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\$1400 Worth Of Tools Stolen Near Wilson

Tools valued at a total of \$1400 were reported stolen sometime last Wednesday night or early Thursday from a farm located near County Rds. 8 and DD near Wilson.

Owners of the property are Phillip Munoz and Lupe Rios, who had the equipment leased. They told Lynn County sheriff's officers that the thieves took the items from a barn. Included were a Cutmaster cutting torch with leads, bottle and a cart, three air wrenches, other wrenches and a tool box.

Tahoka Police Dept. was busy during the week with reports of terroristic threats, three persons arrested for public intoxication at the baseball field, and reports of juvenile run-aways which resulted in charges re-

lated to drug use when the two girls and two boys were located.

Girls age 13 and 16 were charged with minor in possession of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana and drug paraphernalia and harboring a run-away, a 15-year-old boy who also was charged with possession of marijuana, as was a 16-year-old youth who was involved. All are students at Tahoka schools.

In jail during the week were five persons charged with public intoxication, three for driving while intoxicated (DWI) first offense, one for DWI third offense or more, and two for driving while license suspended, with one of these also charged with failure to show proof of liability insurance.



ALVIN CROW TO PERFORM - Western Swing fiddler Alvin Crow will perform in Tahoka, Wilson, O'Donnell and New Home during a week-long "Artist in Residence" program scheduled May 4-10. The City of Tahoka applied for the community residency program, and obtained one of 12 programs approved in Texas this year.

Tahoka To Lose Supt. David Hutton

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees will soon be looking at hiring a new superintendent, as Superintendent David Hutton this week informed the board that he plans to resign at the end of the school year, and is a top candidate for a superintendent position elsewhere. Hutton submitted a letter of resignation (effective June 30) on Wednesday afternoon to board president Greg Henley. The board was to have met in a special executive session Wednesday night to discuss the procedure to replace the superintendent. The meeting was intended for informational purposes only, with no action planned by trustees.

The board expected to officially accept Hutton's resignation at a noon meeting Tuesday, May 4 when the board is scheduled to canvass the May 1 trustee election.

Although no official contract has been approved, Muleshoe I.S.D. is considering Hutton as a top candidate in their superintendent search. Muleshoe is a 3A school district.

Hutton told *The News* that his decision to leave Tahoka was extremely tough, but for personal reasons felt that he needed to move to an area closer to family members. He stated that in no way was he unhappy with the school district or the board of trustees, and that salary was not an issue.

"It is with sadness that I have submitted my resignation. Tahoka has been wonderful to me and my family and for that I will always be grateful. However, my first responsibility is to my family. My mother is nearing 80 years old and I strongly feel a family obligation to be closer to her," Hutton said.

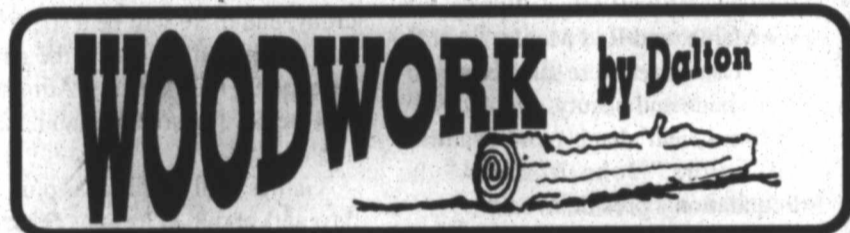
When asked if there were school issues that contributed to his resig-

nation, Hutton replied, "Absolutely not! Tahoka has the finest board of trustees that I have ever worked with and I have complete confidence in them. This community and school district is in very good shape and if that were not true, I would not have considered leaving," he added.

Hutton came to Tahoka I.S.D. in June 1994, and is completing his fifth year as superintendent here. Under Supt. Hutton's leadership, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) has raised Tahoka ISD's status from "Low Performing" to "Recognized" for two consecutive years, while the high school campus was rated "Exemplary," and the elementary rated "Recognized" for three consecutive years. A visit from TEA to the district last year resulted in TEA commending the district and, in fact, recommending the district become a mentor school.

Last year, Hutton was one of 40 superintendents statewide chosen to attend the Lamar University Superintendents Academy, an advanced leadership training funded by TEA for superintendents recognized as leaders among their peers.

During his tenure here, many facility improvements have been made, including securing and renovating a new central business/administrative office in the Harvick Building, construction of a new track, construction of a new ag building, a new computer lab for student and community use, the purchase of land for future expansion purposes, and many renovation projects including high school biology and chemistry labs, the gym foyers, football stadium stands, baseball field, cafeteria seating, and kitchen equipment. All of these projects were completed from fund balance, without any bond issues.



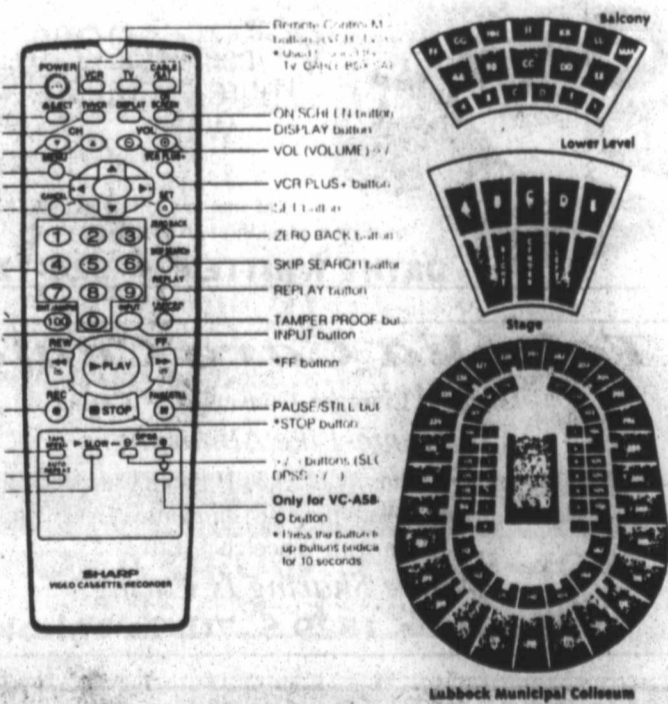
IN THE FRONT bedroom of our home, near her sewing machine and ironing board, my wife has her own television set and videocassette recorder, because she mostly doesn't like what I watch in the living room, especially if it includes football players or snakes, and because I am constantly changing channels with the ad-zapper control.

Recently her VCR played out, mostly the audio system, which she noticed when Jimmy Cricket started sounding like Larry King and Pat Robertson started stuttering like Porky Pig.

So for her birthday, April 28, I bought her a new VCR, because sometimes she likes to play tapes, especially for our 3-year-old grandson, who would rather watch cartoons than CNN's reports on world events (now, that's a really smart kid).

I just bought one which had a reasonable price, and not until I uncrated it did I discover how complicated the remote control is. I thought computers were hard to understand until I looked over this universal remote, supposed to operate all the electronic equipment you own, including the VCR, the TV set, stereo and CD player (which we don't have). It has an intimidating number of buttons on it (at least 40), and should do all those things plus turning on your oven from your pew in church and opening garage doors as far away as Dallas. It even has what is described as an "automatic head cleaning system." (Great, no more cleaning the bathroom).

The remote control apparently was designed by the same people who built the coliseum/auditorium in Lubbock. Diagrams of the two are very similar, as you can see from the accompanying illustrations.



One menu which will come up on the screen if I ever figure out how to make it appear is supposed to give you an option of choosing "auto repeat", "blue screen", "audio output" or "SAP." That last one describes what I feel like when I try to work this thing, so I planned to put it on "SAP" no matter what I wanted to do.

The VCR comes with a 44-page manual of simple instructions, mostly incomprehensible, especially BEIA (because everything is abbreviated). It includes sections on not just VCR and TV, but MTS, SAP, VSF, VSR, OSD, IRS and H&R Block.

If you get TV Guide, you may have noticed a long string of numbers after almost every program listed. This is some kind of deal supposed to make recording easier, and our new VCR is supposed to be set up for that. Of course, I have never met anyone who knew how to make that number system work.

The front cover of the manual says "read this operation manual carefully before using the VCR." They're just kidding, of course. We need to get this machine working before her next birthday.

