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Pct. 3 Runoff For Commission To Be Tuesday

Voters in Lynn County Commissioners Precinct 3 will determine Tuesday who will be their commissioner as the current commissioner, Sandra Cox, faces the challenge of candidate Oscar Calzada for the job.

Mrs. Cox, who was appointed to the post after the death of her husband, Commissioner Bobby Cox, trailed Calzada by 266-222 votes in the first Democratic Primary, with a third candidate, Don Blair, getting enough votes to make it a runoff between Mrs. Cox and Calzada. Nomination on the Democratic ballot is the same as election, ordinarily, since there are no county candidates for the Republican nomination for the general election in November.

Voting in the runoff election Tuesday will be at O'Donnell High School, New Moore community center and Fuzzy's Place in south Tahoka.

Holy Week Services Set

First United Methodist Church and Sweet Street Baptist Church are sponsoring Holy Week Noon Luncheons Monday, April 13 through Friday, April 17.

A light lunch will be served from 12 noon to 12:30 p.m. with a devotional following at 12:30 p.m. The luncheons will dismiss before 1 p.m. for those needing to return to work.

The public is invited to attend this special series of meetings. Luncheons on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be at First United Methodist Church, located at 1801 Ave. J, and on Thursday and Friday at the Sweet Street Baptist, located two blocks south of the square on Ave. J.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE
There will be an Easter Service at the City Park Easter Sunday, April 19. Community Churches are involved in the planning and more details will be available at a later date. Everyone is invited to attend.



MILE RELAY TEAM WINS FIRST - The Tahoka High School Varsity Girls Track team competed in the Commerce Track Meet last weekend, with the Mile Relay team capturing a first place trophy. Senior Betsy Huffaker stands behind her other relay teammates, from left, freshmen Doloris Luna, Stephanie Stennett and Katy Huffaker. They lowered their best time by 8 seconds, with a time of 4:24. There were 16 teams in the track competition. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Absentee Voting Begins April 13

Absentee voting for the May 2 city, school and hospital board elections begins April 13, and ends April 28.

In Tahoka, residents may vote absentee at Tahoka City Hall for the Tahoka I.S.D. and City of Tahoka elections, and at the Lynn County Clerk's Office in the Courthouse for the Lynn County Hospital Board of Directors election.

Barn Burglaries, Thefts Reported During Week

A barn owned by J.C. Gandy of Tahoka was burglarized during the last week, with items totaling \$837 reported stolen. Among the missing articles were a bench grinder and hand tools and a pickup tool box.

Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. was investigating the incident, plus another barn burglary six miles east and a mile north of Tahoka, where Dan Stone lost two welders and related equipment plus a grinder and impact wrench. This burglary was reported last Wednesday.

Also reported to the sheriff's office March 30 was theft of a 16-foot tandem utility trailer, owned by Cal and Ralph Huffaker and missing from a location about six miles east of Tahoka. It was valued at about \$600.

Dale Roberson, 31, of Tahoka

THS Coach Wigington Named Head Football Coach Here

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka High School coach Chris Wigington will assume the duties of head football coach for the 1992-93 Varsity Bulldogs season, assisted by Coach David Johnson, new to the THS coaching staff this year. Both promotions for the coaches were approved by the T.I.S.D. Board of Trustees at the regular meeting held Monday night.

"I appreciate the opportunity which the board has given me, and look forward to taking on the responsibilities," says Wigington, who replaces Tim Smith after Smith resigned last month from that position. "I have a good support system in the coaching staff here," he adds.

Wigington has been employed with the district for two years, coaching junior varsity football, junior high boys basketball, and boys track. This year the JV Bulldogs basketball team had a 22-1 record. He and his wife, Kelli, a first-year elementary teacher here, reside in Tahoka.

Johnson heads the THS baseball team this year, and coached junior high football and basketball.

Trustees extended all district coaching staff contracts by five days, for a 188-day contract, and added to the coaching bonuses of Wigington, Johnson, and Nancy Kirkland.

In other business, the board approved a bid for a new pickup and set a new school calendar. A bid from

McCord Motor Co. for a 1992 Chevrolet pickup with V-6, air, and automatic transmission, was accepted at a price of \$12,800. Superintendent Dr. Duane Carter said the new pickup was needed for the Director of Maintenance, but that the district would keep the 1982 pickup currently used by the director.

A new revised school calendar was approved by the board, with five staff development days scheduled in the first semester. The first day of school for students will be Aug. 19

with the last day on May 27, 1993. Graduation will be Friday, May 28, 1993 for next year's seniors.

Bookkeeper Loretta Tekell reported an account balance in all funds of \$1,511,624.68, and trustees approved the bills. Supt. Carter reported a South Plains School Board Association meeting will be held April 28 in Lubbock, and noted that board members would meet Monday, May 4 in a noon meeting following the May 2 school trustee election.

All board members were present, as well as several district administrators. The group went into executive session at 8:16 p.m. and reconvened in regular session at 11:03 p.m. The meeting adjourned at 11:33 p.m.

Six File For Places On Hospital Board

Six candidates have filed for three places on the Board of Directors at Lynn County Hospital. Filing deadline was Tuesday, April 7 for the May 2 election. All three places are two year terms on the board.

Candidates include incumbents Billy Tomlinson and Harold Barrett, and Peggy Morton, William (Bill) Sawyer, Walter (Wally) Castillon and Bettye Green. The other term expiring is that of Dale Zant, who is not seeking reelection.

