



LET'S HUNT EASTER EGGS - Children at Small Wonders Head Start program in Tahoka enjoyed an Easter Egg hunt at the headquarters office of Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. last Friday morning, with Poka Lambro employees hiding the eggs for the children before they arrived. In the photo at left, the children are lined up ready to take off on the word "go," and the photo at right was taken just a few moments later, as they darted off with their handmade baskets, much to the delight of the Poka Lambro employees watching in the background. (LCN PHOTO)



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ALL ABOUT water and beer and strange lights in the sky: The water part is not related to the other two, but listing all the topics this week seemed like a good way to attract attention.

First, the beer and the lights. Miller Brewing Co. has announced that "Miller Lite has been in negotiations to acquire an exclusive sponsorship for the Marfa Lights, also known as the Mystery Lights of Marfa, and if successful the brewer plans to rename them the 'Miller

That statement comes from a news release sent to this newspaper from the Miller Co. Nowhere in the two-page release does it say who the company is negotiating with to buy the lights. (God, maybe?).

Mysterious and unexplained lights have been reported in the Marfa (Texas) area for more than 100 years; the first listed sighting was by a rancher in 1883. Lots of investigation has been done, and they have variously been explained as campfires, phosphorescent minerals, swamp gas, static electricity and "ghost lights." The lights are seen at night (I suppose people still see them), change colors, move about and vary in intensity. Scholars have reported more than 75 local folk tales dealing with the phenomenon.

There is even a web site, www.marfalights.com, which I have not visited.

I've been to Marfa several times, mostly on motorcycles in the daytime and more recently, in a car. I have never seen the lights (some around here say I've never even seen the light).

I don't know how a beer company could claim sponsorship of something in nature. If this works, I think our church ought to claim sponsorship of Carlsbad Caverns and rename them "Holey Ground."

YOU THOUGHT I had forgot about water. But I recently read on an internet health page that everybody ought to drink at least eight 8ounce glasses of water a day. They've been telling us this for years, but there were these additional comments of interest:

An expert was quoted as follows:

Most adults lose about two to three quarts of water every day. Athletes, people who live or work in hot environments, and people who perspire heavily lose more water and need to drink even more to keep up with the loss.

Drinking fluids helps to maintain your body, which is primarily made up of water. By weight, men are about 60% water and women are about 55% water.

Yet many people are walking around mildly dehydrated simply because thirst is a poor indicator of fluid needs, especially as they age. Mild dehydration can decrease one's energy level and mental functioning and increase stress on the body.

The three rules of thumb when it comes to water are:

- Drink twice as much as it takes to quench your thirst. Drink frequently throughout the day to prevent dehydration.
- Drink at least eight glasses daily or one cup for every 20 pounds of body weight. For example, a 150-pound person who does not exercise or work in hot climates needs 7.5 cups.

You can count fruit juices and bottled water in your tally. However, beverages such as coffee or alcohol have a mild diuretic effect, which promotes urination and therefore water loss. Green tea is another way to add fluids, and this beverage is chock-full of phytonutrients that may help lower your risk of developing cancer.

One way to ensure you have those eight glasses each day is to fill a pitcher with your allotment of water and keep it on your desk at work or on the kitchen table at home. You also can fill eight glasses and place them in a convenient spot out of the way, such as on the kitchen counter or dining room table. Your goal is then clearly marked, and that goal is reached when the pitcher or glasses are empty.

If you are a student, make it a point to take 10 large gulps of water every time you pass a water fountain at school. The best indicator that you're drinking enough water is when your urine is pale yellow to clear. A dark yellow color is a sign your body is dehydrated and is concentrating the urine in an effort to conserve water.

I get thirsty just thinking about it.



READY FOR PLAYOFFS - The Tahoka Bulldog baseball team is gearing up for the playoffs with only two home games left on the schedule. The Dogs will meet Coahoma this Friday and will take on Morton next Tuesday (moved from Morton), with both games starting at 5 p.m. The team's record puts them in second place in district. Team members include: (back) Coach Brent John, Manager Jon Luna, Blandon Hancock, Michael Garcia, Brandon McCord, Justin Antu, Bryan Valdez, Coach Travis Breitschopf; and (front) Derrick Barrientez, Jason Alvarado, Stephen Solorzano, Martin Garza, Kellen Flowers, Matt Wells, and Matthew Benavidez. Not pictured is Jeff Antu. (LCN PHOTO)

O'Donnell: Special Election for

one-year unexpired term on City

Council. Early voting at City Hall.

SCHOOL ELECTIONS

seats, 3-year terms. Plurality voting,

which means the two candidates with

the most votes are elected. Early vot-

ing at Tahoka City Hall. Candidates:

Greg Henley (I), Valton Stephens,

Mitch Raindl, David Ehlers, Leonard

Dunn, Tommy Botkin, Abraham

Wilson I.S.D.: Special election

Tahoka I.S.D.: Two at-large

Candidate: Rex Little.

Early Voting Underway For School, City Elections

Early voting for area school and city elections began Wednesday, April 19 and continues through May 2 at designated early voting locations. Election day is Saturday, May 6.

Lynn County Hospital District, City of New Home, and City of Wilson have cancelled their respective elections, with the unopposed candidates in those uncontested races to be declared elected.

The City of O'Donnell will have an election only for the one-year unexpired term on the city council, as the candidates for the two full terms and mayor are unopposed in their respective races.

Early voting locations for all local elections are as follows, with the candidates listed:

CITY ELECTIONS

Tahoka: Three seats (one at-large, two single member districts), 2-year terms. Early voting at Tahoka City Hall. Candidates: District 2 - Clara Calvillo (Incumbent); District 4 – Jay Dee House (I); District 5 (At-Large) - Ray Don Box (I) and Jimmy McMillan.

for one-year unexpired term. Early voting at Central School Office. Candidates: John Fields and Michael Taylor.

> New Home I.S.D.: Two at-large seats, 3-year terms. Early voting at Superintendent's Office. Candidates: Michael Rodriguez (I), Marinda

> Tyler, Johnny Morris, Alan Nettles. O'Donnell I.S.D.: Two at-large seats, 3-year terms, cumulative voting. Early voting at School Tax Office. Candidates: Renn Dorman (I), Nelson Hogg (I), Ernie Cruz.

Pebsworth Honored By Sports Writers

Brad Pebsworth, a senior at Tahoka High School, was recently named third team All-Class 2A by the Texas Sports Writer Association. The team, voted on by sportswriters around the state, includes first, second and third teams, with five players on each team.

Pebsworth led the Bulldogs to District and Area championships and to a second place finish in the Regional tournament. He averaged 19.6 points and 8.8 rebounds per game.

Happy Laster

City Property Lease Approved

Tahoka City Council met in special session last Thursday to consider bids for leasing city property north and south of the proposed sewer plant project and to consider a zoning re-

Bids for leasing the property were opened, with three-year leases awarded to Joe Calvillo and David Cook. A zoning request for a commercial building in the 2200 block of Lockwood was approved by the council at the request of Bobby and Peggy Jolly.

Council members present at the meeting were Ray Box, John Chapa Jr., Clara Calvillo and Amy Preston, with councilman Jay Dee House ab-

Alcohol-Related **Cases Keep Officers Busy**

Incidents related to alcohol abuse kept Tahoka Police Dept. busy during much of the last week, as several persons were arrested for public intoxication, and police officers also answered calls to domestic disturbances and altercations, jailing one Tahoka man for assault on his livein female companion.

Charges against the man were dropped by the complainant, how ever, the next day, although officers said she was struck in the face several times and kicked. She was taken to Lynn County Hospital emergency room by police car, treated and then released. Justice of the Peace Terri Walker issued a restraining order to keep the man away from the woman, but the woman told police the next day that she was dropping charges and that they wanted to live together

A cat was to be tested for rabies after it bit a 6-year-old girl on N. 3rd St. Sunday.

