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Voters Mark Choices In School, Hospital Elections

The vote was split for incumbents in Saturday's hospital and school elections in Lynn County, with some reclaiming seats on their respective boards and others unseated by challengers.

In the Lynn County Hospital District election, challenger Joan Knox led the ticket with 372 votes to claim one of the two seats up for election on the board of directors, and incumbent Dalton Wood reclaimed his seat with 304 votes. Joe Hays, who was also seeking re-election, received 216 votes.

Tahoka Independent School District had three single-member precinct elections, with all three incumbents reclaiming their three-year terms on the board of trustees. In Precinct 1, Leighton Knox Jr. (incumbent) had 23 votes to win his seat over challenger Gloria Moore with 7 votes. Incumbent Joe Calvillo reclaimed the Precinct 2 seat on the board with 64 votes, with challengers Carlos Moralez receiving 6 votes, and Linda Oages-Tillman with 5. Incumbent Carmen Chapa, in Precinct 5, was unopposed and was re-elected with 21 votes.

TISD To Dismiss Early On Monday

Officials at Tahoka ISD have announced that students will be dismissed from school at 12:30 on Monday, May 14. Buses will run at 12:35 p.m.

Classes will resume on a normal schedule on Tuesday, May 15.

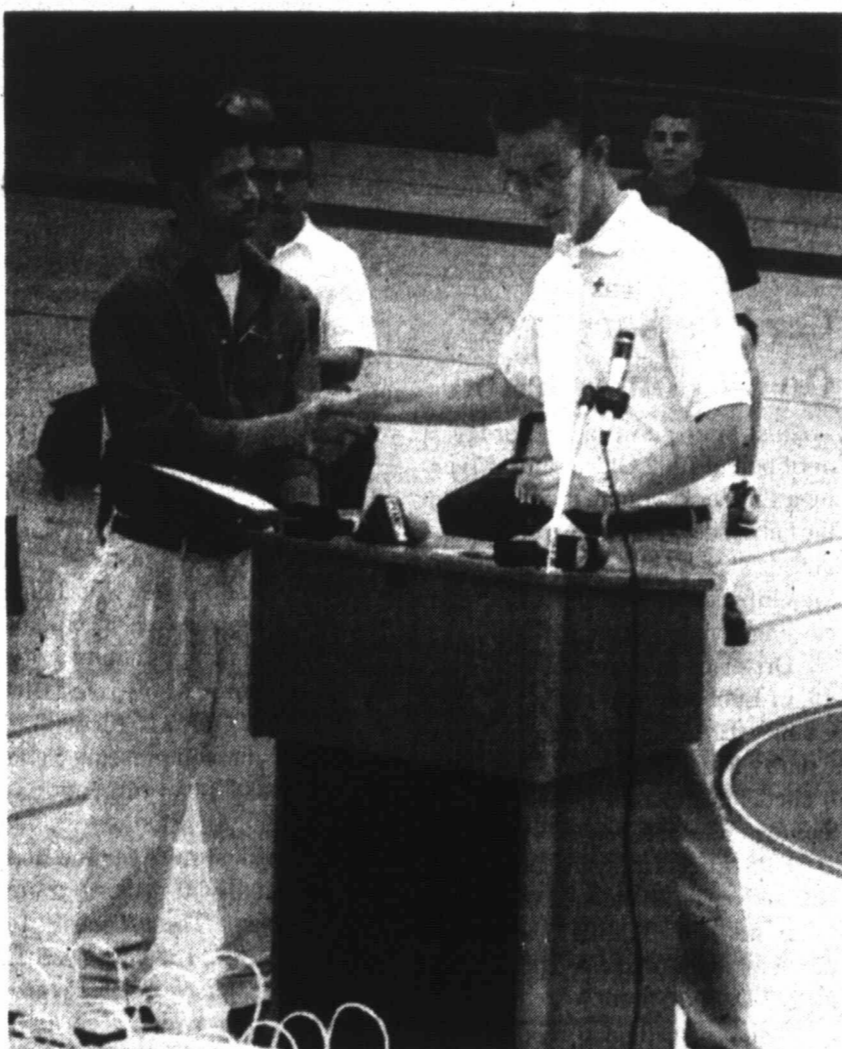
Five candidates vied for three seats on the O'Donnell I.S.D. Board of Trustees, making an interesting race in that election. Dan Mott led the ticket with 243 votes, Kirby Williams had 166, and Willie Villarreal was the third elected with 160 votes. Incumbent Kenneth Dan Vestal received 137 votes, and Keri Goad had 77.

And in the Wilson I.S.D. election there were four candidates for three seats on the board, with Doug Bolyard claiming 61 votes, Dennis Bednarz 53, and incumbent Lonnie Paul Donald re-elected with 40 votes. Incumbent Michael F. Taylor also ran, receiving 34 votes.

All four city elections in Lynn County, as well as the New Home I.S.D. election, were canceled due to unopposed candidates. Mayor Mike Mensch and council members John Chapa Jr. (Dist. 1) and Amy Preston (Dist. 3) will be declared elected for the City of Tahoka; on the Wilson City Council, Victor Steinhauser, Helen Stephenson and Lupe Guzman will be declared elected for two-year terms, and the council appointed outgoing council member Janie Zavala to fill a one-year unexpired term.

O'Donnell City Council members Rex Little, Larry Pyron and Max Mendietta will be declared elected, and New Home Mayor Don Sharp and council members Leroy Nettles and Kyle Johnston will be declared elected.

On the New Home I.S.D. board, Kelly Kieth, Michael White and Andy Maeker will be declared elected.



LIFESAVING AWARD - Tahoka High School junior Clayton Chancy (left) is presented with a Lifesaving Award from the American Red Cross, by David Saunders, Director of Youth Services with the American Red Cross, South Plains Regional Chapter. The award is the first in this region for the past five years. Chancy is credited with helping to save the life of a young man who fell from the bed of a pickup, severely injuring his head. (See story). (LCN PHOTO)

Clayton Chancy Honored With Red Cross Lifesaving Award

Fortunately for Tahoka's Dustin McNeely, Tahoka High School student Clayton Chancy was in the right place at the right time - and had the "right stuff" - to help save the life of the young man who fell from the bed of a pickup in Tahoka during Homecoming activities last year. McNeely is alive and well today, thanks in large part to the quick-thinking actions of Chancy, who last week was honored with a Lifesaving Award from the American Red Cross during an awards ceremony at Tahoka High School.

David Saunders, Director of Youth Services with the American Red Cross, South Plains Regional Chapter, presented the prestigious award to Chancy, noting that the award had not been presented in five years in this region.

The incident happened on a Thursday evening in September, 2000, when Tahoka High School students and ex-students were participating in what is referred to as the "spirit drag," where vehicles follow each other through Tahoka prior to the Homecoming bonfire and pep rally. While enroute to the high school where the bonfire was scheduled, THS ex-student McNeely fell from the bed of a pickup to the street, striking his head on the pavement.

Chancy, who is trained in American Red Cross CPR/First Aid, rushed to give aid to the severely injured McNeely, using a shirt and applying pressure to the laceration on the victim's head to stop the bleeding.

"Clayton had to keep telling him to lay still and not move at all," Saunders reiterated during the awards ceremony. "Clayton reassured him that everything would be all right. As more people started to arrive on the

scene, there were some that wanted to move the victim or roll him over. Clayton told everyone to stay back and not move him until the ambulance arrived and EMTs could take over," he explained.

When one student asked Chancy how he knew what to do, he responded by saying, "I learned it in first aid in Ms. Scarbrough's class." Ms. Julie Scarbrough, Tahoka High School teacher, is also a CPR and First Aid Instructor for the South Plains Regional Chapter of the Red Cross.

When the ambulance arrived on the scene, emergency personnel took over the care of McNeely. The ambulance crew members all credited Clayton for his quick thinking and life saving skills, Saunders said. McNeely was transferred by helicopter to a Lubbock hospital, where brain surgery was required immediately due to swelling of the brain from the accident's severity.

"I also spoke with the former student's mother, and she said the surgeon that performed the brain surgery on her son told her that had it been 30 minutes longer, her son may have died," Saunders said. "The surgeon told her that everyone from Clayton Chancy to the ER doctor had done an outstanding job in saving her son's life," he added.

Mrs. McNeely concurred, saying that the surgeon told her that everyone, from Clayton to the EMTs, and Dr. Bruce Fried at Lynn County Hospital who made the decision to transfer Dustin by helicopter, made the right decisions which ultimately resulted in saving her son's life.

"You need to go home and kiss everyone who had a hand in this, because they all saved Dustin's life," Mrs. McNeely said the surgeon told her. "Dustin could easily have died or been severely incapacitated by this accident, and we are just so grateful to everyone - as we look back on it now, it was truly a miracle," she told *The News*.

McNeely, a 1998 graduate of THS, is the son of Todd and Rhonda McNeely of Tahoka. He has completely recuperated from the accident and surgery, says his mother. Chancy, now a junior at Tahoka High School, is the son of Donna Chancy of Tahoka and Jabo Chancy of Lubbock.

Stephen Fancher Named Head Girls Basketball Coach Here

Idalou girls basketball coach Stephen Fancher will head the Tahoka I.S.D. girls basketball program next year, and the middle school and high school will gain two new computer labs thanks to a \$100,000 grant awarded to the district. The Tahoka Independent School District board of trustees met in regular session Tuesday night, with these and other issues on the meeting's agenda.

