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## More Candidates File For School, City Elections; Hospital Filing Opens

Four persons, three of them incumbents, added their names to the slate of candidates in the county and school elections in Lynn County during the past week, with two weeks remaining until the March 21 deadline to file. And, the filing period opened this week for the Lynn County Hospital District election, with both incumbents seeking re-election to their seats on the board. Filing period for the hospital election continues through April 3.

Incumbents Joe Hays and Dalton Wodd both filed for re-election on the Hospital District Board of Directors, with that election to be held concurrently with other city and school elections on May 5.

The City of Tahoka filled a slate of candidates for the city election, with all three incumbents now seeking re-election as council members

John Chapa Jr. and Amy Preston filed during the past week, joining Mayor Mike Mensch in unopposed bids for re-election to their respective positions with the city.

In O'Donnell, Kirby Williams filed for a seat on the O'Donnell ISD Board of Trustees, joining incumbents Kenneth Dan Vestal and Travis Mires for three seats on the board. Incumbent Larry Pyron is seeking re-election on the O'Donnell City Council, joining incumbent Max Mendieta in bids for election, with one other seat remaining on the council.

And in Wilson and New Home, no candidates had filed for any of the city or school elections as of Tuesday morning.

Interested candidates should contact city or school offices for more information on filing.

Any county resident who is not registered to vote may register by April 5 to be eligible to vote in the May 5 election. Voter registration cards are available at the Voter Registrar's Office at the Lynn County Courthouse, or may be available at city and school offices.

### Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 28	34	26	
Mar. 1	62	25	
Mar. 2	54	33	.06"
Mar. 3	65	41	.02"
Mar. 4	64	39	
Mar. 5	68	39	
Mar. 6	67	41	
Total Precip. to date this year: 1.62"			
Precip. this time last year: 2.16"			

Memorials and donations may be made to the **Lynn County Pioneers (Senior Citizens)** 1600 S. 3rd • P.O. Box 223, Tahoka, Tx 79737



WHEN THE Donkey Controllers Union goes on strike, I suppose the donkeys run amok, killing people right and left because there is nobody to keep them in line.

This is an assumption based on one of the items in a list called "trivia," which someone sent to me. Although the list of trivia items is interesting, there are a couple, including the donkey statement, which I just can't accept. The statement said: "Donkeys kill more people annually than plane crashes."

Personally I never heard of anyone being killed by a donkey. I haven't even seen a donkey in about 25 years (at a donkey ball game, where civic club members tried to ride donkeys around the base paths, completely unaware that these donkeys are just looking for a chance to kill them).

I just find it hard to believe that donkeys kill several hundred people every year, unless maybe the danger from donkeys is a lot higher in places way down south of here, like Belize, Guatemala or Presidio. Or maybe on the island of Bora Bora every time a native pauses in his plowing to look up at an airplane and mutters "what's that thing?" he is kicked to death by his donkey.

Most of the trivia things probably are true. A few are questionable, and a few more just plain unbelievable, including:

"A duck's quack doesn't echo. And no one knows why." (We need to test this by putting a duck inside a shower stall.)

"One in every four Americans has appeared on television." (Even counting TV scanning of crowds at athletic events, I doubt this is true.)

Among the other interesting items:

Adolph Hitler's mother seriously considered having an abortion, but was talked out of it by her doctor.

Marilyn Monroe had six toes. (It doesn't say whether on one foot, or three on each, or what).

American car horns beep in the tone of F.

No piece of paper can be folded more than 7 times.

Dentists recommend that a toothbrush be kept at least 6 feet from a toilet to avoid airborne particles resulting from the flush. (Good grief).

You burn more calories sleeping than you do watching TV. (My wife does both at once).

The king of hearts is the only king without a mustache.

A 747's wingspan is longer than the Wright brothers' first flight.

Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you up in the morning.

Most dust particles in your house are made from dead skin. (Whose? I want to know).

Average life span of major league baseball is seven pitches.

Walt Disney was afraid of mice.



**SPELLING BEE WINNERS** - Advancing to the Lynn County Spelling Bee are these Tahoka Elementary Spelling Bee champions, who spelled their way to the top six places in the local spelling bee held last Friday. They are, from left, Josh DeLeon, Sarah Blaylock, Kindace Druessedow, Vincent Cowan, Matt McLelland and Ashley Lam. The Tahoka group will compete with top spellers from O'Donnell and New Home elementary schools in the County Spelling Bee this Friday, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Tahoka Elementary Gym. (LCN PHOTO)

## City Awards Cemetery Maintenance

Tahoka City Council met in routine session Monday night, awarding the cemetery maintenance bid, selling a truck to the highest bidder, and appointing Susan Tipton as Early Voting Judge for the upcoming May 5 election.

Tom Tejada was awarded the job of maintaining the city cemetery, with council members accepting his bid of \$12,000, the lowest of five bids submitted for the job, according to City Administrator Jerry Webster.

Four bids were submitted to the city for the purchase of an old city truck used for collecting dogs for the pound, with the city accepting the highest bid of \$315 from Cecil Owen.

Lynn County Clerk Susan Tipton was appointed Early Voting Judge for the city's upcoming May 5 election, with early voting to be conducted April 18 through May 1 from her office at the Lynn County Courthouse. Mrs. Tipton is also conducting early voting for the Tahoka I.S.D. election as well as the Lynn County Hospital District election.

Monthly bills were approved as presented, and Police Chief Doyle Lee updated the council on police department activities for the month.

Present for the meeting were council members Amy Preston, Clara Calvillo, John Chapa Jr. and Jay Dee House, as well as Mayor Mike Mensch, Webster, Lee and City Attorney Cal Huffaker. Council member Jimmy McMillan was absent.

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## Leopards End Playoff Run

Nazareth put an end to the New Home Leopards playoff run in the Class A Division II State Quarterfinals basketball tournament in Wichita Falls last Friday, with a decisive 62-37 win over the New Home Varsity Boys.

The defeat dashed the hopes of a trip to Austin for the Leopards and their fans, but it was a great season for Coach Shawn Harrison's team as they finished with a 28-5 season record.