In jail during the week were three persons for public intoxication, two for driving while intoxicated, two for disorderly conduct, and one each for assault/domestic violence, application to revoke probation on conviction for DWI, probation violation with a motion to proceed adjudication/failure to leave information, warrants on issuing bad check plus speeding plus expired drivers license. minor in possession of alcoholic beverage, and harassment.

The Lynn County News will be **CLOSED** April 21 for Good Friday Happy Easter!

Hospital Opens Bids On Assisted Living Center

Bids on construction of a new 20unit assisted living center to be operated by Lynn County Hospital on a site just north of the hospital were opened Tuesday, with the low bid of \$1,532,000 coming from Denton-Renfroe Inc., of Lubbock.

After architect's fees are added, the project is expected to cost about \$1.6 million. Bids from six prospective builders were opened at the hospital in the presence of hospital administrator Louise Landers, architect Ken Condray of Lubbock, and board member Jerry Ford, plus representatives of all the contractors who bid

The hospital board now will meet to consider awarding the contract,

contingent on a financing proposal to come from an Irving firm which will include the necessary steps for the hospital to issue revenue bonds to pay for the project.

Denton-Renfroe also was the low bidder on an alternate project, combining the reception areas for two of the hospital's three physicians into one clinic reception area. The Lubbock building firm has offered to do that job for \$37,500, and the hospital board will decide soon on that sepa-

Denton-Renfroe estimated that the new facility would be finished within 260 days after the beginning of construction.

Weather

Date Apr. 12	High 62	Low 47	Precip.		
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Apr. 13	84	45			
Apr. 14	89	45			
Apr. 15	83	56			
Apr. 16	78	43	0		
Apr. 17	88	43			
Apr. 18	95	49			

Total Precip. for April: 1.77" Total Precip. year to date: 5.90" on the project. Total Precip. for 1999: 19.21"

New School Business Manager Hired; Student Transfers, Calendar Approved

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met last Thursday, approving student transfers and the 2000-2001 school calendar among other routine business, and interviewing three prospective candidates for the position of school business manager.

Trustees and Superintendent Jimmy Parker met in executive session for personnel interviews regarding the business manager position, speaking with Duey Riddle, Norman Clement and Nathan Ehlert. Upon returning to open session, trustees unanimously authorized Supt. Parker to hire a person to replace Ken Eudy, who is resigning next month, as business manager for the district. Nathan Ehlert of Tahoka was reportedly hired the next morning by Supt. Parker for the position, and he begins training for the position this week.

Six student transfers were approved as presented and the proposed 2000-2001 school calendar was approved, with the first day of school for students set for Aug. 14, ending May 24, with graduation on May 25, 2001. Spring Break is March 12-16, and students will get a full week off at Thanksgiving with two staff development days and three holidays set for that week. Christmas break will be Dec. 21 through Jan. 1, with another staff development day set Jan. 2 and students returning Jan. 3.

Supt. Parker reported that high school principal Tommy Varner, who submitted his resignation last month

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effective at the end of the school year, adjusted his resignation date to be effective April 7. The superintendent will assist in overseeing high school activities until the end of the school

Student accident insurance was approved, with the district absorbing the cost of one-half of the varsity football player's insurance only. Trustees unanimously approved a resolution honoring Juanell Jones and the Lynn County News for the Statewide Media Honor Roll for fair and balanced reporting on the school dis-

Supt. Parker presented a proposed 10-year exclusive vending and pouring rights contract with Coca-Cola, but trustees voted to table any action on the contract pending further re-

Local resident Jay Kelln addressed the board regarding extracurricular absences and asking the board to consider increasing the current 12-day absence limit for students involved in extra-curricular activities. FHA regional champion students Malena Carrasco and Mickey DeLeon presented their winning program on childhood literacy to trustees, FHA student Christie Garcia made a presentation on the effects of television watching in young children, and FHA regional champion Amada Aguilar made a Power Point presentation on Folklorico and Spanish culture.

Business Manager Ken Eudy re-

ported tax collections totaling \$1,047,332 which is 93.29 percent complete, and monthly bills were approved. Counselor Sherri McCord reported that 94 percent (48 of 51) of TISD students taking the exit-level TAAS exam earlier this spring passed in all three areas, and high praise was offered to the students and their TAAS night-review teachers. A previous month's motion appointing election judges for the May 6 trustee election was rescinded by

Wedding

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Dean Bartley as election judge, Jackie Stephens as alternate judge, and Jerry Webster as early voting judge with Ken Eudy as alternate early voting judge. Trustees unanimously approved a new motion appointing Jackie Stephens as election judge, Donna Brooks as alternate judge and Jerry Webster as early vot-

vote of trustees, which had named

ing judge for the May 6 election. Trustees set a noon meeting on May 9 at the Harvick Educational Center to canvass the May 6 election, in which seven candidates are seeking the two at-large seats on the board. The next regular meeting will be May 11 at the Harvick Center, preceded by a meal honoring incoming/ outgoing board members at the Life Enrichment Center.

Six trustees were present for the five-hour meeting, of which a little over two hours were spent in closed session. Vice-President Brad Hammonds presided in the absence of board president Greg Henley, and trustees Carmen Chapa, Math Bartley, Joe Calvillo, Leighton Knox, Jr. and Ty Askew were present.

Nazarene Church To Present Easter Cantata

The Grassland Church of the Nazarene Choir will present the Easter Cantata "Rise Again" at 10:30 a.m. this Sunday, April 23. A special presentation by Rev. Greg White will follow the cantata.

Area residents are invited to attend the church's Easter celebration.

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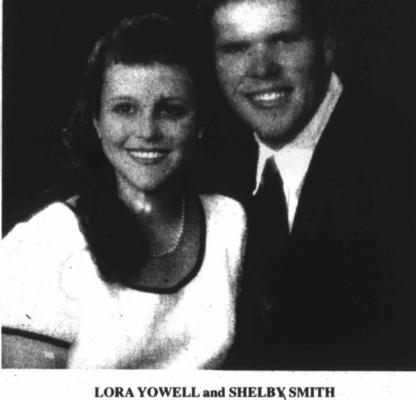
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Couple Plans June Wedding

Rickie and Carol Yowell of Wilson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lora, to Shelby Smith of Lubbock. He is the son of John and Glenda Smith of Nickerson, Kansas. Ms. Yowell is the granddaughter of Mary Downey of Wilson and Ida

Yowell of Brownfield. The couple will marry June 3 in the Church of Christ in Tahoka.

The future bride is a graduate of Wilson High School and is a senior at Lubbock Christian University. She is employed at LCU:

The prospective groom is a graduate of Nickerson High School and is currently a senior at Lubbock Christian University. He is also employed by



April 24-28 Breakfast

Monday: No School. Tuesday: Donuts or Cereal & Toast, Apple Juice, Milk Wednesday: Waffles or Cereal & Graham Crackers, Fruit Punch, Milk.

Thursday: Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cereal & Toast, Grape Juice, Milk Friday: Cereal & Toast, Orange Juice,

Lunch

Monday: No School. Tuesday: Taco Salad, Lettuce, Tomato, Pears, Sugar Cookie, Milk. Wednesday: Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Mixed Salad, Cherry Shape Ups, Apple Halves, Milk

Thursday: Hot Dogs, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Lime Jello, Milk.

Friday: Hamburgers or Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Onions, Pickles, French Fries, Apricot Cobbler, Milk.

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April 24-28 Monday: Tacos, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onion, Cheese, Picante, Stewed Tomatoes, Pinto Beans, Apricots, Oatmeal Cookies.

Tuesday: Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Potatoes, Zucchini, Tossed Salad/ French Dressing, Frosted Cake. Wednesday: BBQ Chicken, Baby

Limas, Yellow Squash, Wheat Roll, Lemon Pudding. Thursday: BBO Polish Sausage,

Baked Potato, Broccoli w/Cheese, Wheat Rolls, Pears, Peanut Butter Cookies.