Fancher has a long list of achievements in the coaching arena during his 19-year career, including assistant positions with five state championship teams at Levelland ISD. He has been the head girls basketball coach at Idalou for the past eight years, leading his teams into the playoffs for the past seven years, including regional semifinalists for three years. He is a graduate of Midwestern State University, and comes to Tahoka with his wife, Carol, who was also hired as District Librarian for TISD.

Kathy Hildebrandt, fifth grade teacher at Tahoka, submitted her resignation effective at the end of the school year.

District Technology Coordinator Angie Ehlers presented a report to the board, noting that the district has been approved to receive a \$100,000 TIF grant which will be used to purchase new computers for the district.

Two new computer labs for middle school and high school will replace the current labs, Ms. Ehlers said, with the grant funds.

Trustees canvassed the May 5 election, with incumbents Leighton Knox Jr., Joe Calvillo and Carmen Chapa reclaiming their seats on the board. Board officers were elected, with trustees electing the current officers, with Greg Henley as President, Brad Hammonds as Vice President, and Joe Calvillo as Secretary.

A bid was awarded to Vibrowhirl for resurfacing the school track, at a cost of approximately \$50,000, and trustees decided to add another long jump pit at the site.

Board President Henley appointed trustees Calvillo, Mrs. Chapa and Tommy Botkin to an ad-hoc committee, instructing them to research policies for the use of school facilities by the community and other civic groups and private citizens. The committee will then create a local policy to present to the board for consideration at a future meeting.

Trustees voted to extend the district's depository contract with First National Bank of Tahoka for another two years, taking advantage of a new law which allows a one-time contract extension without the bidding process.

Bulldogs Begin Playoffs This Friday in Midland

by CASEY JONES
THS Journalism Student

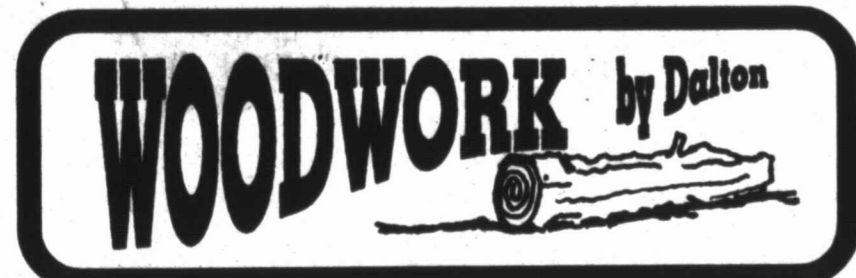
The District 4-2A Champion Tahoka Bulldogs will take their game up to the next level with an opening playoff series against the Eldorado Eagles in the area round of baseball playoffs.

The winner will have to take two out of three games in the three-game set, which begins on Friday night in Midland at Midland Christiansen Stadium at 8 p.m. following the Lubbock Monterey playoff game.

On Saturday, game two of the series will begin at 5 p.m. and, if necessary, a third game to decide the series will follow approximately 30 minutes after the first game is completed.

The winner will advance to the Region 1-2A tournament where times and places have yet to be determined. The Dogs have already played in two practice games against Cooper and Trinity Christian to get ready for their post-season run.

The Bulldogs hope to improve upon their first round exit from a year ago as they try to build on their district championship.



A FRIEND who gets a new vocabulary word every day by e-mail advised me that on April 27 the word she received was "daltonism," and naturally she thought of me and sent the word and its definition along.

Daltonism is defined as color blindness, "especially the inability to distinguish between red and green." So if you have this problem, you can't tell the difference between Indians and little men from Mars. Or maybe Leprechauns.

The word, said the e-mail, is named after John Dalton (1766-1844), "English chemist and physicist who gave us Dalton's Law of Partial Pressures. He studied his own color blindness as well."

It was also noted that the word daltonism in common usage refers to the difficulty some have in perceiving and appreciating the viewpoints or needs of persons of other nationalities.

I'm curious about this Law of Partial Pressures. Most of the pressures I have had to deal with (financial, social or whatever) are about the same as those faced by other people I know; therefore they appear to be Impartial Pressures.

Anyway, I don't think the term "daltonism" applies to me. I can recognize colors. My dreams are even in color. And besides that, the name "Dalton" is not pronounced the same. The e-mail said "daltonism (DAWL-tuh-niz-em) noun."

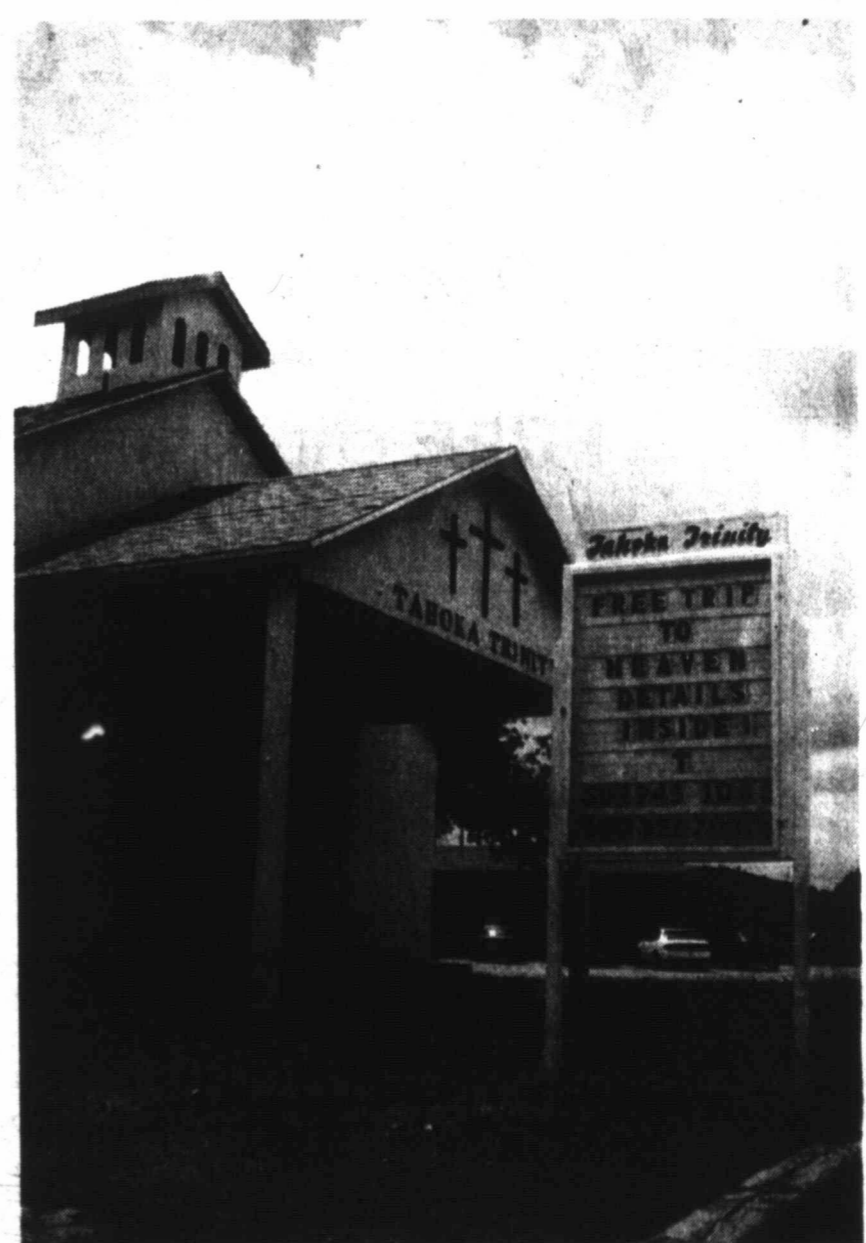
My name, as many know, is pronounced Dalton (Dow-el-ton). The first syllable is the same as the first three letters of Dallas. It rhymes with pal, gal and fowl, or, as one person suggested, "foul."

WHEN I WAS a child, I did childish things (I've done a few since then, too), among which was play games such as Drop the Handkerchief, Ring Around the Rosey and Red Rover Cross Over. Imagine my surprise to learn recently that the nursery rhyme "Ring Around the Rosey" is a rhyme about the plague, at least according to an unverified source. I read this:

"Infected people with the plague would get red circular sores ('Ring around the rosey'), these sores would smell so bad that common folks would hide flowers on the bodies somewhere, so it would cover the smell of the sores ('a pocket full of posies'). Furthermore, people who died from the plague would be burned so as to reduce the possible spread of the disease ('ashes, ashes, we all fall down')."

I'm marking that nursery rhyme off my list of things to read to my grandchildren.

