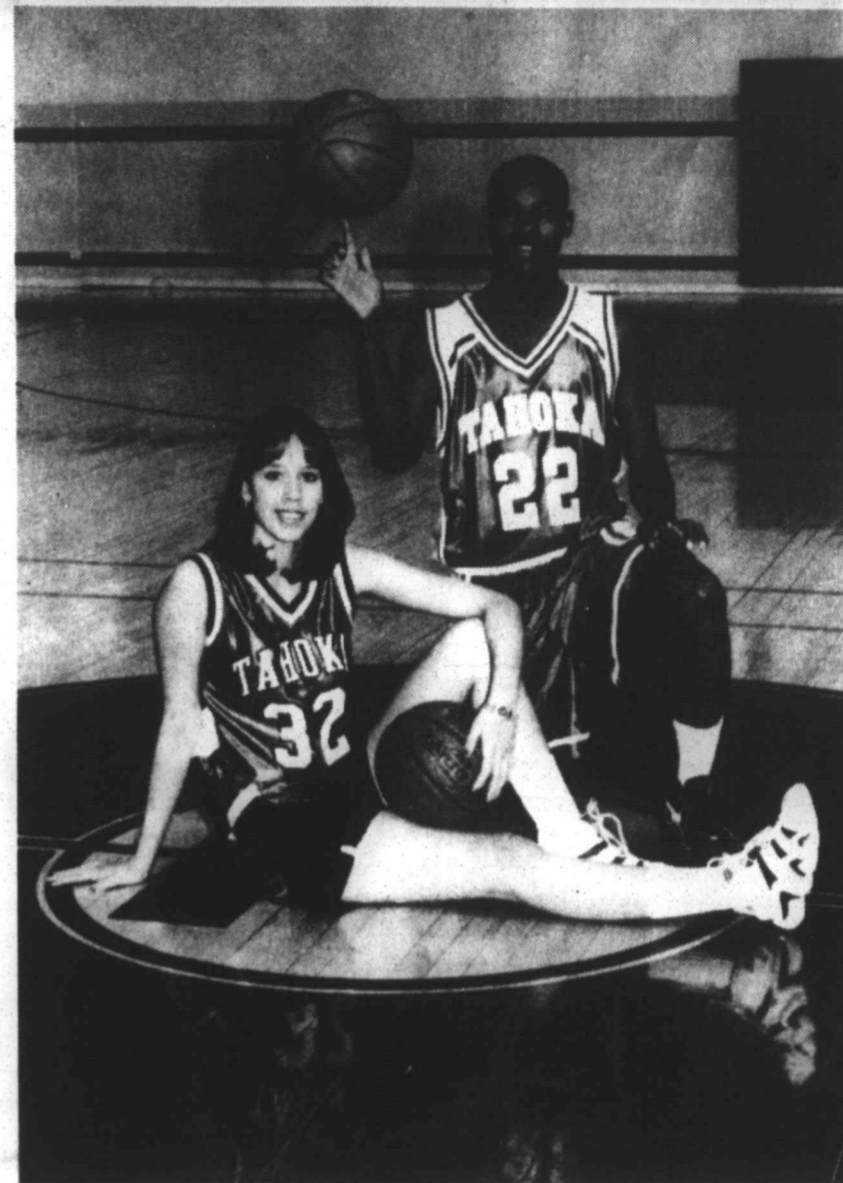
Jailed during the last week were four persons for assault, three for failure to appear, four for driving while intoxicated (DWI), and one each for public intoxication, no seat belt, burglary of a vehicle, issuing bad check, criminal mischief and driving while license was suspended.

**Mark Your Calendars Now To Attend The Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary's Fun/Food Festival Saturday, April 18**

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar. 25	90	46	
Mar. 26	82	56	
Mar. 27	76	45	
Mar. 28	83	42	
Mar. 29	86	48	
Mar. 30	65	49	
Mar. 31	66	35	

Precip. for March: 1.24"  
Precip. for 1998 to date: 2.5"



**STATE & REGIONAL BASKETBALL HONORS** — Tahoka High School's Jennifer Dotson and Rocky Moore, both seniors, were both awarded for their basketball abilities by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) recently. Rocky was named to the Second Team All-State and First Team All-Region by the TABC, and was also named All South Plains this year, as well as taking top district honors as Co-MVP. Jennifer was also named All-District, and TABC named her as Second Team All-Region Basketball. Head boys basketball coach for Tahoka I.S.D. is Hunter Cooley, and David Brewer is head coach of the girls basketball program. (LCN PHOTO)

## Free Seminar Tonight To Offer Tips On Protecting Your Home

Is it worth an hour and a half of your time to learn 40 ways to protect your home?

Members of the Tahoka Police Department think so, and the department is offering an informational seminar designed to teach community members how to better protect their homes and loved ones in a free seminar entitled "40 Ways to Protect Your Home." The seminar is open to

anyone, and will be held from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka tonight (Thursday).

Law enforcement officers will offer tips and suggestions for area citizens in safeguarding their homes from theft and vandalism.

There is no need to pre-register. For more information, contact the Tahoka Police Department at 998-5255.

## "Living Last Supper" Drama To Be Presented Here April 9

The First United Methodist Church of Tahoka will present "The Living Last Supper" Thursday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Tahoka High School Auditorium.

"The Living Last Supper" is a dramatic presentation centering on the disciples' reaction to Jesus' words, "One of you will betray me."

This presentation is staged in a setting closely resembling Leonardo da Vinci's portrait of the Last Sup-

per. There is no admission charge.

The Tahoka High School Auditorium is located at 1925 Ave. P. To get to the auditorium, take the Post/Brownfield exit off of U.S. Highway 87. Proceed west and turn right at the large water tower. Go two blocks north. The high school will be on your left.

For further information, call (806) 998-4503 or (806) 998-4786.

## Three File For Hospital Election

Three candidates have filed for two seats on the Lynn County Hospital Board of Directors, as of press time Wednesday morning. Deadline for filing was 5 p.m. Wednesday, so there may be additional candidates who file late.

Harry Short, Dalton Wood and Joe Hays completed and returned application forms to have their names placed on the May 2 ballot. The two positions on the board are both three-year terms.

Directors whose terms are expiring are Norman Ledbetter and Jimmy Dorman.

Cumulative voting is used for hospital director elections. In this election, each registered voter may place two votes in any manner (i.e., two votes for one candidate, or one vote each for two candidates).



## Who-o-o sets their clocks forward?

... Everybody who wants to be on time to church Palm Sunday, April 5

Daylight Saving Time begins Palm Sunday, April 5.

Set Clocks FORWARD ONE HOUR before retiring Saturday night.

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**UP, UP AND AWAY** — These tracksters stretch their legs in their first hurdle in the 110 meter hurdle event at the Tahoka High School Invitational Track Meet held last weekend. Tahoka's Tancy DeLeon (far left) came in 2nd in the event, and Judy Webster (far right) placed 5th. Tahoka Varsity Girls placed third overall in the meet. (LCN PHOTO)

## Woodwork...

by Dalton

ACCORDING to a book I read in occasionally, the words eeny, meeny, miney and moe mean "one, two, three, four" in the Welsh language. I never even considered that the words had any meaning at all; I sort of figured that Eeny, Miney and Moe were the Three Stooges, and Meanie was their manager.

The book refers to the Welsh numbers as the root of a children's rhyme. I remember the rest of the rhyme and I'm not about to quote it here.

Welsh numbers for eight, nine and ten also are the basis of a rhyme, said the book, explaining that those words are "hickory, dickory and dock." Those words traditionally are followed by "the mouse ran up the clock," something all of us need to do at 2 a.m. this Sunday morning.

This book, *The Great American Bathroom Book*, contains several pages of trivia-type questions and answers, some of which surprised me. I have referred to this book before and doubtless will do so again, as it contains lots of material suitable for columns designed to entertain, rather than inform. Here are a few more of the Q's and A's:

A word was derived from an ancient northern European custom of drinking mead (honeyed wine) as a aphrodisiac during the first month of marriage. What is the word? A. honeymoon.

What word (in French, two words, meaning "rotten pot") actually refers to a sweet-smelling mixture? A. potpourri.

What is ergophobia? A. fear of, or aversion to work. (This is an epidemic more widespread than the common cold, and I frequently come down with this myself).

Come up with the shortest English word that contains each of the first six letters of the alphabet. A. feedback. (How's that for information everybody really needs to know?)

In the United States, on what day of the week do most fatal car accidents occur? A. Saturday.

In what century will we be on Jan. 1, 2000? A. Still in the 20th; the 21st begins Jan. 1, 2001. (Like many others, I always figured the 21st century would start with the year 2000. Now I'm depressed to realize I am unlikely to ever see the 21st century).

Finally, if you removed all of the arteries, veins and capillaries from an average-sized man, how far would they stretch if placed end to end? A. 62,000 miles.

Don't try this at home.

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MR. AND MRS. CECIL DORMAN

**Dormans Celebrate 50th Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dorman of Tahoka celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently with a private family dinner hosted by their children and grandchildren.

Dorman married the former Jean Smith on April 8, 1948, in O'Donnell. The couple has two children, Tonya Monroe of Lubbock and Renn Dorman of O'Donnell.

Although she's forty and quite a hoot  
Our little librarian is very astute!  
She can alphabetize and even compute  
But best of all she's OH SO CUTE!!!



Love -- Valton, Ren & Jessica

**Library To Receive \$2500 Texas Book Festival Award**

The City/County Library will be receiving \$2500 in the near future, as one of 83 awardees of the Texas Book Festival. The amount is the maximum grant awarded by the Texas Book Festival.