Friday: Chicken Strips, White Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Turnip Greens, Wheat Roll, Apple Cobbler.

Passover Service Set At Methodist Church

"Christ in the Passover," a service of worship and preparation, will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary. All are invited to attend.

Easter morning, Sunday worship services include Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and worship services at 11 a.m. Rev. Marvin Gregory is pastor of the church, located at 1801 Ave. J.

Free Concert Set For **Today In O'Donnell**

Ed Encoh and Golden Covenant (formerly known as the Stamps Quartet) will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell.

Admission is free, however a love offering will be taken. The church is located at 701 Standefer.

For more information contact the church office at 428-3236.

City/County Library Awarded \$2500 Grant

The City/County Library at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka has received a \$2500 grant from the Texas Book Festival to be used for purchasing books for the Accelerated Reading program, the Texas Bluebonnet list books and for non-fiction and reference books.

Shirley Draper, librarian, and Retha Pittman, Assistant to the Tahoka City Manager, collaborated on submitting the grant on behalf of the library. "We received a grant from the Texas Book Festival in 1998, so we are thankful to be considered again in 2000 for this award," said Mrs. Draper. "This gift will enhance the invaluable services the City/, County Library provides to our community," she added.

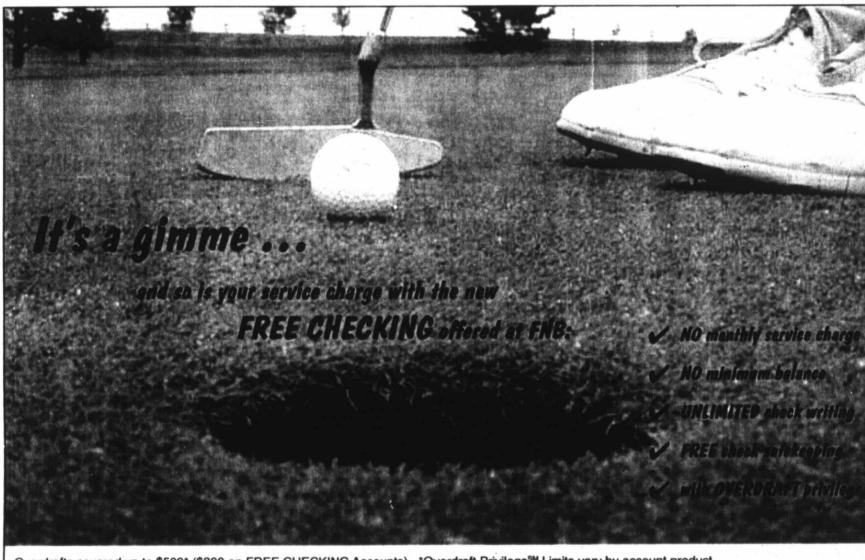
The Texas Book Festival was created by the First Lady of Texas, Laura Bush, who has long been committed to books, reading, and libraries. The Texas Book Festival was created to conduct an annual book festival to celebrate words, reading and published works. The fourth Texas Book Festival raised a significant amount this past year, awarding \$301,829.30 to 125 winning libraries.

The purpose of the awards as defined by the First Lady is "to put a book in the middle of the family circle." Accordingly, the Texas Book Festival funds are to be used to enrich the reading and cultural resources of Texas communities through their public libraries.

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Rodney Weathers

Graveside services for Rodney Joe Weathers, 36, of Blair, Okla. were held at 10 a.m. Friday, March 24, at the Navajo Cemetery with Dick

Weathers officiating. He died Tuesday, March 21,

He was born Jan. 16, 1964 in Vanhorn. He attended junior high and high school in Tahoka. He moved to Blair in 1982 and worked for McMaster Construction of Oklahoma City for 10 years. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Ethel Weathers of Blair; a brother, Mike W. Weathers of Blair; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family suggests memorials to the Navajo Cemetery.

Christopher Moya

Rosary for Christopher Lee Moya, 17, of O'Donnell was said at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Apr. 19 at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka.

Mass will be celebrated at 3 p.m. Thursday (today) in the same church with Rev. Bert Mead officiating.

Burial will be in Nevels Cem-

etery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He died Tuesday, April 18, 2000 at his home. He was born July 27, 1982 in

Tahoka. He was a lifelong resident of O'Donnell. He was a high school senior at O'Donnell Independent School District. He played football and participated in track. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his parents, Lupe Sr. and Cuca Moya, both of O'Donnell; three brothers, Joe Garcia, Lupe Jr., and Jessee Ignacio Moya, all of O'Donnell; three sisters, San Juanita Rentia, Dolores Carmen Pena and Suana Pena, all of O'Donnell; and his paternal grandmother, Clara Moya of Tahoka.

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James R. Parker

Services are pending at Brock's South Plains Funeral Directors for James R. Parker, 57, of Wilson.

Jacob Moore

Services for Jacob Moore, 24day-old son of Travis Moore and Myra McGruder Moore, were held at 3 p.m Saturday, April 15 at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Gloria Moore officiating. Assisting were Rev. Roosevelt Moore, Rev. Andrew Nance and Elder Roy Rogers.

Burial was in Nevels Cemetery in Tahoka under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Tuesday, April 11, 2000 at University Medical Center.

He was born March 18, 2000 in His twin sister, Chandolyn

Moore, died March 18, 2000. Survivors include his parents;

paternal grandparents Roosevelt and Dora Moore of Tahoka; maternal grandparents, Reggie and Gloria Moore of Tahoka; great grandparents, L.C. and Henrietta Burleson of Tahoka; and three brothers, Byron and Stormy, both of Tahoka, and Joshua of Lubbock.

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growth and added more jobs than any other state during the 1990s, Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander said as she unveiled the latest economic data and trends in the Winter 2000 edition of the Texas Economic

"For every three jobs in 1990, Texas now has four," Comptroller Rylander said. "The Texas unemployment rate is at a 20-year low, at 4.5 percent, and our indicators point to a bright economic future for our state."

Texas ended the millennium with an estimated 9.31 million jobs, more than 25 percent of them created during the 1990s. The total number of unemployed Texans has decreased by 15 percent in the past decade.

Comptroller Rylander's economists forecast slower growth during the current decade, when the Texas economy is expected to slow from its 1990s exuberance. Real gross state product grew at 4.6 percent annually during the last decade and barreled ahead at 5.5 percent per year during the last five years. The Comptroller predicts real gross state product will increase a a rate closer to historical levels at 3.6 percent annually between now and 2010.

High tech and healthcare will make up a large share of the state's fastest-growing occupations: However, the majority of the new jobs in Texas will come from more traditional sources. Retail sales, childcare and nursing are among the occupations with the projected highest number of new jobs in the state.

Texas will create more than 230,000 new jobs per year between 2000 and 2010, but most of those new jobs will be in large, slower-growing occupations such as cashiers, retail salespeople, office executives and office clerks. The business services sector, dominated by temporary help agencies, will account for the greatest number of new jobs, averaging 44,100 new jobs annually during the next 10 years. Retail trade will create the second-largest number with

36,700 new jobs each year. Comptroller Rylander explained that the Texas economy continues to shift away from goods-producing jobs, moving more toward the service industry. In 1980, 29.4 percent of Texas nonfarm jobs were in the goods-producing sectors of manufac-

turing, construction and mining (mostly oil and gas). The share of goods-producing jobs dropped to 21.4 percent of all nonfarm jobs by 1990 and is at 19.3 percent today. By 2010, that number is projected to drop 17.4 percent. By contrast, Texas employment in the service industry has more than doubled during the last 15 years, with these jobs ballooning by nearly one million in the 1990s

LOTS OF EGGS TO FIND - Children from the Small Wonders Head Start program in Tahoka found lots of

Easter Eggs at Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. headquarters Friday morning. Employees hid the

For rural Texas, the economic picture is better than one might expect, despite several droughts and periodic farm price instability. Farm and ranch employment grew during the 1990s, after falling during most of the latter half of the century. The real gross state product from Texas agriculture grew an average of 4.5 percent per year in the 1990s, nearly matching the state's average annual

growth rate. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts that by the year 2030, 25 percent of the state's new jobs will require at least a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. Yet, nearly 60 percent of all Texans will have only a high school education or less. The highest job growth rates during the next decade will be in industries requiring specialized education and skills, including high tech engineering, communications, research and business services.