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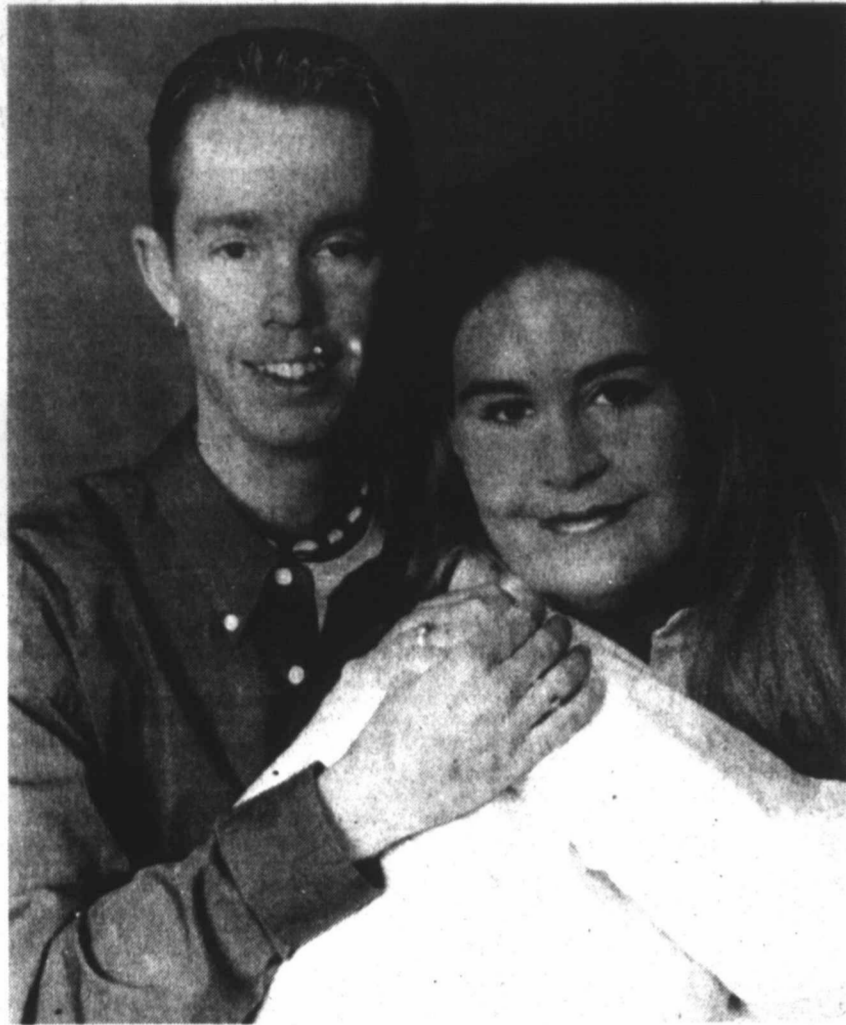


EYE-CATCHING MESSAGE - "Free tip to Heaven - Details Inside!" is the message on the marquee outside Tahoka Trinity Church on Lockwood Street. The clever message caught the eye of a passing photographer one day this week. (LCN PHOTO)

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BRIAN NEIL NOVAK and ASHLEY NYCOLE ABELL

Couple Plans August Nuptials

Ashley Nycole Abell and Brian Neil Novak, both of Lubbock, announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

Parents of the future bride are Bill Abell of Tahoka and the late Debbie Abell Lander. Her grandparents are Liz Abel of Tahoka and Peggy and Joe Moore of Southlake Carroll, Tex.

The prospective groom's parents are Phil Novak and Sue Armstrong of Lubbock. His grandparents are Dorothy Bray of Lubbock and Marilyn Williams of Houston.

The couple will marry Saturday, Aug. 11 at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

Miss Abell is a graduate of Tahoka High School and attends Wayland Baptist University. She plans to attend Texas Tech in the fall. She is employed by Operator Service Company of Lubbock.

Novak is a graduate of Monterey High School, attended Texas Tech University and graduated from South Plains Surgical Technology School. He is employed by Covenant Medical Center.

THS Band, Choir To Present 'Concert On The Lawn'

Next Thursday, May 17 the Tahoka 3-D Band and the High School Choir will present their annual spring concert at 7 p.m. at Tahoka High School with a slightly different setting — outside. Director Carroll Rhodes stated, "The high school auditorium is extremely hot this time of year and in an effort to keep everyone cool, it was suggested that we try a concert on the lawn."

The 3-D Band will set up on the east side of the high school by the flagpole facing the elementary school. The street in front of the high school will be closed off and people are encouraged to bring their folding chairs and sit on the grass or street facing the band and choir. There will

be chairs available for those unable to bring their own. In the event of inclement weather (sandstorm, rain, etc.) the concert will move inside to the high school auditorium.

Starting off the program, which is open to the public without charge, will be the high school choir. They will perform a wide variety of music including Marc Anthony's "I Need to Know," Faith Hill's "Breathe," and the Lion King's "Cari You Feel the Love Tonight." They will conclude with a medley of songs from the popular Broadway musical, "Les Miserables."

Immediately following the choir, will be the Sweepstakes winning Tahoka 3-D Band, which will perform the three tunes they played at UIL concert contest and earned a superior rating. The band's program will start with the band's traditional opener, "The Star Spangled Banner," followed by the fast and furious contest tune, "Ballet Music from Faust." In a change of pace, the band will then play "Big Time Operator" and "Highlights from Anastasia." The second contest number will then be played, "Overture on a Minstrel Tune," which features a tune written by the same man who wrote "Blue-tail Fly" and "Old Dan Tucker."

John Flynn will present scholarships for band camp in memory of his daughter, Meg Flynn.

In a musical quiz for the audience, the band will perform "Can-Can" "You Name These Tunes?" Before the conclusion of the concert, the graduating seniors will be recognized along with their parents.

Concluding the evening of music will be the contest march, which is really a circus gallop, Karl Kings "Circus Days." "We may set a new tempo record for this piece," said director Rhodes.

"This will be an evening of delightful, foot-tapping music and an excellent opportunity for the public to hear the two premiere performing groups of Tahoka High School," stated Rhodes.

Car Hits Barricade On 87 Construction

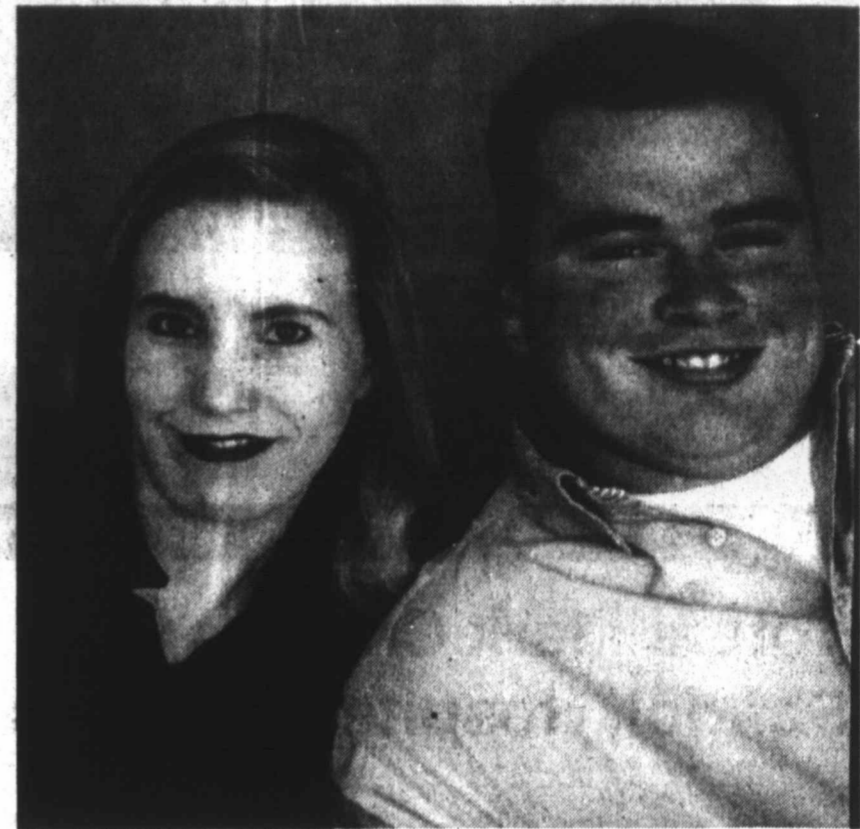
Just after noon last Saturday a northbound 1992 Oldsmobile driven by a Lubbock woman smashed into the barricade where construction begins on U.S. 87 just south of Tahoka, knocking down some barrels and causing damage to the vehicle.

Driver of the car, Joann Torres, 25, of Lubbock, was taken by Lynn County EMS ambulance to Lynn County Hospital, where she was treated for apparent minor injuries and then released.

DPS officers in Lynn County also checked out an abandoned vehicle 13 miles north of Tahoka, and it had been stolen in Amarillo. The car was a 1997 Dodge Stratus.

Police investigated reports of a dog biting a woman near the Tahoka Pioneer Club and incidents of disorderly conduct and the arrest of a drunk driver plus a passenger who attempted to flee the scene.

In jail during the last week were five persons, on charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon, DWI first offense plus no liability insurance (subsequent charge), assault, warrants for speeding and failure to appear, and driving while license suspended.



KIMBERLY MICHELLE MARTIN and SHAYNE ALLAN STEEN
Couple To Wed In Wilson

Kimberly Michelle Martin of Wilson and Shayne Allan Steen of Meadow announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The future bride is the daughter of Charles and Shirley Martin of Wilson. Her grandparents are Grace Martin of Galena Park, the late Leroy Martin and the late Dennis and Julia Dwdraczyk.