Page 19 is headed "Mode Selection," and I skipped that, because I almost always choose the one just off the master bedroom.

Anyway, I just hope we can figure out how to turn the VCR off and on and to play and stop playing. We already have a remote control to operate the TV.



PROCLAIMING CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK - Lynn County Judge J.F. Brandon (seated) signs a proclamation naming April 25-May 1 as Lynn County Crime Victims' Rights Week, recognizing the importance of victims rights within the county. Observing are Jerry Dee Franklin, representative for Crime Victims' Rights at the Lynn County Sheriff's Office, and Lena Cloe, Crime Victims Services Coordinator for the county. A candlelight vigil was held Sunday evening at the courthouse in observance of crime victims' rights, and Lynn County residents are asked to drive with their headlights on this Friday, April 30 to honor victims of crime. (LCN PHOTO)

Al Griggs Autocenter To Close

Al Griggs Autocenter, Inc. in Tahoka will be closing their doors soon, according to owner Al Griggs. Griggs said the auto dealership has been struggling financially and just wasn't bringing in enough money.

Griggs says he is already pretty much shut down, with only three new vehicles left on the lot and the customer service shop doing only minor jobs.

"I just can't make any money here," Griggs told *The News* Wednesday morning. "We just didn't get the support I thought we should, and I just can't compete with the bigger dealers," he added.

Griggs bought McCord Motor Company in 1993, changing the name to Al Griggs Autocenter, sell-

ing Chevrolets, Oldsmobiles, Pontiacs and Buicks.

Al Griggs Autocenter was the only car dealership in Lynn County, and is the second business in two weeks to close down in Tahoka. Last week, Ince Oil Co. closed the Fina store in Tahoka, citing profit loss. There were eight employees at Griggs Autocenter.

TMS Athletic Banquet May 3

Tahoka Middle School's annual Athletic Banquet will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 3 in the school cafeteria.

Tickets may be purchased for \$5 at the door.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Apr. 21	88	56	
Apr. 22	92	58	
Apr. 23	63	57	
Apr. 24	49	42	.01"
Apr. 25	75	42	.35"
Apr. 26	77	47	
Apr. 27	85	47	
Total Precip. for April: 0.86"			
Total Precip. year to date: 3.60"			
Total Precip. this time last year: 2.62"			

Voting polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Saturday, May 1 for city, school and hospital board elections in Lynn County. City elections in Tahoka and New Home have been cancelled, with the unopposed candidates, all incumbents, to be declared elected.

The following lists candidates and voting locations in all other elections in the county.

SCHOOL ELECTIONS

Tahoka I.S.D.: 2 single-member district seats, all 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Ginger Henry, Place 3; Brad Hammonds, Place 4. Filing, Place 3: Math Bartley, Ginger Henry, Mitch Raindl; Place 4: Brad Hammonds, Norman Ledbetter, Ralph Huffaker, Carlos Morales. Polling Location: Tahoka School Cafeteria.

Wilson I.S.D.: 3 seats (one 1-year unexpired term, two 3-year terms), cumulative voting. Terms expiring: John Earl Fields, one open seat due to resignation of David

Ex-Cowboy Charlie Waters To Speak At Athletic Banquet

Tahoka High School athletes will be honored at the annual Athletic Banquet on Tuesday, May 11 at 7 p.m. in the Center for Housing and Community Development in Tahoka (South 2nd and Ave. K). Former Dallas Cowboy safety and Denver Broncos assistant coach Charlie Waters will be the featured speaker.

Tickets are \$8 per person and are available from Steve Sanders at Thriftway, Julia Charo at Tahoka ISD's business office or Tina Sims at Taylor Tractor.

Polls Open Saturday For May 1 Elections

Wied, and the unexpired term of Keith Wied, due to resignation. Filing for full terms: Rick Yowell, Clyde Wilke, Bridget Taylor, John Earl Fields, Dan Cook. Filing for 1-year Unexpired Term: Margaret Guzman, John Henderson. Voting Location: Wilson City Hall.

New Home I.S.D.: 2 seats, At-Large, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Andy Fillingim, Rick Clem. Filing: Gary Cramblet, Rick Clem, Gwendolyn Jo Moore, Andy Bill Fillingim. Voting Location: New Home High School Library.

O'Donnell I.S.D.: 2 seats, 3-year terms, cumulative voting. Terms expiring: Jackie Stidham, Danny Willis. Filing: Danny Willis, Regina Crutcher, Cody Furlow, Stella Arguello. Voting Location: O'Donnell High School Commons.

CITY ELECTIONS

City of Wilson: 3 council seats, all at-large, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Victor Steinhauser, Oscar Ortega, David Cook. Filing: Lupe

Guzman, Juanita Zavala, Teresa Parish, Victor Steinhauser. Filing as write-in candidate: Helen Stephenson. Voting Location: Wilson City Hall.

City of O'Donnell: 3 council seats, 2-year terms, cumulative voting. Terms expiring: Phil Bairrington, Bryan Snellgrove, Max Mendieta. Filing: Max Mendieta, Bryan Snellgrove, Phil Bairrington, Larry Pyron. Voting Location: O'Donnell High School Commons.

HOSPITAL ELECTION

Lynn County Hospital District: 2 seats on the Board of Directors, both 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Mike Rivas, Peggy Morton. Filing: Mike Rivas, Peggy Morton, Nancy Inman Guilliams.

Voting Locations: Election Precincts 1,6,7,9 - Tahoka School Cafeteria; Pcts. 2,8 - Wilson City Hall; Pcts. 3,5 - O'Donnell High School Commons; Pcts. 4,11 - New Home High School Library.



**MR. and MRS. BILLY GARDENHIRE
Couple Celebrates 50th Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Gardenhire of O'Donnell celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 15. The couple celebrated with a family dinner at the 50 Yard Line restaurant in Lubbock hosted by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gardenhire of O'Donnell. Gardenhire married the former Bertha Todd on April 15, 1949 in Lamesa. They have three grandchildren.

Casual Worship Service Offered At First Baptist

A new Contemporary Casual Worship Service will begin May 9 at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka. The service will feature a praise team consisting of several local musicians and vocalists. Jerry Becknal, pastor at First Baptist Church, will lead the Bible study. The new service will be held every Sunday from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

beginning May 9. Regular Bible study begins at 9:45 with the traditional worship service at 10:55 a.m. A nursery will be provided for children under three. "Everyone in the community is invited to attend one or all services," said a church representative. For more information, contact First Baptist Church at 998-4557 or Mark McAfee at 998-5046.

County Chooses Walker-Solomon Insurance Co.

Lynn County Commissioners met Monday morning for a routine meeting, discussing county insurance and a new computer printer for the sheriff's office. The bid proposal for county insurance for auto liability, law enforcement liability, and property coverage had been accepted in an earlier meeting last Friday from Walker-Solomon Insurance Agency, and Jim Solomon met with the court Monday to answer questions about options in the proposal.

Commissioners also discussed health insurance, deciding to stay with their present company, Blue Cross/Blue Shield for the next 16 months. All four commissioners and Judge Brandon voted in favor of the motion.

The Lynn County Investment Policy was approved unanimously and signed by all commissioners.

A new computer printer for the Sheriff's Office was approved, at a cost of \$585, by the court. Monthly bills were approved as presented.

**The WILSON News
by Buster Abbe
628-6368**

Texas Swing fiddler Alvin Crow will be participating in a Community Residency program in Lynn County during the week of May 4-10. All area performances are free to the public and are sponsored by the Tahoka Community Residency Committee and the Texas Folklife Resources, and are made possible in part by funding from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Texas Commission on the Arts. This project is also supported by a grant from the Lila Wallace-Readers Digest Community Folklife program, administered by the fund for Folk Culture and underwritten by the Lila Wallace Readers Digest Fund. Crow will be at the Wilson School on Thursday, May 6, from 9-11 a.m. and then at the Wilson Lions Club meeting on Thursday evening beginning at 7 p.m. Contact Shelly Livingston at the school for more information about the school schedule. For more information about the evening performance at the Lions Club, contact Walter Steen at 628-6222.

He will return to Wilson on Sunday evening for a performance at the Wilson First Baptist Church beginning at 6 p.m. This performance will be a gospel concert and a min-session on music history. Contact person for this event will be Floyd Heck at 628-5761.

