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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 n to 12:30 p.m. with a deve tional 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)

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

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.

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.

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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	

Barn Burglaries, Thefts Reported During Week

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

Absentee Voting

Begins April 13

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.

by Dalton

Woodwork...

Many Texans in the last couple of years have decided

that "the Mexicans are into everything; now they've taken

(I wished I hadn't looked it up; it means "fatso.")

I never studied Spanish or learned much of it, except for

over the phone company!"

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

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.

hand tools and a pickup tool box.

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

of a motor vehicle related to an incident April 1 in which a Tahoka woman complained that he took her car after offering to open the vehicle in which the keys had been locked. He was arraigned before County Judge J.F. Brandon and was held in

jail in Lubbock. Tahoka Police Dept. worked that incident and also an incident in a home in which one man complained that a 23-year-old Tahoka man threatened him with a knife. The man

was charged with aggravated assault. In jail during the week were two persons for driving while intoxicated second offense, three for DWI first offense, one for application to revoke probation on a DWI charge and one for unauthorized use of a motor ve-



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 stores which won first and second place at the competition, from among 600 entries in their

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 stores were selected form 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 authors 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 4511", "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

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

Gwen Cate, sponsor of the event at Tahoka Elementary, related that there were several good entries form 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



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 Raindl won first place in the boys doubles competition. The junior high level does not advance to regional competition. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

to become bi-lingual, with Spanish as the second lan-Dale Roberson, 31, of Tahoka hicle. guage. 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

a few common words like enchilada and señorita, and once Hooked up "gordo" after a woman in Slaton called me that. 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.

Jason Spence Is Tech Masked Rider

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

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The new bus is equipped with a

wheelchair lift, and can accommo-

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Jason Spence of Tahoka donned 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

> 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.

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other federal programs.

Those qualifying for one of the



GOOD ACTORS - Christy Huffaker, left, and Carrie Taylor, right, hold plaques from zone and district UIL 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)

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 institu-

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 tuitionfree training under the guarantee. Students who meet the conditions of the guarantee can take up to 12 semester hours of credit.

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

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

4-H NEWS By April Braddock

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

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 meet-

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

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

Tahoka ... School Menu

April 13-16 Breakfast

Monday- Cereal w/Toast, 1/2 Apple, Milk.

Tuesday- Donut, Mixed Fruit,

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,

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.

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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.

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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.



Easter Egg Hunt!

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Fewer Traffic Deaths Reported in 1991

Fewer people died in Texas traffic

accidents during 1991 than in any year since 1974, figures complied by the Texas Department of Public

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 twothirds 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.

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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.

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

1. Conditioning

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 example, 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.

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

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.

Helping children learn to use positive sel-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 selftalk 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

Senior Citizens Menu

April 13-17

Monday- Hot Dogs, Sauerkraut, Baked Beans, Tomatoes, Brownies. Tuesday- Chicken Fried Steak,

Salad, Roll, Cobbler. Wednesday-Swedish Meatballs, Noodles, Broccoli, Roll, Pudding.

Gravy, Potatoes, Carrot/Raisin

Thursday- Hamburger Patty, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans,

Friday- Chicken, Coleslaw, Baked Potato, Jello.



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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 (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO) Board.

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If a man is exposed to radiation or toxic chemicals, it may reduce his fertility and damage his sperm, causing his children to have birth defects or even cancer, reports Western Journal of Medicine. Women also may suffer health problems from chemicals entering the home on the husband's work clothes. Men contemplating fatherhood may wisely avoid employment exposing them to radiation or toxic chemicals.

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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 threeyear 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 "car-

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

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.

ATTENTION

PRECINCT 3 VOTERS



"I appreciate everybody's concern and support for me during this runoff election for Precinct 3 County Commissioner. If I didn't get to see you, it wasn't that I overlooked you, and I would still appreciate your vote!" -- Sandy Cox

VOTE APRIL 14 IN THE DUNOFF ELECTION

THE VOTING POLLS WILL BE OPEN 7 A.M. UNTIL 7 P.M. FOR LYNN COUNTY PRECINCT 3 AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

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

Sandra Cox

Lynn County Commissioner, Precinct 3

Pol. adv. paid by Sandra Cox, P.O. Box 179, O'Donnell, TX 79351

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 fiancee will be married in August.

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 Dor othy Draper of Tahoka and Bonnie Stacks of Mt. Pleasant.

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

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, noquestions-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 he 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 enviornment 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 stat'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 Dulpont'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

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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 agricul-

In a related 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

sion 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-

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.

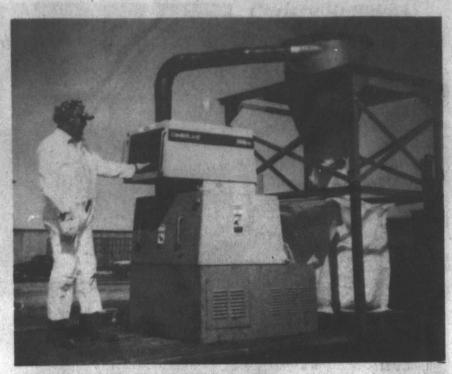
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HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL - These two photos showing the disposal of hazardous waste pesticides were taken at O'Donnell Co-Op Gin March 5. More than 750 drums of chemicals were collected there (Photos by Donna Peters)



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 Regulatiors." 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 form actual gin accidents. They will present useful information on how to deal with emergencies that involve hand injuries.