The prospective groom is the son of Tammy Gustafson of Meadow and Harry Steen of Knox City. His grandparents are Roy and Charlotte Chapman and Harry and Mary Lou Steen, all of El Paso.

The couple will marry Friday, May 25 at the First Baptist Church in Wilson.

Ms. Martin is a graduate of Wilson High School and is employed by White to Black Photography.

Steen graduated from Franklin High School in El Paso and attended South Plains College. He is employed by Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc. in Brownfield.

Club Members Attend State Convention

The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs state convention was held May 2-4 in San Angelo with seven members of Tahoka's Phebe K. Warner Club attending. They were: Bettye Green, President; JoAnn Dickson, First Vice-President; Loretta Tekell, Second Vice-President; Gerald Deane Wood, Caprock District First Vice-President; Barbara White, Pat Park and Lahue Tippitt.

Rose Ditto of Kansas, General Federation of Women's Clubs Secretary, was keynote speaker. She emphasized national projects, as well as club members involvement in projects in early childhood development.

Members received several awards at the convention. JoAnn Dickson won first place in the Member Short Story Contest and Loretta Tekell placed first in the Member Poetry Contest. In the Youth Writing Contest sponsored by the club, five students from Tahoka ISD placed in state competition. Britton Ford, Alex DeLeon and Jessica Chancy placed first in the Youth Short Story Contest and Shamar Autry and Kristie Cloe were second in the Youth Poetry Contest.

The club also won first place in the State President's Youth Project, Texas Heritage Historical People Program, Libraries 2000, and By-laws. The club received second place for Membership. The club yearbook was submitted for judging and received the 100% Outstanding Award.

A panel of two leaders in land-owner protection and two water conservationists presented a program and members attended a style show of wool and mohair garments made from the sheep and goats raised in the San Angelo area. Elmer Kelton, a well-known western author, discussed his experiences as a cowboy and author and autographed books for members.

Phebe K. Warner Club and members received several awards at the convention.

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Obituaries

Leon Williams

Services for Rev. Leon Williams, 73, of Grand Saline will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) at Bartley Funeral Home Chapel in Grand Saline with the Rev. Mark Neely officiating.

Burial was in Woodside Cemetery.

He died Monday, May 7, 2001.

He was born Sept. 2, 1927 in Roaring Springs and graduated from Lorenzo High School, SMU Southwest Graduate School of Banking and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He was a retired minister and had pastored in Lorenzo, Neches, Wortham, Jacksonville, Ponta and Trinidad and in Shreveport, La., before moving to Grand Saline five years ago. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Mineola.

Survivors include his wife, Pat; a son, Mike of Hobbs, N.M.; two daughters, Karla Pruitt of Highland Village and Linda Moore of Columbia, Mo.; three brothers, Harlin of O'Donnell, and Johnnie and A.D., both of Lubbock; three sisters, Wilma Newton of Abernathy, Ola Joyce King of Canyon and Minnie Newton of Buena Vista, Colo.; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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No Park Certain Next We

Street seal coat is underway in Tahoka today, with city officials not to park on certain streets, from certain streets, from to allow workers.

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- S. 1st — from Street (where the cated)
- S. 2nd — from Street
- Ave. P — from Ave. M — from

"Please do not next Wednesday, for Jerry Webster those areas. "If a street and the ocated, the vehicle towed to a different.

Webster said project should be day, but said it continue through Th on the weather.

Gospel Slated Saturday

Sweet Street Baptist Church is holding the first Opry to be held Sweet Street Baptist church is located a south of the Lynn house). Musical groups The West Texas Gilbert, Lonetta Jackson, Dalton Gregory.

Admission is free offering will be cost of future opry.

"It will be a night local and area folk their God given talent. The Gospel Opry Baptist Church," said

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No Parking On Certain Streets Next Wednesday

Street seal coating is scheduled to be underway in Tahoka next Wednesday, with city officials asking residents not to park their vehicles on certain streets, from 7 a.m. until dark, to allow workers access to the streets.

No parking is requested on the following streets:

N. 7th - from the Hwy. access road east to Ave. D;

S. 1st - from Ave. P to Conway Street (where the Post Office is located)

S. 2nd - from Ave. P to Conway Street

Ave. P - from Lockwood to S. 3rd Ave. M - from S. 1st to S. 8th

"Please do not park in the streets next Wednesday," City Administrator Jerry Webster asks residents in those areas. "If a vehicle is on the street and the owner cannot be located, the vehicle will have to be towed to a different location," he added.

Webster said the seal coating project should be completed in one day, but said it could possibly continue through Thursday, depending on the weather.

Gospel Opry Slated Here Saturday

Sweet Street Baptist Church announces the first of three Gospel Oprys to be held in Tahoka at the Sweet Street Baptist Church on Saturday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m. The church is located at 1300 Ave J (just south of the Lynn County Courthouse). Musical guests will include The West Texas Watchmen, Marty Gilbert, Lonetta Hudgens, Chaz Jackson, Dalton Wood and Marvin Gregory.

Admission is free, but a free will offering will be received to help the cost of future oprys.

"It will be a night to remember as local and area folks will share from their God given talents! Don't miss The Gospel Opry at Sweet Street Baptist Church," said one sponsor.

Lynn County Merchants Appreciate Your Business!

Sweet Street Baptist Youth will be holding a **BAKE SALE** Saturday, May 12 at Thriftway 9 am till sold out! Proceeds will go toward Youth Camp expenses




Last minute gift ideas... just in time for **Mother's Day**

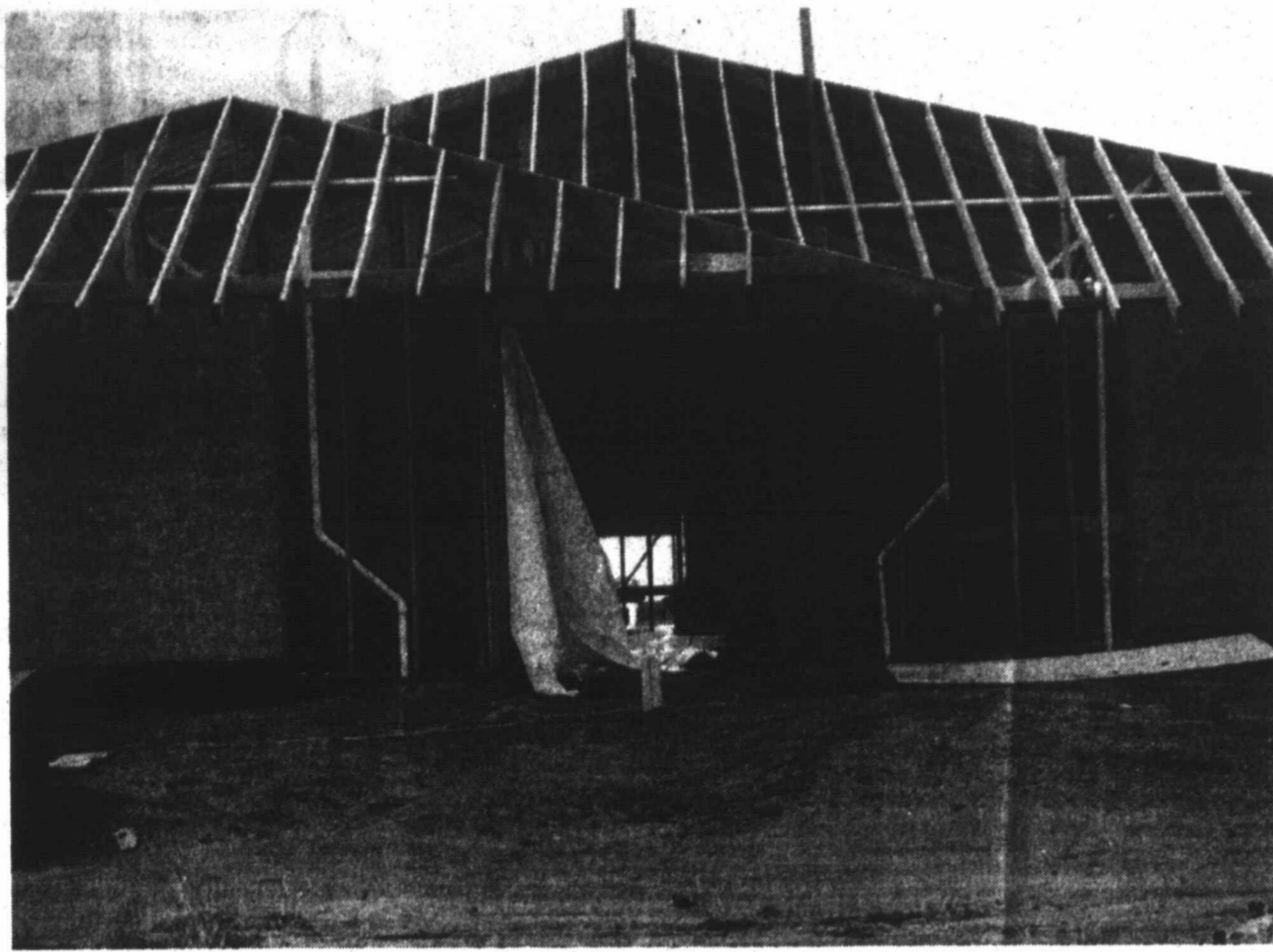
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WORKING INSIDE - One worker can be seen inside the Lynnwood Assisted Living Center, from this side view of the building currently being constructed. The center, when finished, will house 20 living units for senior citizens, and will be owned and operated by Lynn County Hospital District. (LCN PHOTO)



Klyssa Kelln Receives Scholarship

Klyssa Kelln, a senior at Tahoka High School, was recently named the recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship from the Southwestern Exposition Commercial Heifer Sale. Klyssa was nominated for the scholarship by Frank McLelland, foreman of T-Bar Ranch. The scholarship is based on agriculture involvement and knowledge, scholastic achievement, leadership, community service and financial need.