Weather			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
April 1	51	33	.12"
April 2	45	34	.06"
April 3	70	33	
April 4	74	38	
April 5	61	42	.03"
April 6	74	43	
April 7	87	45	

Precip. for year to date: 4.66"



TAHOKA YOUNGSTERS MEET AUTHOR - Tahoka Elementary students Klyssa Kelln, left, and Ryan Curry, right, met author Ray Bradbury recently at the Lubbock Arts Festival Young Author's Competition. Klyssa and Ryan, both third graders, wrote stories which won first and second place at the competition, from among 600 entries in their division.

Tahoka Youngsters Win Young Author's Competition

Tahoka Elementary students, Klyssa Kelln and Ryan Curry recently won first and second place respectively at the Lubbock Arts Festivals Young Author's competition. Klyssa and Ryan's stories were selected from among 600 entries in this year's competition as winners in their division.

"Galleons to Galaxies" was the theme for the fourth annual contest open to students in Kindergarten through grade 12 in the South Plains schools. The theme celebrated not only the 500th anniversary of the discovery of Columbus but the potential for the future.

Klyssa received a \$100 savings bond for her story, "The Barnyard School", a sensual experience of a walk through the farm which celebrates the beauty of the Earth. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kelln of Tahoka and is a third grader.

Ryan's story, "On My Mission to Uriel", highlighted the aspect of Science Fiction in this year's theme and won him a \$50 savings bond for his futuristic story. He is also a third grader and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zane Curry of Tahoka.

Presenting this year's awards was Science Fiction legend, Ray Bradbury. Bradbury, now in his 70's, is the author of more than 500 short stories and many novels, essays, and plays. He encouraged the young au-

thors to find something as a passion to write about.

By age 12, Bradbury had begun a career that sets him apart as one of the greatest writers in his field in the 20th century. Some of his most famous works include "Fahrenheit 451", "The Martian Chronicles" and "Something Wicked This Way Comes".

When asked about his ideas of current writing, he expressed his concern of the overly graphic and violent literature of films produced today.

Following the presentation ceremony, Klyssa and Ryan enjoyed talking to Bradbury as he autographed books. Both students were also highlighted on the Channel 13 News broadcast. When Klyssa was asked about why she liked to write she exclaimed, "Writing gives me a chance to get all the things in my head where I can tell people about them."

Gwen Cate, sponsor of the event at Tahoka Elementary, related that there were several good entries from Tahoka this year. "I am very proud of all the students who went the extra mile to write short stories. The Lubbock Arts Festival Young Author's competition is a wonderful opportunity for our students to share their creativity."

Woodwork...



by Dalton

Many Texans in the last couple of years have decided to become bi-lingual, with Spanish as the second language. In a state where one out of three residents is Hispanic, this makes sense.

According to Jack Maguire, who is the retired former director of the University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures, says that many Anglos along the border and many in places like San Antonio, where half the population is Hispanic, speak Spanish, some fluently.

Out here on the plains, many Anglo farmers and others who work with Hispanics, speak a few phrases of what is generally called Tex-Mex, which means it is not good Spanish or good English either. ("Hey, hombre, you cuttie off the agua, comprende?")

Maguire says most Texas high schools offer a beginning course in Spanish, and that universities in the state are having trouble finding enough teachers for the spiraling enrollment in Spanish classes.

Maguire says that if projected birth rates and immigration figures are correct, Anglos will be a minority in Texas by the year 2035. Why does this remind me of the old joke about the guy who drove by a Taco Bell and complained that "the Mexicans are into everything; now they've taken over the phone company!"

I never studied Spanish or learned much of it, except for a few common words like enchilada and señorita, and once I looked up "gordo" after a woman in Slaton called me that. (I wished I hadn't looked it up; it means "fatso.")

I took two years of German in college, and can barely get by in that language. But someday I may take a course in Spanish, now that I've done got English down real good.



JR. HIGH DISTRICT TENNIS WINNERS - These two doubles teams from Tahoka won first place in district U.I.L. Junior high tennis competition recently. Micah Smith, left, and Abby Wells, right, won first place in girls doubles, and Brad Long (standing left) and Brent Rainold won first place in the boys doubles competition. The junior high level does not advance to regional competition. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Jason Spence Is Tech Masked Rider

Jason Spence of Tahoka donned the familiar black bolero hat and red satin cape of Texas Tech University's official mascot Saturday (March 28) at Jones Stadium as he began his term as the 1992-93 Masked Rider.

Spence, a senior animal business major, succeeded 1991-92 Masked Rider Ralynn Key of Gail as Texas Tech's most visible promoter of school spirit at Red Raider football games and university representative at rodeos, parades, civic events and school activities around the state.

Spence was introduced as the new Masked Rider in ceremonies held in conjunction with Texas Tech's annual spring Red and Black football game.

The Masked Rider has been a tradition at Texas Tech officially since Jan. 1, 1954, when Joe Kirk Fulton rode horseback wearing a black hat, red shirt, Levis, and a red and black cape as he led the Red Raiders onto the field to play Auburn in the Gator Bowl. Texas Tech won 35-13.

Spence is active in Texas Tech's Block & Bridle Club, Collegiate 4-H and the Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. He is vice-president of Texas Tech's Rodeo Association. He has been active in horse shows and rodeos since the age of 7, and he credits his success to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Littlepage of Tahoka, who exposed him to horses and 4-H. As a high school student, Spence

was active in 4-H, Future Farmers of America, Student Council, speech and UIL activities, National Honor Society and golf.

His dream to become the masked Rider began in 1979, during his first trip to a Texas Tech football game. "I have dreamed of the lights, noise and excitement of Jones Stadium as I flash by with my cape flying and guns raised," he wrote on his application form that began the 1992-93 selection process.