Crow will return to Wilson schools on Monday, May 10 for sessions beginning at



QUILTING AT THE QUILT SHOW - The museum displayed over 100 quilts at the Quilt Show held Saturday, with viewing open to the public. Some of the visitors included these ladies who not only had some of their own work displayed, but also brought their quilting materials to work on while they sat and visited at the museum. They are all members of the McKay family, and are shown here with Dana McKay of Tahoka (standing in back) who runs the museum. They are, from left, Rubenia Haynes, Jewel Hammond, Patsy McKay, Marita Hart, all of Odessa; Dana McKay; Debbie Campbell of Fort Worth, and Glenda Cobb of Odessa. (LCN PHOTO)

9 a.m. and concluding at 11 a.m. He will then go to the Wilson Mercantile for lunch and a performance with the senior citizen group. Contact Mrs. Follis at City Hall for more information and to let them know if you would like to eat with the group. They need to know how many meals to bring from Tahoka, so it is important that you let them know if you wish to eat with them.

Early voting for school board and city council elections has come to a close, and officials report a tight turnout of early voters. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 1 at the Mercantile to vote for school board, hospital board and city council. Voters must present a valid voter registration certificate or some other form of acceptable proof of identity, preferably with a photo, even if your name is listed on the voter list as prepared in the voter registration office.

Graduation for the class of 1999 is just around the corner and already, many end of school activities are going on. The annual Jr.-Sr. Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, May 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cap-Rock Winery. The banquet will include the reading of the will and the presentation of the proph-

upcoming end-of-school events will include the annual UIL Banquet sponsored by the Wilson Mustang Booster Club, and the annual FFA Banquet and Awards Dinner. Watch for more details.

The Wilson senior class has challenged the Wilson faculty to a volleyball game scheduled for Monday, May 3 during 8th period (about 2:40 p.m.). The game is open to the public.

The Wilson Stage Band will be in Amarillo on Friday, April 30, participating in the Greater Southwest Music Festival. Current plans call for them to perform at 5 p.m. They will also participate in the Hale Center Band Festival May 7-8. Watch for information on the end-of-school band concert.

Wilson students will have their final bad weather day on Friday, May 7. This will be a holiday for all students.

Wilson seniors will celebrate "Senior Skip Day" on Wednesday, May 5. Seniors have the option of attending class or legally skipping class that day.

The Wilson Cadet Band (grades 5-6) took top honors at the Floydada Band Festival April 24. This is the first top honor for this band program in many years. A division "One" was given by both judges, with excellent constructive comments given to the band.

The FFA judging teams recently participated in contests at Texas Tech State Career Development Events. The Cotton Judging Team of Aaron Bednarz, Chris Donathan, Chance Talkmitt and Heath Talkmitt placed second in district. The Entomology team of Jordan Bednarz, Michael Donathan and Quinn Whisner placed third in district. The Wool Judging Team of Kim Compton, Amber Fields and D'Andra Wilke placed ninth in state and first in district. Amber was ninth high individual.

Free Shade Trees Available From Arbor Day Foundation

Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during April 1999 as part of the nonprofit Foundation's "Trees for America" campaign.

The ten shade trees are: Red Oak, Sugar Maple, Weeping Willow, Green Ash, Thornless Honeylocust, Pin Oak, River Birch, Tuliptree, Silver Maple, and Red Maple.

"These trees were selected to provide shade and beauty, and a variety of forms, leaf shapes, and beautiful fall colors," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said.

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting in April or May with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution by April 30, 1999 to: Ten Free Shade Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

Final Sign-Up For Girls Softball Tuesday

The final registration date for girls softball will be Tuesday, May 4, from 5-7 p.m. in the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka.

Girls who were 5-years-old by Jan. 1, 1999, through age 12 are eligible to participate. Registration fee is \$20 per child and a birth certificate is required at sign-ups.

Little Dribbler Girls' Tourney Starts Friday

A girls Little Dribblers basketball tournament will be played this weekend at the Tahoka High School and elementary gymnasiums, with more than 15 teams expected to participate.

Tahoka will have three teams in the tournament, one in each division, junior, major and senior teams. Girls from third through fifth grades will be taking part.

Refreshments will be sold on Saturday, and there will be a silent auction to raise funds to send the girls to subsequent tournaments. Admission will be \$1 for students and \$2 for adults.

Games will begin at 6 p.m. Friday and about 8:30 a.m. Saturday, continuing through the day Saturday.

**APRIL 29TH:
Guess Who Works At
The Sheriff's Office
And Is 81 Today?**



**Happy Birthday, Daddy
Love -- Peg, Pat & Mike**

Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, food, calls and especially the prayers during Terri's illness. You all have been so special, words can't express how much we appreciate your thoughtfulness.

-- Terri & Mike Walker

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Billie Jo Freeman

Services for Billie Jo Freeman, 71, of Lubbock were held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 26, in Crosbyton Church of Christ with Loyd Hall of Gatesville officiating.

Burial was in Crosbyton Cemetery.

She died Friday, April 23, 1999, at her residence.

She was born Aug. 11, 1927, in Tahoka. She married Charles Freeman on Oct. 5, 1947, in Tahoka. He died July 16, 1992. She was a 1945 graduate of Tahoka High School. She worked for Santa Fe Railroad, Moody Grain Company, and owned Freeman's Flowers. She was District Clerk for Crosby County from 1978 until her retirement in 1998, when she moved to Lubbock. She was involved in Cub Scouts, Little League, the Texas State Clerks Association, and served as the first woman president of the Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce.

She was a member of the Crosbyton Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, Joe, Greg and Roger, all of Lubbock; three brothers, Don Cowan of San Benito, Carl Cowan of Arkoma, Ok., and Robert Cowan, of Claremore, Ok.; two stepbrothers, Carlton Davies of Ruidoso, N.M., and Bill Baker of Claude; eight sisters, Ann Walton of Snyder, Sue Booth of Odessa, T. Ann Jackson of Vian, Ok., Rose Peterson of Joplin, Missouri, Linnie Binyon of Charleston, Ark., Majorie Harrahd, Jessie Pringer and Barbara Harris, all of Pocolo, Ok.; two stepdaughters, Dee Baker of Pocolo, Ok., and Joe Williams of Lawrence, Mass.; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lubbock, the American Cancer Society or a favorite charity.

BESS MAY
Bess May

Services for Bess McCormick May, 96, of Ft. Sumner, NM will be Thursday (today) at the First Baptist Church in Ft. Sumner.

She died Monday, April 26, 1999 in DeBaca General Hospital.

She was born Aug. 2, 1902 in Olustee, Oklahoma. She was a graduate of Wilson High School and attend West Texas State College in Canyon. She married Edwin May in 1928, he died in June 1950. She was a substitute teacher for Wilson ISD. She lived many years in Lubbock before moving to New Mexico in 1959. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Winona McMillan of Ft. Sumner, N.M.; two sons, Lawrence "Pinkie" May of Clovis, N.M. and Jerald May of Wilson; a brother, Kenneth McCormick of Amarillo; two sisters, Loise Monroe of Phoenix, Ariz. and Gaynell McCormick of Canyon; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Jennifer Klenclo

Funeral services for Jennifer Dianne Klenclo, 19, will be held at noon Thursday (today) in Christ Lutheran Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Mark Paul officiating.

Interment will be in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

The daughter of Wilson Postmaster Lawrence Klenclo, she died Monday, April 25, 1999, in Covenant Medical Center.

She was born in Lubbock, and graduated with honors from Lubbock High School. She was a junior at Texas Tech, where she was a pre-med major. She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church. She had played AAU basketball and had been a member of the basketball and diving teams at LHS. She worked part time at Key Animal Clinic. She helped people with disabilities by volunteering with many organizations.

Survivors include her parents, Lawrence and Peggy Ann Klenclo of Lubbock; her grandparents, Joe J. and Helene Duran and Louise Exar Klenclo, all of Lubbock; and several cousins, aunts, and uncles.



YOUTH APPRECIATED - Tahoka Police Chief Steve Chance (left) and Officer Lucinda Mann (far right) presented certificates of appreciation to these four local youth for their assistance in apprehending a woman who escaped briefly from the Lynn County Jail several weeks ago. The certificates said that the department appreciated the youth for their civic awareness and cooperative assistance for service above and beyond community duty. The youth are, from left, David Sepeda, Shiloh Braddock, Jesus Rivera and Michael Farrell. (LCN PHOTO)

The largest of the 88 usual constellations is Hydra (Sea Serpent), which contains at least 68 stars visible to the naked eye.