Along the way in the 2001 season, the Leopards were undefeated in district play to claim the title of District Champions and send them into the playoffs. The Leopards topped Loop 61-49 for the Bi-District Championship title, and then scored back to back wins in the Sectional Tournament, 62-45 over Whitarral and 65-49 over Happy, to gain a berth in the state quarterfinals action in Wichita Falls.

## Musical Drama On Tap Sunday At First Baptist

"True Love Waits," a contemporary musical drama for today's young generation, will be presented by the First Baptist Youth Choir from Seguin this Sunday, March 11 at 6 p.m. at Tahoka's First Baptist Church.

The group is directed by Ron Maxfield, Minister of Music at Seguin's First Baptist Church.

Officials of the First Baptist Church of Tahoka invite area community members to attend, including parents, youth and children of all ages.



**OUTSTANDING SPONSOR** - The Lynn County SWCD was presented with a plaque for Outstanding RC&D Sponsor at the Southwestern States Association Awards Banquet held at Odessa on Feb. 26. Joe Cantu (left), president of the Southwestern States Association, made the presentation to H.G. Franklin (center), Vice Chairman of the Lynn County SWCD, and Helen Saldana, SWCD Secretary.

## Lynn County SWCD Receives National Award

The Southwestern States Regional Association of Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Areas recently recognized the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) as the "Outstanding Sponsor for 2001."

The Southwestern States Association is made of member RC&D Areas from the states of Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas. The Lynn County SWCD was selected from among several thousand sponsors in the six-state region.

The Lynn County SWCD has been a sponsor of the RC&D Pro-

## Gunshots Fired Here Result In Man's Arrest

Gunshots fired in the early morning hours last Friday on S. 4th St. resulted in the arrest and felony charges of deadly conduct and aggravated assault against William Curtis Hearne, 43, of Lubbock.

Tahoka Police officers who responded to the incident said Hearne apparently did not shoot at anyone, but did threaten a woman, and fired pistol rounds into his own pickup, not occupied at the time.

Police also arrested a 22-year-old Tahoka man and charged him with assault on his wife Sunday.

Sheriff's officers investigated a report from John Draper of Tahoka that two radios had been stolen from two John Deere tractors parked at Draper's farm a mile south of FM 3112 on County Rd. Sam on Monday night or early Tuesday.

Jailed during the last week were 15 persons. Three were on warrants, one for a fugitive from justice and dealing in stolen property, one for burglary of vehicle and one for fugitive from justice and possession of firearm by convicted felon. Other charges resulting in jail time included public intoxication, three persons on DWI charges, speeding, no drivers license, no seatbelt, failure to identify to a peace officer, possession of drug paraphernalia, deadly conduct and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

In February, dispatchers at Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. processed 168 calls, including 81 for the county, 59 for Tahoka Police Dept., 8 for O'Donnell police, 9 fire calls and 11 ambulance calls.



**25 YEARS OF MAIL SERVICE** - George Glenn, left, receives a plaque and handshake of appreciation from Tahoka Postmaster Kent Bartlett on Glenn's reaching a milestone of 25 years as a letter carrier with the USPS.

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**STORK REPORT**

Becky and Robert Hardt of Muleshoe announce the birth of a daughter, Evelyn Kate, born at 6:40 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 3, 2001 in Tahoka. She weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz.

She has a brother and three sisters.

Grandparents are Linda and Larry Owen, Francis Matthews, and Warren (Junior) Hardt, all of Tahoka.

Great-grandparents are Fay Auserm of Lamesa and Siller Owen of Bristol, Va.

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Joshua and Trish Dunlap of Tahoka announce the birth of a son, Samuel John, born at 9:05 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2001. He weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz.

He has an older sister, Emilia. Grandparents are Andy and Roxie Dunlap and Ross and Janet Hansen of Oklahoma.

Great-grandparents are Cecil and Mary Owen of Tahoka, Tommy Dunlap, Peggy Leatherwood, Pete and Renate Haney and Ruth Hansen.

Great-great-grandparents are Annie Bell Stice of Tahoka, Siller F. Owen and Harlan and Imogene Morris.

**Senior Citizens MENU**

March 12-16

**Monday:** Cube Steak Parmesan or Fish Nuggets w/Tartar Sauce, Baked Beans, Okra, Coleslaw, Cornbread or Hushpuppies, Fruit Salad. **GAME NIGHT**—6 p.m.

**Tuesday:** Hot Dogs, Salad, Spinach, Banana Pudding.

**Wednesday:** Pizza, Italian Vegetables, Cucumber & Onion Salad, Pears.

**Thursday:** Chicken Strips, New Potatoes in Sauce, Broccoli, Pickles, Hot Roll, Brownies.

**Friday:** Pepper Steak, Noodles, Peas & Carrots, Wheat Roll, Bananas, St. Patrick's Day Cake.

**News from the Tahoka Care Center**

by Beverly Zuniga

The Tahoka Care Center has a new administrator. Welcome, Wanda Dennis. Mrs. Dennis was born and raised in Levelland. She graduated from high school in Levelland then attended Texas Tech where she received her degree in social work.

Mrs. Dennis has three sons, Christopher, Zachary and David. She enjoys reading, gardening, and playing the piano.

Wanda moved back to West Texas from Fort Worth where she worked as a social worker and administrator in nursing homes for the past 10 years. She will now make her home in Lubbock.

Mrs. Dennis is glad to be back in this area, closer to her family and is anxious to meet everyone in the community. She is willing to help anyone with questions and concerns about the Care Center.

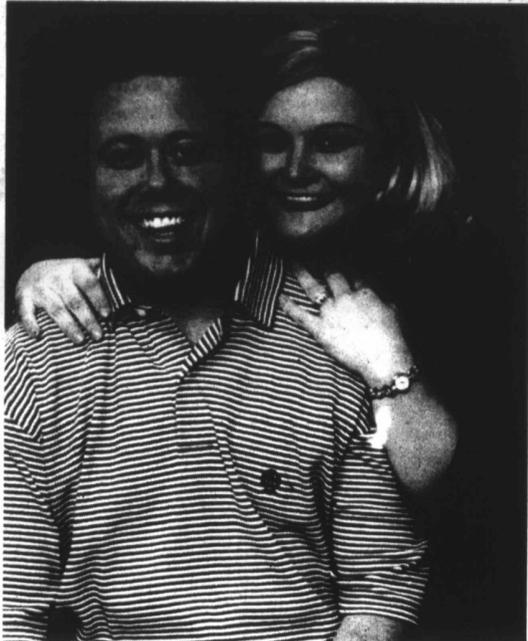
Resident of the Month for March is L.C. Bureson. He has been at the Care Center since October 2000. He is a retired mechanic and owned his own business here in Tahoka. He is married to Henrietta Bureson and has two children, 11 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Employee of the Month for March is Sylvia Riojas. She has been employed since 1993 in the Laundry Department. She is married to Lupe; they have four children and three grandchildren. Sylvia is a friend to everyone. Keep up the good work!