The Masked Rider is selected through a process involving a horsemanship trial scored by independent professional judges and 20-minute interviews with the university's Masked Rider Committee.

The Masked Rider makes more than 100 appearances annually with and without the horse Midnight Raider. In 1991, Key traveled more than 11,000 miles as the Masked Rider.

The program is partially supported by the Red Raider Endowment Fund, which continues to solicit donations to help cover care and handling of the horse, travel expenses, equipment maintenance and costume repair and replacement.

Masked Rider appearances may be scheduled by contacting the Office of Student Organizations Services at (806) 742-3621. Donations can be sent to the Red Raider Endowment Fund, Box 42031, Lubbock, TX 79409-2031.

Rules For SPARTAN Bus Explained

SPARTAN has received a new 22 passenger bus. The new bus is in addition to a van in which the SPARTAN office here already had.

The new bus is equipped with a wheelchair lift, and can accommodate two wheelchair passengers, and 20 passengers. Berta Tyson and Janice Garza with the local office are licensed drivers for the new vehicles, and should be contacted at 998-5094 for trip schedules or to see if one qualifies for a subsidized fare.

The local office schedules Medicaid trips on Thursdays. However, additional trips may be arranged.

Trips between point to point will be charged a fare, and SPARTAN

requires a \$2 per one-way trip inside the city limits, door to door service, no advance notice, subject to the availability of the vehicle and driver.

Those qualifying for one of the programs offered through the center may qualify for partial or fully paid tickets. From time to time SPARTAN enters into negotiation with other federal programs.

Call the local SPARTAN office at least 24 hours in advance to receive a seat, at 998-5094. Passengers needing to travel the next working day should have a reservation no later than 3 p.m. on the previous day.

SPARTAN requests all passengers to be ready at least 30 minutes before their appointed pick up time.



GOOD ACTORS - Christy Huffaker, left, and Carrie Taylor, right, hold plaques from zone and district one-act play contests. The Tahoka High School One-Act Play advanced from zone to place as alternate in the district contest. Miss Huffaker was named Best Actress, and Miss Taylor was named to the All-Star Cast. In the center, Crystal Barrientez, Jason Belew and Susan Draper were named Honorable Mention All-Star Cast. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Christy Huffaker Named Best Actress In One Act Play

Tahoka High School senior Christy Huffaker was named Best Actress of the District 4AA One-Act Play contest last Friday, April 3.

Christy played Wilma Thompson in Tahoka's contest entry, "A Young Lady of Property," by Horton Foote. The drama is set in the fictitious town of Harrison, Texas in 1925.

Tahoka was awarded the plaque for Alternate at the district contest held recently at Seagraves. Tahoka earned their place at the district contest after being named one of the winning plays at the East Zone contest held at Post, Friday, March 28.

Tahoka and Post advanced from the East Zone and Seagraves and Sundown were winners from the West Zone.

Seagraves High School's dramatic presentation of scenes from "Death of a Salesman" and Sundown High's scenes from "Meet Me In St. Louis," won the right to advance to the Area One-Act Play contest this Saturday at Albany High School.

Christy was named to the All-Star cast at the Zone contest.

Junior Carrie Taylor was named to the All-Star cast at both the Zone and District contests.

Junior Jason Belew was named to the Honorable Mention All-Star cast at the Zone and District contests.

Freshman Crystal Barrientez and Susan Draper were named to the Honorable Mention All-Star cast at the Zone Contest.

Major League Tryouts Set Here Monday

Any boy or girl who has signed up to play in Tahoka Major League division for the first time must attend major league tryouts on Monday, April 13 at 5:30 p.m. at the ball park, according to Clint Gardner, president of the association.

The Major League division is for anyone ages 10, 11 or 12 years old, and anyone playing in that division for the first time must participate in the tryouts. Once a player is assigned to a team, he stays on that team throughout his Major League years.

Players 6-7 years old play T-Ball; 8 and 9 year olds play in Minor League; 10-11-12 year olds play in Major League; and 13-15 year olds play in the Senior League.

South Plains College Regents Adopt Graduate Guarantee Policy

In a bold move to stand behind its commitment to quality education, the South Plains College Board of Regents has adopted a graduate guarantee policy which will virtually grant a warranty on the associate degrees and certificates the college awards to its graduates beginning with the Class of 1992.

Regents accepted a proposal presented by Dr. Orlo Sundre, vice president for academic affairs which will allow academic transfer students to take tuition-free alternate courses for those credit courses which are not accepted by a receiving university.

Graduates of the college's vocational, technical and occupational programs will have the option of taking up to 12 tuition-free credit hours of additional skill training, should an employer judge the graduate to be lacking in technical job skills which are expected competencies for the program.

The policy has been modeled after a program which was developed by the Dallas County Community College District and adopted by its trustees in September, 1991. The graduate guarantee program supports a joint initiative of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Texas Department of Commerce to attract new business enterprises to Texas.

The Texas Department of Commerce is promoting a toll-free hotline any business enterprise coming to Texas may call to learn about training and retraining opportunities at

community and technical colleges around the state. The campaign is centered around the theme "Texas Guarantees Its Products."

Under the provisions of the policy, students receiving an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree have up to one-year after receiving their degree from South Plains College to lodge a credit transfer dispute. If certain requirements are met and course denial from the receiving institution is not resolved, SPC will allow the student to take tuition-free alternate courses, semester hour for semester hour, which are acceptable to the receiving institution.

Vocational-technical graduates who receive an Associate of Applied Science degree or certificate of proficiency and who are judged by an employer to be lacking in technical skills that are taught as part of the specific degree program have 90 days after their initial date of employment to seek additional tuition-free training under the guarantee. Students who meet the conditions of the guarantee can take up to 12 semester hours of credit.