The money will be used to extend the large print book division of the library for the aging and visually impaired, as well as to provide additional books for the Accelerated Reader program which is popular in the county's schools, audio books for a wide range of needs, and to build a new CD ROM Reference Library in the library's new computer system.

In order to promote the new materials at the library, as well as to promote reading and interest in everything the library has to offer, a contest will be held for all students in Lynn County to draw the "character" of "Tahoka Daisy". Students will be invited to enter the City/County

Library's contest by picking up a contest form at the library, and to tour the library and visit with librarian Shirley Draper.

Library Board members will select the finalists from among all entries, and will enlist the expertise of the Lynn County Pioneer Club to select the winner. The "Tahoka Daisy" character will be used to announce future events and new materials at the library, and to promote reading. The winning "Tahoka Daisy" student will receive a Summer Swim Pass and special T-shirt from the Tahoka City Council.

An Open House at the library, called "Rekindle," is being planned for all Lynn County teachers and administrators, to offer them an opportunity to see for themselves the resources and opportunities available at the City/County Library.

**Early Voting Set For Republican Primary Runoff**

Early voting will be held April 6-9 for the Republican Party Primary Runoff Election, in the County Clerk's office located in the Lynn County Courthouse. Registered voters who voted in the March 10 Republican Primary, or who did not vote in either primary election, may vote in the runoff election. Those who voted in the March 10 Democratic Primary are not eligible to vote

in the Republican Primary runoff election.

The runoff election will be held April 14, with one voting box in Lynn County, located at the former school business office located on the Tahoka High School campus, with voters urged to enter through the outside door facing east.

Three races (none local) will be on the ballot, including a runoff between John Cornyn and Barry Williamson for Attorney General; Mike Keasler and Vicki Isaacs for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1; and Harvey Hudson and Cheryl Johnson for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2.

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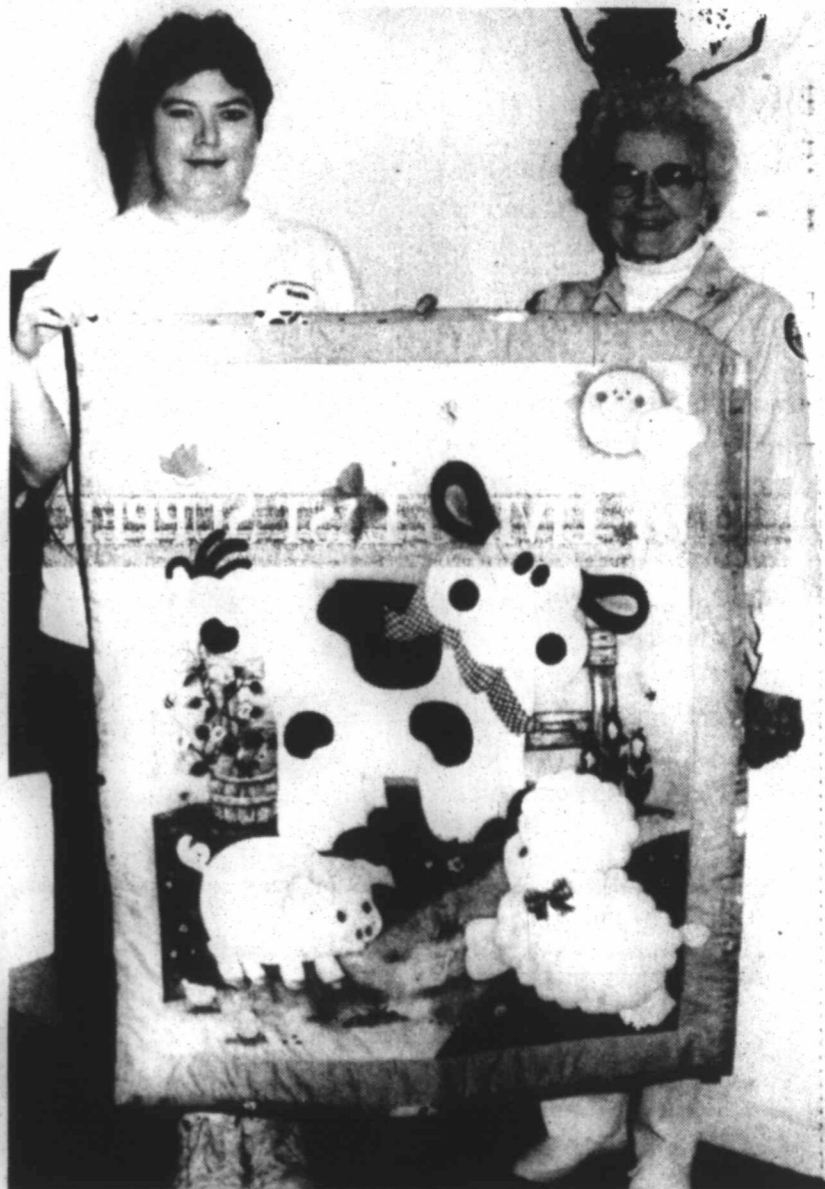
SHELLY BURLESON and DREW STONE  
**Couple To Wed In June**

Dan and Donna Stone of Tahoka announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Drew, to Shelly Burleson, daughter of Steve and Shirley Burleson of Morton.

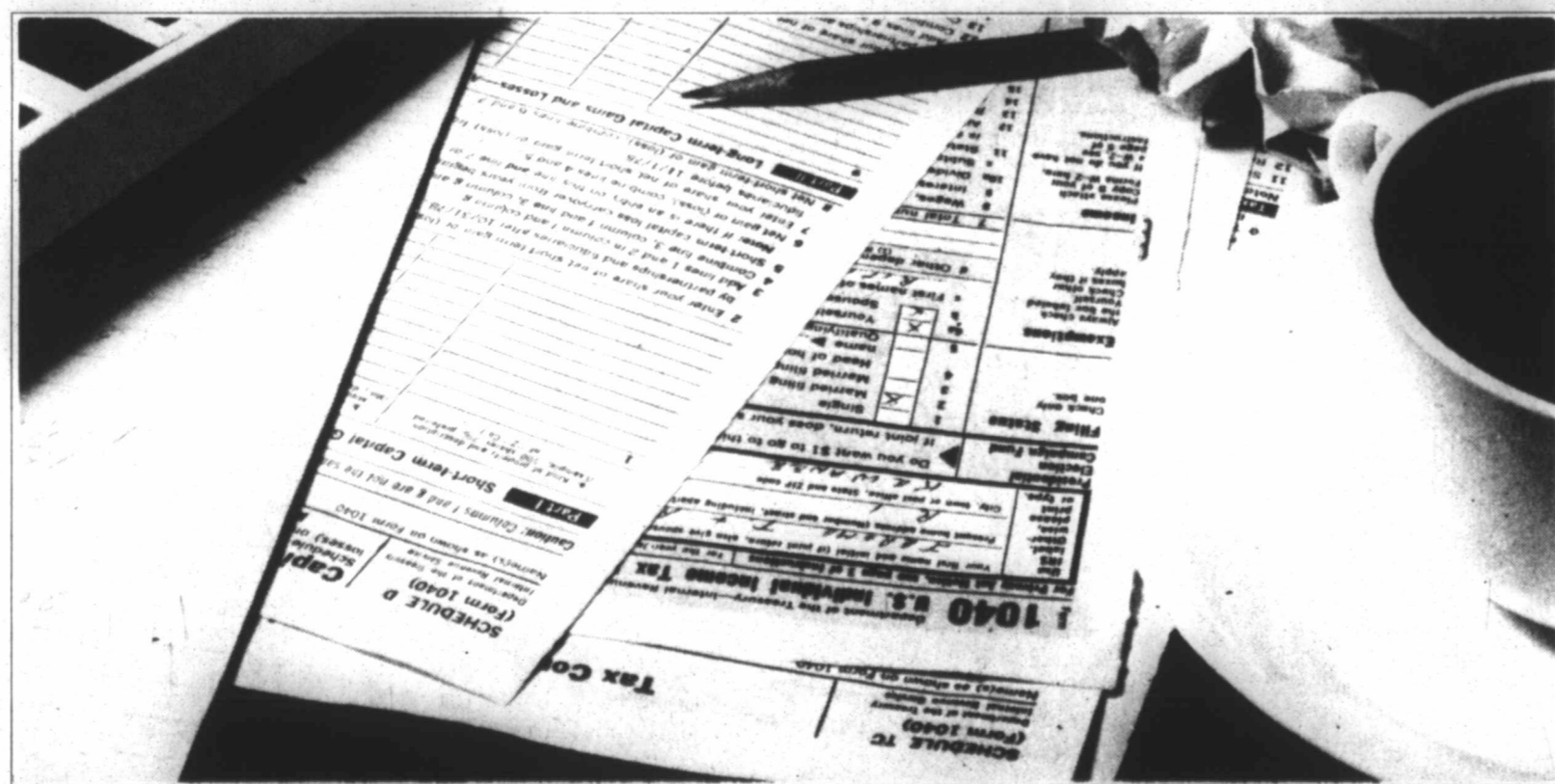
The couple plans to marry June 27 in the First Baptist Church of Abernathy.

The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Abernathy High School and is presently a junior Marketing and Management major at Texas Tech University. She serves as a student assistant to the Texas Tech Lady Raider basketball team.

The future groom is a 1995 graduate of Tahoka High School and is presently a junior Exercise Sports Science major at Texas Tech. He is a student athletic trainer for the Texas Tech athletic department.



SR. CITIZENS DONATE QUILT FOR AUCTION - Lynn County Pioneer Club is donating this baby quilt to the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary's Fun/Food Festival for their auction benefitting the hospital on Saturday, April 18. Shown accepting the quilt from Sr. Citizens Director Kathy Long is Hospital Auxiliary member Lucille Smith. (LCN PHOTO)



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Proceeds to benefit Ballet Folklorico Dancers for costumes and supplies needed for dance performances.