Klyssa has been accepted to the honors program at Texas A&M University where she plans to major in animal science and minor in ag journalism. She is the daughter of Jay and Karen Kelln of Tahoka.

News from the Tahoka Care Center

by Beverly Zuniga

The Tahoka Care Center would like to take the time to recognize the nursing staff. National Nurses Week is May 6-12. What would our facility be if there were no compassionate, caring nurses? We have a retired nurse among our residents, Mrs. Lois Culp. She was a nurse for 22 years at MaLone and Hogan in Big Spring before her retirement. Mrs. Culp is very helpful and is, and always will be, a nurse at heart! National Nurses Week will honor all staff nurses and Mrs. Culp with cake and refreshments on Thursday (today) at 1:30 p.m.

Resident of the Month is Warren Hardt. Mr. Hardt has been a resident since July of 1999. He was born in Sept. 1926 and has been a Lynn County resident all his life. He is married with one daughter and four sons. He worked at Tatum Bros. Feed Mill for 31 years.

Employee of the month is Connie Riojas. Connie is very valuable to the Care Center. She works as a restorative aide and a CNA. Connie has been employed since 1999. Good job Connie!

May birthdays include residents Myrl Mathis on the 11th, Ina Phillips on the 12th and Beulah Hubbard on the 27th and employee Sylvia Riojas on the 31st. The monthly birthday party will be held on Thursday, May 17 at 2 p.m. Friends and family are welcome to attend.

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers. Mother's Day is May 13. The Care Center will host a party for the mothers on Friday, May 11 at 2 p.m. Special gifts will be presented at that time.

Next week, May 13-19, is National Nursing Home Week. Every day will be a special day. Sweet Street Baptist Church members will be here at 3:30 p.m. Sunday; Monday is Be-Bop day; Tuesday is Fiesta Day; Wednesday is Disney Day; and Thursday is the Birthday Party. There will be a cookout for residents and families on Friday with hot dogs and hamburgers. Live music will be provided by Charlie Stice and James Aten. Lunch will be at 11:30 a.m., entertainment will be at 1 p.m. in the courtyard.

In an article in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal about the Tahoka Care Center, some quotes attributed to our Director of Nurses were incorrect and misleading. Please read the letter to the editor in this issue of the Lynn County News concerning the facts about the Care Center!

We believe that everything and everyone is forgivable.

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THS Athletic Banquet Set Here Tonight

The Tahoka High School Athletic Banquet will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at The Center For Housing and Community Development, 1400 Ave. K. All high school athletes will be honored at the banquet, sponsored by the Bulldog Booster Club.

Highlight of the evening will be the presentation of athletic awards for the year. No guest speaker is scheduled for this year's banquet, according to sponsors.

A meal of Tex-Mex enchiladas, rice and beans will be catered by PJ's Restaurant. Parents are invited to attend at a cost of \$7 per person. Tickets may be purchased at the door that evening.



LORA YOWELL SMITH Smith Graduates From LCU

Lora Yowell Smith, a 1997 graduate of Wilson High School, graduated summa cum laude from Lubbock Christian University on Saturday, May 5. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music with all level teacher certification.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Texas Tech Band for two years and received the Music Student of the Year award two years from LCU.

Senior Citizens MENU

May 14-18

Monday: Sloppy Joes, Potato Salad, Turnip Greens, Cornbread, Peach Cobbler.

Tuesday: Fish, Tarter Sauce, Baked Beans, Okra, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Fruit Salad.

Wednesday: Beef Tips w/Gravy, Rice, Spinach, Biscuit, Banana Pudding.

Thursday: Lasagna, Italian Vegetables, Cucumber/Onion Salad, Garlic Bread, Apple or Pear Crisp.

Friday: Chicken Strips, New Potatoes w/White Sauce, Broccoli, Sweet Pickle, Hot Roll, Brownie.

Sign Ups Set For Softball

Girls ages 8 to 15 are invited to sign up for the girls fastpitch softball season, with three registration dates planned. The first sign up date is from 6-8 p.m., Wednesday, May 9 at St. Jude Catholic Church. The two final registration dates are from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, May 10 at the Tahoka Baseball Field and from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 12 at the Life Enrichment Center.

Cost is \$25 per player, and \$15 per additional sibling. Girls 5- to 8-years-old will play machine pitch ball.

For more information, contact Mike Rivas at 924-7510.

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Girls Fast Pitch Softball Sign Ups

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9
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THURSDAY, MAY 10
6-8 p.m. at Tahoka Baseball Field

SATURDAY, MAY 12
10 am-12 noon at Life Enrichment Center

COST: \$25 per player; \$15 per additional sibling

AGES: 8 years to 15 years old
5 years to 8 years old will be on MACHINE PITCH

If you have any questions please contact Mike Rivas at 924-7510.



THANK YOU

Words cannot adequately express our appreciation for the many wonderful cards, gifts, phone calls and acts of kindness and congratulations on my retirement.

Additionally, we sincerely want to thank each one who had a part in the beautiful reception given in my honor. We feel very blessed to have friends like you.

I have so enjoyed serving the four counties in the 106th Judicial District these thirty-plus years, and wish you all the best.

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George and Melba Hansard and children

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Lynn County SO Hosting Bicycle Rodeo In New Home

The Lynn County Sheriff's Department will be hosting a Bicycle Rodeo in New Home on Saturday, May 12 from 9 a.m. to noon on the school campus.

All participants in grades one through six will receive a liability release from their school. The form needs to be filled out by a parent or guardian and brought to the New Home school cafeteria. Registration will begin promptly at 9 a.m.

Refreshments will be served and students will be registered for door prizes upon turning in the liability form.

For more information, contact the Lynn County Sheriff's Department at 998-4505.



WHEELS TO WORK - Becky Rodriguez (second from right) of Tahoka is shown with her car which she purchased through the "Wheels To Work" program sponsored by South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. (SPARTAN). She is the first person in SPARTAN's nine-county area to obtain a vehicle through the program. Shown with Ms. Rodriguez are SPARTAN representatives, from left, Sara Alvarado, Lonnie Winterrowd (head of the Wheels To Work program), and at right, Odella Sastre. (LCN PHOTO)

Tahoka School Menu

May 14-18
Breakfast

Monday: Donuts or Cereal & Toast, Apple Sauce, Milk.

Tuesday: Sausage or Cereal & Biscuit, Apple Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Pancake & Sausage Sticks or Cereal & Toast, Fruit Punch Juice, Milk.

Thursday: Cinnamon Roll or Cereal & Toast, Grape Juice, Milk.

Friday: Baked Pizza or Cereal & Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Hot Dogs, Pinto Beans, Cole-slaw, Peach Cups, Milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti & Meatsauce, Celery & Carrot Sticks, Sweet Peas, Pears, Hot Roll, Milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza, Mixed Salad, Apple, Cherry Shape Ups, Milk.

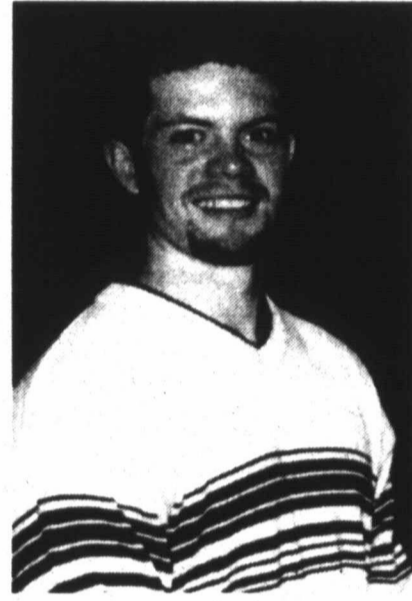
Thursday: Steak Fingers, w/Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Hot Roll, Milk.

Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Onion, Pickle, Potato Wedges, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

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CORY WHITLEY
Cory Whitley
Receives Grant

Cory D. Whitley of Tahoka is one of several School of Pharmacy students at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford to receive awards and honors at the April 27 convocation hosted by the Southwestern Pharmaceutical Association and the SWOSU School of Pharmacy. He received a \$600 Harold Burton Practice Grant. Whitley is the son of Curtis and Glenda Whitley of Tahoka.

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Tahoka Woman Buys Car Thru "Wheels To Work" Program

Becky Rodriguez, an employee at Lynn County Hospital in Tahoka, now has a vehicle to drive to work, thanks to the "Wheels To Work" program sponsored by South Plains

Community Action Association, Inc. (SPARTAN). She is the first person in SPARTAN's nine-county area to obtain a vehicle through the program.