The guarantee spells out specific conditions graduates must meet if transfer credit is denied or employers find them underskilled. Dr. Sundre added.

The policy goes into effect this spring when South Plains is expected to graduate more than 600 students with degrees and certificates May 8.

Fewer Traffic Deaths Reported in 1991

Fewer people died in Texas traffic accidents during 1991 than in any year since 1974, figures compiled by the Texas Department of Public Safety show.

Last year, 3,079 traffic deaths were recorded on the state's streets and highways, compared with 3,243 deaths in 1990. That amounts to a 5.1 per cent decrease.

"This is the sixth time in the past seven years that Texas has seen a drop in the number of traffic fatalities," said DPS Director Col. James R. Wilson. "We're pleased at this, but we aren't losing sight of the fact that more than 3,000 people died on our roadways last year."

The death rate on Texas roadways also decreased, Wilson said.

"For every 100 million miles travelled in Texas last year, only 1.9 deaths occurred," the DPS Director said. "By way of comparison, in 1981, when a record 4,701 persons died in Texas traffic accidents, the death rate was 3.9. This means our roadways have become significantly safer in recent years."

In 1991, alcohol or drug-related accidents continued to be a leading cause of traffic fatalities. Of the 3,079 deaths, 1,249 fatalities - 40.6 per cent - were alcohol or drug-related, DPS statistics showed.

An analysis of last year's traffic statistics also showed nearly two-thirds of those killed in the front seats of passenger cars and light trucks had not been wearing safety belts.

Wilson said factors contributing to lower traffic deaths in Texas included the decline in the social acceptability of drinking and driving, tougher prosecution of DWI offenders, safety belts, air bags, and driver education efforts.

4-H NEWS

The March 4-H meeting was held March 9, 1992 at 5:30 in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka. Davy Stone led the American Pledge and Lee Rash led the 4-H motto and pledge.

Misty Nance gave the program on community service and Felicia Davis gave the inspiration and treasurer's report. Lynna Rash read the minutes from the February meeting.

New business discussed was livestock and horse judging practices, thank you notes for the Lynn Co. Stock Show and Sale, validation, and the barrow classic. Old business discussed was the party for Brett Cypert. The meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

The refreshments were brought by the Braddocks, the Brewers, and the Ericksons.

Tahoka School Menu

April 13-16
Breakfast
Monday- Cereal w/Toast, 1/2 Apple, Milk.

Tuesday- Donut, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday- Sausage/Biscuit, Orange Juice, Milk.

Thursday- Scrambled Easter Eggs, Bunny Biscuit, Orange Jumping Juice, Peter Cottontail Milk.

Friday- No School.

Lunch
Monday- Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Garden Salad, Hot Roll, Milk.

Tuesday- Hamburger, Lettuce, Onion, Pickle, French Fries, Milk.

Wednesday- Pasta Bake w/ Cheese, Tomato Salad, Baked Potato, Hot Roll, Milk.

Thursday- Turkey/Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Green Beans, Fruit Jello Surprise, Bunny Roll, Milk.

Friday- No School.

Happy 29th Birthday, Little Sister

Loves Adela

Easter Egg Hunt!

Mini City Park
Saturday, April 18, 1992
9 a.m. - Ages 3-11 yrs. old

Lots Of Prizes! 3 Easter Cakes!

Donations of \$2.00 per child
All proceeds go to the Children's Miracle Network, Children's Hospital in Lubbock.
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April Is Child Abuse Prevention Month:

Proper Parenting Attitude Is Key To Preventing Child Abuse

by MOLLY HELMLINGER
Lynn County
Child Welfare Board

(NOTE: This article is the first in a four part series for Child Abuse Prevention Month of April.)

Children have been abused and neglected nearly as long as man has been on earth. Unfortunately, the problem continues to this day. Over one million children are abused or neglected in the United States each year. About 90 percent of the abused children are abused by their own parents. Fathers and mothers almost equally abuse their children. What can be done about this tragedy? Research has shown that a positive attitude can assist parents in successful child rearing techniques. At the same time, one of the greatest gifts a parent can give to a child is the modeling of positive attitudes. A review of the literature indicates that 85 percent of success in life is derived from attitudes rather than from intelligence or innate ability. Did you know that a person's initial attitudes are formed no later than age nine or ten and most of them even earlier. In other words, it is far easier to correct attitudes in early childhood than to change them in adulthood. Parents can help themselves by helping their child acquire a positive attitude. This is done in a variety of ways.

- 1. Conditioning**
You suggest positive and negative thoughts to your children every day. Make certain that the messages you send, both verbally and nonverbally, are positive. "Thank you for helping, Juan" or "That was an excellent idea, Sally" are positive messages. "Why can't you do anything right, Mark" or "I don't want to hear about it, Maria" are negative messages. Nonverbal expressions of approval can be demonstrated by a loving touch, pleasant expressions, a hug, or a wink of approval.
- 2. Role Model**
Set the appropriate example. Be a positive role model. Let your children know that you work hard to have a positive attitude and feel good about yourself. Look for the good in everything that happens. For example, suppose you run out of gas while on vacation. While you are waiting for gas, use the time to talk pleasantly with your child. You are helping children to learn to look for the best in every situation.
- 3. Reinforcement**
Use positive reinforcement frequently. "Catch your children doing things right" and reward them. For ex-

ample, when children have chores to perform such as carrying out the trash or making their beds, and they perform the chores without being reminded to do so, don't overlook the accomplishment. Tell them directly that you are pleased at their having completed their chores. Give praise, recognition, a special privilege, or increased responsibility for doing a good job. Constantly emphasize the good things they do instead of the bad.