"One of my 10 Principles for Texas in the New Century is to develop a better-educated workforce," Comptroller Rylander said. "If we don't raise the level of educational attainment for all Texans, our future workforce will be less well-educated, more likely to work in low-paying jobs, and more likely to earn lower wages than our current workforce. That's unacceptable!"

The Texas Economic Update reports that for workers without college degrees, the major route to high-wage jobs will be through an associate's degree from a junior or technical college, sufficient work experience in a related occupation, or formal postsecondary vocational training.

As Comptroller, Rylander is the chief financial officer and economic forecaster for Texas. The Winter 2000 edition of the Texas Economic Update can be found on the Comptroller's Web site at http:// www.window.state.tx.us/ecodata/ teu00/>.

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NEW AT THE LIBRARY Where You Belong by Barbara Taylor Bradford

A young American photographer, Valentine Denning, leaves behind the comforts of her home in Paris to record the war in Kosovo from the front lines. Drawn together by the perils of war Val finds romance with British photographer Tony Hampton. The romance is tragically cut short when Tony is killed in an

When Val and her American colleague Jake Newberg attend Tony's memorial service in London they realize that he as betrayed them with his lies. As Val and Jake try to make sense of Tony's lies and put the events of the war behind them, Jake confesses his love for Val.

But Val wants something different and trades in war photojournalism for a position as a photographer of celebrities. She finds herself a new admirer in Alexander St. Just Stevens, an artist of international renown.

Even with a new job and a new man, Val can't ease her sense of searching for something, a sense that will lead her to retrace paths she thought were left behind.

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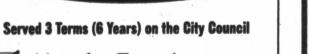
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Pages From The Past ...

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

Rabies Is Near Epidemic In County Vet To Be Here Friday

According to Health officials, rabies is at a near epidemic stage in Lynn County. Cases have been found in skunks, cows and reportedly. even in a possum. Skunks have been reported over the County trying to break into houses and a rabid possum was found attacking cattle.

Persons over the County are urged to take every precaution against stray animals and wild animals along with un-vaccinated pets that are acting strangely. If you have been bitten or possibly even touched by an animal that might have rabies you will have to take the rabies shots.

Dr. Smith of Lamesa will be at Tahoka City Hall again this Friday from 1 to 6 p.m. to vaccinate animals for rabies. Dr. Smith was here last Friday but ran out of vaccine before he completed his vaccines. The penalty for not vaccinating your animal will be from \$10 to \$100 fine and it will be enforced by the city of Tahoka. You also stand a chance

of having your animals destroyed. Jack Miller, Richard Brooks and Tuffy White are now taking the

- May 7, 1970

Jack Stone

Wilson Bank Robbery Plot **Prevented By Law Officers**

painful rabies shots after handling a rabid skunk.

7:00 P.M. Nightly

April 30th-May 3rd

WEDNESDAY NIGHT -

Youth N Pizza - 8:30 p.m.

Law enforcement officers arrested three heavily armed men disguised in theatrical makeup Tuesday morning when what was believed to be a plot to rob the Wilson State Bank went awry.

Arrested on charges of conspiring to rob the bank were Herschel Hiram McKnight, 42, of [Lubbock]; Jimmy Huel Young, 33, of [Lubbock]; and Mearl Dwayne Sormrude, 29, of Waco. Bonds were set at \$100,000 each.

Several Banks Watched

The drama unfolded Monday night when officers were alerted by a telephone call that a bank robbery was planned Tuesday morning in

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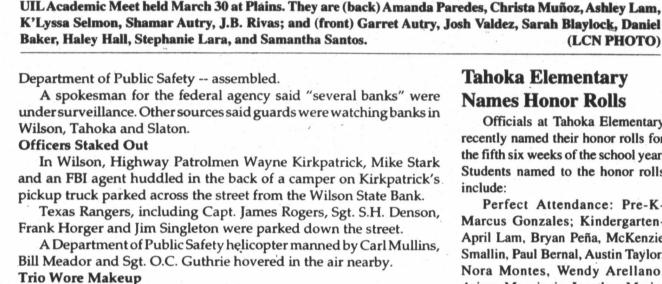
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A team of officers -- including the FBI, the Texas Rangers and the



Lynn County Sheriff Norvell (Booger) Redwine was stationed on Farm Road 400 between Wilson and Tahoka.

VICTORIOUS AT CONTEST - These fifth grade students from Tahoka Elementary were winners at the

At 9:35 a.m., officers said, a blue Buick drove past the bank, circled the block, and then parked in front of it.

The three men inside the vehicle wore "Navy-type" toboggans, mustaches and had rouged faces, investigators said, and the officers triggered their operation with walkie-talkie radios.

"It parked there for what seemed like 20 minutes," an officer said, "although it must have been only 20 seconds." No one got out of the car, and it drove away.

The helicopter crew spotted a white "X" marked with adhesive

tape across the roof of the vehicle and followed it to a point on a dirt road about 8-1/2 miles southeast of Wilson where it rendezvoused with a single-engine aircraft. Other officers arrived by car and nabbed the trio.

The DPS helicopter swooped down and hovered above the air-

plane as the three men in the car tried to board it. All Three Armed

The trio had pistols stuck in their belts, officers said, and wore pancake makeup and false mustaches.

Officers searched the car they were driving, a vehicle that had been reported stolen in Lubbock earlier, Tuesday, and found a military .30caliber carbine with 45 rounds of ammunition, a sawed-off shotgun and a canvas bag, adhesive tape, cosmetics and a wig.

Authorities would not disclose the name of the airplane pilot. They said he apparently had no knowledge of a planned bank robbery. Investigators quoted the pilot as saying that he had been hired by three men to meet him on the dirt road...

...The trio was arrested without incident.

The pilot was questioned but was not in custody Tuesday night.... ... The trio remained in Lubbock County Jail late Tuesday in lieu of

The "X" apparently had been marked on the roof of the vehicle so that it could easily be spotted from the air, officers theorized.

One investigator quoted the suspects as saving a "sixth sense" told them to leave the bank because "everything was not right."

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

Out of the Blue by Sally Mandel

and a dynamic teacher, figures God decided

to have the last laugh when her life was tragi-

cally and irrevocably changed five years ago

Since then she has kept herself firmly

grounded in the present with the door marked

Joe Malone, pilot, businessman, amateur

photographer, is a man who has everything

except happiness. Though he's notorious for

his short attention span, he sees in Anna a

world of possibilities. Maybe Joe, a man who

has only been skimming the surface of life,

has finally found a perfect place to land. He

thinks he wants a life with Anna no matter what

and seems willing to risk everything to be with

her. But can he trust himself enough to give

"future" shut.

Smart, funny Anna Bolles, a born athlete

NEW AT THE LIBRARY The Ladies of Covington

Grace, Amelia and Hannah live quiet lives in Olive Pruitt's boardinghouse. When opportunity calls, the three ladies surprise themselves with their spunk and set off to create a place called home. To the horror of their children, they commit to friendship and dare to cast themselves adrift, pooling their resources and moving to the small town of Covington, North Carolina

Once they're there, truisms of retirement and older age are tossed aside, friendships are tested, and old family scars are identified and gradually mended as the women discover new ways of living to their fullest while remaining true to themselves. One will find confidence, one will find love, and one will find that there is nothing nicer than growing an apple tree.