### "The Living Last Supper"

A dramatic portrayal of Christ's last supper with the Twelve Disciples will be presented Thursday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Tahoka High School Auditorium. Presented by the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka, the Easter drama is free and open to the public.



Portraying two of the disciples are Kent Stone (left) as Nathanael, and Jeff Martin as Matthew. Other cast members, all from Tahoka, include Gary Jones, Todd McNeely, Frank McLelland, Kent Elliott, David Ehlers, Jerry Isbell, Clint Walker, Cal Huffaker, Steve McKay, Bill Collins and Greg Henley.

### Hospital Administrator Salary Hike Approved

A salary increase for the Lynn County Hospital Administrator was approved by the Board of Directors at the Lynn County Hospital District's monthly board meeting last Thursday. Directors approved a \$2000 pay raise for Hospital Administrator Louise Landers, an action which raised her annual salary to \$50,000.

In other business, directors discussed the possibility of implementing a cost of living adjustment for employee salaries, but took no action, deciding to continue using the merit system for determining employee pay increases.

Discussion was continued on physician recruitment opportunities for the hospital, and directors instructed Mrs. Landers to concentrate on searching for a Board Certified Family Practice physician for the hospital. Previously, some physicians being reviewed for recruitment by the board had specialized training fields. The two physicians currently on staff at the hospital, Dr. Donald Freitag and Dr. Griff Thomas, are Board Certified Family Practice physicians.

Monthly bills and a financial statement were approved as presented.

Present at the meeting were all seven directors, including Virginia Griffing, Peggy Morton, Billy Tomlinson, Jimmy Dorman, Norman Ledbetter, Mike Rivas and Jerry Ford, as well as Mrs. Landers.

### Duckwall Reports Fiscal Earnings

Duckwall-ALCO Stores, Inc. (NASDAQ:DUCK) recently announced results for the fiscal fourth quarter and twelve months ended Feb. 1, 1998.

Highlights include:

- Diluted earnings per share increased 21% to \$.81 per share compared with \$.67 last year.
- 20th consecutive quarter of earnings growth.
- 23% growth in net income.

For the fourth quarter ended Feb. 1, 1998, the Company reported sales of \$97.4 million, a 13% increase over sales of \$86.2 million in the fourth quarter of last year. Net income advanced \$774,000 over the prior year to \$4.2 million, or diluted earnings per share of \$.81, compared with net income of \$3.4 million, or diluted earnings per share of \$.67 in the prior year's fourth quarter.

For the year ended Feb. 1, 1998 the Company reported sales of \$323.3 million, a 16% increase over sales of \$278.8 million in the prior fiscal year. Net income was \$7.5 million, or diluted earnings per share of \$1.46, compared with net income of \$6.1 million, or diluted earnings per share of \$1.40 in the prior year. Compound annual earnings per share growth over the last four years has been 16.3%. The 1998 fiscal year earnings per share were negatively impacted by the dilutive effect of the secondary public offering of stock in Oct. 1996. This offering increased the outstanding shares for the fiscal year to 5.1 million compared with 4.3 million in the prior year.

Glen L. Shank, President and CEO, said "I am pleased with the overall operating results for the quarter and the year. During the year, we completed an aggressive expansion by opening 25 ALCO discount stores and 15 Duckwall variety stores. At the end of the fiscal year, 78% of our stores were in non-competitive markets. We will continue to improve that percentage as we continue our expansion with a projected 15 ALCO stores and 20 Duckwall stores in this fiscal year, most of which will be in new, non-competitive markets."

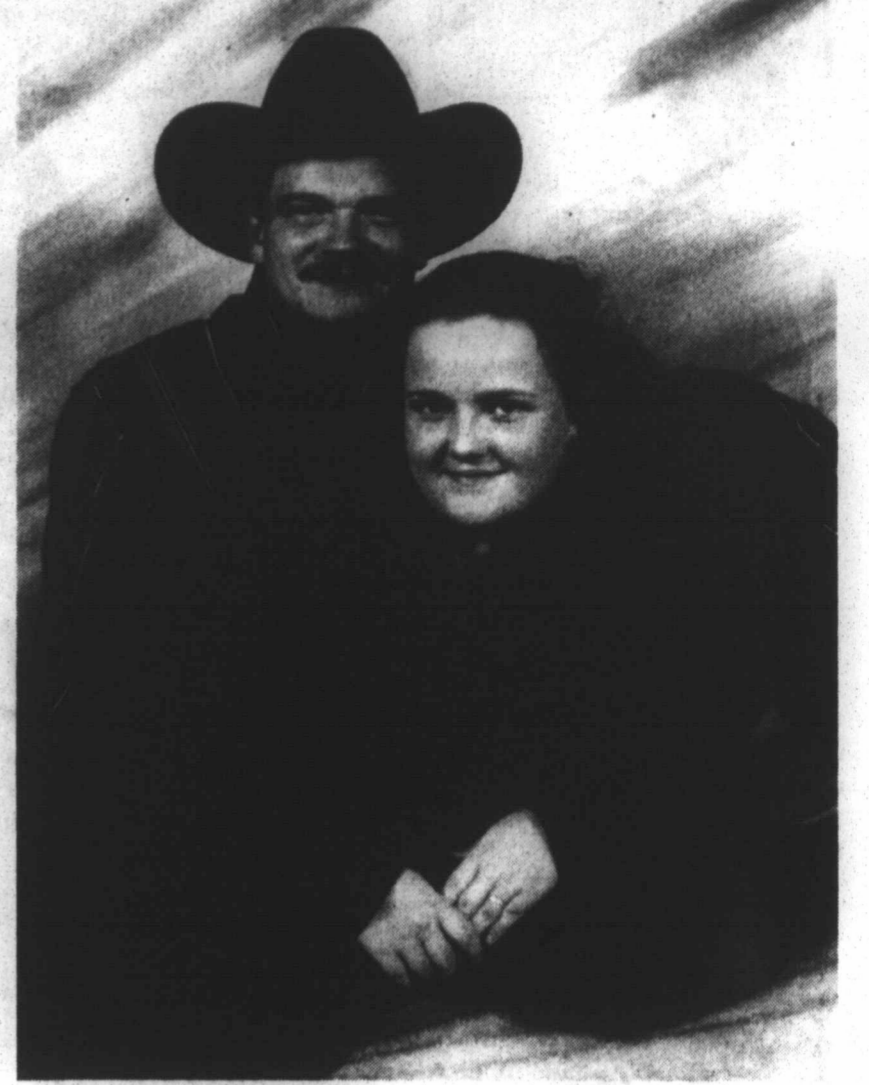
Duckwall-ALCO Stores, Inc. is a leading regional retailer which operates 236 full-line discount and hometown variety stores in the midwestern United States under the names "ALCO" and "Duckwall."

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### DOYLE WILLIS and KRISTY ELLIOTT Couple Plans May Wedding

Kristy Elliott of Lubbock and Doyle Willis of Tahoka announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

Parents of the bride are Nina and Steve Elliott of Lubbock and Doyle and Donna Willis of Tahoka.

The couple plan to marry at 5 p.m. Saturday, May 23, in Lubbockview Christian Church in Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Frenship High School and is attending Lubbock Christian University. She is employed at University Animal Hospital in Lubbock.

The groom, a 1989 graduate of Tahoka High School, attended Texas Tech and works for U.S.F. Logistics in Lubbock.

Wilmington, Delaware is known as the Chemical Capital of the World because it is home to several leading chemical firms. The area was originally envisioned as a fur trading and shipping center.

### Blood Drive Slated At Fun/Food Fest

Lynn County Hospital and Texas Blood Institute (TBI) are sponsoring a Community Blood Drive on Saturday, April 18 during the hospital's annual Fun/Food Festival. The festi-

val is scheduled from 5:00-8:30 p.m. in the Lynn County Showbarn in Tahoka.

Volunteer blood donors will receive a complimentary "Donors are a Work of Heart" t-shirt as a thank you gift from TBI. Along with this gift, all donors receive a free mini-physical including blood pressure, temperature, pulse rate, iron and chole-

sterol level. Written cholesterol test results will be mailed within two weeks of the donation. TBI also offers men prostate-specific antigen (PSA) testing for a nominal fee of \$15 for donors and \$25 for non-donors.

Texas Blood Institute services 21 hospitals in 16 counties. The increase in usage of blood products for the past several years has been a great challenge for this area to maintain a safe and adequate blood supply. TBI needs a minimum of 150 units of blood daily to meet the demands of area patients.

"Please help us maintain this daily need, and give the gift of life at the Fun/Food Festival's blood drive on April 18," said one sponsor.

### THE LIVING LAST SUPPER

"One of you will betray me..." "Is it I, Lord?..."

A drama depicting the Twelve Disciples' response to Jesus' statement: "One of you will betray me" will be portrayed in a setting closely resembling Leonardo da Vinci's painting of "The Last Supper".