- 4. Climate**
Provide a positive climate in your home. The physical setting of your home is one aspect of a positive climate. Make your home attractive, comfortable, and orderly. Interaction between family members is another aspect of a positive climate. Expressions of caring, loving, and concern let each person know that he or she is valued, accepted, trusted, and respected.
- 5. Multimedia**
Encourage the reading of quality literature. Read to your children frequently, and provide informative books for them to read. Help children select television and radio programs that are informative, entertaining, and appropriate for their age and maturity. Provide opportunities for such things as listening to quality music, attending art festivals and similar activities. Expand their opportunities beyond their back yard and city limits of Tahoka.
- 6. Support**
Show interest in your child's world. Visit his/her school, help with the homework, attend special school activities, encourage participation in organized sports such as Basketball, Little League Baseball, and other sports. Check with 4-H, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and wonderful clubs. Your interest and support will help foster a positive attitude.

- 7. Responsibility**
Give your children responsibility so they will feel important and valued. Demonstrate your confidence in them by giving them tasks they can carry out successfully. The tasks must be appropriate to the age level of the child. For example, a child may have the responsibility of making his bed each morning. The important thing is to expect each child to do his best, and for him to know that you hold him accountable for the completion of the chore.
- 8. Birds of a Feather**
Provide opportunities for your children to be in the presence of others, both peers and adults, who have positive attitudes. Association is important because of the influence that modeling can have

toward building a positive outlook. You are known by the company you keep.

9. Self-Talk

Helping children learn to use positive self-talk is a vitally important skill in building positive attitudes. Teach children to take time as they prepare for their day to suggest to themselves such thoughts as, "I'm really capable of doing my work, and I'm going to get a good grade." At the end of the day, recap good things that have happened. Planned use of positive self-talk in the morning and at night develops the habit of positive self-talk throughout the day.

Raising children is challenging. A slap or an angry remark against a child at some time has been done by nearly every parent. When these acts get out of hand, parents should seek help. It is important that the abusing parents know they are not alone. Other parents and families have similar problems. There are professionals and concerned people ready to help. Most parents who reach out for help become able to better control themselves and care for their children. Seek help early before tragedy strikes. As the Child Abuse Prevention slogan for April 1992 states, "Step Up and Prevent Child Abuse."



COLORING CONTEST WINNERS—These Tahoka Elementary kindergarten students were the top winners in a coloring contest sponsored by the Lynn County Child Welfare Board. In the front row are the first place winners, from left, Amy McAfee, Mandi Benavidez, Melissa Alvarado, and Brady Askew. In the middle row are second place winners Andrew Villegas, Michael DeLeon, Brandon Gutierrez, and not shown is Waldo Segovia. Third place winners are, back row from left, Megan Sowell, Kyndra Selmon, Monica Resendez and Derek Stephens. Standing behind is Mrs. Dana McKay and Molly Helmlinger, members of the Child Welfare Board.

City Agrees To Take Part In RC&D Plan

City of Tahoka officials Monday night voted to participate in a West Texas area council program of Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) offered through the Soil Conservation Service and Soil and Water Conservation Districts in partnership with counties after a spokesman for the program, Jonama Cox of the Lynn County SCS spoke to city council.

Participation in the program means the city may at some time apply for certain grants for projects which would carry out the goals of the RC&D in the areas of conservation of resources.

With all council members present and with Mayor Jim Solomon presiding, the council also approved financing of a new pickup for the water department, heard the annual report of activities of Tahoka Police Dept. presented by Chief Jerry Webster, and discussed at length the final days of operation of the landfill by the city, which is turning over the landfill operation to the county and which has contracted with Waste Management of Lubbock to run the garbage collection routes on the dumpsters in the city. The company has purchased the dumpsters and collection truck and related equipment from the city and will collect the garbage on a three-year contract. At the end of that period, the city has the option of going back into the garbage collection business if it desires.

Art Of Caring Photo Contest Invites Entries

Caring Institute invites amateur and professional photographers to enter the fifth annual Art of Caring photography contest. Award-winning photographer Yousuf Karsh, ABC-TV Director of Photography East Contest, Brent Petersen, and actress Susan Sullivan will head the panel of judges that will select the three entries that best represent "caring."

The purpose of this project, sponsored by the Caring Institute and the Eastman Kodak Company, is to inspire the creation of images that speak from heart to heart and convey the message of caring.

Winning photographs will be exhibited and will appear in Caring People, Caring Magazine, and in publications of the Caring Institute. Those images judged to be the best photographic representation of what caring means will be recognized and rewarded (\$175, 1st place; \$150, 2nd place; and \$125, 3rd place). Ten honorable mention finalists will also be designated.

There is no entry fee, but each submission must be accompanied by a completed entry form. Photos may be either color or black and white. All photographs must be 8"x10." To obtain information on the contest and an entry blank, please write to: Art of Caring, Caring Institute, 519 C Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002. All entries must be received by Friday, August 7, 1992.