The Buckskin Line by Elmer Kelton On the Texas frontier in the 1840's, a rednaired child whose family has been massacred is captured by a Comanche war party led by a warrior named Buffalo Caller. The boy is rescued by Mike Shannon, a Mexican War veteran riding with a "ranging company" of Texans dedicated to protecting settlers against Indian raids, and is adopted by the Shannon fam-

whacked and murdered and the boy - now known as Rusty Shannon - follows Mike's footsteps, riding to Fort Belknap to join the Rangers. He is befriended by the family of Lon Monahan, who is subsequently hanged as a Union sympathizer by Colonel Caleb Dawkins, a Confederate zealot

Shannon is haunted by his adoptive father's murder and intends to kill the culprit; has lost his newfound friends; and his duties as a Ranger conflict with his sense of justice. In addition, he is fated to meet again the Comanche warrior who took him captive two



recently named their honor rolls for the fifth six weeks of the school year. Students named to the honor rolls include:

(LCN PHOTO)

Perfect Attendance: Pre-K-Marcus Gonzales; Kindergarten-April Lam, Bryan Peña, McKenzie Smallin, Paul Bernal, Austin Taylor, Nora Montes, Wendy Arellano, Ariana Monsivais, Jonathan Morin, Chekota Parker, Felipa Saldana, Ma'Kayla Tillman; 1st Grade-Jamie Bingham, Brooke Chance, Khrystin Jolly, Ericka Marquez, Brittany Norwood, Kelee Pillow, Freddy Ramirez, Kaitlyn Reno, Brooke Bruington, John Paul DeLeon, Tanner Hall, Michael Paris, Kalee Wuensche, Taylor Abell, Mecca Dodd, Brittany Garza, Sabino Perez, Jamie Salazar, Kenzie Angeley, Nikki Box, Dino DeLeon, Mycah Druesedow, Michael Resendez, Monica Strickland, Randall Villegas.

Superstar Honor Roll: 2nd Grade-Garrett Barham, Gabby Cantu, Abby House, Kyra Murillo, Ryan Rios, Benjamin Freitag, Jynna Askew, Stephanie DeLeon, Deborah Hunter, Wilson Villegas, Anissa Alvarado, Kyra Helm, Lindsey Munoz, Meghann Rivas, Matt Taylor; 3rd Grade-Kaleb Collins, Brandon Moss, Kourtney Sodd, Valerie Sosa, Sarah Duus, Graham Henley, Chaz Jackson, Cori Sternadel. Mitchell Chapa, Kayla Quintero, Nichole Taylor, Adrian Webster, Kevin Griffin, Araceli Lopez,

Samantha Pridmore; 4th Grade-Vincent Cowan, Jacob Stephens, Joshua Freitag, Ernest Gomez, Bailey hall, Jessica McLelland, Rebecca Pando, Allison Sharrock: 5th Grade-Garret Autry, Sarah Blaylock, Josh DeLeon, Stephanie Lara, Kami Owens, Heath Ross, K'Lyssa Selmon, Katie Webster, Daniel baker; 6th Grade-Callie Botkin, Danny Follis, Brandi Raindl, Melissa Campbell, Sonya Morales, Candice Quintero, Jessica Wilson, Samantha Andrews, Meghan Saldana, Delci Willis.

Bulldog Honor Roll: 2nd Grade-

Sara Morad-Ali, Raquel Pesina, Jor-

dan Rivas, Reed Williams, Brooke Inklebarger, Shadowhawk Saldana, Sarah Tello, Alexandra Alvarado, Ridge Hall, Griselda Lopez, David Spruiell, Nickolas Aguirre, Seth Hawthorne, Stormy Moore, Julian Morales, Rolando Mendoza; 3rd Grade-Brittney Hair, Veronica Lopez, A.J. Flores, Ronnie Gonzales, Sarah Calvillo, Marissa Gomez, Lucy Perez, Allen Henderson, Monica Morales, Vicente Salinas, Chelsea Terry; 4th Grade-Tawynee Murillo, Shon Overton, Arryawna Saldana, Erica Villegas, Ashleigh Lopez, Tyler Jordan, Marci Morales, Lindsey Barrientez, Kristin Box, Kindace Druesedow, Levi McKay, Britt Wuensche, Lauren Botkin, Alex DeLeon, Gabriel Quintero, Brandon Tomlinson; 5th Grade-Ashley Lam, Christa Munoz, Jheri Loftis, Jasmin Arenas, Kyle Preston, Shamar Autry, Jaci Hammonds, Jeni Hammonds, Matt McLelland, Damon Moore; 6th Grade-Christin Chapa, Krista Cloe, Shelley Gandy, Ben Balderas, Matthew Saldana, Staci Green, Apolonia Sepeda, Jennifer Rodriquez, Mandi Strickland.

NEW AT THE LIBRARY Hard Time by Sara Paretsky

On the way home from a party, private investigator V.I. Warshawski almost runs over a woman lying in the street. And for V.I., unraveling the mystery of a battered and discarded woman will plunge her into the darkest and most emotionally shattering case of her career, taking her into the troubled home of a wealthy Chicago family, into the nampered world of a Hollywood star. and behind the razor wire of a women's prison, where the more dangerous criminals may be on the wrong side of the bars.

Readers who have eagerly awaited V. Warshawski's return will have their expectations brilliantly satisfied in this fiercely com-

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We will be closed Sunday, April 23, for Easter.

THRIFTWAY

Send Their Love by Joan Medlicott

In 1861 his adoptive father is bush-

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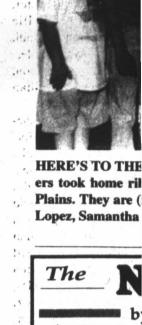
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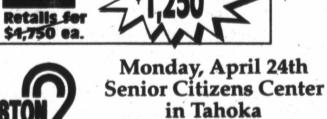
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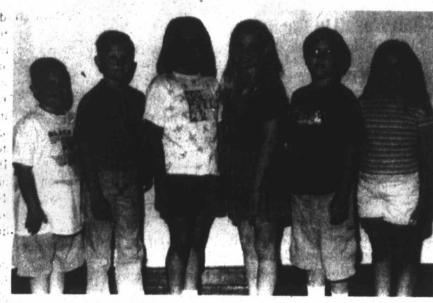
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HERE'S TO THE WINNERS - These Tahoka Elementary third graders took home ribbons in the UIL Academic Meet held March 30 at Plains. They are (left to right) Chaz Jackson, Graham Henley, Araceli Lopez, Samantha Pridmore, Brandon Moss, and Sarah Calvillo. · (LCN PHOTO)

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Kindergarten registration will be held from 2-3 p.m. Thursday, April 27 in the school cafeteria. Parents need to bring birth certificates, social security cards, and current immunization records.

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Cafeteria Supervisor Betty Holder held a coloring contest for students in kindergarten through sixth grade. The students colored Easter eggs and butterflies to help decorate the bulletin board on the cafeteria wall. Two winners per grade were chosen and received a Coke and a chocolate Easter bunny.

The winners were: Kindergarten-Benjamin Jackson and Audra Bruton; 1st Grade-Oscar Saenz and Sebastian Ruiz; 2nd Grade-Olga Vitolas and Ethan Willis; 3rd Grade-R.H. Whitten and Hector Fiscal; 4th Grade-Nick Ramirez and Kasondra Hale; 5th Grade-Natalie Bruton and Adam Fiscal; and 6th Grade-Stefanie White and Matt Miller.

NHHS golfers Stephanie and Heather Kieth will advance to Regional competition and tennis team members Stephanie Kieth and Tiffany nettles won at District and will advance to Regionals.

Several members of the track team will also advance to Area competition. They are Stephanie Kieth (long jump, triple jump, 400m relay, 100m run and 200m run), Heather Kieth (400m relay), Randi Thornhill (400m relay, 400m run), Angelica Gonzales (1600m run), Tamara

Moreno (400m relay), Angel Silva (300m hurdles) and Shaun Wied (800m run).