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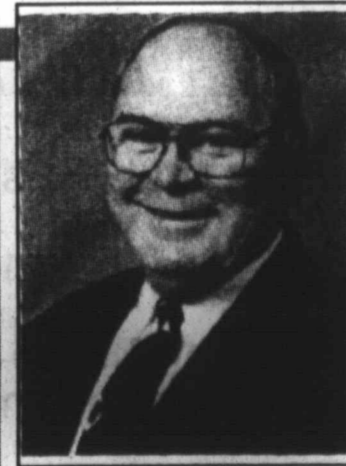
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**NEW HOME CHURCH OF CHRIST**



**OPEN HOUSE AT AG BUILDING** - Tahoka I.S.D.'s Agriculture Department hosted an Open House at their new Ag Shop facilities Tuesday night. Shown here, from left, are Superintendent David Hutton, Ag Teacher Denny Belew, students Krystin and Klyssa Keln, High School Principal Jimmy Parker, and guest Melvin Burks. (LCN PHOTO)



**FUN AT THE COMPUTER** - Tahoka Middle School students look forward to computer time in their classes, with such educational programs as "The Oregon Trail" which teaches problem-solving techniques as well as historical events. Shown here in Mrs. Shari John's class are eighth graders Keely Boone, Lesley Chapa and Mandy Sanders. Every classroom at the middle school has computers, and there are two computer labs as well for student use, as the school focuses on computer literacy for every student. (LCN PHOTO)

**ABC KIDS STICKHORSE RODEO & COWBOY CHUCKWAGON BREAKFAST**

**Saturday, April 4, 1998**  
**Mackenzie Park**

Events to be moved to South Plains Fairgrounds in case of inclement weather

**Cowboy Chuckwagon Breakfast**  
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 Adult \$5 in advance \* / \$6 at gate Children Under 12: \$4  
 Only 1,000 tickets will be sold!  
 Featuring LIVE music by Blue Prairie!

**ABC Stick-Horse Kid's Rodeo**  
 Registration 9 a.m. / Rodeo 10 - 11:30 a.m.  
 Division 1: ages 2 - 4 / Division 2: ages 5 - 7  
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**STORK REPORT**

Juan (Carlos) and Gloria C. Moralez of Tahoka announce the birth of a son, Juan Carlos Moralez, born at 11:36 a.m., March 11, 1998 at Lynn County Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz. and was 21 inches long.

He has three sisters, Tiffany 15, Sonya 10, and Sabrina 5.

Grandparents are Reyes Vara Morales and Valentina Duvelsa Serna Morales, and Virginia Calvillo, all of Tahoka, and the late Emilio Calvillo.

Great-grandmother is Mrs. Carmen Luna of Lancaster.

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Ron and Brenda Roberts of Theford, Norfolk, United Kingdom announce the birth of a daughter Victoria Rose, born Thursday, March 19, 1998 at RAF Lakenheath Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long.

She has three brothers, Brent, Greg, and Darian and one sister, Miranda.

Grandparents are Ronald and Jane Roberts of Tahoka and Robert and Dorothy Carter of Cheyenne, Wyo.

Great-grandmother is Maude Vick of Selma, Ala.

*Something Old, Something New ...*  
**Computer Technology Is Priority For Tahoka Middle School**

by Christi Scherler  
 Texas Tech Journalism Student

Something old and something new — when it comes to computers, there's new, there's old, and there's obsolete. Tahoka Middle School is using every computer that still has life in its microchips as they enter into a new lifelong commitment — computer literacy.

The school is keeping both old and new computers in use as they focus on expanding technology instruction this semester. Computer literacy is becoming a top priority for Tahoka Middle School students. Every computer will serve a purpose in the curriculum where there is about one computer to every four students.

Glo Hays, middle school principal, said the school is using every possible resource to keep all computers in use. She said it is important for students to be able to see both newer and older technology.

"We're not throwing away computers that are slower in relation to the newer computers," Mrs. Hays said.

Tahoka Middle School has two computer labs. The Macintosh com-

puter lab, in its third year of existence, accommodates 40-60 students daily. They work on a variety of programs including accelerated reader tests, SkillsBank to improve math and language arts skills, keyboarding, research projects and other classroom assignments.

Another Macintosh lab was recently developed utilizing computers from the elementary campus and networking accessories from a previous high school computer lab. The only expense in opening the lab was buying furniture for the computers, the principal explained.

Administrators say the keyboarding lab will enable every middle school student to enter high school with essential technical skills.

In addition to the two computer labs, every classroom is also equipped with a computer. Math, language arts and social studies classrooms have access to class-specific software to enable students to extend specific lessons. Journalism classes use the computers to make a school newspaper. Teachers use their computers for classroom management including calculating grades and making les-

son plans.

Joe Hays CPA firm donated six personal computers to the science departments. Administrators and teachers have utilized previously-used equipment and software from high school science classrooms. They also used monitors from storage to complete the systems. The science labs are now up to date with minimal financial investment.

The middle school also has three laptop computers that are easily rotated from classroom to classroom.

High school computer teacher, Angie Ehlers, worked in coordinating the systems. A high school technology class is doing all the wiring to connect the middle and high school into a network. When networked, students will be able to access their files from the hard drive on all computers in the school without using a disk.

The high school computer lab will soon open for high school curriculum and access to community members. Mrs. Hays said that in time, teachers and parents could exchange electronic mail (e-mail) in tracking student progress, among other things.

Computer technology is here to stay... and it's expensive. But by utilizing past and present computer purchases, Tahoka I.S.D. is aiming to keep its student population in touch with the ever-changing world of microchip technology.



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**Bake Sale To Benefit Sr. Citizens**

The Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens Center will have a Bake Sale at Thriftway next Wednesday, April 8, beginning at 9 a.m. All proceeds from the bake sale will benefit the senior citizens center.

To donate baked goods, or to help work at the bake sale, contact Senior Citizens Director Kathy Long at the center, 998-5264, or at home, 998-4954.

"All help will be very appreciated," said Mrs. Long.

**Teen Citizens Academy Planned**

The Tahoka Police Department is planning to hold a Teen Citizens Academy in the near future, and invites area teenagers interested in participating to contact Officer Larry Dodd at Tahoka High School for more information.

The Teen Citizens Academy will be similar to the Citizens Academy sponsored by the department several months ago, but will be geared specifically towards teen issues. The series of sessions will be taught by local law enforcement officials as well as guest speakers.

For more information, or to pre-register, call Officer Dodd at Tahoka High School, 998-4538.

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**"EDENSONG" MUSICAL TO BE PRESENTED SUNDAY** - "Edensong," a full-length musical production, will be performed by Providence, a musical group from the Texas Tech Wesley Foundation, during morning worship on Palm Sunday, April 5 at First United Methodist Church, Tahoka. Services begin at 10:50 a.m. The public is invited. "Edensong" has been written and composed by Peter Johns, a staff member at the Wesley Foundation. Plans are in the works to take "Edensong" to England in the summer of 1998. For further information, call the church at (806) 998-4503 or 998-4786.

**Tahoka Woman Earns NR-CMA**

Aurelia Rosario Morales-Diaz, daughter of Reyes Vara and Valentina Morales of Tahoka, is now a National Registered-Certified Medical Assistant (NR-CMA) for Dr. William McSmith at the County Clinic in Haskell.

Ms. Morales-Diaz, a 1988 graduate of Tahoka High School, received her NR-CMA on Aug. 16, 1996 at Education America, Inc. in Fort Worth. She fulfilled her accomplishments on Sept. 13, 1996, to receive her registered certification.



AURELIA ROSARIO MORALES-DIAZ

**BAKE SALE**

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**'Kindred Spirits' Ladies Fellowship Set Here April 11**

Area women are invited to attend "Kindred Spirits," a ladies fellowship, at the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street in Tahoka, on Saturday, April 11. The event begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 2 p.m.

Guest speaker for the day will be Debbie Vickers, formerly of Tahoka. Providing music will be the praise team "With One Heart," a group from Lubbock who recently performed a concert for the women on death row in Huntsville.

Registration is \$10, due by April 6. The fee includes lunch which will be served at the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka.

To register, or for more information, call 998-4557 or 998-4871.

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

A blood drive will be held for the Texas Blood Institute on April 7 in the school cafeteria from 1 to 5 p.m. Please call for an appointment if you can come donate blood. A free t-shirt will be given to all donors. Anyone seventeen or older can donate. Please call Karon Durham at 924-7524 or 924-7448.

An immunization clinic will be held on Wednesday, April 15. Please update your children's immunizations if it is needed. Karon Durham can tell you whether your child is current or not. Students that will start kindergarten need to have the DTP series finished, the polio series finished, two MMR immunizations, and the three shot series of hepatitis in order to enroll in Texas Public Schools.

Varsity cheerleader elections were held on March 25. Varsity cheerleaders for the 1998-99 school year are: seniors J'Lynn Clem, Brooke Fillingim and Lisa Vineyard; junior Cassidi Liseby; and freshmen Heather Kieth and Tiffany

**Tahoka School Menu**

April 6-10  
**Breakfast**  
 Monday: Cinnamon Roll, Mixed Fruit, Milk.  
 Tuesday: Sausage, Biscuit, Apple Juice, Milk.  
 Wednesday: Donuts, Pineapple Bits, Milk.  
 Thursday: Cereal, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.  
 Friday: No School.  
**Lunch**  
 Monday: BBQ Sandwiches, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Cookie Milk.  
 Tuesday: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Orange Slices, Easter Cake, Hot Rolls, Milk.  
 Wednesday: Chalupas, Lettuce & Tomato, Spanish Rice, Corn Bread, Apple, Milk.  
 Thursday: Hamburger, Lettuce, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Apple Cobbler, Milk.  
 Friday: No School.

Nettles. The Leopard mascot will be senior Angela Holler.

**New Home School Menu**

Student council elections were also held on March 25. The new student council president is Danielle Flores, a junior. Vice president will be junior Heather Brown; and secretary-treasurer is Tabitha Swartz.