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VOTE APRIL 14 IN THE RUNOFF ELECTION

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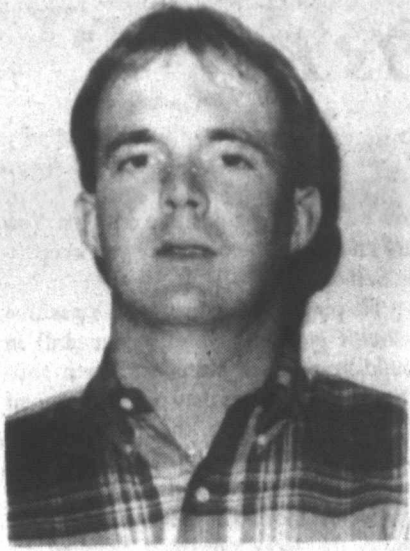
- **Tahoka: Fuzzy's Place (Bill Chancy's station)**
- **O'Donnell High School**
- **New Moore Community Center**

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Waste Pesticides Turned In At O'Donnell Co-Op Gin



WADE SHACKELFORD
Wade Shackelford
Is New County
Agent Here

Wade Shackelford began his duties as Lynn County Agricultural Extension Agent this week, coming to Tahoka from Hereford where he was Deaf Smith County Agent for two years. Shackelford replaces Brett Cypert, who resigned from his post as county agent here recently.

He was raised on a farm and ranch, where the family grew peanuts, cotton, corn and wheat. He is the son of Ronnie and Celia Shackelford of Cisco, and graduated from Cisco High School and attended Cisco Jr. College.

Shackelford received his B.S. in Agriculture Education in December, 1989 from Tarleton State University, with a minor in Ag. Mechanics.

He is now living in Tahoka, and says he and his fiancée will be married in August.

Farmers and ranchers in the Texas South Plains and nearby West Texas counties set the pace during Texas' Second Waste Pesticide Collection program. Producers who lined up March 5 at the O'Donnell Co-Op Gin turned in some 80 tons of the 197 tons of agricultural waste pesticides collected at four sites across the state.

The Texas Water Commission, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Department of Agriculture sponsored the four collection days on Feb. 24 in Edna, Feb 27 in Elsa, March 2 in Munday and March 5 in O'Donnell. More than 270 private pesticide applicators, representing approximately 800 Texas farms and ranches, took part in the free, no-questions-asked collection effort.

About 10,000 clean, properly rinsed metal and plastic pesticide containers also were turned in at the four sites. Collected by the state's contractor, SCT Environmental, Inc., they will be used exclusively for the manufacture of recycled pesticide containers, TWC said.

At O'Donnell, producers began lining up at the gin yard well before the 8 a.m. starting time. The line was

terminated at 3 p.m. and unloading of trucks in line at that time continued until 5:15 p.m. Producers from as far away as Amarillo and Stanton brought materials to O'Donnell.

More than 750 drums of chemicals were collected at O'Donnell. At the other sites, 559 drums were collected at Edna; 558 at Elsa, and 325 at Munday.

"This collection offered farmers and ranchers a rare opportunity to dispose of these hazardous waste pesticides," said Diane Wilcox, TWC project manager. "The majority of these farmers turned in pesticides inherited from their fathers and grandfathers, pesticides that have been banned from use for decades. These collections allowed farmers to get rid of these chemicals in a safe manner, and in turn, ultimately protect the water resources and environment in their communities."

"This program made something available to farmers that in years to come the state will be glad of," said Harold C. Hohn, Dawson County farmer who turned in chemicals at O'Donnell.

"What we've collected in 40 years

can't be brought to town in one day," Hohn told officials at the collection.

TWC Chairman John Hall agreed. "The tremendous response by our state's farmers and ranchers indicates that there is great need for this program. The Texas Water Commission will continue to provide this service not only for farmers and ranchers, but for all citizens of Texas by sponsoring 50 agricultural and household hazardous waste collection programs by 1995," Hall said.

The waste chemicals were examined at the collection sites by the state's contractor, Chemical Waste Management, Inc., Baytown Technical Services. They then were packaged for transport to the company's permitted hazardous waste disposal facilities.

Products bearing Dupont labels will be disposed of at Dupont's Sabine River Works facility in Orange. Representatives from E.I. Dupont de Nemours and Co. collected 122 20-gallon drums of its own products during collections at O'Donnell, Munday, and Elsa. Thirty drums of these materials were gathered at O'Donnell.

Suggestions Given For Cotton Aphid Management

The cotton aphid, *Aphis gossypii* Grover, has recently become a serious problem over much of the cotton acreage in west Texas. Although aphids have infested fields across the region for several years, infestations have generally developed later in the season during the month of August. These infestations were easily controlled with inexpensive, low rates of most organophosphate insecticides.

By 1989, there were numerous instances of control problems with many of the commonly used aphicides. Cotton aphid problems reached epidemic proportions in 1991 with approximately 3.5 million acres treated for this pest at a cost of more than 25 million dollars. In spite of these control efforts, resistance

and rapid reinfestation resulted in yield losses exceeding 283,000 bales for the west Texas area.

The Cotton Aphid Task Force was formed in September, 1991 to aid in the coordination of research and education efforts. The following management suggestions are a product of this collaboration between Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and

Texas Agricultural Extension Service scientists. These suggestions incorporate current knowledge of aphid biology and ecology, cultural management practices, and insecticide resistance management.

Contact the county extension office for a list of guidelines suggested by the task force.

New Class Now Forming For TALL

Application deadline is April 17 for the next class of the Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership (TALL) program, which develops leadership skills for young agriculturists.

In unrelated development, Dr. L.S. "Bill" Pope has announced plans to retire March 1 as coordinator of the TALL program to devote his time to coordinating TALL alumni activities. The new program coordinator is John E. Sykes, assistant to the director of the Texas Agricultural Extension

Service, which sponsors TALL.

TALL is a two-year leadership educational program designed for people ages 25-40 in agriculture-related careers. The class meets about 3 days every other month and studies current issues related to agriculture. Included in the curriculum are seminars held in another state, Washington, D.C., and a foreign country.