Resident birthdays for the month include Madelyn Brown, March 1; Estelle Cook, March 15 and Sonny Lewis, March 29. One employee has a birthday this month, Janie Tijerina celebrates on March 12.

We would like to welcome two new residents. They are Gladys Kay from O'Donnell and Carmen Reyes from Tahoka. If you would like to come visit these ladies, they welcome you anytime!

It's always a sad time when we lose a resident. J.B. Reese passed away on March 4. Our deepest sympathy to the family. We loved J.B. and will miss him.



**RUSS BERRY and TIFFANY HUFFAKER Couple Plans June Wedding**

Tiffany Huffaker and Russ Berry, both of Nashville, Tenn., announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The couple will wed Saturday, June 30 in the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka.

Parents of the bride are Gerald and Linda Huffaker of Tahoka. Her grandparents are Flo Cribbs, formerly of Throckmorton, and the late Harmon Cribbs and the late Mr. and Mrs. Calloway Huffaker.

The groom's parents are Wanda Hughes of Nashville and Eddy and Ann Berry of Paris, Tenn. Grandparents are Ruth Reynolds of Paris and the late Clarence Reynolds, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Berry.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed as a graphic designer by Steve Diggs and Friends.

The future groom is a graduate of the University of Tennessee and is employed by Clifty Farms Country Meats as regional sales manager.

**IRS TAX TIP: SHORT FORM USERS MAY BE ABLE TO REPORT MUTUAL FUNDS DISTRIBUTIONS**

Some taxpayers with capital gains may now use the shorter Form 1040A. If your only capital gains or losses are capital gains distributions from mutual funds, and you are otherwise eligible to use Form 1040A, you may report these gains on line 10.

If you must use Form 1040 for some other reason, but have no other capital gains or losses, you can skip Schedule D and report your capital gains distributions on line 13, checking the box to indicate that Schedule D was not required.

In either case, you would use a worksheet in the instruction booklet to get the advantage of the lower capital gains tax rates when figuring your tax.

But if the mutual fund identifies any of the capital gains distributions as being from the sale of collectibles, depreciable real property or qualified small business stock, you will have to use Schedule D (Form 1040) to figure your capital gains tax.

**Author Writes Book About 50 Year Old West Texas Tragedy**

Author Dr. Elva Edwards has written a book, "A Texas Tragedy: Orphaned By Bootleggers," which details the tragic Lynn County car accident that killed both of her parents, Calvin and Pearle Edwards, and her grandmother, Mrs. D.T. Rogers. The accident orphaned the author at the age of 19 months, her sister and ten other children on May 21, 1951.

"A Texas Tragedy: Orphaned By Bootleggers" purports to tell the truth about what happened when a car, loaded with bootleg whiskey and traveling without lights, ran a stop sign at the West Texas country crossroads and collided with the cotton farming family. Author Edwards details the illegal bootlegging business, known as the West Texas Mafia and uncovers questions surrounding the accident that involved Pinkie Roden, the most powerful bootlegger in West Texas.

The author closes a seven-year investigation of the accident with the publication of this book.

Dr. Edwards will hold a book signing in Tahoka on May 20, the 50th anniversary of her family's death. To order an advance copy of the book, send a check for \$19.95 for the book (Colorado residents add \$1.24 for sales tax) and \$3 for mailing to: A Texas Tragedy, 13318 West Exposition Drive, Lakewood, CO 80228. Questions or comments may be emailed to elva@ecentral.com.

**Pages From The Past...**

by Vondell Elliott

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

**New Bethel Baptist Church To Be Dedicated Sunday, All-Day Program**

Formal opening and dedication of the new Bethel Baptist Church building, three miles east and eight miles south of Tahoka, has been set for next Sunday, May 27.

The all-day service will open at 10 a.m. and there will be dinner on the grounds at noon. Rev. Dale Lavender is the pastor. It is hoped most of the former pastors of the church will be present and have a part on the program.

The new church building was completed last week except for the stucco dash, and that was scheduled to go on this week. Furthermore, the building is entirely paid for.

The structure is one of the most beautiful rural churches in this area, and people of the community are justly proud of it.

Erected at a cost of only \$4,200, the building and furnishings have a value of about \$12,000, according to Silas Russ, one of the moving spirits in the building campaign.

Several factors kept the cost down, Mr. Russ says. Lumber from the old building was utilized, and new materials were supplied at a discount by lumber yards. Biggest saving, though, came on labor. Almost every bit of labor was donated by Church members, civic-minded men of the community, and carpenters. Except for the stucco work, the Church was out only \$22.00 for labor.

Furnishings were bought second hand and are among the best. This includes fine hand-carved pews, and furnishings for the four Sunday School rooms. Mr. Russ built the pulpit. The baptistry is yet to be installed, and the mural painting behind it will be done by a friend of the church at cost.

The New Bethel Church building is 28 by 56 feet in size. The auditorium is 28 by 40 and seats approximately 125 people. There are two Sunday School rooms at the front and two at the rear. The beautiful auditorium has hardwood floors, white knotty pine wall base, the remainder of the walls are in celotex. The pulpit is built of white pine and redwood and was handcarved by Mr. Russ.

Building committee principally responsible for the structure is composed of Lonnie Williams, George Henry, Paul McDonald, Hub Stalcup, and Mr. Russ.

- May 25, 1951

**Sheriff's Posse In New Uniforms At Midland Rodeo**

Lynn County Sheriff's Posse rode in the Midland Rodeo parade Wednesday, wearing for the first time their colorful new shirts and hats.

The new green shirts and new Panama straw hats arrived early this week. Heretofore, the Posse had been wearing substitute hats and shirts.