The New Home junior high and high school girls competed in a track meet at Amherst on March 14. Winners were as follows: **Junior High:** Triple Jump - S. Kieth, 2nd and H. Kieth 4th; 400 M Relay - New Home, 2nd; 800 M Run - Moreno, 2nd; 100 M Dash - Thornhill, 3rd; 800 M Relay - New Home, 5th; 200 M Dash - Kieth, 2nd; 1600 M Relay - New Home 3rd. **High School:** High Jump - Clem, 2nd; 400 M Relay - New Home, 4th; 800 M Run - Gonzales, 5th; 100 M Hurdles - Magnini, 5th; 800 M Relay - New Home 4th; 1600 M Relay - New Home, 4th.

April 6-10  
**Breakfast**  
 Monday: Pancake Pup, Milk.  
 Tuesday: Rice Krispie Bar, Milk.  
 Wednesday: Cinnamon Roll, Milk.  
 Thursday: Cereal/Toaster Pastry, Milk.  
 Friday: No School.  
**Lunch**  
 Monday: Tamales, Salad Bar, Cheese Sticks, Lettuce/Tomato, Spanish Rice, Fruit Cup, Milk.  
 Tuesday: Chicken Nuggets, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Milk.  
 Wednesday: Pizza, Lettuce/Tomato, Corn, Banana Pudding, Milk.  
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**TAHOKA SPORTS NEWS**  
by the THS Growl Staff

**Baseball**

by Brad Pebsworth

The Tahoka Bulldogs beat the Post Antelopes 10-8.

The big hitters for the team were Steve Wiseman, Matt Chancy and Gene DeLeon.

Augustine Cantu and DeLeon rolled two double plays to get out of crucial innings.

**Varsity Girls Track**

In the Bulldog Relays held in Tahoka March 27-28, the Varsity Lady Bulldogs placed third overall.

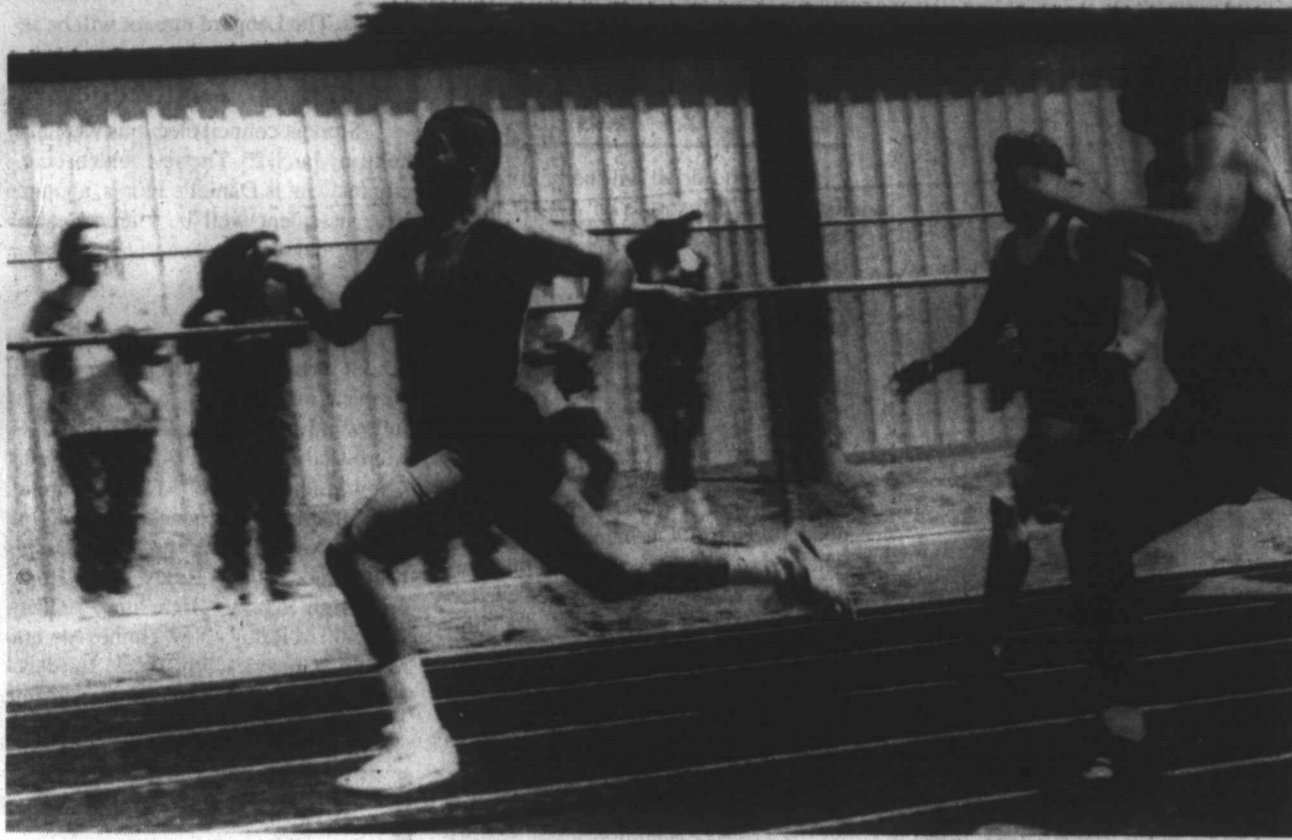
Ashley Abell was 5th in the discuss and 8th in shot put.

Amanda Fuentes placed 8th in long jump and 3rd in the triple jump.

The 400 M relay team placed 1st, the 800 M relay team was 2nd, and the 1600 M relay team finished 2nd.

Barbara Antu placed 5th in the 800 M run, followed by Kyle McInroe who placed 6th.

In the 110M hurdles, Tancy DeLeon



**THE FLASH** - Tahoka's Augie Cantu pulls ahead in the 100 meter dash to take first place at the Tahoka Invitational Track Meet last Saturday. Close on his heels is another THS trackster, Jamie Luna, who placed 2nd, followed closely by a Slaton athlete. Tahoka Varsity Boys placed first overall in the meet.

(LCN PHOTO)

**Your HEALTH TIP**

**Tinnitus**

Tinnitus is the ringing or buzzing sound in the ears not caused by any external stimulus. It is common at all ages but incidence increases as people grow old. A few medications, such as high doses of aspirin, can cause ringing in the ears. Ear-wax buildup, head or neck injuries or tumors involving the auditory nerve can also cause tinnitus. However, for many people there is no identifiable cause for the ringing. If you suffer from tinnitus you should see your physician to rule out any ear disorders.



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placed 2nd, and Judy Webster finished 5th.

In the 100 M dash, Sheila Martin was 2nd, Cynthia Solorzano 6th and Sandy DeLeon was 7th.

Mickey DeLeon placed 4th in the 400M dash while Amy Stroope and Sheila Martin placed 4th and 6th respectively in the 200 M dash.

**Varsity Boys Track**

The Tahoka Bulldog boys varsity track team did well in winning the recent Bulldog Relays held in Tahoka March 27-28.

Albert Alvarado placed 1st in pole vault, while Anthony DeLeon, Mario Luna and Larry Davis placed 3rd, 4th, and 5th respectively in the long jump.

Brad Pebsworth was 3rd in high jump, with Anthony DeLeon following in 4th place.

In the Triple Jump, Mario Luna was

2nd and Jeremy Vega placed 4th.

In the 3200 M run, the Bulldogs placed one, two, three with Larry Davis, Gene DeLeon and Brian Alvarado.

Tahoka placed 1st in the 400 M relay and 1st in the 1600 M relay.

In the 100 M dash, Augustine Cantu finished 1st, Jamie Luna was 2nd, and Sedrick Williams was 6th. Mario Luna took home 1st in the 200 M dash, while Sedrick Williams placed 3rd.

Anthony DeLeon won the 400 M dash, Larry Davis finished 2nd and Ryan Curry took home 4th.

Larry Davis cruised to victory in the 800 M run, while Gene DeLeon and Brian Alvarado placed 1st and 5th in the 1600 M run.

Brad Pebsworth finished 5th in the 300 M hurdles, with Matt Chancy close behind in 6th.

**JV Boys Track**

by Nichole Garcia

The Tahoka Bulldogs hosted their own invitational track meet here March 27 and 28 with the JV boys coming in first place.

Jaime Duran received 5th place in the long jump.

Jason Jaquess received 1st in high jump. Michael Garcia was 4th in shot put.

Anthony Garza got 3rd place in the 300 M hurdles followed by James Eudy 5th and Jordan Sarchet 6th.

Sarchet took 2nd in the 800 M run and Kevin Rodriguez took 4th.

**The Wilson News**

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

**Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week:** Unnecessarily high wattage in light bulbs may lead to fire through overheating. Most light fixtures and lamps are marked with the recommended bulb size and wattage. Be sure to replace light bulbs with the recommended size and wattage. If you are not sure of the proper size, use no greater than a 60 watt bulb.

Now that it's April and into spring, students are beginning the final six weeks of school. Seniors are counting the days to graduation, Easter is just around the corner, and daylight savings time begins this weekend. Be sure to roll all your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.

Wilson students will have another session of Saturday school, this Saturday, April 4, for all those students who have missed too many school days. Those students who have missed as much as 10% of the class days will be required to attend. Those students who will be required to attend have or will be notified.

Wilson juniors and seniors will celebrate their annual Junior/Senior Banquet on Saturday night at the 50-yard Line.

There will be a very important meeting on Monday, April 6 at 7 p.m. for the parents of Wilson students interested in trying out for the junior high and high school cheerleaders squads. Information sheets have been sent home with all students, and parents of those students interested in the cheerleader squads are urged to review this letter and then plan to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Emily Houchin and Mrs. Tami Bolyard will present their students in a dance presentation and musical recital at 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 5. The presentation will be in the high school auditorium.

The youth of St. John Lutheran Church are hosting a BBQ sandwich meal on Sunday, April 5 from noon till 1:30 p.m. The menu is planned to be BBQ sandwiches, beans, drink, and possibly dessert. Cost will be a free will offering.