Individuals interested in TALL III can request information or an application from Sykes at Room 103 System Building, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, 77843-7101.

Local Schools Participate In Challenge

Following six months of research and hard work, students from 41 different states have met The Seiko Youth Challenge - Year II. In this academic competition, teams of three or four high school students were asked to identify, research and propose solutions to environmental problems facing their own communities. The program, sponsored by the Seiko Corporation of America, kept students busy from its start last September right up to the February 28 submission deadline for written entries.

Regional semifinalists will be notified by March 20 and regional finalists by April 1. Winning students will be awarded individual college scholarships of up to \$10,000 with grants of up to \$10,000 for their school. The national winning team will be announced at the National Awards Ceremony on May 13 in New York City.

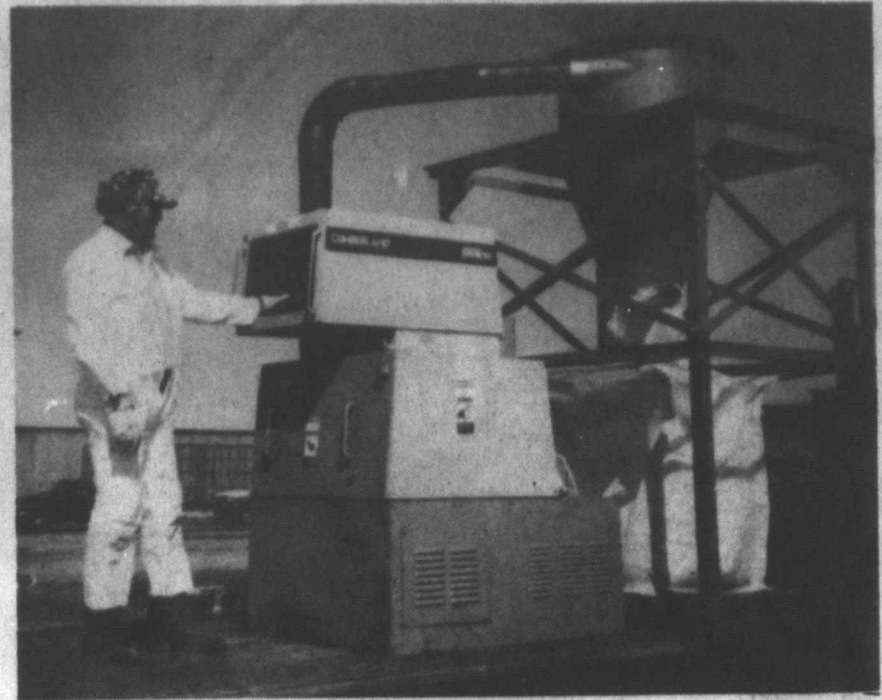
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HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL - These two photos showing the disposal of hazardous waste pesticides were taken at O'Donnell Co-Op Gin March 5. More than 750 drums of chemicals were collected there that day. (Photos by Donna Peters)



TCGA Plans 85th Annual Convention

Texas Cotton Ginners' Association (TCGA) plans to bring more than 5,000 people to Lubbock April 9-11 for its 85th Annual Cotton Trade Show and Convention.

"Our association has focused the majority of its attention on safety and environmental concerns this year and our convention reflects it," said Gene Beck, TCGA president.

The second day of the convention will feature a ginners' workshop entitled "Complying with Texas Air Pollution Laws and Regulations." The workshop will include enforcement and permitting officials from the Texas Air Control Board. Kelley

Green, TCGA technical services director, will speak on compliance with state and federal regulations and will present ideas on good community relations.

The final day of the convention, TCGA will offer another ginners' workshop entitled "Emergency Medical Care of the Mangled Hand." Two surgeons from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center department of orthopaedic surgery plan to present a slide show with pictures from actual gin accidents. They will present useful information on how to deal with emergencies that involve hand injuries.

Look Who's New

Angela and Brian Durham of Tahoka announce the birth of a son, Caleb Jeral, born at 2:05 p.m. Thursday, March 26, 1992 at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. He weighed 5 pounds and 12 ounces and was 18-1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are John and Dorothy Draper of Tahoka and Bonnie Stacks of Mt. Pleasant.

1992 TAHOKA BULLDOG TRACK SCHEDULE

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April 11	District at Sundown	Jr. Hi
April 16	District at Sundown	High School

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South Plains Warmer

The weather South Plains during March 1992 turned out to be slightly warmer according to the National Weather Service in Lubbock.

Temperature degrees above normal from five degrees Post to two degrees Olton.

Maximum temperatures ranged from 4.4 degrees below normal at Silverton to 2.8 degrees above normal at Spur. The lowest temperature of the month was at Spring and Snyder.

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- Abernathy
- Big Spring
- Brownfield
- Crosbyton
- Dimmitt
- Floydada
- Frona
- Hereford
- Jayton
- Lamesa
- Levelland
- Littlefield
- Lockettville
- Lubbock
- Matador
- Morton
- Muleshoe
- Muleshoe Refug
- Olton
- Paducah
- Plainview
- Post
- Seminole
- Silverton
- Snyder
- Spur
- Tahoka
- Tulia
- South Plains Av