The people of India speak 14 major languages and 1,000 minor dialects. Two major languages belong to two language families—Indo-European and Dravidian.

Golf Scramble To Benefit Bessire And Sanchez

The T-Bar County Club in Tahoka will be the site of a 9-hole golf scramble on Tuesday, May 4, to benefit O'Donnell High School seniors Tatum Bessire and Eric Sanchez. The two young men have been chosen to play on an American football team that will travel to Germany in June. Proceeds from the scramble will help pay their expenses.

Tee-off time will be 5:30 p.m., with an entry fee of \$15 per player. There will be a putting and chipping contest at 4:30 p.m.

Food will be served on the course.

For more information or to sign up, call Freda Hawkins at 428-3564.

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PILOT AND PASTOR - Rev. Eugene Gentry, a pastor and licensed pilot in Lamesa, recently offered plane rides to children and their parents in the Tahoka Head Start Program. He is pictured here with his airplane.

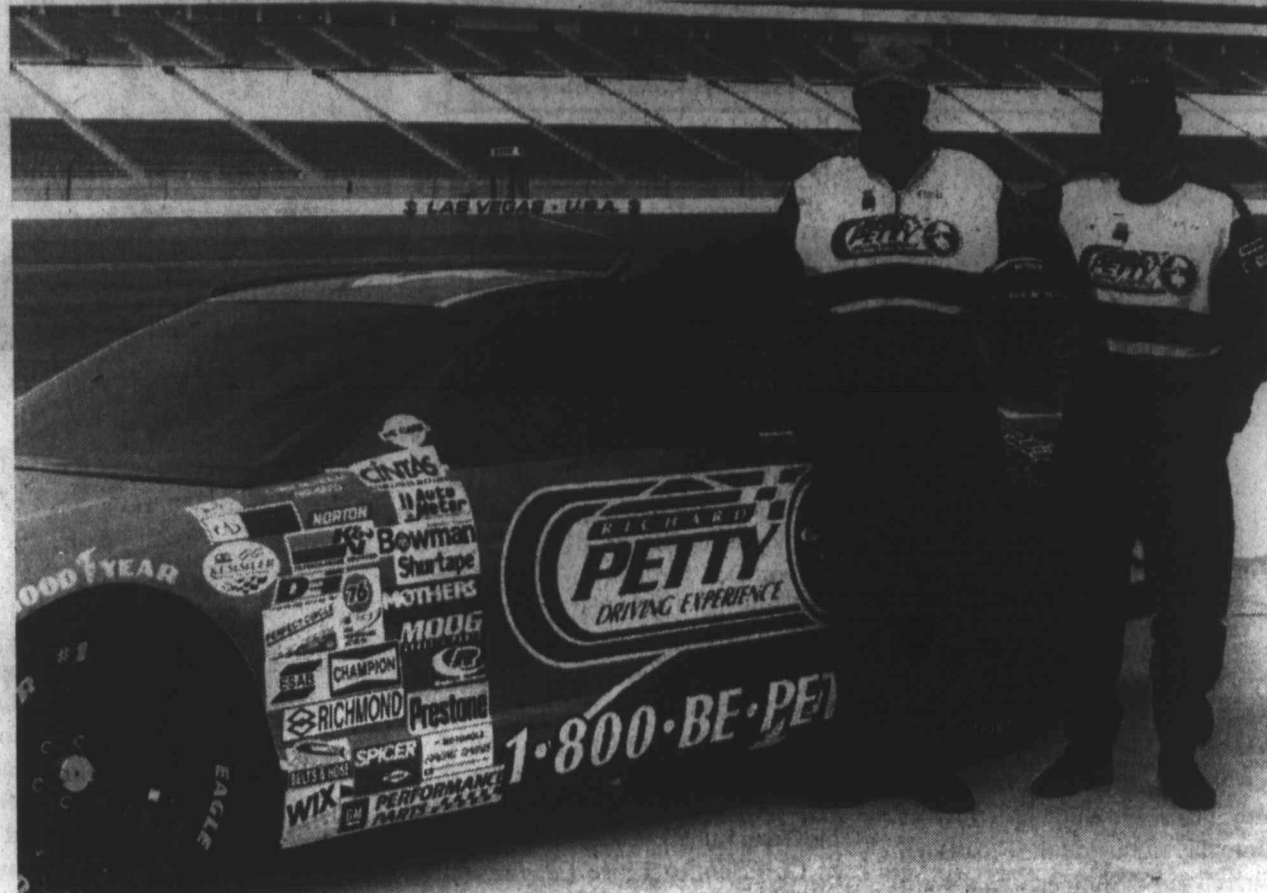
Clergyman/Pilot Gives Plane Ride To Local Children

Rev. Eugene Gentry, a resident and clergyman of Lamesa, donated his time and service to the Tahoka Head Start Program giving the children and their parents an opportunity to experience an airplane ride over the city of Lamesa and the countryside.

Rev. Gentry, who is the pastor of the St. John Missionary Baptist Church of Lamesa, has been very instrumental to the churches of his district where he serves as Moderator, and to other churches where he shares with people of every age his beliefs in the virtues and values of life.

Rev. Gentry, who received his certification as a licensed pilot in 1990, says he has really been blessed to have accumulated many hours of flying time. He has been to many states participating in revivals, workshops, banquets, etc.

"God has given me a vision for the future of our young men and women. There is a need for better prepared personnel to meet the criteria for secular, social and spiritual management. The fields are white, let's bring in the harvest," the Reverend said.



'FAST TRACK' AND 'WIENIE' - Wayne "Fast Track" Huffaker (left), Robert "Wienie" Smith (right), and Foster "Fireball" Dudgeon (not shown) experienced the ride of their lives at the Richard Petty Driving Experience in Las Vegas, Nev. recently. The Tahoka men said it was a scary, but fun, experience.

Tahoka Men Experience 'Ride Of Their Lives'

by Lesli Caviness

Texas Tech Journalism Student

Every now and then each person has the chance to do that once in a lifetime thing. Some pass it up, too scared to try. Others are scared, but try anyway. No matter what choice is made, the memory of doing or not doing stays with you forever.

Three Tahoka men were faced with that chance and grabbed it. And, as it turned out, they had to hold on with both hands.

Most people are glued to the television when there are high-speed chases on. A lot of people love to watch race car driving. But most people would rather not be involved in the chases and like the view of the track from the living room. Most, but not all.

These three men went after their dream on April 3 in Las Vegas, Nev. for the Richard Petty Driving Experience. The challenge was to drive faster than any other member of their 16-person class.

Foster "Fireball" Dudgeon, Wayne "Fast Track" Huffaker and Robert "Wienie" Smith showed up for class and experienced the ride of their lives.

They were first shown a video and had to find suits and helmets to wear during the race. The students were then introduced to the cars. They were retired cars, but had 500 horsepower engines under the hood.

"They told us that they would not let us go fast enough to tear up the car because they did not like to have to rebuild them," Huffaker said.

The instructors showed them how to get in and out of the race cars. Then they were shown the emergency procedures, such as the fire extinguisher, just in case something did not go as planned.

Even though the cars were noisy, all of the students heard that no spinning out was allowed. Spinning out required the student to be disqualified and they would not be able to finish the training, Huffaker said.

Each student got strapped into their respective cars and followed their instructor around the track for eight laps. Each lap was one-and-a-half miles long. As long as the student was approximately six car lengths behind him, the instructor would go faster. If not, they would slow down so that the student would feel comfortable.

top speed of 142.3 miles per hour and finished second in the class while "Fast Track" Huffaker was right behind him at 142.2 miles per hour and third in the class. "Wienie" Smith brought up the rear with 139 miles per hour and some where in the back of the class, Huffaker said.

"It was a fun experience, but we were scared to death to do it," Huffaker said.