The Wilson tennis team will be playing in a meet at South Plains College on April 6-7.

The Wilson band will be participating in a concert and sight reading contest at Sundown on Tuesday, April 7.

Kindergarten graduation pictures will be taken on Tuesday, April 7.

Wilson FFA students will be participating in the Texas Tech Judging Contest on Saturday, April 4. Students will be involved with all types of stock judging contests, as well as other projects such as agricultural mechanics.

The Wilson track team will be in a high school meet in Jayton on Friday, April 3 and at Wellman on Friday, April 10.

Wilson students will have a school holiday on Friday, April 10. The school calendar had this day for use as a bad weather make-up day, but since no school time was missed, no time will have to be made up.

The high school golf team will be playing in a tournament at Elm Grove Golf Course on Thursday, April 9.

Wilson now has a new superintendent for the school district. Mr. David Pierce began his duties on April 1. Look for a biography and photo next week.

Community Story Time will be Thursday, April 2, from 10:00-10:30 a.m.

Friday, April 3 is the last day of the fifth six weeks. All assignments must be complete and turned in to the teacher. Report cards will be distributed on April 8. Each elementary report card will indicate whether a child is required to attend intersession on April 17 from 9:00-2:30. Each report will also include an announcement for special recognition for students at the Mighty Mustang Ceremony on Thursday, April 16.

Wilson ISD is in the process of screening nominated students for the Gifted and Talented Program. Parents and teachers may nominate students. Please contact the school office by Friday, April 3 to nominate a child or for more information.

Wilson ISD will be providing Credit by Exam testing sessions immediately following the closing of school in May. The exams are for students who have exhibited extremely high levels of achievement and wish to gain credit for a grade or course. If you need more information or need to register, please contact the school office by April 3.

The Wilson junior high and high school track teams competed in a track meet at Loop on Saturday. Results are as follows: **Junior High Girls:** 1600 M relay - 2nd; Jennifer Buccola, 3rd high jump, and 3rd in 2400 M; Crystal Calsoncitt, 3rd, 200M hurdles and 5th in shot put; Crystal Mendez, 5th in 800 M. **Junior High Boys:** 1st, mile relay; placed in almost every event. **High School:** Joel Garza, 1st, 3200M and 6th in the 1600M; Ashley Joplin placed 1st in 800 M; Heather Jones was 2nd in long jump and 200 M, and 6th in triple jump and 400 M; Briana Fields was 3rd in the 800 M and 5th in the 400M; Jeremy Thomas was 3rd in the 100 M.

The UIL one-act play "Up the Down Staircase" competed in district Monday, March 30. The play did not advance, but two cast members received honors. Karl Platte was named to the All-Star Cast and Kameron Livingston was named Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

"We are proud of the cast and crew for their hard work and performance," said a director.

Members of the cast were: Kameron Livingston, Billy Cavender, Lexi Wied, Keith Platte, Jaymac Yowell, Carla Pabon, Ashley Joplin, Jordan Bednarz, D'Andra Wilke, Amber Wilke, Eric Arellano, Karl Platte, Jeremy Thomas, Kimberly Compton, and Amber Fields. Crew members were: Nick Buccola, Patricia Holder and Sofie Valdez.

**Wilson School Menu**

April 6-10

**Breakfast**  
Monday: Pancakes, Diced Peaches, Milk.  
Tuesday: Sausage, Toast, Juice, Milk.  
Wednesday: Banana Nut Muffins, Juice, Milk.  
Thursday: Breakfast Burritos, Juice, Milk.  
Friday: No School.

**Lunch**  
Monday: BBQ Burgers, Fries, Pickles, Onions, Sliced Peaches, Milk.  
Tuesday: Turkey & Dressing, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit Salad, Milk.  
Wednesday: Sausage Wraps, Tator Tots, Pinto Beans, Pineapple Chunks (H.S. Salad Bar), Milk.  
Thursday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Oranges, Milk.  
Friday: No School.

**Senior Citizens MENU**

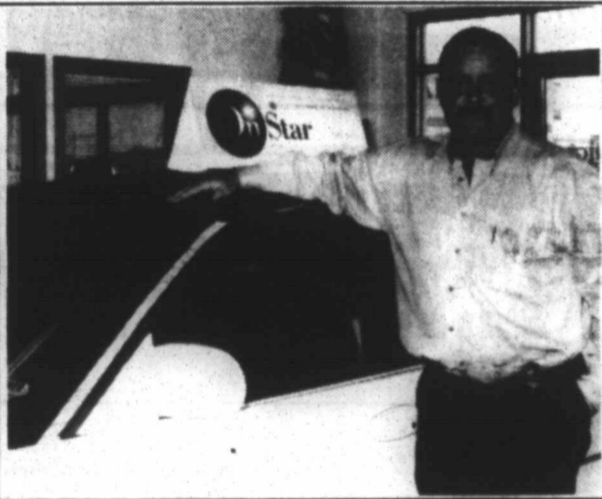
April 6-10

**Monday:** Chicken Fried Steak, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Wheat Roll, Apricots.  
**Tuesday:** King Ranch Chicken, Three Bean Salad, Mexican Style Spinach, Cookies.  
**Wednesday:** Sausage, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Tossed Salad/Ranch Dressing, Cornbread, Pumpkin Crunch.  
**Thursday:** Fish w/Tartar Sauce, Oven Fried Potatoes, Carrots, Banana & Oranges, Cornbread, Sugar Cookies.  
**Friday:** Beef Stroganoff, Noodles, Beans, Wheat Roll, Cake.

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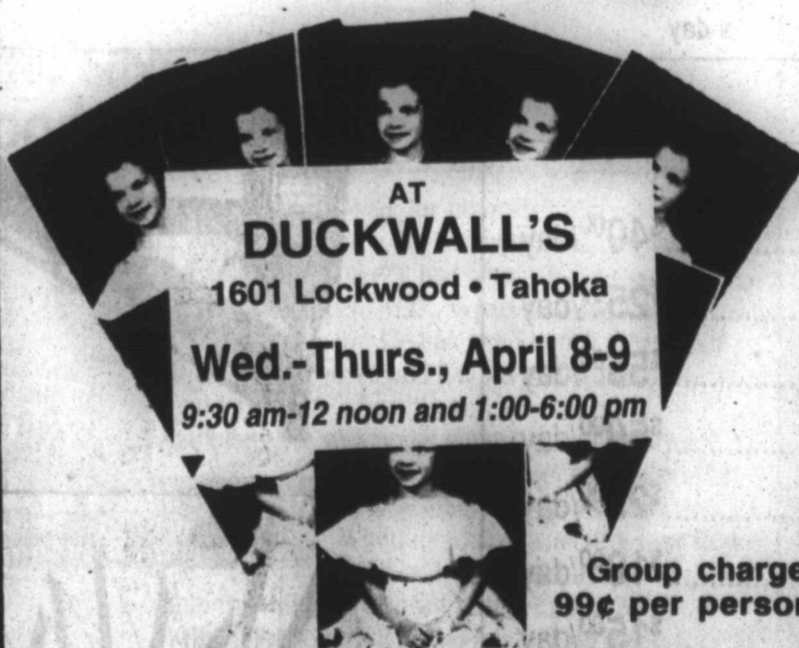
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**OBITUARIES**



**WILLIS BURR**  
**Willis Burr**

Services for Willis Paul Burr, 45, of Universal City were held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 27, in Colonial Funeral Home Chapel in Universal City.

Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery. Burr died Wednesday, March 25, 1998.

He was born Feb. 21, 1953. He worked at Northside Ford. He was a former resident of Tahoka and Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife, Pam; his father, Clifford of Tahoka; two daughters, Christy Holt of Allen and Chanda Burr of Universal City; and two sisters, Omega Ray of Lubbock and Bettie Taylor of Fort Worth.

**Cloye Roseberry**

Memorial services for Cloye Lee Roseberry, 37, of Austin, were held Saturday, March 28, at the Austin-Peel and Son Funeral Home in Austin.

He died March 24, 1998 in Austin.

Roseberry was born Oct. 21, 1960 in Tahoka. He was a graduate of Tahoka High School.

Survivors include his parents, Jack and Jeanette of Eastland; two sisters, Jackie Willis of Andrews and Julie Wells of Pflugerville; his grandfather, E.V. Thompson of Tahoka; his great-grandmother, Mable Morgan of Tahoka; three nieces; two nephews; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

The family suggests memorials to Doug's House, 1213 Justin Lane, Austin 78757, or to the American Diabetes Association.

**Edna Fought**

Services for Edna Ruth Fought, 68, of Hereford were held at 10 a.m. Monday, March 30, in Bible Baptist Church in Hereford with the Rev. Travis Curry, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in West Park Cemetery in Hereford.

She died Friday, March 27, 1998, in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

She was born June 6, 1929, in Fort Worth. She married Ben Fought on July 27, 1970, in Boise, Okla. She was a member of Bible Baptist Church in Hereford.

She was a nurses aid and a school bus driver.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Roland Nash of Plainview, Basil Nash of Muleshoe, and David Nash of Elko, Nev.; two daughters, Margaret Copley of Muleshoe and Gail Neeley of DeLeon; four sisters, Wanda Beady of Brashear, Jean Freeman of Tahoka, Margie Massey of Lubbock and Ella Baker of Idalou; two brothers, George Hill of Weatherford and Dave Hill of New Braunfels; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

**Julio Betancur Jr.**

Rosary for Julio Betancur Jr., 77, of Slaton was at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 31, in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Slaton.