With their yellow and green chaps, the new green shirts and white hats, the local Posse is one of the most colorful riding groups in West Texas.

Last week they added another beautiful trophy to the Posse collection for second place in the Post Stampede parade, first place having gone to Graham, one of the most famous posses in the nation.

- June 1, 1951

**Ross Smith Kills Rattler In Town**

While cleaning up his garage last Saturday, Ross Smith discovered a rattlesnake coiled up on a sack on the garage floor. Ross wasn't long in putting the 18-inch reptile out of business.

Mr. Smith lives out in the Roberts Addition at the edge of town, and he hopes the snake was just a stray from the T-Bar pasture. However, he is keeping his eyes open for any more that may be around.

- June 1, 1951

**Colonel Fined In City Court**

A colonel in the U.S. Army found out Monday that he could not violate traffic laws and get away with it.

The officer is alleged to have broken into a funeral procession on South Sweet Street, pulled out of the procession in an attempt to pass it, and then pulled into it again.

Brought into City Court, he became incensed over being arrested for the violation.

Judge Russell McGee slapped a \$15.00 fine on him, which he paid and went away cussing a City that would fine an Army officer.

- June 29, 1951

*Wedding Announcement Policy*

The Lynn County News accepts wedding announcements at no charge if run within 8 weeks following the event. A \$35 fee will be assessed if run after that time. All information is subject to editing. Wedding and Engagement forms are available at the Lynn County News Office, 1617 Main, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373, (806) 998-4888, Fax 998-6308.

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**Shirley Cl**

Services for "Lightening" Clemens were held at 1 p.m. March 3, at Ivory Street Church with Leander Johnson officiating.

Burial was in Cemetery in Slaton.

She died Sunday in Lubbock.

She was born in Tahoka. She married in 1962 in Slaton.

She moved to Slaton years ago. She attended Slaton Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include Raymond Inel of Slaton, and Tom Stalton; four brothers and grandchildren; and five children.

**Bill Draper**

Graveside services for Bill Draper, 69, of Amari Cemetery with Don Draper officiating.

Arrangements were in the care of White Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday, March 7, 2001.

He was born in Tahoka. He graduated from High School. He had a career in the oil industry for about a year.

He was married to Rawlena Dr. Clyde. He was a disbeliever in the Korean War.

Survivors include of DeSoto and Jamez, Okla.; a daughter, of Clarita, Okla.; two sons, Bert and John, both of Tahoka; and two granddaughters, Mary Fleming and Bobby Petty.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Shirley Clemons**

Services for Shirley Marie "Lightening" Clemons, 60, of Slaton were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at Ivory Street Church of Christ with Leander Johnson officiating.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery in Slaton.

She died Sunday, Feb. 25, 2001 in Lubbock.

She was born March 1, 1940 in Tahoka. She married Henry Clemons in 1962 in Slaton. He died in 1983. She moved to Slaton from Tahoka 25 years ago. She attended school in Slaton. She was a member of Ivory Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include five sons, Raymond Jones of San Diego, Richard Tillmon of Levelland, Taylor Clemons of Fort Worth, Bobby Clemons of Austin and James Henry Clemons of Portland, Ore.; four daughters, Opal Irvin of Dime Box, Irma Fitts of Abilene, Dianne Scott of Austin, and Toney Younger of Slaton; four brothers, five sisters; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

**Bill Draper**

Graveside services for Bill Draper, 69, of Amarillo were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 3 at Tahoka Cemetery with Don Fleming officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2001.

He was born June 20, 1931 in Tahoka. He graduated from Tahoka High School. He had lived in Amarillo for about a year and a half. He married Rawlena Draper in 1958 in Clyde. He was a disabled veteran. He was a member of the Church of Christ and a veteran of the U.S. Army in the Korean War.

Survivors include two sons, Terry of DeSoto and James of Pauls Valley, Okla.; a daughter, Laura Marlow of Clarita, Okla.; two brothers, Robert and John, both of Tahoka; and two sisters, Mary Fleming of Seminole and Bobbie Petty of Abilene.

The family suggests memorials to Lubbock Children's Home or a favorite charity.

**Gracie Ellison**

Services for Gracie Ellison of Levelland were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, at Fifth Street Baptist Church with the Revs. James Prather and Merle Fulmer officiating.

Burial was in City of Levelland Cemetery.

She died Monday, March 5, 2001.

She was born Jan. 19, 1909 in Haskell County. She married Charles Dewey Ellison on Dec. 23, 1926. They moved to Levelland in 1943 from Aspermont. He died Jan. 14, 1974. He was a homemaker and a member of Fifth Street Baptist Church in Levelland.

A daughter, Charlene Turner, died on April 9, 1996.

Survivors include three sons, Rex and Dewey, both of Levelland, and Larry of Carrollton; two daughters, Jenny Read of O'Donnell and Sandra Wallace of Levelland; 14 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Buddy Ellison Activity Center at Fifth Street Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1212, Levelland 79336.

**Hazel Hancock**

Services for Hazel Hancock, 95, of O'Donnell will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ken Patterson officiating.

Burial will be in O'Donnell Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Tuesday, March 6, 2001 in Tahoka.

She was born Aug. 15, 1905 in Coleman County. She was a lifelong resident of O'Donnell and attended Joe Bailey and O'Donnell schools. She married Homer Hancock on Aug. 13, 1923 in O'Donnell. She was a homemaker and the longest active member of First United Methodist Church of O'Donnell.

Two sons, Doyle Wayne and Weldon, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Raymond of O'Donnell; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

**Ariel Lopez**

Graveside services for Ariel Lopez, 4-month-old daughter of Abel and Janie Lopez of Wilson, were held at 10 a.m. Friday, March 2, at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Rosary was said at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 1, at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel.

She was born Oct. 9, 2000 in Lubbock.

She died Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2001.

Survivors include her parents; two brothers, Austin and Lance of Wilson; maternal grandparents, Trinidad and Jamie Castillo of Lubbock; paternal grandparents, Steve Lopez of Lubbock and Teresa and Conner T. Parrish of Wilson.

**J.B. Reece Jr.**

Graveside services for J.B. Reece Jr. of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, in Tahoka Cemetery with Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Tahoka, officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Sunday, March 4, 2001 at Tahoka Care Center.