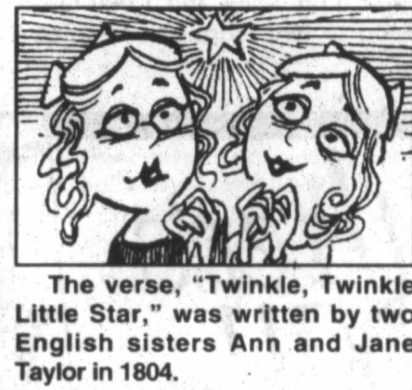
They survived the experience, and returned to their "slower pace" of life in Tahoka; one might watch, however, if "Fireball", "Fast Track" and "Wienie" are seen on the road.

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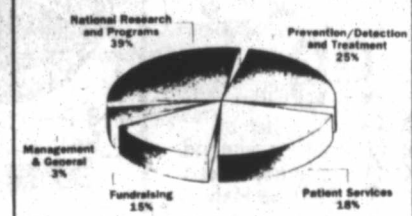
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Help support the goals of the American Cancer Society and remember or honor a loved one by purchasing a luminaria candle.

The votive candles, nestled in sand bags, will be lit in a heartwarming ceremony at the Lynn County ACS RELAY FOR LIFE, an 18-hour team walking event to be held at the Tahoka High School track beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, June 4 and ending at noon Saturday, June 5.

By giving a donation per candle, you can dedicate a glowing tribute to cancer survivors who continue to fight the battle against cancer, or in memory of someone who has lost their battle with the disease. The luminaria, which will be placed around the track, will be lit during a special ceremony Friday night while the names of the honorees are read. They will give a soft glow as team walkers continue around the track throughout the night.

Proceeds from the luminaria donations will benefit the American Cancer Society. You do not have to attend the RELAY FOR LIFE for your luminaria to be lit, but you are invited to come and be a part of this very special event. A \$5 donation per luminaria is suggested, but any amount will be appreciated.

RELAY FOR LIFE
YES! I would like to help light the way to a cure!
By giving a donation for each luminaria, I can help fight cancer and honor a loved one.
Luminaria available at:
The Lynn County News, Lynn County Clerk's Office, Tahoka City Hall, O'Donnell Elementary Office and Wilson State Bank in Wilson

To obtain a luminaria by mail: Make checks to: American Cancer Society, Mail to: The Lynn County News, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373. Include the name you wish to be placed on the luminaria, and a luminaria will be made and placed at the Relay For Life on June 5.

RELAY FOR LIFE
Cancer Survivors:
We want you to walk the first lap in the Lynn County Relay For Life Event!

The Lynn County Unit of the American Cancer Society is holding their Relay For Life on June 4th & 5th. If you are a cancer survivor, we would like you to walk the opening lap at our event so that we may honor you at that time.

Cancer survivors will receive a t-shirt to wear during that first lap, showing them to be a cancer survivor. You will need to report to the Hospitality Tent at the Tahoka High School Football Field (Kelley Field) at 6 p.m. Friday, June 4th.

If you have survived (or are currently battling) cancer, and would like to walk the first lap at this event, please fill out the following information and return it to: Lynn County ACS, c/o JoElla Rash, P.O. Box 499, Tahoka, TX 79373

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Join The Fight Against Cancer!

'Relay For Life' Team Walking Event Scheduled At Tahoka Track, June 4-5

In just a few weeks, Lynn County residents will have an opportunity to participate in the Relay For Life, an 18-hour team fund-raising event benefiting the American Cancer Society, sponsored by the Lynn County Unit of the ACS.

More than just a fundraiser, the Relay For Life is a celebration, bringing together families and friends of cancer patients to celebrate those who have survived cancer and to remember those who have not.

The Relay For Life is an 18-hour team walking event, to be held June 4-5 at the Tahoka High School track. Opening ceremonies will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, June 4, at which time cancer survivors will be invited to walk the first celebratory lap around the track.

Cancer survivors throughout the area are invited to participate in the Survivors Lap, by calling JoElla Rash, coordinator, at 998-5425, or by filling out a form printed in most issues of The Lynn County News. Survivors are not obligated to raise any funds, and will receive a team t-shirt for participating in the Survivors Lap. Survivors will also be honored with a celebration onsite following the Survivors Lap.

After the Survivors Lap, teams consisting of 8 to 15 people will have a team member walking on the track at all times, until the event closes at noon Saturday, June 5. Teams, which will be comprised of individuals, families, civic and church groups, social organizations, and businesses, are being formed now. Call Lynn County teams coordinator JoElla Rash at 998-5425 if interested. Team coordinators in O'Donnell are Lindy Brewer and Penny Forbes. Team members raise \$50 per person, all of which goes directly to the ACS for support of the

Lynn County ACS Unit (ask five friends to donate \$10 each to the ACS). Team members will receive a team t-shirt and goody bag, and an opportunity to have fun while raising funds for a very serious cause. Deadline to sign up for a team is May 1, so that t-shirts may be ordered.

"Teams will have tents set up on the football field as team stations, and each team can create their own theme if they so desire," says Claudia Guin, Relay For Life Coordinator in Lynn County. "This will be a fun-filled 18 hours, with team members invited to stay all night long. However, those who wish to participate on a team may schedule their

times, with a votive candle nestled in sand in the base) are available now, at a suggested ACS donation of \$5 per bag. It is not necessary to participate in the Relay For Life to donate a luminaria, but everyone is invited to attend the luminaria ceremony Friday evening, when the names of those honored will be read during the ceremony.

Luminaria chairman is Juanell Jones at The Lynn County News (phone 998-4888), and bags are available in Tahoka at The Lynn County News, Tahoka City Hall, and at the Lynn County Courthouse in the County Clerk's Office; and in O'Donnell from Penny Forbes at the Elementary School

Office; and at Wilson State Bank in Wilson. The luminaria will continue to give a soft glow well into the night as team members continue their walk around the track, and entertainment and other activities will be held throughout the night. The event will end the next day

around noon with a closing ceremony and a final Victory Lap for all who participated.

All funds raised through luminaria donations and team member fund-raising go directly to the American Cancer Society. Many area business are being asked to donate as corporate underwriters to help pay for team t-shirts, food and other event costs.

Relay For Life events raised over \$2.8 million for the Texas Division of ACS in 1997-98; and \$90 million nationwide, making it the largest fundraising event in the country.

For more information about the Lynn County ACS Relay For Life, contact Relay For Life Chairman Claudia Guin or Lynn County ACS President Vondell Elliott, both at The Lynn County News, phone 998-4888.



Buy a Luminaria to honor a loved one and help fight cancer!

Give \$5 for a Luminaria, in honor of or in memory of cancer survivors and victims, and it will be lit during a special ceremony Friday, June 4 at the Tahoka track.

Luminaria available at Lynn County News

walking time during the evening hours of Friday or morning hours on Saturday if they do not want to stay all night," she explained, adding that team participants schedule their walking times with their team captains.

While the Relay For Life is in progress, a community party atmosphere is created on the football field with entertainment, food, games and camaraderie throughout the 18-hour event. Entertainment coordinator is Sandy Autry, and anyone desiring to provide entertainment should contact her at 998-4608 (evenings).

In a heartwarming ceremony after sundown Friday, luminaria lining the track will be lit in memory of those who have lost their battle with cancer and in honor of survivors. The luminaria (white sacks decorated in honor of or in memory of cancer survivors and vic-



STUDENTS CELEBRATE EARTH DAY - Tahoka Elementary students in Martha McCabe and Joyce Summers' fifth grade classes celebrated Earth Day at the Lynn County SWCD Outdoor Learning Center. The class, teachers and SWCD District Secretary Helen Saldana started the activities with a sack lunch at the Tahoka Housing Authority Center's playground. After lunch, the students planted two cherry trees, two honeylocust and 25 bedding plants at the District's Learning Center. Earth Day was Thursday, April 22, designated in an effort to bring awareness of environmental issues.

SPC Student Aaron Long To Tour General Motors Plant In Arlington

Students in the automotive and diesel service technology programs at South Plains College, Levelland, will tour the General Motors truck manufacturing plant in Arlington, on Thursday, April 29. The plant is one of the nation's three GM automotive production plants.

Students touring the facility include Aaron Long, a 20-year-old sophomore Automotive Service Technology major, and son of Lynn and Denise Long of Tahoka.

"This will be an excellent opportunity for our students to see the various stages that a vehicle goes through in the process of being built, from the moment metal is laid on a table at the start of the assembly line to application of paint in the paint room," said Eddie Cox, coordinator of SPC's two programs in the automotive and diesel service technology.