The Livestock Judging Team has advanced to State competition. Team members are Kayla Durham, Keaton Askew, Johnathon Rodriguez, and Zach

The school board met in regular session on Monday, April 10. Shawn Harrison was hired to fill the vacant head basketball coach position. He is currently the head coach at Three Way where he has made the playoffs for four consecutive years. He will also teach elementary P.E. classes next year

The board approved all student transfers as presented for the 2000-01 school year and heard reports from Athletic Director Joe Helms on spring sports (see above) and Superintendent Herb Youngblood on attendance (204) and the livestock judging team.

Johnson controls has had engineers at the school conducting a facility and energy study. They hope to have a proposal for upgrading the electrical, heating, and air conditioning ready for the May board meeting.

The next regular board meeting will be Tuesday, May 10. The board will meet at 7:30 p.m. to canvass the board election and reorganize and then have the regular meeting at 8 p.m.

Elementary Students Compete In UIL Meet

Several students from Tahoka Elementary School competed in the Elementary UIL Academic Meet which was held March 30 in Plains. Winners are listed below.

Ready Writing: 3rd grade-Sarah Calvillo, 1st place; 4th grade-Cass Tatum, 3rd place.

Number Sense: 4th grade-Josh Freitag, 1st place and Britt Wuensche, 6th place.

Art Contest: 4th grade-team of Kristin Box, Lindsey Barrientez, James Griffin, and Levi McKay, 5th place; 5th grade-team of Ashley Lam, Christa Muñoz, Daniel Baker, and Amanda Paredes, 5th place.

Music Memory: 3rd grade-team of Chaz Jackson, Araceli Lopez, Brandon Moss, Graham Henley, and Samantha Pridmore, 2nd place; 4th grade-team of Kindace Druesedow, Ernest Gomez, Anthony Rodriguez, Alex DeLeon, and Steven Lara, 2nd place; 5th grade-team of Shamar Autry, Haley Hall, J.B. Rivas, Samantha Santos, Stephanie Lara, and Josh Valdez, 1st place.

Spelling: 5th grade-K'Lyssa

Selmon, 5th place. Oral Reading: 3rd grade-Graham Henley, 5th place; 4th grade-Lauren

Botkin, 3rd place. Maps, Graphs, and Charts: 5th grade-J.B. Rivas, 4th place and Garret Autry, 6th place.

Dictionary Skills: 5th grade-Daniel Baker, 3rd place.

Other students participating in the meet included Jynna Askew, Ryan Rios, Matt Taylor, Gabby Cantu, Michael Benson, Wilson Villegas, Virginia Aleman, Adrian Webster, Alan Henderson, Valeria Sosa, Kourtney Sodd, Brandy Gonzales, Cori Sternadel, A.J. Flores, Tiffany Lam, Jessica McLelland, Shon Overton, Erika Chavarria, Erica Villegas, Allison Sharrock, Vincent Cowan, Kasen Stanley, Damon Moore, Josh DeLeon, Josh Hawthorne, Matthew McLelland, Linda Salazar, Jaci Hamonds, Kami Owens, Jeni Hammonds, Kathryn Webster, and Martin Garcia.

New Home chool Menu

April 24-28 Breakfast

Monday: No School Tuesday: Cereal, Muffin, Milk. Wednesday: Granola Bars, Milk. Thursday: Hash Browns, Cinnamon

Friday: Biscuit, Sausage, Milk. Lunch

Monday: No School. Tuesday: Pizza, Lettuce, Tomato, Corn, Banana Pudding, Milk.

Wednesday: Sub Sandwich Bar, Pickle Spears, Carrot Sticks, Celery Sticks, Orange Wedges, Milk Thursday: Enchilada Casserole, Lettuce,

Tomato, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Tortilla Chips, Milk.

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UIL WINNERS - These members of the Tahoka Elementary fourth grade class returned home winners from the UIL Academic Meet held March 30 at Plains. They are (back) Cass Tatum, Joshua Freitag, Anthony Rodriguez, Levi McKay, Lindsey Barrientez, Ernest Gomez, James Griffin; and (front) Kindace Druesedow, Lauren Botkin, Alex DeLeon, Britt Wuensche, Kristin Box, and Steven Lara. (LCN PHOTO)

AHA Releases Cardiovascular Death Statistics For Texas

On an average day in Texas, 153 residents die from cardiovascular diseases, according to data released by the American Heart Association (AHA), Texas Affiliate. The association compiled these statistics using 1998 mortality information recently released from the Texas Department of Health.

Cardiovascular disease (CVD) remains the number one killer in Texas, claiming the lives of 56,007 people in 1998 (39 percent of the 142,389 Texas residents that died). That translates into two of every five deaths. As a comparison, in the same year cancer was the state's second leading cause of death, claiming 32,275 lives. Accidents accounted for 7,385 deaths and 937 people died of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection in 1998.

In Lynn County, 19 of 60 total deaths in 1998 were attributed to CVD, or 31.7 per cent, and that figure compares to 34.5 percent in 1997 (20 of 58 total deaths), and 36.4 percent in 1996 (28 of 77 total deaths).

Nationally, statistics show that from 1987 to 1997 the number of deaths from CVD has declined only 2.1 percent. One reason for this small decline is that the total U.S. population, and particularly the population of middle-aged and older people, is increasing. Another reason is that recent advances in medical treatment have allowed more people to survive previously fatal cardiovascular events, and now these people are dying of subsequent cardiovascular illnesses.

The mission of the American Heart Association is to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke. To accomplish this, the association concentrates its efforts in four areas: education, community service programs, research, and revenue generation.

Last year the Texas Affiliate reached over five million people in Texas with interactive programs and awarded over \$8 million in research funding

"To reduce your risk of heart attack and stroke, the association recommends having your blood pressure checked regularly, not smoking, eating nutritious foods in moderate amounts, having regular medical checkups, and exercising. If you feel that you might be one of the 60 million people in the United States who has some form of cardiovascular disease, please call your local American Heart Association office for more information, or call 1-800-AHA- USA1," says an AHA representative. A non-profit health organization funded by individual and corporate donations, the AHA Texas Affiliate is the state's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to reducing disability and death from heart and blood vessel diseases.



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March Weather Warmer, **Wetter Than Normal**

The weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of March was significantly warmer and wetter than normal according the the National Weather Service in Lubbock.

Temperatures averaged 2.7 degrees above normal and ranged from 0.9 degrees above normal at Dimmitt to 4.5 degrees above normal at Brownfield. The highest temperature reported during the month was 86 degrees at several locations on the South Plains.

Precipitation averaged 1.95 inches above normal and ranged form 0.22 inches above normal at Levelland to 4.77 inches above normal at Snyder.

Tahoka's average temperature for March was 54.8 degrees with 2.55 inches of total precipitation.



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Scholarship Funds Available Now

The Permian Basin Area Foundation announces that applications for the Marie Hall Scholarships are

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LUBBOCK, April 14, 2000

TRWEF Board Moeting Scheduled April 19

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board meets Wednesday April 19 in Abilene. On the agenda is discussion of Quarantine, a timely issue as the Southern Rolling Plains Zone gets closer to a Declaration of Eradication by Ag Commissioner Susan

The board will also hear from its Program Director Search Committee which is charged with finding a replacement for Osama El-Lissy who resigned the position effective January. El-Lissy is now serving as National Boll Weevil Program Coordinator with USDA in Washington D.C.

Former FSA Dep. Administrator Joins TBWEF Team

A new staff position, Chief Administrative Officer, has been created at the TBWEF Abilene HQ.

The post has been filled by Richard Newman who comes with a solid background in USDA administration. Newman retired in 1998 from a career that culminated in him serving as Deputy Administrator of USDA's Farm Service Agency.

AgriPartners Bell Weevil Trapping Begins

As cotton farmers prepare for planting, PCG and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are joining forces for their sixth year of the AgriPartners Grid Trapping Project.