He was born Nov. 5, 1919 in Tahoka and attended Tahoka schools. He married Alice Jean Holcomb in 1942 in Big Spring. She died June 10, 1990. He retired from farming in 1982.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Brooksie Gale Mahagan in 1968.

Survivors include a son, George Bart Reece of Post; a daughter, Ida Melissa Kahl of Tahoka; a sister, Mable Morgan of Tahoka; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

**IRS Tax Tip... Where To Find Out About Taxpayer Rights**

by IRS Media Relations Office

The Internal Revenue Service has created a special Web section for taxpayers seeking information about their rights when dealing with the nation's tax agency. The "Taxpayer Rights Corner" can be found at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) under the "Tax Info for You" section.

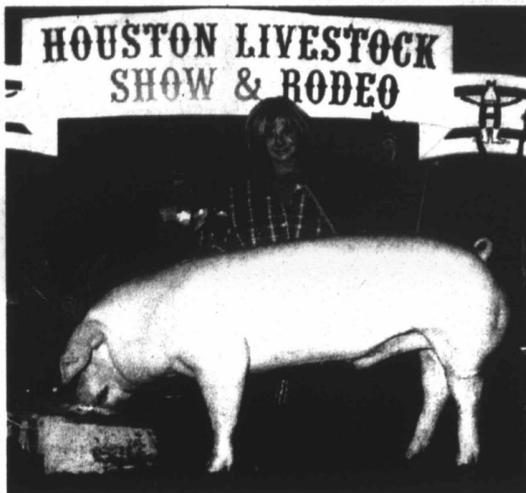
The section brings a variety of issues involving taxpayer rights issues into one convenient place.

The Taxpayer Rights Corner includes topics ranging from basic taxpayer information to detailed steps on how to get help from the IRS. Among the areas highlighted on the web page:

- "Know Your Rights" spells out basic taxpayer rights.
- The notice section gives quick links to understanding IRS notices.
- For examination and collection issues, the Taxpayer Rights Corner connects to publications detailing step-by-step IRS processes.
- If taxpayers have a disagreement with the IRS, information is available in the Appeal Rights section.
- Taxpayers with difficulty solving their problems through normal IRS channels can contact the Taxpayer Advocate Service.
- The site also has information on questions involving legal representation and confidentiality privileges. The page can be accessed at [www.irs.gov/ind/info/txpyr/rights/index.html](http://www.irs.gov/ind/info/txpyr/rights/index.html).

**Nothing is more dangerous than an idea, when it is the only idea we have.**

—Alain



**RESERVE CHAMP** - Klyssa Keln of Tahoka is shown here with the Houston Livestock Show's Reserve Champion Chester White barrow, Mighty Whitey. Klyssa showed the 264-pounder in the Junior Market Barrow Show on Feb. 26.

**Tahoka Bulldogs 2001 Baseball Schedule**

Day	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sat.	Feb. 17	Plains (Scrimmage)	There	11:00
Fri.	Feb. 23	Lamesa	Here	7:00
Sat.	Feb. 24	Shallowater +	Here	1:00
Tue.	Feb. 27	Coahoma	There	5:00
Th-Sat	Mar. 1-3	Ralls Tournament	There	TBA
Tue.	Mar. 6	Coahoma	Here	5:00
Th-Sat	Mar. 15-17	Frenship JV Tournament	Wolfforth	TBA
Tue.	Mar. 20	Lamesa	There	4:00
Fri.	Mar. 23	New Deal*	There	5:00
Tue.	Mar. 27	Reagan County	Midland	6:30
Fri.	Mar. 30	Idalou*	Here	5:00
Tue.	Apr. 3	Ralls*	There	5:00
Fri.	Apr. 6	Post*	Here	5:00
Tue.	Apr. 10	New Deal*	Here	5:00
Fri.	Apr. 13	Estacado JV	There	12:00
Tue.	Apr. 17	Idalou*	There	5:00
Fri.	Apr. 20	Ralls*	Here	5:00
Tue.	Apr. 24	Post*	There	5:00

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**MHMR Seeks Advisory Members**

Lubbock Regional MHMR is seeking new members to serve on the Planning Advisory Committees and the Network Advisory Committee. These committees are charged with assisting the Board of Trustees in an advisory capacity, making recommendations regarding the development of the strategic plan and the provider network, respectively. The committees should be balanced to meet the diverse needs of the community.

Preference will be given to individuals who are current or former consumers of mental health or retardation services or family members of consumers and interested stakeholders from the community. Residents of Crosby, Cochran, Lynn and Hockley counties are particularly needed in order to better represent the five counties served. Length of participation can vary from one to three years.

Interested persons are urged to call (806) 767-1746 to receive an application.

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# Tahoka Sports News

by THS Growl Staff

## Boys Golf

by Cory Gardner

The Tahoka boys golf team placed fourth in the Denver City Invitational on Feb. 27.

The team consists of Matt Sanders, B.J. Andrews, Ren Ellis, Josh Thompson and Joseph Lungoria.

Low score for Tahoka was Sanders with a 76.

Other scores were Andrews, 85; Lungoria and Thompson, 88; and Ellis 94.

## Baseball News

by Casey Jones

The Tahoka Bulldogs varsity boys baseball team opened their regular season in style with a commanding 14-4 win over Lamesa in their home opener on Feb. 23.

Michael Garcia pitched a complete game for the Dogs giving up three earned runs on six hits in six innings pitched. Blandon Hancock knocked one home run over the fence for the team.

Garcia finished batting 3-4 with one RBI. Stephen Solorzano batted 2-3 with RBI, and Martin Garza batted 2-3 with two RBI.

The Dogs took home the Championship from the Ralls Invitation Tournament, defeating Ralls 9-3.

Brandon McCord and Garza allowed only three runs as McCord picked up the win.

Stephen Solorzano and Garza

each contributed a double and Michael Garcia added a homer.

The roster includes many talented youth with five juniors, six sophomores, two freshmen, and only two seniors.

Pitchers for the squad include senior, Garcia; junior, Blandon Hancock; junior, Garza; sophomore, McCord; and freshman Kody Bueermann.