GM's headquarters is in Detroit, Mich., and another production is located in Mexico, according to Rob Blair, an assistant professor of automotive service technology.

MS Conference Set In Lubbock

The National MS Society's 12th Annual Teleconference will be held at the Education Service Center, Region 17 (Door 1) Room 133, at 1111 W. Loop 28 in Lubbock on Saturday, May 8, at 2 p.m. The teleconference

is designed to help people make personal decisions by providing the latest information on symptom management from world-renowned experts in Multiple Sclerosis.

Tahoka Bulldogs Look To Final Regular Season Game This Friday

by Manfred Tejeda

THIS Journalism
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Final Date Extended To Certify Small Grain

The certification for small grain in Lynn County has been extended to June 1, 1999. "The extension has been made due to the heavy workload required by the Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program. This will allow additional time to focus on the Disaster Program before certification of small grain begins," stated Jimmy Woodard, CED, Lynn County FSA office.

The local office will be asking producers to call to set appointments for farms with standing small grain in Lynn County before the final date. Operators of farms that do not have small grain planted or have destroyed or killed the small grain do not need to certify the small grain. Certification is required for future benefits such as History, Loan Deficiency Payment (POP), Non-Assisted Program (NAP) and other possible benefits.

"This year the disaster program will have to be remembered when the operators begin to certify small grain. Wheat for grain is an insurable crop in Lynn County. Participation in the Disaster Program may have required insurance on all insurable crops planted in 1999 and 2000 by one or

more producers with an interest in the farm," Woodard also stated. "Multi-peril Crop Insurance is not required in all cases, but if required and not purchased the total disaster payment received by an individual could be required to be refunded if the requirement is violated."

The Disaster Program required a producer that had an interest in a crop that could have been, but was not insured in 1998 to purchase insurance on all insurable crops they have an interest in both 1999 and 2000. An example is a 1998 disaster payment received from the loss of yield of cotton but wheat for grain was also planted without purchasing insurance in 1998. All producers having an interest in this farm are required to have insurance on all insurable crops planted for the next two years. If wheat for grain is planted and an owner does not have wheat insurance purchased the owner will owe a refund of the full disaster payment. Other producers that have purchased insurance on all insurable crops would not owe a refund.

One exemption to the above case is if the expected income from the wheat for grain is less than 10% of the total gross crop income for the producer, insurance is not required and no violation or refund will be required. Other uses of wheat that are not insurable and would prevent a violation are: wheat for hay, wheat for grazing, or shred, spray, plow to kill wheat. Wheat that has been destroyed would not need to be certified and would not be a problem.

"Small grain has several uses. Wheat certification can be a very important activity for the operator. We hope operators give some thought as to what management decision is made. With the later date we hope operators will be able to certify and use the small grain to their best advantage" stated Woodard. "Operators growing small grain need to call for an appointment to be sure the final date is not missed. The local FSA office telephone number is 998-4501."



HIGH MARKS AT STATE CONTEST - Tahoka FFA Livestock Judging Team members placed ninth out of 82 teams from schools of all sizes at the State Career Development Event in College Station on April 24. Team members are (left to right) Grant Spearman, Klyssa Kelln, D.J. Sims, and Brad Ashbrook. FFA advisor Denny Belew is pictured at right. Klyssa was named 5th high individual in the state contest.



5th GRADE UIL WINNERS - Tahoka Elementary School fifth graders competed in UIL events held April 8 in Post. Winners were: standing, Kelly Rojo (3rd-Music Memory Team), Callie Botkin (3rd-Ready Writing), Stacy Green (1st-Art Team), Carissa Hall (2nd-Oral Reading), Brandi Raindl (4th-Dictionary Skills), Meghan Saldana (1st-Spelling), Samantha Andrews (6th-Oral Reading), Michael Lam (1st-Art Team), Patrick Dotson (3rd-Music Memory Team), Christyn Chapa (3rd-Music Memory Team); and seated, Alyssa Gomez (1st-Art Team), Cindy Marquez (3rd-Music Memory Team), Delci Willis (1st-Art Team), Shelley Gandy (1st-Art Team), and Mandi Strickland (3rd-Music Memory Team). Not pictured is Cory Jolly (1st-Art Team). (LCN PHOTO)



2nd, 3rd, 4th GRADE UIL WINNERS - Tahoka Elementary School students competed in UIL events held April 8 in Post. Winners were: standing, 4th graders Justin Rivas (3rd-Ready Writing), Garrett Autry (4th-Number Sense), Sarah Blaylock (5th-Number Sense), Monica Araya (5th-Art Team), Amanda Paredes (5th-Art Team), Ashley Lam (5th-Art Team), K'Lyssa Selmon (1st-Ready Writing), and Jaci Hammonds (3rd-Oral Reading); and, seated, second graders Graham Henley (2nd-Story Telling), Chaz Jackson (5th-Story Telling), and 3rd grader Joshua Freitag (6th-Ready Writing). (LCN PHOTO)

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Service News

Marine Pvt. Michael U. Benavides, son of Maria I. and Nieves Benavides Jr. of Tahoka, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego and was promoted to his present rank.

Benavides successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Recruits began their training at 5 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, recruits spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Benavides and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values — honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Benavides and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Benavides joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

He is a 1995 graduate of Tahoka High School.

Meg Flynn Is USAA Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently Meg Flynn of Tahoka has been named a United States National Award Winner in Foreign Language and Science.

This is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

The varsity cheerleaders are selling ads for the Top of Texas Football Magazine. A variety of sizes and prices are available. If you would like to show your support to the New Home Leopard football team please call one of the varsity cheerleaders. They are Cassidi Lisemby, Lexi Wied, Heather Kieth, Randi Thornhill, Tiffany Nettles, Kaci Wied and Stephanie Kieth.

New Home Elementary School learned some of the different aspects of banking on Tuesday, April 20, when Becky Ussey from Wilson State Bank presented a program designed to interest students in learning money management at an early age.

The kindergarten class would like to invite anyone interested in attending their graduation to come to the school cafeteria on Tuesday, May 18 at 7 p.m.

The Intro to Spanish, Spanish I and Spanish II students were asked to use their imagination and artistic abilities to create their own version of a Spanish cloth called a sarape. Lots of glue, yarn, construction paper, and time went into making the final projects. Their instructor, Mr. Aleman, said that all of the students did a great job. In Intro to Spanish, there was a tie for first and second between Brooke Kieth and Desiree Garza. Third place went to Terry Brand. In Spanish I, first place went to Danielle Flores. Tabitha Swartz and Vicente Fuentes tied for second and third. In Spanish II, Roni Rodriguez took home first place, second place went to Angela Holler, and third to Josh Gandy. Best Overall went to Roni Rodriguez. Second Overall to Angela Holler, and Third Overall to Danielle Flores.

The State of Texas will be requiring students to start the Hepatitis B series of immunizations. An immunization clinic will be offered on Thursday, May 13 from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Students have been given permission forms. These need to be signed and returned with the \$8 fee by May 6. If you have questions or concerns, call Karon Durham at 924-7524.

Kindergarten pre-registration was held at New Home schools on April 28. Please contact the kindergarten teacher, Cam Johnston, if you missed pre-registration.

Nationally recognized Texas Swing fiddler Alvin Crow will be in New Home on Friday, May 7. He will be presenting a discussion and performance tracing the history of Western Swing music to students in kindergarten through 8th grade at the New Home School Library in sessions from 9-11:30 a.m. On Friday, May 7, the Wagon Wheel Cafe is sponsoring an Open House from 7:30-8:30 p.m. where Crow will be discussing and presenting fiddle music to all in attendance. The event is free to the public and cake and coffee will be served. This exciting opportunity for our community is made possible in part by funding from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Texas Commission on the Arts, and the Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Community Folklife Program. Retha Pittman and the City of Tahoka, in conjunction with Texas Folklife Resources, are responsible, through grant funding, for bringing this dynamic performer to communities like ours throughout Lynn County. For more information, contact Jo Moore at 924-7411.

Meg, who attends Tahoka High School, was nominated for this national award by Danna Curry, Spanish teacher and Kathy Box, Science teacher at the school.

Her name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

She is the daughter of John and Elaine Flynn of Tahoka. Her grandparents are Dortha Flynn of Tahoka and Ernestine Duncan of Lubbock.