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DATED April 3, 1992, County, Texas, by the Appraisal District of Juana Munoz in Cause No. 1847, Judgment 1836, Judgment Date Cause No. 1847, Judgment Date February 3, 1992; Cause No. 1877, Judgment Date and to me directed upon, and will be the Courtroom door A.M. and 4:00 o'clock right, title, and interest levied upon as the property of Lynn and the State CAUSE NO. 1780 Lots 3-6, Block 13, Deed Record CAUSE NO. 1782 South 20 feet of Lynn County, Texas CAUSE NO. 1838 Lot 7, Block 56, Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas CAUSE NO. 1847 Lots 3 & 4, Block 13, Page 381, Deed Record CAUSE NO. 1851 Lot 4, Block 13, Page 683 of the Deed Record CAUSE NO. 1871 Lot 12, Block 13, Page 191 of the Deed Record CAUSE NO. 1877 Lot 4, Block 40, Page 623 of the Deed Record Abstract 484, 1 Block 559, Lynn County, Texas, Block 67 Origin of the Deed Record of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas and Lot 3, Block 10, Page 59 of the Deed Record or upon the writ to satisfy said judgment, the defendant's interest therein, as provided by law, to satisfy the judgment penalties, and costs and the remainder.

DATED April 3, 1992
A/ Jack Miller
SHERIFF, Lynn County

South Plains March Weather Is Warmer, Wetter Than Normal

The weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of March 1992 turned out to be warmer and slightly wetter than normal, according to the National Weather Service in Lubbock.

Temperatures averaged three degrees above normal and ranged from five degrees above normal at Post to two degree above normal at Olton.

Maximum Temperatures averaged 2.8 degrees above normal and ranged from 4.4 degrees above normal at Silverton to 0.9 degree above normal at Spur. The highest temperature of the month was 83 at Big Spring and Snyder on the 16th and

again at Levelland and Snyder on the 27th.

Minimum temperatures averaged 3.2 degrees above normal and ranged from 6.2 degrees above normal at Post to 1.4 degrees above normal at Olton. The lowest temperature of the month was 14 at Tulia on the 10th.

Precipitation averaged 0.12 inch above normal and ranged from 1.77 inches above normal at Hereford to 0.80 inch below normal at Post.

Continuing a recent trend ... blowing dust was reported at Lubbock only one day and for only one hour. That was well below the long term averages of 34 hours on six days.

Table with columns: Station, Avg Max, Avg Min, Mnthly Avg, Total Pcpn. Lists various stations like Abemathy, Big Spring, Brownfield, etc.

Lynn County Official Records

WARRANTY DEEDS FEBRUARY Cecil C. Dorman et ux to Michael H. Lankford. Clarence Hubert Kreschnick estate to Abel Lopez.

MARCH Bluebonnet Savings Bank FSB to Helen Hallmark. Elwood Freeman et ux to Leigh F. Nowlin.

DIVORCES GRANTED MARCH Regerald Moore vs. Della Ann Lockhart Moore. Stella Giron vs. Anselmo Quinonez.

Obituaries

Vera Etter Services for Vera Askew Etter, 82, of O'Donnell were at 2 p.m. Monday, April 6, in O'Donnell Church of Christ with Everett Blanton, a Church of Christ minister from Amarillo, officiating.

She died at 1:45 p.m. Friday, April 3, 1992, in Park Place Towers in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

She was born January 23, 1909 in Gordon and moved to Lynn County in 1922. She married Lester V. Etter on Dec. 23, 1932, in Lovington, N.M.

She had worked as a secretary for O'Donnell schools from 1947 to 1987. She was a member of O'Donnell Senior Citizens and the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia Swinney of Peryton and Polly Sumrow of Amarillo; two sisters, Geraldine Shanklin and Helen Brown, both of Lubbock; a brother, Arlys Askew of Tahoka; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jerald Askew, Ronnie Askew, Lyndol Askew, Ty Askew and Rex Rash.

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New Home News

The District U.L.L. Academic Meet was held at Wellman on Thursday, March 26. New Home Schools were host to the second day of competition on March 27. Twelve different schools had students to participate.

Pre-registration for children who will be Kindergarten students for the 1992-93 school year will be held Wednesday, April 29, at 2:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Junior High track participated in a practice meet on Friday, March 27, at Wellman. Their district meet is on April 11 at Wellman.

High School track went to Wellman on March 28. Regina Davis placed 1st in the long jump, 1st in the 100m, and 1st in the 200m.

and 5th in the long jump. Rita Torres placed 2nd in the 1600m. They will be running at the District track meet in Wellman on April 10 and 11.

Jeff Armes and Michael Caballero competed in the boys tennis doubles draw of the Sundown Teams Tournament on Friday, March 27 and Saturday, March 28.

Congratulations to Julio Hiracheta, Craig Graves, Blaine Fillingim, Pete Nevezar, and Farrah Huddleston for competing in the tournament.

Spring break will April 13-17.

New Home Co-Op Annual Meeting Set

The 62nd Annual Meeting of New Home Co-Op Gin will be held April 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the New Home School Cafeteria.

Don Williams of Williams-McRae will present the audit report. Two directors and one junior director will be elected to serve on the board.

Dividend checks in the amount of \$233,581.98 will be distributed at the meeting. Refreshments will be served and door prizes distributed.

Kent Elliott Scores Ace At T-Bar Club

Kent Elliott scored a hole-in-one Tuesday afternoon, using a 9-iron to make the ace on the 125-yard hole number three at T-Bar Country Club.

Elliott's hole-in-one was witnessed by Adolph Chapa, John Roberts, Jim Bray, Gene Prince and Doyle Webb.

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RESOLUTION AND ORDER BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT CALLING AN ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING DIRECTORS. WHEREAS, by virtue of applicable law it is necessary that an election be held in Lynn County Hospital District on May 2, 1992 for the purpose of electing three directors for such district to serve until the first Saturday in May, 1994, and thereafter until their successors have been declared elected and qualified.

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