"We are very pleased to announce that Becky is the first person in this area to get a vehicle through our program, and she has worked hard to accomplish this," said Lonnie Winterrowd, Wheels To Work Program Specialist with SPARTAN.

Ms. Rodriguez met eligibility requirements for the program, by being employed for at least six months, with a valid driver's license and vehicle insurance, as well as other requirements. She also completed training in financial aspects as well as vehicle maintenance, and was required to obtain her own credit in obtaining a loan to purchase the vehicle.

The program assisted Ms. Rodriguez in purchasing the vehicle, providing a down payment and paying for tax, title and licensing, while Ms. Rodriguez is responsible for making monthly payments on the vehicle.

The loan was made through a local lending agency - Lynn County Federal Credit Union - and vehicle maintenance will be done locally as well, according to Winterrowd.

"As much as possible, we like to keep the dollars in the local area where the program is used," Winterrowd said.

He noted that one other vehicle has since been placed through the program in their nine-county area, and that more are participating in the training sessions for the program.

To find out more about the Wheels To Work program, contact representatives at (806) 894-3800, the SPARTAN office at 1-800-462-8747, or the Lynn County SPARTAN office located in Tahoka.



Eight United States Presidents were originally from Virginia.

'Mother's Day Out' Set This Saturday

Members of Tahoka's Girl's Senior League Little Dribblers will sponsor a "Mother's Day Out" this Saturday, May 12 from 3-10 p.m. at the Center for Housing and Community Development. The day will be come and go, and refreshments, dinner, games and entertainment will be provided.

Cost is \$2 per hour per child with a \$5 minimum. Proceeds from the event will go toward new uniforms.

Babysitters include Jessica Chancy, Trista Wuensche, Angela Curtis, Skylar Owens, Kathryn Reno, Nacona Martinez, Porscha Mitchell, Abi Henderson, Stacie Green, Sonya Morales, Cindy Marquez and Ashley Pendleton. Sponsors are Nancy Rodriguez, Tina Wuensche, Jackie Green and Cara Henderson.

Elementary, Middle School Bands And Choir Set Concert

The Tahoka Middle School choir and the sixth through eighth grade bands will perform their annual spring concert this Tuesday, May 15 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The event is free to the public.

The sixth grade band will start the program, followed by the seventh grade band, middle school choir and the eighth grade band. The concert will include a wide variety of music, from "Jingle Bells" to "Power Rock" for the sixth grade band; "Blue Note Rock" to the "Magnificent Seven" for the seventh grade band; the Backstreet Boys to music from the Prince of Egypt for the middle school choir; and "At the Top" to music from the Phantom of the Opera for the eighth grade band.

Director Carroll Rhodes encourages everyone to come and support these student musicians and promises an enjoyable evening for all.

Pages From The Past ...

by Vondell Elliott

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

Famous Horses

Coming To T-Bar

Edward Staib and his famous Miracle Horses will make a personal appearance at the T-Bar Drive-In Theatre here on Sunday and Monday nights, October 22 and 23, according to Lester Flood, local manager of Wallace Theatres.

Staib and his trained horses will present a 30-minute performance of spectacular feats, featuring "Buck" on the see-saw 8 feet high and 12 inches wide and jumping four feet high into a truck door 29-1/2 inches wide; "Frosty" posing on three legs 7-1/2 feet high; and "Silver, the man killer, fighting an impersonation of Hitler.

- Oct. 19, 1951

Spears Tells Of School Needs

Supt. Otis Spears of the Tahoka schools was the principal speaker on the Rotary Club program Thursday of last week.

He revealed many facts and figures concerning the operation of the Tahoka school system, and outlined the program of work the school is trying to do.

The Tahoka schools have 53 employees on the payroll, and has a budget of a little over \$200,000 for the year. The district covers 334 square miles, had 1223 scholastics enumerated in the census last year, has a total valuation of a little over \$6,000,000 and a \$1.50 tax rate.

Of the \$200,000 required for operation of the schools, \$90,000 is due to come from local taxes, \$73,000 from the State Permanent School fund and the rest from the Foundation Program of the State. Thus, it is difficult to meet state standards and make both ends meet financially.

The average teacher in the Tahoka schools draws \$191.00 per month take home pay, has taught 11 years, and spent 4-1/2 years in college in preparation for teaching at a cost from \$4,000 to \$6,000.

Many people are prone to judge a school, he said, by what they see - such as the band and athletic teams. Athletics just about pays their way, but the board has had to put about \$3,000 into the band for music and instruments the past year. What the average patron doesn't see is, for example, the work being done in an English classroom. Classroom work is the prime good that comes from school attendance, although the extra-curricular activities are necessary also...

Among other things, he said the school needed a darkroom for visual education...

Vocational agriculture classes need room and equipment for teaching shop work, including repair of farm machinery. More room is needed by the homemaking department, and he hopes some day Tahoka can have a homemaking cottage. More facilities are needed by the commercial department, so that finished secretaries, bookkeepers, and typists can be turned out by the local schools.

Further music training is needed, including a choral club.

Tahoka's school campus is an eyesore. The campus needs beautifying with more trees, shrubs, and grass. He thinks the School and City should be able to work out some deal of mutual benefit to the town on the water proposition. He said the school cannot beautify its campus on the present water rates. Last summer, the school's water bill ran as high as \$138.00 a month.

For protection of the boys against injury, the school needs a better sodded football field and also a practice field, as most schools now have.

Mr. Spears didn't say so in his talk, but the Tahoka gymnasium is rapidly becoming inadequate for the local system. Scores of students get no opportunity to use the gym for physical education at this time. Also, the local gym floor was built too small and the ceiling too low, and competitive schools who have large modern gyms - and all of them in this area now have them - are beginning to complain about having to play in the small, low-ceiling Tahoka gym....

Maurice Bray spoke briefly in regard to the current Boy Scout financial drive.

Royce Blankenship of Lubbock, one of the owners of the Wallace Theatres, was present and explained that steps were being taken to improve the shows and the service at local theatres. He offered his firm's co-operation in any way it could help in making Tahoka a better town.

Dr. Emil Prohl announced the annual free Christmas show for Lynn county children will be held on Saturday morning, Dec. 22.

Clayton Carter and Kay Waldrip, High School Seniors, were introduced as the Junior Rotarians for the month... - Dec. 14, 1951

Fire Destroys Light-Ice Plant

Fire which broke out at about 2:00 a.m. Thursday almost completely destroyed the old light and ice plant in north Tahoka. An estimate of the loss was not immediately available, nor was the amount of insurance coverage available.

Southwestern Public Service company was the biggest loser. This company bought the property from the City of Tahoka 20 or 25 years ago. The power plant had not been in use for many years, but the huge motors remained in the building for possible auxiliary use. Some damage was also inflicted to nearby transformers which control Tahoka's street lighting equipment, and the street lights may be out of commission for several days.

Ice plant equipment of Tahoka Ice company, in the same building, was in process of being moved. Otis Winborn and A.A. Heath of Lamesa had recently sold this equipment to Alexander Pipe & Steel company of Lubbock, and the latter had been dismantling this plant. Tahoka Jaycees also lost their softball field lighting equipment, valued at about \$1,000, which was stored in the building.

The Fire Department fought the fire until after daylight, but the building was afire all over when the alarm was turned in.

- Dec. 21, 1951

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Special Awards Presented At Annual Assembly

Several Tahokans were honored at the annual Awards. Eight students who for the 2000-2001 school year were named to the Ryan Curry, Am Bueermann, Lezli and Klyssa Kellin. A prestigious group in Chelsey Miller.

To be eligible for a student must be a junior or senior who provided a list of criteria and select classroom work, extra-curricular activities, school involvement, service. The male receiving the most votes. All Around Boy and honor went to Ryan Aguilar.

Mr. and Ms. TH student body. Senior Michael Garcia received the award.

Students recognized include: Lance Ross, Kyndra Selms, D'Lea Autry, Ky McAfee, Keely Boo Amada Aguilar, Michella DeLeon, Gregbry, Klyssa Ke Matthew Sanders, and

Scholarships Awarded At Annual Assembly

by Kajah Bartley. Several Tahokans were rewarded with scholarships in the annual Awards.

Clay Pittman, Casey Jones received Endowment Scholarship.

The Phebe K. Walters scholarship to Amada Michelle Martin Huffaker and Green Matt Sanders received Linda Huffaker Texas Lezli Gandy received Cook Memorial Scholarship to Sa Bueermann.

Sanders received Scholarship, while C awarded the Rotary Scholarship.

Justin Antu awarded the LULAC ship and Sanders also Jackson Memorial Scholarship.

Shea Pridmore received the Roy Lemon Memorial Scholarship.

First United Methodist awarded scholarships to Carrie Gregory, Jason Jonathan Knox, Calli Morale, Pridmore, and Barnett received Scholarship and Knox Tahoka Masonic Lodge.

Klyssa Kellin received Tahoka Harvest Festival

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Tahoka School News

by Tahoka High School Growl Staff

Special Awards Presented At Annual Assembly

Several Tahoka High School Students were honored with special awards at the annual Awards Assembly held May 2.