New Home School Menu

May 3-7 Breakfast

Monday: Mystery Breakfast, Milk.
Tuesday: Pancakes, Milk.
Wednesday: Cereal/Hash Browns, Milk.
Thursday: Cinnamon Rolls, Milk.
Friday: Biscuits, Sausage, Eggs, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Tamales, Cheese Sticks, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Fruit Cup, Milk.
Tuesday: Lasagna, Lettuce, Tomato, Broccoli w/Cheese, Fruit Cup, Garlic Sticks, Milk.
Wednesday: Turkey & Rice, Breaded Okra, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Thursday: Enchilada Casserole, Lettuce, Tomato, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Fruit Cup, Tortilla Chips, Milk.
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Rogers Riddle
17-11p

We want to express our sincere thanks to everyone for the food, cards, calls, visits, flowers, and prayers during the loss of our loved one, Ralph Jackson. A special thanks to White Funeral Home and Rev. Marvin Gregory. Words can't express how much we appreciate all that was done for us.

The Family of Ralph Jackson
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Wilson I.S.D. News
by WHS Journalism Students

FFA News

by Jeff Compton

The Wilson FFA chapter held a meeting on April 20 at 7 p.m.

The chapter discussed plans for the FFA banquet and organized committees to handle decorations and food preparation.

Jordan Bednarz will represent the Wilson FFA when he runs for district office Monday, April 26, in Tahoka.

The chapter also elected officers for the new school year. Officers are: President-Casey Donald; Vice President-Jessica Wilke; Reporter-Heath Talkmit; Treasurer-Jordan Bednarz; Secretary-Aaron Bednarz; Sentinel-Quinn Whisner; and Historian-Crystal Farham.

Baseball News

by Patrick Zavala

Wilson played Crosbyton on April 23, and lost in the 7th inning 4-14. Wilson was the first to ever go past the 5th inning with Crosbyton.

Wilson played Lubbock Christian on April 20 and lost 1-17.

Mustang Band News

by Jenny Curb

Mustang Band went to Sundown on Wednesday, April 14 to compete in the 2nd

division contest. The sight reading UIL standards are 1st division, superior; 2nd division, excellence; 3rd division, good; 4th division, fair; 5th division, poor. The sight reading was judged by only one judge.

Sat. April 24, the fifth and sixth grade band participated in a contest in Floydada.

Friday, April 30 the stage band will participate in the Greater Southwest Music Festival.

Wilson School Menu

May 3-7

Breakfast

Monday: Donuts, Juice, Milk.

Tuesday: Waffles, Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk.

Thursday: Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Friday: No School.

Lunch

Monday: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fries, Fruit, Milk.

Tuesday: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Hot Rolls, Milk.

Wednesday: Corn Dogs, Fries, Pork & Beans, Fruit (H.S.-Nacho Bar), Milk.

Thursday: Tamales, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Fruit, Milk.

Friday: No School.



FARM FIELD TRIP - The Tahoka Home Base Head Start program studied farm animals recently and took a fieldtrip to the Alvarez farm. Children pictured are, Marc, Janel, Benji, Jamie, Isabell, Jonathon, Shawn, and Shannon.

The National Hockey League's oldest arena is Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens, which opened in 1931. Next oldest is the Civic Arena in Pittsburgh, built in 1961—six years before the Penguins began NHL play.

TAHOKA I.S.D. PRECINCT MAP

Registered voters residing within District 3 and District 4 may vote in the May 1 election for a trustee to represent their respective precincts for a three-year term.

Voting will be conducted from 7 am until 7 pm Saturday, May 1st at the Tahoka School Cafeteria.

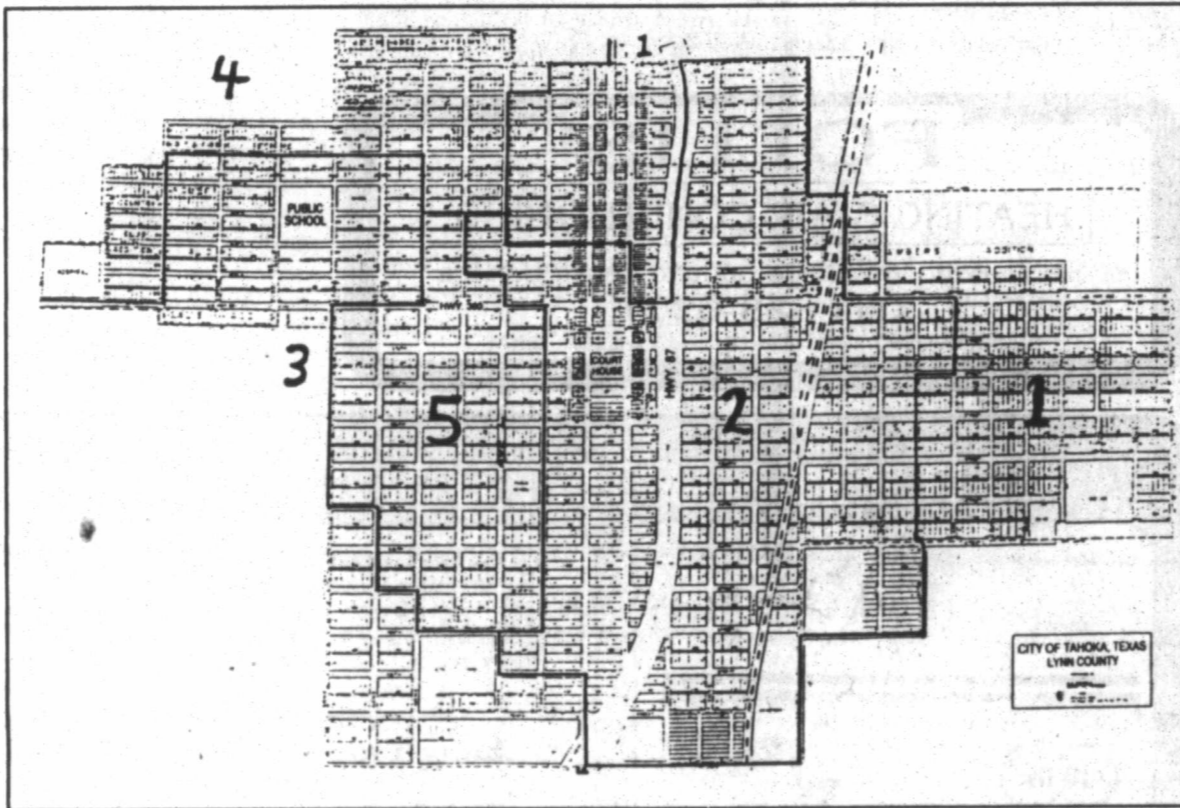
The following candidates have filed. One trustee will be elected in Precinct 3 and one in Precinct 4.