Mass was celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 1, in the same church with Larry Hemp officiating.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Betancur died Sunday, March 29, 1998, in University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born Dec. 18, 1920, in Fabens. He married Margarita Reyes in 1943, in Mexico. She died in 1982. He was a Catholic.

He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include four sons, Epifanio, Julio III and Ramon, all of Slaton, and Jose of Mexico; six daughters, Antonia Gonzales, Maria Ellena Rodriguez, Manuela Betancur and Carmela Torrez, all of Mexico, Rosa Otilia Castillo of O'Donnell and Leticia DeLeon of Lubbock; three brothers, Jose, Guadalupe and Manuel, all of Mexico; three sisters, Francisca Reyes and Maria Ontiveros, both of Mexico, and Eloisa Saucedo of El Paso; 36 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

**Paz Ortiz**

Rosary for Paz Moreno Ortiz, 88, of O'Donnell was held a 7 p.m. Friday, March 27, in St. Pius X Catholic Church.

Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 28, in the same church with the Rev. Bert Mead officiating.

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

She died Thursday, March 25, 1998, in St. Mary Hospital of Lubbock.

She was born Jan. 23, 1910, in Mexico. She married Sam Ortiz. He died Feb. 5, 1978. She moved to O'Donnell from Austin in 1941. She was a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church.

She was a homemaker. A daughter, Julia Calderon, preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons, Benny, Jessie and Johnny, all of O'Donnell; eight daughters, Tina Castillo of O'Donnell, Lupe Acosta of Grant, Mich., Polly Gloria of San Antonio, Juanita Morales, Minnie Amaro and Nell Cazares, all of Lubbock, Luisa Jimenez of Amarillo and Margaret Garcia of Lyford; two brothers, Sesario Moreno of San Marcos and Federico Moreno of San Antonio; 51 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

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**SEWING CIRCLE AT SENIOR CITIZENS** - A new group is meeting on Tuesdays after lunch at the Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens Center, to make items which will be sold at a July 4th Auction/Celebration at the Senior Citizens Center. The ladies meet for lunch and visiting while sewing on aprons, bonnets, vests, quilts, pillows, pillowcases, tablecloths and more. They invite anyone interested in helping to join them weekly on Tuesdays. Shown here, in back from left, are Trudy Schuknecht, Zeldia McAllister, Patty Gandy, Hazel Braddock, Kathy Long (director of the center), Dortha Flynn, and Joy Laws; seated from left, Ruby Grogan, Rena Edwards, Estelle Birdwell, Janet Owen, and Ima Robinson; and seated center front, Fay Melton. (LCN PHOTO)

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### Shade, Fruit Trees Now Two For \$1

They Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District still has shade and fruit trees available, now at a cost of 2 for \$1.

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

To purchase trees, come by the local SWCD office recently relocated to 1603 South 2nd in Tahoka, or call Helen Saldana at 998-4507 for additional information.

### Lynn County News HOURS:

Mondays - Thursdays  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.;  
Fridays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



**OUTSTANDING STUDENTS**—Area agriculture teachers named the Outstanding FFA students for the year, and the Lynn County Extension Agent named the Outstanding 4-H student of the year at the recent 18th Annual Lynn County SWCD Awards Banquet. Pictured, left to right, are outstanding students Brad Ashbrook of Tahoka (FFA), Casey Donald of Wilson (4-H), Casey Griffing of O'Donnell (FFA), Jody Clem of New Home (FFA), and Eric Arellano of Wilson (FFA). (LCN PHOTO)

### These Tahoka Firms Are Sponsoring This FARM NEWS

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#### Lynn County Farm Bureau

## Conservation Teacher, Farmer Named At SWCD Banquet

Jana Nafzger of Tahoka and Glen Phipps of Lamesa were named Conservation Teacher of the Year and Absentee Conservation Farmer of the Year, respectively, at the 18th Annual Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) Awards Banquet held last Thursday.

Phipps, who owns 553 and operates an additional 933 acres in the Wells area, lives in Lamesa. He was selected for the award of Outstanding Absentee Conservation Farmer of Lynn County by the Lynn County SWCD because he incorporates many conservation practices in his farm-

ing, and is an avid believer in conservation of the land and water.

He was raised on a farm in the Welch community in Dawson County. After graduation from Dawson High School at Welch, he earned a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education from Texas Tech University in 1977. In 1973, he started farming with a quarter of a section at Wells in Lynn County.

Following graduation from college, Phipps initiated a full-time farming operation in Dawson County. He also continued to farm the quarter at Wells. In 1992 Phipps increased the acreage he farmed in Lynn County when his uncle retired.

He and his wife, Velda, live in Lamesa, where they are members of the First Baptist Church. They have two daughters, Tandi, a student at South Plains College, and Traci, a student at Lamesa High School.

The SWCD named Jana Nafzger

as Outstanding Conservation Teacher of the Year because of her philosophy about natural resources and promoting conservation education and awareness in the classroom. She has been a teacher with the Tahoka Independent School District for seven years, teaching in the second, third, and fourth grades.

She has a background in farming, as she was raised on a farm in Olton, where her parents owned and operated 1200 acres of cotton, corn and soybeans.

"Our natural resources are of utmost importance to the welfare of our children and their children," says Ms. Nafzger. "The land itself is one of our most valuable resources. This is much more evident here in the South Plains of Texas where we are so dependent upon what the land gives us."

"Because our land is a limited resource, we must take responsibility and teach our children how we can take care of this natural resource. This job belongs not only to the farmers and those involved in agriculture, but to every one of us who enjoys the benefits of the land. For these reasons, I involve my students in this process and teach them that we can all do things that add up to make a big difference," she explains.

Ms. Nafzger is presently Vice President of the Texas Association of Professional Educators, serves on the local and district Site Base Council and is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma. She attends First United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

## Stennett, Handley Earn Tandy Certificates

Tahoka High School Science Teacher Betty Stennett and 1997 THS graduate Erica Laine Handley have been awarded certificates of recognition as Outstanding Math/Science/Computer Science Teacher and Outstanding Math/Science/Computer Science Student by the Tandy Technology Scholars program.

This is the ninth year that the Tandy Technology Scholars program has made awards to teachers and graduating seniors at American high schools. The academic top two percent of graduating seniors are eligible to receive certificates recognizing their academic achievements. There are no cash awards in this category.

### ENGINEERING SERVICES PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Tahoka is soliciting proposals from qualified individuals or firms for engineering services required by the City for implementation of the Texas Community Development Program. This project is being financed with Federal funds from a grant received by the City from Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. In order to be considered, proposals must be submitted prior to 10:00 a.m. on the 20th day of April, 1998.

The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all engineering firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-102. The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

The City of Tahoka is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

A complete Request for Proposal outlining services required by the City, submission requirements and evaluation criteria has been prepared. Interested parties may obtain copies of this Request for Proposal by contacting the person below:

Jerry Webster, City Administrator, City of Tahoka, P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, TX 79373, (806) 998-4211. 14-11c

### NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of Wilson Independent School District, Wilson, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Wilson I.S.D., Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 2, 1998, for voting in a general election to elect 3 trustees.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de Mayo de 1998 para votar en la Elección General para elegir 3 síndicos.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES:

(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Wilson City Hall.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Office of the Superintendent between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1998 (entre las 8 de la mañana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el 15 de Abril 1998) and ending on April 28, 1998. (y terminando el 28 de Abril 1998.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Maxine Nolte, P.O. Box 9, Wilson, TX 79381.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 1998.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocia el 24 de Abril 1998.)

Issued this the 26 day of March, 1998.

(Emitada este día 26 de Marzo, 1998.)

/s/ John Fields, Presiding Officer (Oficial que Preside)

14-11c

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION REGENTES)

To the Registered Voters of New Home Independent School District, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del New Home I.S.D., Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 2, 1998, for voting in a trustee election to elect 3 full term trustees.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de Mayo de 1998 para votar en la Elección para elección tres regentes.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES:

(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES:)

New Home High School Library

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

New Home High School - Superintendent's Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1998 (entre las 8 de la mañana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el 15 de Abril 1998) and ending on April 28, 1998. (y terminando el 28 de Abril 1998.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Kay James, P.O. Box 248, New Home, TX 79383.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 1998.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocia el 24 de Abril 1998.)

Issued this the 2 day of April 1998.

(Emitada este día 2 de Abril, 1998.)

/s/ Kay James, Presiding Officer (Oficial que Preside)

14-11c

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION REGENTES)

To the Registered Voters of Tahoka I. S. D. Precinct 1, 2 & 5, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Tahoka I.S.D. Precincto 1, 2, 5 Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 2, 1998, for voting in a trustee election to elect 1 trustee-Precinct 1, elect 1 trustee-Precinct 2, and elect 1 trustee-Precinct 5.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de Mayo de 1998 para votar en la Elección para elección uno regente-Precincto 1, elección uno regente-Precincto 2, elección uno regente-Precincto 5.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES:

(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES:)

Tahoka School Cafeteria, 2123 N. 3rd Street, Tahoka

Cafeteria de la Escuela, 2123 N. 3rd Street, Tahoka

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

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Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1998 (entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 15 de Abril 1998) and ending on April 28, 1998. (y terminando el 28 de Abril 1998.)

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Jerry Webster, P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, TX 79373.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocia el) April 24, 1998 (28 de Abril 1998.)

Issued this the 5 day of March 1998.

(Emitada este día 5 de Marzo, 1998.)

/s/ Greg Henley, Presiding Officer (Oficial que Preside)

14-11c

### NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of Tahoka, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Tahoka, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 2, 1998, for voting in a general election to elect one council member-District 2, elect one council member-District 4, elect one council member-District 5.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de Mayo de 1998 para votar en la Elección General para elegir uno concilio miembro-districto 2, elegir uno concilio miembro-districto 4, elegir uno concilio miembro-districto 5.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES:

(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Tahoka School Cafeteria, 2123 N. 3rd Street, Tahoka.