The infielders for the team are Matthew Benavides, second base; Solorzano shortstop; Ben Stroope, first/third base; Kellen Flowers, first base; Garcia, third base; Bueermann, first base; McCord, catcher; Derrick Stephens, catcher; and Kevin Rodriguez, first base.

Outfielders will be Derrick Barrientez, Matt Wells, Zach Lindsey, Warren Baker, Hancock, Garza, Flowers and Rodriguez.

Brent John is the head coach of this young squad with Scott Lucas serving as the assistant coach.

The Bulldogs hope to duplicate and further improve on their past success looking for their seventh play-off appearance.

## SWCD Still Taking Orders For Trees

The Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District has windbreak (conifers) and hardwood trees available. Windbreak trees sell for \$2 each and hardwood trees are \$1 each.

Conifer trees still available include Afghanistan Pines, Pinyon Pines and Eastern Redcedars.

Hardwood trees available include Amur Honeysuckle, Catalpa, Desert Willow, Green Ash, Honeylocust, and Nanking Cherry.

For more information, contact Helen Saldana at 998-4507, ext. 101 or go by the SWCD office at 1602 South 2nd Street in Tahoka.

Memorials and donations made to the Lynn County Pioneers 1600 S. 3rd • P. O. Box 223 Tahoka, Tx 79373 will benefit our local senior citizens center.



Anyone may donate to the Lynn County EMS Memorial Fund at the Lynn County Hospital office. Lynn County EMS is currently raising funds for the purchase of a new ambulance.



Geodesy is the science that deals with determining the size, shape and gravitational field of the earth.



**GRAND CHAMPION** - This miniature Hereford steer took home Grand Champion honors in the open show at the recent San Antonio Livestock Show. The steer was shown by Eric Williams of Lamesa (right). Also pictured is Eric's grandfather, Hilton Wood of Tahoka.

## Williams Wins At San Antonio

Eric Williams, son of Whitney and Deanya Williams and a junior at Lamesa High School, showed the grand champion miniature Hereford steer in the open competition recently at the San Antonio Livestock Show.

The open show is not restricted to youth livestock projects but is open to entries from all ages and professions.

Williams, who has shown pigs as a member of the Lamesa FFA for the past three years, said he was interested in doing something different, and decided to try showing a miniature Hereford because of his grandfather, Hilton Wood of Tahoka.

"When my grandad was my age or younger, his dad started raising miniature Herefords for them to show," said Williams.

Wood, who had provided Williams advice in feeding and raising the steer, was on hand for the win at San Antonio.



The first St. Patrick's Day parade was held in New York City in 1762.

## School Board Candidate Workshop Set In Lubbock

Area school board candidates and interested citizens can learn more about the demands and rewards of school board service at a candidate workshop, Monday, March 26 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the Region 17 Education Service Center, located at 1111 West Loop 289 in Lubbock.

The workshop will provide interested community members and individuals thinking about running for the board with a better understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a trustee. Experienced school board members will explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

Topics to be covered include the school board's duties and responsibilities, important ethical practices during board service, how board members are accountable for the education of students, and keys to responsible campaigns. Participants will also view *A Call to Service*, a Texas Association of School Boards' video highlighting many aspects of board service and featuring several experienced school trustees.

The workshop is open to anyone and admission is free. For more information, call Brenda Canul at TASB, 800-580-8272, ext. 6104 or go to the TASB Web site at [www.tasb.org](http://www.tasb.org) for other dates and locations.

## FSA Offers Loans For Socially Disadvantaged Persons, Beginning Farmers And Ranchers

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) can make and guarantee loans to socially disadvantaged applicants to buy and operate family size farms and ranches in the Lynn County area, as well as for beginning farmers and ranchers who are unable to obtain financing from commercial credit sources, stated Curtis Barlow, Farm Loan Manager. "In fact," Barlow added, "governmental funds are specifically reserved for these loans each year."

A socially disadvantaged farmer or rancher is one of a group whose members have been subjected to racial, ethnic or gender prejudice because of the identity as members of the group without regard to their individual qualities. Barlow said that for the purposes of this program, socially disadvantaged groups are women, African Americans, American Indians and Alaskan Natives, Hispanics, and Asians and Pacific Islanders.

"As a general rule, an applicant must be an individual, partnership, joint operation, corporation and co-operatives primarily engaged in farming and ranching of a family-size operation. A family-size farm is considered to be one that a family can operate and manage itself."

"In addition to being a member of a socially disadvantaged group, the individual applicant under this program must also meet all requirements for FSA's regular farm loan program assistance. To be eligible, an applicant must, among other requirements, have a satisfactory history of meeting credit obligations; have sufficient education, training or at least one (1) years experience in managing or operating a farm or ranch within the last five (5) years for an operating loan. For an ownership loan, the applicant must have three (3) years experience in operating a farm or ranch. Applicants must also be a citizen of the United States and

certain territories; be unable to obtain credit from private lending sources at reasonable rates and terms; possess the legal capacity to incur the obligation and have the economic feasibility to meet all farm and family expenses including all term debt obligations," Barlow said.

To be eligible for beginning farmer or rancher designated operating loan funds, an individual or business entity must have sufficient education, training or at least one (1) years experience in managing or operating a farm or ranch within the last five (5) years for an operating loan, but no more than five total years in operating a farm or ranch; does not own farm property totaling more than 25 percent of the average county farm or ranch acreage for the area. For an ownership loan, the applicant must have at least three (3) years, but no more than 10 years experience in operating a farm or ranch.

Barlow said the type of loans and the use of loan funds are the same as the requirements for FSA's regular farm loan program assistance, which includes the availability of obtaining a guaranteed loan through a local lender.

Applications are all direct loan programs are made through the local county office located at 1601 South 2nd Street in Tahoka and guaranteed loan application are made with the local lenders of this area. In cases where a lender is not known to an applicant, FSA personnel will provide a list of local lenders involved in the guaranteed programs; although any state or federally regulated lender is welcome to become involved in the guarantee program. For additional information regarding the direct or guaranteed program funds available for socially disadvantaged applicants, please contact the local office at 806-998-4501. The FSA office in Tahoka is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## IRS TAX TIP: FREE HELP FROM THE IRS

Sometimes when you are preparing your federal tax return, you need a little help. The IRS offers free assistance by computer, telephone, fax, and in person. The IRS can assist you with obtaining forms, publications and answers to a wide range of tax questions. If you qualify, IRS can even help you find free tax preparation.