PRECINCT 3

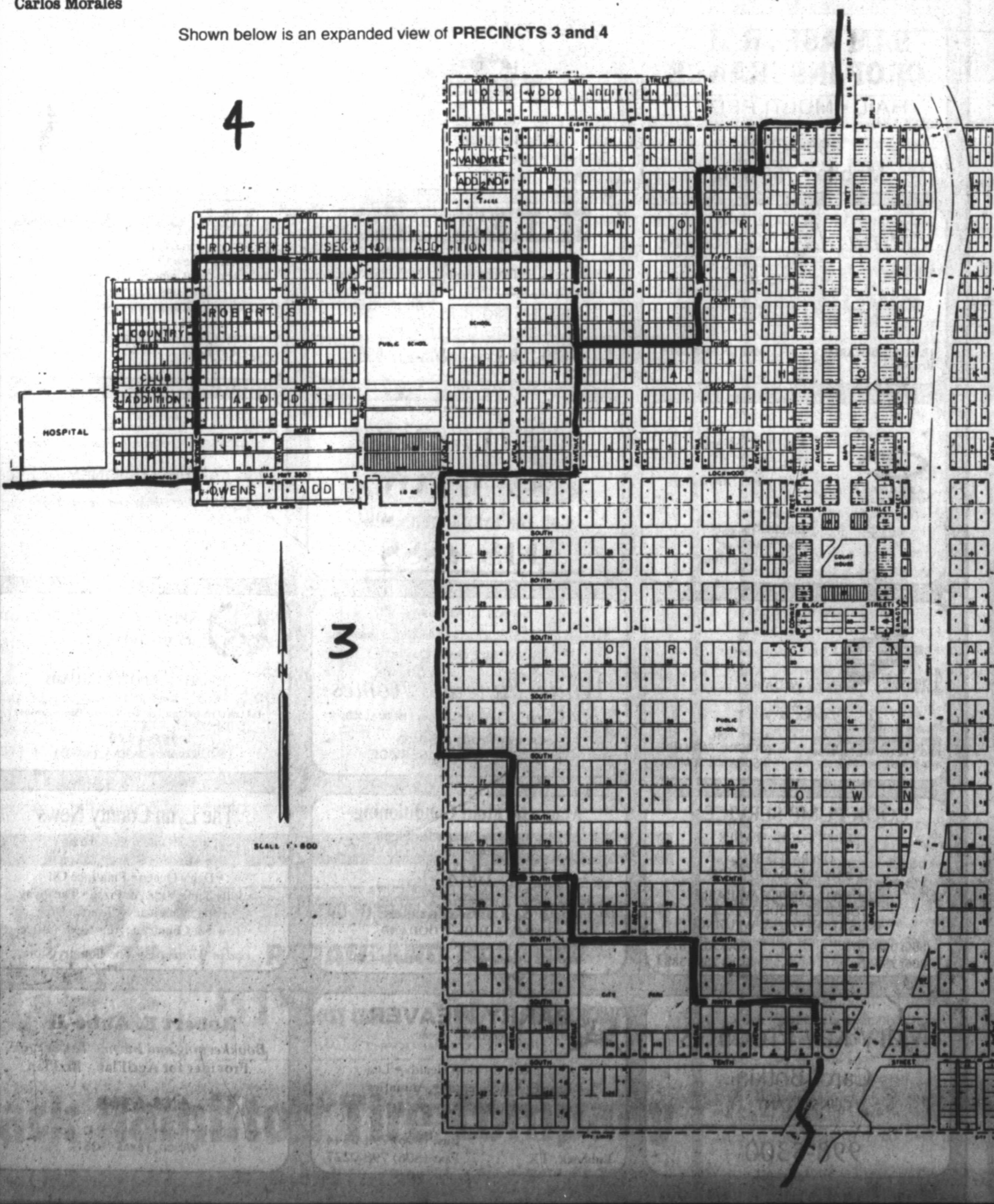
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PRECINCT 4

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Shown below is an expanded view of PRECINCTS 3 and 4



'Artist In Residence' Alvin Crow To Perform During May 4-10

Traditional fiddler Alvin Crow will visit Tahoka and other towns in Lynn County during a week-long visit scheduled May 4-10. Crow will discuss and present traditional Western Swing music for the area schools, Rotary Clubs, seniors centers, and other sites throughout Lynn County. All performances are free and open to the public.

With the discussions and mini-performances, Crow will underscore the importance of Western Swing music to the region and demonstrate the various styles of music. The week of activities will be one of 12 Community Residencies scheduled throughout Texas from October 1998 through May 1999.

Tuesday, May 4: Crow will visit Tahoka Elementary from 9:45-10:15 and 10:30-11:15 a.m.; 1:45-2:30 p.m. at Tahoka Middle School; and from 7:00-9:00 p.m. the public is invited to meet with the artist and local musicians are encouraged to bring their instruments for an informal jam session, all at the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main, Tahoka.

Wednesday, May 5: Tahoka Elementary from 9:45-10:15 and 10:30-11:15 a.m.; from 1:55-2:35 p.m. Crow will meet with the Tahoka Middle School 7th Grade Band; and from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center, where the public is again invited to meet with the artist and/or opportunities for individual lessons.

Thursday, May 6: Wilson Elementary from 9:00-9:30 a.m. and 9:45-10:15 a.m.; 10:30-11:00 a.m. Wilson Middle/High School; 12:00-1:00 p.m. at Tahoka Rotary Club; and 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the Wilson Lions Club Membership Drive, held at Wilson School.

Friday, May 7: 9:00-9:30 a.m. at New Home Elementary; 9:45-10:15 a.m. at New Home School; 10:30-11:00 a.m. at New Home School; 11:30-1:30 p.m. at Tahoka Senior Citizens Center, located at South 3rd and Conway Street; 2:30-3:30 p.m. with South Plains Christian Home Educators Association at the Life Enrichment Center, Tahoka; and 7:30-8:30 p.m. at Wagon Wheel Restaurant in New Home.

Saturday, May 8: 9:00-10:30 a.m. at the Emergency Services/Volunteers Appreciation Breakfast at the Life Enrichment Center, Tahoka; 2:00-3:30 p.m. at O'Donnell Senior

Citizens Center in the Heritage Museum, 8th & Doak Street; 7:00-8:30 p.m. Gospel Concert at First Baptist Church, Tahoka, which may include musicians from Tuesday night's jam session.

Sunday, May 9: 1:30-2:30 p.m. at Tahoka Care Center, 1829 S. 7th; 6:00-7:00 p.m. a Gospel Concert/informative session at Wilson First Baptist Church.

Monday, May 10: Wilson School from 9-9:30, 9:45-10:15, and 10:30-11:00 a.m.; 11:30-1:30 p.m., lunch with Wilson Senior Citizens and music session, in the Green Building.

This residency celebrates one of the core traditions of Texas country music, Western Swing. While growing up in the Texas Panhandle, Crow mastered the Western Swing style on his fiddle, which he plays well enough to earn compliments from Bob Will's widow.

At age 45, Amarillo native Crow has established himself in the Texas-Oklahoma-Louisiana-European music scene over the last 25 years. He first learned to play the fiddle at age four on his grandfather's lap. He continued his musical interest through the violin with a background in classical training, which earned him a seat as the youngest violinist in the Oklahoma City Symphony. His love for country, Cajun, and rock-a-billy music expanded his venues. His normal touring circuit includes all of Texas and its neighboring states. He also ventures as far as Washington DC, New York City, and European countries such as England, France, and Germany to name a few. He has also performed for President Carter at the White House.

Texas Folklife Resources is a statewide non-profit cultural organization that serves both Texas folk artists and their audiences by helping to present and promote a diverse and living artistic heritage for all Texans. Statewide Community Residencies are made possible in part with funding from the National Endowment for the Arts Folk Arts Program and the Texas Commission on the Arts. This project is also supported by a grant from the Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Community Folklife Program, administered by The Fund for Folk Culture and underwritten by the Lila Wallace Reader's Digest Fund.

Turner Has Seventh Poem Published

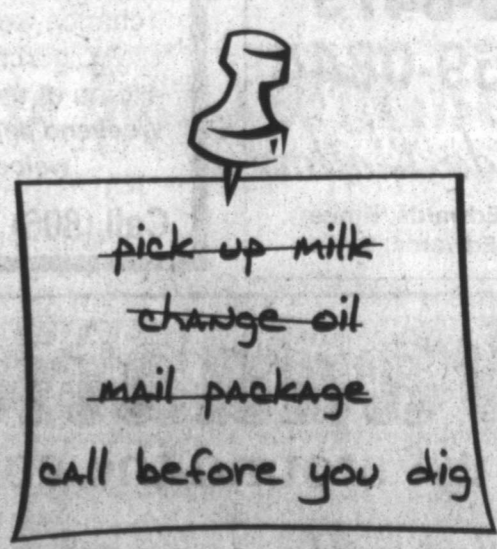
Tahoka poet Ken Turner has had another poem published, his seventh in 16 months. His poem "Promise" was accepted for its originality and creativity and will be published in an anthology by the International Library of Poetry of Owings Mills, Maryland.

This is the third poem Turner has had published in Maryland.

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It may seem like a simple task, but it can save your life. If you dig into a natural gas line, you could cause a fire or explosion. With more than a million miles of pipeline in the country, there's only one way to dig safely. Call 1-800-545-6005 two days before you plan to dig.

KN Energy clearly marks where gas lines are located, and where you shouldn't dig. Calling for locations of natural gas facilities is more than just a good idea—it's the law.

And if you ever smell natural gas, leave the area immediately. Don't operate any equipment, don't flip any electrical switches. Simply get away and call KN from another location.

Please take the time to call before you dig. Your family will understand if you forget to pick up the milk.