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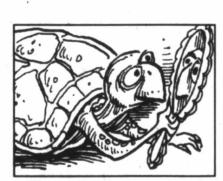
Card of Thanks

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you. We dare not name names for fear of leaving out one, but we would like to say Thank You to the caring, loving citizens of Tahoka and Wilson. You who shared in our time of sorrow cards, the memorials, the flowers, food, visits and especially your prayers. Thank you Mr. Gary White and staff for making a difficult time easier. You all are the best. May our Lord and Saviour keep each of you.

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The simple words "Thank You" will never be enough for us to say to our many friends in Tahoka. We want to say Thank You for all the cards, visits, phone calls and flowers at the loss of our beloved Rodney. Tahoka people will always have a very special place in our hearts. You were there to help dry the tears of sorrow with your tender, loving hands. We thank you and may God bless all of you.

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESCUELA)

To the Registered Voters of Wilson ISD, Texas: (A·los votantes registrados del la escuela districto de Wilson, 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 6, 2000, for voting in a general election to elect 1 Wilson ISD School Board

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de mayo de 2000 para votar en la Elección para elegir uno puestos para representar esos dos distritos en la Meas Directiva del Distrito Indipendiente Escolar de Wilson.)

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Wilson ISD Superintendent's Office (oficina de administracion de las escuelas) between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 19, 2000 (entre las 8 de la mañana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el 19 de abril 2000) and ending on May 2, 2000. (y terminando el 2 de

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Maxine Nolte, Wilson ISD, P.O. Box 9, Wilson, TX 79381. 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 28 de abril de 2000).

Issued this the 13th day of April, 2000. (Emitada este dia 13 de abril, 2000.) /s/ David Pierce, Presiding Officer (Oficial que Preside)

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El Distrito Escolar de Wilson está haceindo un atentado por encontrar estudiantes de kindergarten y primer grado para el año escolar 2000-2001, que tengan limitaciones o no sean proficientes en ingles. Si usted vive en el Distrito Escolar de Wilson y su hijo (a) llena estos requistitos, por favor, cominiquese con la Sra. Twilla Rex, principal de la Escuela Elimental Wilson en o antes del jueves, 4 de Mayo. Por favor llame al 628-6261.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR

Letters Testamentary were issued to ALVIN EVERETT LAMBRIGHT as Successor Independent Executor on April 12, 2000 in the County Court of Lynn County acting in Cause Number 200-2629, styled the Estate of Joda Henry Lambright, Deceased, after the resignation of Joe

The administration of the Estate of Joda Henry Lambright, Deceased, was commenced by the issuance of original Letters Testamentary to Joe Wesley Lambright on the 22nd day of

All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby notified to present them within the time prescribed by law. The address to which claims may be presented is: Lex S. Herrington, Wolfe & Associates, P.O. Box 2742, Lubbock, Texas 79408-2742, Attorney for Independent

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Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week: Now that yardwork and landscaping activities are in full swing, it is a good idea to remember that gasoline and other power equipment fuels need to be properly stored. Gasoline and diesel need to be transported and stored in metal or polypropolene (plastic) containers. Be sure that these containers have made it safely through the winter and that they have no leaks or badly rusted spots. If they do, safely discard them and replace with a new container. Most of all, remember that a glass jug is not a safe fuel container and in many areas, it is illegal to store or transport flammable fuels in a glass container.

The men of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church will hold their annual Men's BBQ Dinner on Sunday, April 30 at the church parish hall. A meal of BBQ and all the trimmings will be served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at a price of \$5 per plate. Carryout plates will be available.

This Sunday is Easter and in observation of this day several local churches have announced special services and plans for the week.

St. Paul Lutheran Church will have Maundy Thursday services at 8 p.m. on Thursday and Good Friday services at 8 p.m. on Friday. Easter Sunday services will begin with a church-wide pancake and sausage breakfast beginning at 9 a.m., followed by Easter worship services at 10:15 a.m.

St. John Lutheran Church will observe Good Friday with a Good Friday-Tenebrae service beginning at 7:30 p.m. Sunday morning worship will begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. followed by

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On March 8, 2000 Energas Company filed a statement of intent with the

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unincorporated areas ("Environs') surrounding the sixty-seven West Texas

Cities listed below. The proposed increase would affect all classes of

environs tariff customers including Residential, Commercial, Public

Authority, Small Industrial and Air Conditioning customers and would be

identical in relative magnitude to those proposed by the Company for the

sixty-seven West Texas cities in the Company's pending Appeal at the

Railroad Commission. The proposed effective date for the increase is April

27, 2000. The Railroad Commission may delay the proposed effective date

for up to 150 days. However, the environs rates will not be changed until

the rates inside the sixty-seven West Texas Cities are changed. There are

approximately 22,275 Environs customers in the unincorporated areas

surrounding the sixty-seven West Texas Cities from which the Company

has appealed to the Railroad Commission. The proposed changes in

environs rates are expected to increase the Company's annual revenues by

approximately \$1.0 million or 8.5%, adjusted for normal weather. The

change is a "major change" under state law only in the environs of Lubbock

Energas proposes to restructure its gas rates to moderate bill variability

during the heating season, to increase its revenues from gas service by

increasing the customer charges and lower pricing blocks, and to increase

its charges for miscellaneous services such as reconnecting gas services following nonpayment. The Company also proposes changes to its Gas Cost

Adjustment ("GCA") Clause to collect all of the gas cost and related taxes

instead of just the difference between actual gas cost and a base cost of gas in the base rates. Copies of the proposal may be obtained at the Energas

Customers who are affected by the proposed environs rate changes may,

within 30 days following the proposed effective date, file written comments

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Easter Sunday worship services with communion at 10:45 a.m.

Wilson First Baptist Church will observe Easter with Easter Sunday services beginning with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., followed by worship services at 11 a.m. Sunday night worship services have been cancelled for this week.

Election time is just around the corner but voters intending to vote in the City of Wilson election and the Lynn County Hospital District election will be able to stay home on election day. Recent legislation allows governmental units to cancel elections if there are no contested races. Such is the case with the City and Hospital District elections. The Wilson Independent School District was to have tow elections on election day, one to fill two expired terms and one to fill a one year unexpired term. However, the election to fill the two expired terms drew only two candidates so that election has been cancelled. The election to fill the one year un-expired term drew two candidates, so voters will go to the polls to vote for their choice in this election. Those two candidates are John Earl Fields and Michael Taylor.

Wilson ag students will be selling home-grown bedding plants from 8:30 to noon this Friday at the school greenhouse. Plants available are tomato and pepper as well as other bedding plants including floral varieties. Prices are \$2 per six pack or \$1 each for plants in 4" pots. All area residents are invited to come out and take advantage of this sale.

Wilson Elementary will host a Pre-K Rodeo Round-Up on Friday, April 28.

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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH – Trella Rex (left) and Mario Martinez (right) were named Students of the Month by Wilson ISD at the April 13 school board meeting. Presenting the certificates was Superintendent David Pierce (middle). Anita Ortega was named Staff Member of the Month.

If your child lives in the Wilson school district and will be 4 years old by Sept. 1, 2000, you are invited to dress in your best western outfit and join the fun. Start time is 9 a.m. with lunch served in the cafeteria at 10:40. Student lunch is \$1.50 and adult lunch is \$3.25. The round-up will end at 11:15. Parents are encouraged to come learn about the school from Principal Twilla Rex. Please RSVP by Monday, April 24.

Elementary and high school Student Councils will be having an Easter Egg Hunt on Thursday (today). Students in Pre-K through fourth grade will participate and each student will need to bring one dozen candy or plastic eggs (no hardboiled or chocolate eggs please). Any child five years old or younger is also invited to participate and should be at the school by 2 p.m. in order to register and turn in their eggs. The hunt will begin at 2:30 p.m. Pictures with the Easter Bunny (pre-paid only) will be taken.

Wilson School Menu

April 24-28 Breakfast

Monday: No School.