- How to get help:
- \* Personal Computer - With your personal computer and Internet connection, you can access a wealth of free tax information at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov). While at the site, you can review topics such as "Frequently Asked Tax Questions" (located under "Tax Help & Ed"), "Forms and Publications," "Fill-In Forms," "Tax Info for You," "Tax Regs in English," and "Small Business Corner." If you can't find your answer, you may submit your tax question via e-mail.
  - \* Telephone
  - \* Order forms, instructions and publications by calling 1-800-829-3676.
  - \* Ask tax questions by calling 1-800-829-1040.
  - \* TTY/TDD users may call 1-800-829-4059 to ask tax questions or to order forms and publications.

- \* TeleTax topics - Call 1-800-829-4477 to hear pre-recorded messages covering various tax topics, or to check on the status of your refund.
- \* TaxFax Service - Using the phone attached to your fax machine, you can receive forms and publications by calling 1-703-368-9694.
- \* Walk-In Service - You may walk in to many post offices, libraries and IRS offices to pick up certain forms and publications.
- \* Assistance with your return - Free tax preparation is available through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) programs in most communities. Volunteers help prepare basic tax returns for low-income taxpayers, persons with disabilities, the elderly, and non-English speaking people. Call 1-800-829-1040 to find the VITA or TCE site nearest you. You may also call AARP - the largest TCE participant - at 1-877-227-7844 to see if they have one of their Tax Aide sites in your community.

Whichever method is best for you, the IRS is there to meet your tax information needs. Free assistance with tax questions is available by calling 1-800-829-1040 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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- The top five agricultural producing counties are Castro, Deaf Smith, Farmer, Erath and Lamb. The top two agricultural regions of the state are the South Plains and the Panhandle.
- The Lone Star State ranks first in the nation in the number of cattle and calves, which is 14.1 percent of the U.S. total.
- Texas is also a top producer of cotton, sheep, wool, goats, mohair and horses. The state's other top crops include vegetables, citrus, corn, wheat, peanuts, pecans, grain sorghum, hay and rice.
- Besides livestock and crops, the state's agriculture industry includes timber/forestry, aquaculture, bees/honey and nursery/greenhouse.
- The nursery/greenhouse industry in Texas is a \$9.76 billion industry that employs 222,000 people.
- Texas is one of the leading exporters of agricultural commodities. Texas' top agricultural exports are live animals and meat; cotton and cottonseed; feed grains and products; hides and skins; wheat and products; and feeds and fodder.
- Each Texas farmer grows enough food and fiber for 128 people — 94.3 in the United States and 33.7 abroad.
- Texas ranks first in the nation in the number of farms and ranches with 226,000 as well as in farmland with 130 million acres.
- Eighty percent of the land in Texas is in some form of agricultural production.
- Although agriculture employs one out of every five working Texans, less than 2 percent of the population is involved in day-to-day farming or ranching.
- There are more than 100 different organizations and associations in Texas that represent the farmers, ranchers and businesses that grow, process, transport, market and sell the state's agricultural products.
- Texas farmers grow more than 45 different commercial fruit and vegetable crops.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the fifth (5) day of May, 2001, in the Lynn County Hospital District for the election of two directors. Each director will serve a three-year term. Said election to be held in accordance with the resolution and order passed by the Board of Directors of said District on the twenty-second (22) day of February, 2001 and said resolution and order being made a part of this notice, for all intents and purposes. This notice of election is issued and given by the undersigned, pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the resolution and order of the Board of Directors of the Lynn County Hospital District and under authority of law.

Witness our hands and seal of said district this twenty-second (22) day of February, 2001.

/s/ Billy Tomlinson Board President /s/ Dan Powers Board Secretary

Forms to have your name placed on the ballot for hospital directors may be picked up at the Lynn County Hospital District Business Office and must be returned no less than thirty-one (31) days before election or by 5:00 p.m., April 3, 2001.

To be eligible for office of Director, a person must be a qualified voter, live in Lynn County, Texas, and file a report of campaign contributions and expenditures with the Administrator of the Hospital District.

Early voting will be held in the office of the County Clerk of Lynn County at Lynn County Courthouse, commencing April eighteenth (18) and ending May first (1), 2001.

**NOTICIA LEGAL**  
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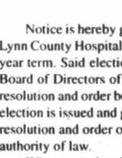
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## Help Wanted

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**TAHOKA ISD** is accepting applications for a route bus driver. This job includes two trips a day, morning and afternoon. There will also be an opportunity for lots of extra-curricular trips. Applicants must have or be able to get a CDL with a P endorsement license. Applicants should apply with Sam Monsivais or Gail Quisenberry at Tahoka High School, 1925 Ave. P between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. Tahoka ISD is an equal opportunity employer. 10-2tc

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### New Home ISD Names Honor Roll Students

Officials at New Home ISD have released honor rolls for students in seventh through twelfth grades for the fourth six weeks of the school year. Honored students include:

**Superintendent's Honor Roll:**  
10th Grade: Jessica Holder, Stephanie Kieth; 11th Grade: Keaton Askew, Shaun Wied; 12th Grade: Cecilia Garza.

**Principal's Honor Roll:** 7th Grade: Matthew Hymes; 8th Grade: Karen Nicole Muniz, Krystal R. Muniz, Jacqueline B. Rodgers; 9th Grade: Terry Brand, Brooke Kieth; 10th Grade: Kayla Durham, Joanna Garza, Justin Garza, Zach Morris; 11th Grade: Nathan Black, Kaci Wied, Michael Wied; 12th Grade: Cliff Bearden, Shiloh Braddock, Larry Brand, Mindy Dion, Angelica Gonzales, Chantill Holler.