Eight students were named to Who's Who for the 2000-2001 school year. Seniors named to Who's Who included Ryan Curry, Amada Aguilar, Kyle Bueermann, Lezli Gandy, Casey Jones, and Klyssa Kellin. Juniors selected to this prestigious group included Jon Luna and Chelsey Miller.

To be eligible for Who's Who a student must be a junior or senior and maintain a grade average of 90. Teachers are provided a list of eight students based on classroom work, extra curricular activities, school involvement, and community service. The male and female students receiving the most votes are named Best All Around Boy and Girl. This year, that honor went to Ryan Curry and Amada Aguilar.

Mr. and Ms. THS are voted on by the student body. Seniors Klyssa Kellin and Michael Garcia received the honor this year.

Students recognized for All A's All Year include: Selma Lankford, Haleigh Ross, Kyndra Selmon, Solana Agüero, D'Lea Autry, Kyndel Byrd, Leigh McAfee, Keely Boone, Mandy Sanders, Amada Aguilar, Malena Carrasco, Michella DeLeon, Lezli Gandy, Carrie Gregory, Klyssa Kellin, Callie McKay, Matthew Sanders, and Kelli Whitley.

Scholarships Awarded At Annual Assembly by Kalah Bartley

Several Tahoka High School seniors were rewarded with various scholarships in the annual Awards Assembly on May 2.

Clay Pittman, Mickey DeLeon, and Casey Jones received the Madeline Hegi Endowment Scholarship.

The Phebe K. Warner Club presented scholarships to Amada Aguilar and Jones.

Michelle Martin was awarded the Huffaker and Green Scholarship while Matt Sanders received the Gerald and Linda Huffaker Texas Tech Scholarship. Lezli Gandy received the Barbara Cook Memorial Scholarship and the Tahoka Athletic Booster Club presented scholarships to Sanders and Kyle Bueermann.

Sanders received the Rotary Club Scholarship, while Carrie Gregory was awarded the Rotary Club Sweetheart Scholarship.

Justin Antu and Sanders were awarded the LULAC National Scholarship and Sanders also received the J.J. Jackson Memorial Scholarship.

Shea Pridmore and Bueermann received the Roy Lemon/Beulah Pridmore Memorial Scholarships.

First United Methodist Church awarded scholarships to Kendall Barnett, Carrie Gregory, Jason Jaquess, Jones, Jonathan Knox, Callie McKay, Tiffany Moralez, Pridmore, and Katie Schuey.

Barnett received the FFA Booster Scholarship and Knox was awarded the Tahoka Masonic Lodge Scholarship.

Klyssa Kellin received the Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen Scholarship while Ryan Curry was awarded the Poka Lambro Scholarship and the Discover Award Scholarship.

The First Baptist Church Scholarship will be awarded May 20.

Awards Handed Out At Ceremony

Tahoka High School held its annual awards ceremony on Wednesday, May 2. The following students were presented classroom awards:

Kristy Alvarez-Choir Soprano; Justin Antu-Multi-Media & Technology; Warren Baker-English II; Kendall Barnett-Food Technology; Annie Barrientz-Music Appreciation; Derrick Barrientz-Nutrition and Food Science; Landon Bartley-I Agriculture; Melissa Bernal-Chemistry I; Chris Briggs-Choir Tenor; Clayton Chancy-Housing; Manuela Chavarria-Biology; Kelsee Cloe-Family and Community Services; Ren Ellis-Speech Communications; Martin Garza-Family and Community Services;

Simon Gonzales-ESL; Corey Green-Geometry; Tyson Harris-Personal Skills and Development; Temora Huey-English; Jhonathan Knox-Networking and Telecommunications; John Mark Long-232 Animal Science; Dianna Marquez-Spanish I Native Speaker; Ashley McNeely-Integrated Physics and Chem. I; Luz Mendez-Classroom Award; Jessica Parades-Accounting I; Eusevio Resendez-Spanish II Native Speaker;

German Rojo-TAAS Language; Lysnie Sanches-Spanish I; Angelina Segovia-Child Development; Kent Stone-232 Home Maintenance and Improvement; Cody Tomlinson-221 Intro Agriculture Mechanics; Leslie White-321 Agriculture Structure; Crista Ashbrook-9th Grade Band Award; Chris Ashbrook-Algebra I, 102 Agriculture Science; Stephen Brookshire-Algebra II, Speech Communications; Keely Boone-Journalism Co-Editor;

Emily Botkin-Integrated Physics and Chemistry I, BCIS I; Lana Cloe-Math, School Age Parenting; Mickey DeLeon-Diversified Career Preparation; Carrie Gregory-Independent Study Math; Sarah Hawthorne-Spanish II Non Native Speaker; Amy McAfee-Choir Alto; Callie McKay-12th Grade Band; Crystal Moseley-English III, Keyboarding; Adam Salinas-Choir Bass, 11th Grade Band;

Mindi Tejeda-Food Science and Technology; Trained-Fekel-315 Agricultural Communications; Kelli Whitley-Animal and Plant Production; Kristi Campbell-AP Biology, Preparation for Parenting; Nicole Green-Theater Arts, World Geography;

Lance Lankford-Spanish I Non Native Speaker; Kyndra Selmon-Outstanding English I, Personal and Family Development; Shea Pridmore-Early Childhood Professionals, Most Improved Calculus, Government; Malena Carrasco-English IV, Early Childhood Professionals, ACT/SAT Preparation; Leigh McAfee-World History; Solana Agüero-Pre AP Biology, 10th Grade Band; Mandy Sanders-AP Language, Pre Calculus, Spanish III, Pre AP Chemistry I;

Jon Luna-BCIS II; Chelsey Miller-Journalism Co-Editor; Casey Jones-AP Calculus, Journalism; Klyssa Kellin-Scientific Research and Design, AP Litera-



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION - Garland Pennington of Tahoka was honored by friends and family at his 96th birthday celebration on April 30.

ture, 411 Agriculture biotechnology, Economics, Physics; Amada Aguilar-Interior Design, AP Government; Ryan Curry-Scientific Research and Design.

Track News

by Sarah Hawthorne

The regional qualifiers traveled to Abilene Friday and Saturday, April 27-28.

The 400m and 800m relay teams of Marissa Chapa, Kyndra Selmon, Kirstin Tillman and Kammie Williams did not place for the finals.

Shot putter Keely Boone also did not place for finals.

Middle School Golf

The Middle School golf team competed at District on Monday, May 7.

The boys team of Patrick Dotson, Cade Miller, Monte Jolly, Matt Saldana, and Colby Gardner placed first. Dotson and Gardner placed first and second individually, respectively.

Ashton Hancock, Sarah Box, and Melissa Campbell competed in the girls division, but did not place.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

We would like to express our gratitude to the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department for their major effort in containing last Sunday's fire on our property, and saving all surrounding buildings and properties in such windy conditions.

In our busy lives, we do not appreciate the men who give their time to do this job for our community. They are subject to injury or possible death every time they are called out, no matter how small or large the incident may be. Our fire department gets only your thanks and donations. We need to support them in every way we can to keep our firemen safe and to have the equipment and supplies they need to do their job safely.

Our community cannot survive without them. Again, a special thank you for all your efforts in the job you do every time you're called out.

Thanks also to our local Police Department, Sheriff's Department and the State Troopers.

From All Our Family,
Pat, Lynn, Dustie,
Mistie & Rynny Cook

Dear Editor:

In response to the article in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal on Monday, April 30, I feel that the writer of this article portrayed our facility as being one that is struggling to stay alive because of lack of staff and poor morale. The author of the article is a Texas Tech journalism student and she stated numerous quotes that were inaccurate and fabricated to develop a story.

In my five months at Tahoka Care Center, I have been able to witness nothing but team work and dedication from the staff members. We have a full staff including licensed nurses, Certified Nurses Aides, a Shower Aide, Restorative Aide, and Unit Aides. Also, other members of the team who are a crucial part of the organization are Administration, Activity Director, Dietary, Housekeeping, Laundry and Maintenance. We all take a vital part in the lives of our residents.

In the article, the student journalist stated that we were "so understaffed" that we were working under a "crisis mode." This is a false statement. Yes, I agree that there is a nursing shortage, but this shortage affects the entire country, not just Tahoka. The residents at our facility are taken care of. They are our priority.

As the new Director of Nursing of the Care Center, I find that this job is the most rewarding job I have ever experienced since starting in health care 13 years ago. My fellow co-

In the early 1800s, spoons were sometimes made of a material called nickel silver. It was two parts copper, one part nickel and one part zinc fused together.

Garland Pennington Celebrates 96th Birthday

Garland Pennington, long time Lynn County resident, celebrated his 96th birthday at his home on April 30 with family members. His grandson, Cal Womack and wife Pam, hosted the occasion. Those attending were his nieces Billie Parker of Tahoka and Nan Howell of Lubbock; Veta Ford of Tahoka and Billie Scoggins of Lubbock. Also present were Russell Scoggins, Pug Parker, Jerry Ford and Ann Patterson.

Pennington's family, Harris W. and Athena Wilson Pennington and his brother Willis, came from Clark County Arkansas to Texas in 1905. They came by wagon train with five other families. Willis was three years old and Garland was a three month old baby. They settled in Coleman County where they farmed and ranched. In 1922 the family moved to Lynn County and purchased a farm eight miles southeast of Tahoka where they lived until they retired in 1950 and moved into town. Garland and Willis followed in their father's footsteps and became involved in farming and ranching.