Tuesday: Donuts, Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Blueberry Muffins, Juice,
Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk. Friday: Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: No School.

Tuesday: Turkey on Toast, Corn, Fruit, (HS-Potato Bar), Milk.

Wednesday: Tamales, Spanish Rice, Salad, Refried Beans, Fruit, Milk.

Thursday: Delux Nachos w/Meat, Beans, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, (HS Alt. Entree-Burritos), Fruit, Milk.

Friday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Milk.

Milk.

WHAT'S NEW AT WILSON HIGH SCHOOL By WHS Journalism Students

Juniors Honor Seniors With Moonlight Madness by Angelica Ariaz and

Vicki Vasquez

The junior class held the annual junior/senior prom at 7 p.m. on Saturday,
April 8 at the Four Seasons Party House.

Stars, gold and blue balloons, and glitter decorated the room.

The welcome was given by Carla Pabon. The invocation was given by

Kameron Livingston.

A meal of steak, baked potato, salad, rolls, peach cobbler, and water or tea was served to juniors, seniors, their dates, and

The prophesies were said by Briana Fields and Jordan Bednarz. Casey Donald, Billy Cavender, and Patrick Zavala read the wills.

After the meal, they played karaoke, casino games, and pool tournaments.

"I think it was a fun and entertaining night," said senior Patrick Zavala.

There was also a raffle held at the

There was also a raffle held at the end of the night. Prizes were given away. Vicki Vasquez won a 19" TV/VCR.

"I had fun singing," said Ricky Halford, junior. "And thank you for the Funniest Karaoke Award of the night."

"All the juniors and seniors had a very good time and enjoyed it very much," said one observer.

FFA Judging
Teams Compete

The livestock team of Chance Talkmitt, Brent Byrd, and Blake Talkmitt participated at the South Plains College Livestock Judging Event Friday, April 7. They placed 19th overall and Byrd was 17th high individual in sheep selection.

Two Wilson teams competed at the Texas Tech judging contest Saturday, April 8. The livestock team of Aaron Bednarz, Byrd, and Blake Talkmitt participated. The ag mechanics team of Heath Talkmitt, Justin Brannan, and Chris Donathan also competed. Heath Talkmitt was 8th high individual in the contest.

"Congratulations to each team member and thank you for all your hard work," said Mr. Brent McDonald, ag sponsor.

Jr. High, High School Honor Rolls Named

Wilson Junior and senior high students were recently named to two honor rolls for the fifth six weeks of the school year.

Named to the A Honor Roll were: 7th Grade-Nick Simmons; 8th Grade-Brady Cross and Lorena Gonzalez; 9th Gradenone; 10th Grade-Jamie Cavender and Miguel Ortega; 11th Grade-Briana Fields, Ricky Halford, Kameron Livingston, and Carla Pabon; 12th Grade-Billy Cavender, Casey Donald, Heath Talkmitt, and Jay Mac Yowell.

Named to the AB Honor Roll were:
7th Grade-Tiffany Benavides, Lorianne
Garces, and Robin Lindsey; 8th GradeAmy Martinez, Erica Taylor, Ricardo
Valdez, and Brandie Vasek; 9th GradeCallie Bloom, Casey Bolyard, Luis
Castanon, and David Yowell; 10th GradeBrian Arellano, Aaron Bednarz, Benjamin Buffa, Tommy Hernandez, Chance
Talkmitt, and Gerardo Valdez; 11th
Grade-Jordan Bednarz, Ricky Halford,
and Amber Wilke; 12th Grade-Jenny
curb, Heather Jones, Victoria Vasquez,
Jessica Wilke, and Patrick Zavala.

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Register Children For Kindergarten, Pre-K Classes at T.I.S.D. On Tuesday

Tahoka Elementary Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten pre-registration for the 2000-2001 school year will be held Tuesday, April 25 at 1:30 p.m. Parents may bring their children to the registration, where games and fun activities will be provided for the children while the parents fill out registration forms.

For Pre-Kindergarten, children must be four years old as of Sept. 1, 2000 and meet one of the following requirements:

 Children who have limited ability to speak or comprehend the English language;

 Children who are educationally disadvantaged because of low income (eligible for free or reduced lunch);

 Children with physical or handicapping conditions (including severe speech problems).

Verification of the household income may include a copy of an income tax return, a copy of the past three months payroll check stubs or a statement from an employer. For proof of Medicaid, a copy of the latest Medicaid letter will provide verification, and for proof of welfare assistance or food stamps, parents should bring a letter from the Department of Human Services giving the amount and case number.

All children of at least five years of age as of Sept. 1, 2000 are eligible for Kindergarten at Tahoka Elementary. Parents will need to bring the child's state certified birth certificate, updated immunization records, and the child's Social Security card.

"If you know a family with a child who may qualify, please let the family know. They can call or come by the school to register their child," says a school representative. "If you need to transfer a child, please contact the office as soon as possible."

James Baker is Principal at Tahoka Elementary School, and the office phone is 998-4350.

ESL PROGRAM NOTIFICATION

New Home School will offer an ESL program for LEP (Limited English Proficient) students during the summer of 2000. The program will be scheduled for a minimum of 120 hours and will conclude prior to August 1, 2000. The program is designed for students who will enter Kindergarten or First Grade in the fall of 2000-2001. Parents of eligible children will be responsible for transportation.

If you know of a child who qualifies for the program, notify Elementary Principal at Box 248, New Home, TX 79383, (806) 924-7542 for a registration form. Complete and return the form by May 31, 2000.

DISCLAIMER: New Home School will offer this program only if ten (10) or more students qualify.

ESL PROGRAMA NOTIFICACION

New Home Escuela Primaria ofrecerá a un ESL programa par LEP (Experto Inglés Linutado) estudiantes durante el verano de 2000. El programa estará programado por un minimo de 120 horas y concluirá previamente de agosto 1, 2000. El program aestá diseñado parà estudiantes que entrará Jardin de Infantes o Primer Grado en el otono de 2000-2001. Los padres de niños elegibles será responsable de (transportation).

Se usted conociera de un niño qu calificara por el programa, notifica Elementary Principal at Box 248. New Home, TX 79383, (806) 924-7542 par solicitar una forma de registro, Completa y regresa la forma por mayo 31, 2000.

LaDENEGACION: New Home Escuela Primaria ofrecerá este programa solamente si diez (10) o más estudiantes califican. 16+19

PREKINDERGARTEN NOTIFICATION FOR THE 2000-2001 SCHOOL YEAR

New Home School will offer a prekindergarten program during the 2000-2001 school year. The program will be for eligible students who are four years of age on or before September 1, 2000. Students can qualify for the program by meeting at least one of the following requirements: 1) Be economically disadvantaged; 2) Be limited English proficient (LEP); or 3)

If you know a child who qualifies for the program notify Elementary Principal at Box 248, New Home, TX 79383, (806) 924-7542 for a registration form. Complete and return the form by May 31, 2000.

DISCLAIMER: New Home School will offer this program only if fifteen (15) or more students qualify.

LA NOTIFICACION DE PREKINDERGARTEN PARA LOS 2000-2001 ANO ESCOLAR

New Home Escuela Primaria ofrecerá a un (prekindergarten) programa durante los 2000-2001 año escolar. El programa estará para estudiantes elegibles que tienen cuatro años adultos en o antes de septiembre 1, 2000. Los estudiantes pueden calificar por el programa se encontrando al menos ino de los siguientes requisitos: 1) Estén perjudicado económicamente; 2) Esté limitado experto Inglés (LEP); or 3) Sea destituído.

Si usted conociera de un niño que calificara por el programa, notifice a Elementary Principal at Box 248, New Home, TX 79393, (806) 924-5742 para solicitar una forma de registro.

Completa y regresa la forma por máyo 31, 2000.

LaDENEGACION: New Home Escuela Primaria ofrecerá a este programa solamente si quince (15) o más estudiantes califican. 16+19





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