**Teacher's Honor Roll:** 7th Grade: Laura Maeker, Katie O'Rourke, Maricela Rodriguez, Stefanie White, Ryan Wied; 8th Grade: Bobby E. Clem, Jordan Dorsett, Cody Kieth, Clayton McAllister, Travis Thomhill, Jacob Tyler, Aaron Robert Villarreal; 9th Grade: Ashley Gill, Brittany Kieth, Lauren Wied; 10th Grade: Lori Emerson, Michael Garcia, Brnon Gass, Serena Gonzales, Miranda Rodriguez; 11th Grade: Matthew Cramblet, Matthew Dorsett, Ross Fillingim, Heather Kieth, Chris McAllister, Erin Miller, Tiffany Nettles, Danna Swartz; 12th Grade: Rachel Alonzo, Carri Floyd, Alejandro Vitolas.

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

The cheerleaders would like to collect empty "Cheer" detergent boxes. If you have this brand of detergent, please turn the empty boxes into Karon Durham.

The Student Council will be hosting a "Spring Closet Clean-Out" drive, March 19-23. Clean used clothes can be donated at the stage area in the elementary or the break area in the high school.

The Student Council recently sponsored "Pennies for Pasta." New Home schools collected a total of \$861 for the Lukemia Association!

Track season has started for the New Home Leopards. They will travel to Grady schools on March 9th, will travel to Borden County on March 17, and Loop on March 24.

There are two appointments left for the mobile mammogram unit that will be in New Home on April 9. Please call Karon Durham if you would like to schedule one of these appointments.



**ROJEO WINS - Ten-year-old Keely Nettles from New Home is shown here with Rojoe, her 243-pound Duroc that won Reserve Champion Duroc honors at the Houston Livestock Show last month.**

### March Is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

Colorectal cancer, unlike other cancers, is a highly preventable disease and one that can be detected early through screening. In support of National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month, the American Cancer Society (ACS) is encouraging people to learn more about colorectal cancer and talk to their doctors to understand risk factors and colorectal screening options.

Colorectal cancer is the second leading cancer killer in the United States, affecting men and women almost equally yet only 25-30% of average risk patients nationally are screened each year. In 2001, it is estimated 135,400 Americans will be diagnosed with colorectal cancer and 56,700 will die from the disease. Texas could have as many as 8,700 new cases of colorectal cancer diagnosed with 3,600 estimated deaths this year.

The American Cancer Society's toll-free information line is one of the resources offered to help people make informed decisions about their health. It is the only national cancer help line offering comprehensive information about cancer and local resources to callers 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The American Cancer Society's Web site also offers information on a variety of cancer-related subjects written by medical professionals.

American Cancer Society recom-

mends men and women start colorectal screenings at 50 years of age and follow one of the five screening options: (\*ACS preferred options)

- Yearly fecal occult blood tests plus flexible sigmoidoscopy every 5 years\*
- Yearly fecal occult blood test (FOBT)
- Flexible sigmoidoscopy every 5 years

- Double contrast barium enema every 5 years\*
- Colonoscopy every 10 years\*

People should begin colorectal cancer screening earlier and/or undergo screening more often if they have symptoms or a family history of the disease.

The American Cancer Society is the largest private, not-for-profit source for cancer research funds in the United States. Currently, the Society is funding 92 multi-year grants pertaining to colorectal cancer totaling \$27.2 million.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service. For more information, call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

### The Wilson News by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

**Wilson volunteer Fire Department Tip of the Week:** Warm weather has brought out the yard and garden thoughts and one of the first things that many people do is get out the lawn mower and mow down all the winter and spring weeds. A few lawn mower safety tips might come in handy about this time. If you didn't drain the mower's fuel system, you need to remove all the old fuel and flush out the fuel system. Then make sure that the underside of the mower is free of caked dirt and grass, and that the blade is in good, safe condition. Then change the oil and clean all the required filters. Fill the gas tank with clean, fresh fuel and mow away.

The week of March 12-16 is Spring Break for the Wilson schools. Classes will dismiss at 12:30 on Friday, March 9, after lunch and then the buses will run. Classes will resume on Monday, March 19 on the regular schedule.

The Wilson School Board will meet in regular session on Thursday, March 8, in the school cafeteria beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Wilson Cemetery Association is conducting their annual March fund raising campaign to raise funds for the maintenance and upkeep of Green Memorial Park Cemetery.

The Wilson Cemetery has always been known for its clean and neat appearance, and it is due to the generosity of the people who contribute to the cemetery association, that this reputation has developed and continued.

Contributions may be made to any association board member or mailed to the Wilson Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 102, Wilson 79381-0102. Contributions may also be made to the Green Memorial Park Cemetery, c/o Wilson State Bank, P.O. Box 179, Wilson, 79381-0179. Current board members include Curtis Wilke, David Wied, Curtis Gicklhorn and Leland Zant.

Those wishing to sign up for a place on the ballot for the Wilson School Board and the Wilson City Council have until the close of business on March 21 to complete and return the application packets. These packets may be picked up at the Wilson School administration building or at the Wilson City Hall any time during regular business hours. There are several spots on both boards that are to be filled so several candidates are needed for each group.

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Little Dribblers are playing basketball again. Wilson has two boys teams and two girls teams and most game nights see all four of the teams in action. Wilson will host the Meadow teams in a series of games that begin at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, March 9.

A complete, as of the date, schedule of all the Little Dribbler games is available on the monthly calendar available at the Wilson school.

Area residents are invited to attend one of two performances of the high school one-act play production. The performances will be at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Friday, March 9 in the high school auditorium. Both of these performances for the unnamed secret play are open to the public and all area residents are invited to attend.

The Wilson Lions Club met in a regular meeting on Thursday, March 1 and after the meeting, Mrs. Rebecca Dimak, a representative of Lyntegar, gave a brief talk on the upcoming deregulation of the electric service industry. Her presentation was followed by a brief question and answer session.

### Wilson School District Employee Contracts To Be Considered

The Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet tonight (Thursday) to consider several agenda items, including employee contracts, the 2001-2002 school calendar, and fees for district-owned housing. In a prior meeting, district officials reluctantly decided to enforce the reduction in force policy, which may be addressed during the employee contract portion of the meeting.

Trustees will call for the May 5 election and appoint election judges, consider monthly bills, and discuss local policy regarding fringe benefits. A shared arrangement of counselors services with Meadow ISD and New Home ISD will also be considered for the next school year.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Employee and student of the month will be recognized at the meeting.

May Day, as used in radio communications, is an Anglicized spelling of the French phrase *M'aidez*, meaning "Help me."

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