Estha Lee Russell and Garland were married in 1925. They had one daughter, Rae Fern who was the mother of Cal Womack. Rae Fern died in 1947 and Estha Lee died in

1950. Robbie Milliken and Garland were married in 1951. They were both active in the First Baptist Church. Robbie died in 1996.

In 1931, Garland went to work for West Texas Gin Company as a book keeper and was promoted to manager in 1935. He worked there until Oct. 9, 1938 when he was employed to manage Lyntegar Electric Cooperative. This was the newly organized cooperative that brought electricity to every rural home and business over a seven county area and included a little booming oil town, Sundown in Hockley County. During the development of the cooperative, Garland made numerous trips to Washington, D.C. to obtain loans and assistance for the expansion and development of the project. He made many valued and lasting friends, one of whom was the late Congressman, George Mahon.

All these years, he continued to be interested in farming and raising cattle. After his retirement in December 1973 he became partners with his grandson Cal and for many years enjoyed watching the planting and harvesting of the crops and seeing the cattle grow.

He still resides in his home in Tahoka.

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New Home School will offer a prekindergarten program during the 2001-2002 school year. The program will be for eligible students who are four years of age on or before September 1, 2001. 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) Be homeless.

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, 2001.

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

LA NOTIFICACION DE PREKINDERGARTEN PARA LOS 2001-2002 AÑO ESCOLAR
New Home Escuela Primaria ofrecerá a un (pre)kindergarten programa durante los 2001-2002 año escolar. El programa estará para estudiantes elegibles que tienen cuatro años adultos en o antes de septiembre 1, 2001. Los estudiantes pueden calificar por el programa se encontrando al menos uno de los siguientes requisitos: 1) Estén perjudicado económicamente; 2) Esté limitado experto Inglés (LEP); or 3) Sea destituido.

Si usted conociera de un niño que calificara por el programa, notifique a Elementary Principal at Box 248, New Home, TX 79383, (806) 924-7542 para solicitar una forma de registro. Completa y regresa la forma por mayo 31, 2001.

La DENEGACION: New Home Escuela Primaria ofrecerá a este programa solamente si quince (15) o más estudiantes califican.

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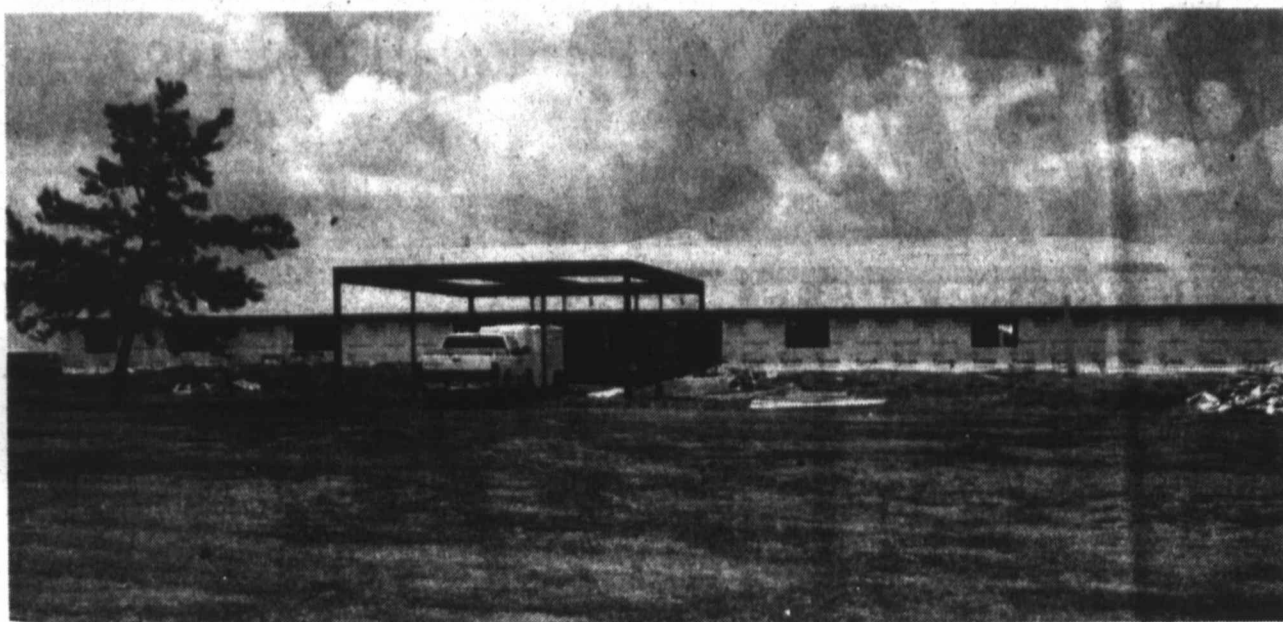
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PROGRESS AT LYNNWOOD - It's beginning to look more like a building and less like a building puzzle at the Lynnwood Assisted Living Center. Work is progressing slowly on the facility adjacent to Lynn County Hospital, with a tentative opening date in the fall. (LCN PHOTO)

The Wilson News
by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson Volunteer Fire Department Tip of the Week: When is the last time that all the little cubby holes, heater closets and other little nooks and crannies have been cleaned out? Don't you think it's probably time to do it again? Not only can a clean out get rid of fire hazards but it can also help you find the little hidey-holes for household pests that have nested up in those piles of old clothes that probably should have been thrown out several years ago. All kinds of household pest including mice, spiders, and even worse love nice warm, dark, and undisturbed places. By cleaning out these places, not only is a fire hazard eliminated but so is a possible health hazard.

The Wilson School Board will meet in regular session on Thursday, May 10

(today) at 7 p.m. In addition to the normal business activity, the board will canvass the results of last Saturday's election.

The annual Wilson UIL Banquet will be held on Tuesday, May 15 at 7 p.m. in the old high school gym. Bigham's bar-b-que will cater the meal, with all tickets costing \$6. Awards for participation in various UIL events and activities will be presented. Awards will be presented for those participating in academics, athletics and band. This event is open to the public and the meal cost is the only charge.

The Wilson Physics class will be selling whole cooked briskets on Saturday, May 12. The briskets will be cooked and delivered to the purchaser for \$25 per

brisket. The group is trying to get briskets that will weigh about 10 pounds, so that makes the cost about \$2.50 per pound, which is quite reasonable. Contact any physics class member or contact the school for the names of several of the students who will be happy to take your order. Come to think of it, this would be a perfect way to get that Sunday dinner meat for Mother's day which is this Sunday.

The annual elementary and junior high awards assembly will be Monday, May 21 at 2 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The assembly is open to the public and all area residents are invited to attend.

The Wilson band spring concert will be Monday, May 21 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. This free concert is open to the public and all area residents are invited to attend.

Graduation ceremonies for the Wilson Class of 2001 will be Friday, May 25 at 7 p.m. There will be a reception at 6:30 p.m. in the school library for those who will be graduating.

Wilson elementary students in grades Pre-K through third will have their annual field trip on Thursday, May 17. A fun-filled day with all sorts of activities is planned for the kids.

Summer is just around the corner, and several area churches are planning Vacation Bible Schools. It would be appreciated if these churches would get this writer the information on the VBS schedules so that the information may be listed in this column.

City-County Library Receives \$5,000 Grant

The City-County Library in Tahoka has received a grant in the amount of \$5,000 from the Tocker Foundation to be used for current/up-dated reference and non-fiction materials, audio books, and programing and children's videos.

"This is truly a Tocker enriched library with the support the foundation has given us through the years. We asked for their assistance again as we face a critical challenge of funding in continuing our mission of suppling our community with current and up-dated resources through the library," said Shirley Draper, librarian.

"The Tocker Foundation's current emphasis is to assist in extending public library services to areas in Texas with inadequate service. They only fund public libraries that serve a community of 12,000 or less. The purpose of the Tocker Foundation is to distribute funds principally for support, encouragement and assistance to small rural libraries," Mrs. Draper explained.



SAVING STUDENTS - Employees of Wilson State Bank visited students at Wilson Elementary School on April 26 and celebrated "National Teach Children to Save Day." After a short presentation, the students enjoyed playing the "Savings" game on a life size game board using earning, spending and saving money situations to move around the board. The Pre-K class won the game and was rewarded with a check for \$50 to be used in their classroom and each student received a golden dollar.



LEARNING TO SAVE - On April 26, employees from Wilson State Bank visited New Home Elementary School to celebrate "National Teach Children to Save Day." After a short presentation, the students enjoyed playing the "Savings" game on a life size game board using earning, spending and saving money situations to move around the board. The first grade class won the game and was rewarded with a check for \$50 to be used in their classroom and each student received a golden dollar.

Wilson School Menu

- May 14-18 Breakfast**
Monday: Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Sausage, Biscuits, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrowns, Toast, Milk.
Thursday: Waffles, Juice, Milk.
Friday: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk.
Lunch
Monday: BBQ on a Bun, Fries, Fruit, Milk.
Tuesday: Mac&Cheese w/Ham Chunks, Corn, Fruit, (HS Alt-Potato Bar), Milk.
Wednesday: Delux Nachos w/Chips, Meat, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Peppers, Pinto Beans, Milk.
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