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(Emitada este día 2 de Abril, 1998.)

/s/ Jerry W. Webster, Presiding Officer (Oficial que Preside)

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**Shurfine Decorative Paper Towels**  
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Coupon good at all Allsup's locations. Offer expires **APRIL 11, 1998**  
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## Real Estate

**FOR SALE:** 2310 North 4th. 3-4 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, formal living room, 10'x24' storage shed. Call 998-5385. 12-tfc

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 1928 S. 1st Street. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, w/fireplace, central heat & cooling, all electric, large corner lot, w/double carport, patio, and circle drive. Call after 5:00 - 998-5073. 9-4tc

**IN NEW HOME:** 3/2/2 1,799 sq. ft. Six years old. Corner, lot, plantation shutters, beautiful landscape, fruit and pecan trees. Call 806-924-7575. 13-2tp

**CORNER LOT house for sale in Wilson.** 3 BR, 4 car carport, nice 24'x24' work/storage in back. Call between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. 628-6600. 13-2tc

## FOR SALE

**160 acres, dryland.** Terry County - Meadow area. Fully allotted.

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Day 806-998-5162  
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## Garage Sales

**4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** 2021 S. 6th, Thur., Fri., & Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Clothing, infant to adult; car seats; exercise equipment; wall heater; dishes; other misc. 14-1tp

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. 1536 Ave. J. Lots of miscellaneous, new and used. 14-1tc

**AFTER MOVING SALE:** 1900 N. 6th. Saturday, 9 a.m.-? Electric stove, living room chair, kitchen table and chairs, clothes/jeans, lots more. Judy Sanders. 14-1tc

**GARAGE SALE:** Thursday & Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 2013 N. 2nd. 14-1tc

## Autos For Sale

**FOR SALE:** 1984 Chrysler Town Car, 4 door, \$500 or best offer. Can be seen at 1725 N. 3rd or call 998-4731. 14-1tp

## Notice

**DITCH WITCH** digger for rent at Higginbotham-Bartlett. 60lb. jackhammer also available to rent. Call 998-4000. 26-tfc

**RUG DOCTOR** now available at Higginbotham-Bartlett for \$19.95 per day. 1712 Ave. H. 998-4000. 43-tfc

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**FOR SALE:** Hand-painted porcelain eggs for Easter. Several sizes and colors. Also, antiques, marble top entrance table. See at Jersey Lilly, 2401 Lockwood or call 998-5080 for appointment. 14-2tc

**PLANTS** - Hudman's Greenhouse in Tahoka (Barbara Stice), 2124 S. 2nd, will open Thursday, April 9. Bedding plants, tomato and pepper plants and more. Open after 2:30 p.m. weekdays and all day on Saturday. 14-1tc

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## Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to all of those who helped at the Tahoka High School Invitational Track Meet held this past weekend. We had unbelievable response and support, and with your help we were able to put on a track meet that everyone enjoyed - even the visiting teams said how much they enjoyed the meet and want to come back. We really appreciate the community's support. It's things like this that make our community stand out above everybody else. When we all come together like this, and everyone works together, then our community is represented very well. Although we can't list everyone by name, we do appreciate each and every one who helped, and our student athletes appreciate your support also.

TISD Athletic Director Troy Hinds and Athletic Staff  
14-1tc

## Card of Thanks

We would like to extend our gratitude to all of our friends, neighbors and family and to the professionals at Lynn County Hospital especially the nursing staff upon care given to my wife while she was under care during her pregnancy. Thanks for all the gifts and respect shown during this blessed occasion. Thanks, Dr. Donald Freitag. God bless you and your staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Moralez & Family  
14-1tp

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who sent food, flowers and cards during the recent loss of our beloved son and father. A special thanks to Brother Long, Sweet Street Church and Byron Norwood for the beautiful service.

Edith Wallace  
James Wallace  
Lee Wallace  
Glenda Wallace  
14-1tp

## Help Wanted

**PART-TIME POSITION:** The Tahoka Housing Authority is accepting applications for a part-time secretarial position. Applications may be picked up at the Housing Authority office, 1400 S. 2nd, from 7 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday. Equal Opportunity Employer. 13-2tc

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

## Shop In Tahoka!

**NOTICE  
POSITION AVAILABLE**

The Lynn County Appraisal District Directors are accepting applications for Lynn County Chief Appraiser. Applications and other information may be obtained, 8:30 am to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, at the Lynn County Appraisal District, 1636 Avenue J, Tahoka, Texas. Applications are to be returned to the office by April 10, 1998. 12-4tc

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Corrections Corporation of America is now accepting employment applications for **Correctional Officers** at Brownfield Intermediate Sanction Facility. Minimum qualifications include:

- High school diploma, GED certification or equivalent.
- Must complete pre-service correctional officer training and, where applicable, be a non-commissioned security officer licensed by the state of employment.
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In the County Court of Lynn County, Texas  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF  
DORYS M. EAKIN, Deceased**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Dorys M. Eakin, Deceased, were granted to Woodrow Wilson Edwards on the 4th day of March, 1998, by the County Court of Lynn County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present same to him within the time prescribed by law. The post address for these purposes is:

Estate of Dorys M. Eakin, c/o Jimmy B. Wright, P.O. Box 729, Tahoka, TX 79373.  
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Independent Executor of the  
Estate of Dorys M. Eakin  
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**NOTICE OF FLUORIDE LEVEL IN WATER**

The City of Wilson has been notified by the Texas Department of Health that the water being supplied by our system exceeds the maximum constituent level for fluoride established by the department's "Safe Drinking Water Act."

The samples of water from the Wilson system contain 4.1 milligrams of fluoride per liter, and the department requires the city to notify all customers. There is no immediate health hazard for drinking water containing fluoride at this level except that it could cause mottling (brown stain) on the teeth of children under 14 years of age.

All the dentists in this area are aware of the fluoride level.

The City will continue to search for alternate sources of supply and will investigate any available treatment techniques to lower the level of our fluoride if they are affordable at all.

Bottled water is available for families with children under the age of 14 years at the City Office at no cost.

Roy Isham, Superintendent  
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**POSTER CONTEST WINNERS** — Pictured, left to right, front row are Aaron James, kindergartener of O'Donnell; Araceli Lopez, 1st grader of Tahoka; Amy Barrera, 2nd grader of O'Donnell; and back row: Damon Moore, 3rd grader of Tahoka; Krista Cloe, 4th grader of Tahoka; Meghann Turney, 5th grader of O'Donnell; and Joe Melot, 6th grader of New Home. These students won first place in their grade level for their posters depicting soil and water conservation techniques. They were picked out of 588 entries and received awards at the 18th Annual Lynn County SWCD Awards Banquet held last Thursday evening.

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### Energy Assistance Funds Available

The South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. (SPCAA) has received funding from the Texas

Department of Housing and Community Affairs to operate the Comprehensive Assistance Program (CEAP) for 1998. The primary intent of this program is to make funds available to enable SPCAA to respond to energy needs affecting low-

income households. Priority will be given to eligible households containing one or more persons age 60 or above, a handicapped/disabled individual, and families with young children under the age of six.

The basic philosophy of energy self-sufficiency will be the central theme in the CEAP program. The program is designed to offer flexibility to allow for creative implementation and innovation. Service delivery not only entails utility payments on behalf of the client, but also a system that addresses the underlying contributing causes of energy induced hardship.

For additional information concerning this program, please contact Sara Alvarado or Odella Sastre at 1629 Ave. J in Tahoka or call 998-4521 or 998-4522.

The Romans believed wearing a bay leaf wreath would protect them from lightning.

### Sharp Delivers Sales Tax Rebates Totaling \$163.3 Million

State Comptroller John Sharp recently delivered a total of \$163.3 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,090 Texas cities and 118 counties, an 8 percent increase over the \$151.2 million allocated to cities and counties in March 1997.

"Texas continues — for the fifth consecutive year — to experience strong economic growth, while consumer confidence remains the highest in the nation," Sharp said. "Sales statewide for the past several months have surpassed earlier expectations and far exceeded sales in the previous year."

Sharp delivered monthly sales tax rebates totaling \$147.8 million to Texas cities, 7.1 percent higher than last March's payments of \$137.8 million. Rebates of \$15.5 million to Texas counties were 16.5 percent higher than allocations of \$13.3 million in March 1997. Another \$4.3 million went to 30 special purpose districts around the state.

As a whole, Lynn County experienced an increase of 16.18 percent over last year's payment for March. The county received \$6,835.99 this period compared to \$5,883.52 for the same period last year. Tahoka received the majority of the increase, receiving \$5,906.52 this year versus \$4,238.15 last year, for an increase of 39.36%. O'Donnell received \$929.47 this period as opposed to \$1,258.59 last year for a decrease of 26.14 percent. Wilson showed a loss of 100



**HIGH HURDLER** — Tahoka's Grant Spearman leaps high in the air in one of the hurdle events at the Tahoka Invitational Track Meet held last weekend.

(LCN PHOTO)

percent, receiving no funds this year compared to \$386.78 for the same period last year.

The Comptroller's next sales tax

allocation is scheduled for Friday, April 10.

### LYNN COUNTY Crime Line 998-4505

#### \$500 REWARD

for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons involved in the following case:

An estimated \$7000 damage was caused to vehicles parked next to Lynco Automotive Wednesday night, Mar. 25, or early Thursday, Mar. 26. Windshields and windows were broken on 17 vehicles parked on the south and west sides of the building located at 1615 Lockwood.

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