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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

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 Minimum temperatures aver-

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

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

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Abernathy	69.6	35.7	52.7	0.69
Big Spring	72.3	43.7	58.0	0.35
Brownfield	69.6	39.2	54.4	0.92
Crosbyton	68.9	38.3	53.6	0.60
Dimmitt	65.9	31.8	48.9	1.36
Floydada	66.9	37.1	52.0	0.84
Friona	65.0	33.8	49.4	1.97
Hereford	66.4	33.1	49.8	2.45
Jayton	69.8	39.5	54.7	0.40
Lamesa -	70.3	38.2	54.3	1.55
Levelland	70.2	35.6	52.9	0.59
Littlefield	68.7	34.0	51.4	1.38
Lockettville	68.4	38.5	53.5	1.03
Lubbock	69.7	40.3	55.0	1.36
Matador	68.7	41.6	55.2	0.37
Morton	69.2	35.5	52.4	0.43
Muleshoe	67.8	31.1	49.5	0.52
Muleshoe Refuge	68.8	33.2	51.0	0.33
Olton	66.8	33.2	50.0	0.37
Paducah	70.0	40.9	55.5	0.69
Plainview	67.9	35.7	51.8	1.43
Post	71.7	43.8	57.8	0.20
Seminole	70.3	39.7	55.0	1.55
Silverton	66.6	34.8	50.7	0.73
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Spur	69.6	39.0	54.3	0.77
Tahoka	69.1	38.4	53.8	0.31
Tulia	66.8	32.7	49.8	1.30
South Plains Averages	68.8	37.2	53.0	0.89

Denise Sawyer has relocated to Scott's Barber Shop

off Tahoka Highway (2 blocks west on FM1585)

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> NOTICE OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LYNN BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED April 3, 1992, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in several certain suits styled, Lynn County

Juana Munoz in Cause No. 1780, Judgment Date January 23, 1991; Nuell Shofner in Cause No.1782, Judgment Date January 23, 1991; L.C. Burleson and Henretta Burleson in Cause No. 1838, Judgment Date August 5, 1991; Lionel Garcia AKA Leo Garcia and Mary Lou Garcia in Cause No. 1847, Judgment Date June 19, 1991; Jose Vasquez AKA Joe Vasquez in Cause No. 1851, Judgment Date February 3, 1992; Gloria Moore in Cause No. 1871, Judgment Date February 3, 1992; and Joe Tijerina AKA Jose Tijerina, Martina Tijerina and Moses Tijerina in Cause No. 1877, Judgment Date February 3, 1992,

and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on April 3, 1992, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in May, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to wit:

Lots 3-6, Block 92, Original Townsite of the City of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 255, Page 133, Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas)

South 20 feet of Lot 5 and all of Lot 6, Block 116, Original Townsite of the city of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 287, Page 43, Deed Records, Lynn Ccurty, Texas) **CAUSE NO. 1838**

Lot 7, Block 56, North Tahoka Addition, Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 135, Page 204, Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas)

Lots 3 & 4, Block 146, Original Townsite, City of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 267, Page 381, Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas)

Lot 4, Block 133, Original Townsite to the City of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 225, Page 683 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas)

Lot 12, Block 56, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, (Vol. 255, Page 191 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas) **CAUSE NO. 1877**

Lot 4, Block 46, Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 199, Page 623 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas); 3.5 Acre, Tract 2 North part Southwest 1/ 4 Abstract 484, 1 E1 RR Survey 559, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 206, Page 167 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas); 1.67 Acre Southwest 1/4 Abstract 484, Tract 3, 1, ELRR Survey 559, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 285, Page 762 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas); Lot 5, Block 67 Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 294, Page 55 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas); Lots 1 & 2, Block 90, Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 294, Page 57 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas); and Lot 3, Block 109, Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 294, Page 59 of the Deed Record, Lynn County, Texas),

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the recordation of the deed in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED April 3, 1992, at Tahoka, Texas. SHERIFF, Lynn County, Texas

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Obituaries

Vera Etter

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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.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

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. He died on April 20, 1946. She attended West Texas State University. 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. A daughter, Peggy Dickson, died on Nov. 25, 1981.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia Swinney of Perryton 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-grandchil-

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



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To the Registered Voters of Wilson, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Wilson, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd day of May, 1992, for voting in a City election, to elect one Mayor and two council

(Notifiquese por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta lás 7:00 p.m. el 2nd de Mayo de 1992 para votar en la Elección para elect one Mayor and two council persons.)

Location of polling place: (Direccion de las casillas electorales:)

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Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Wilson City Office or City Museum Building between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 13, 1992 and ending on April 24, 1992. (La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en Wilson City Office or City Museum Building entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 13, 1992 y terminando el Abril 24, 1992.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Mrs. Naoma Moore, P.O. Box 22, Wilson, Texas 79381. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 1992. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para

el fin de las horas de negocio el Abril 24, 1992.) Issued this the 23rd day of March, 1992. (Emitada esta dia 23rd de Marzo, 1992.) Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside) THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1992, LYNN COUNTY NEWS, PAGE 5

New Home News

The District U.I.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. New Home students who placed were: Kara Askew, 1st in Prose; Kauy Turner, 3rd in Poetry and 1st in Literary Criticism; and Diana Garza, 2nd in Literary Criticism. All three will advance to Regionals at South Plains on April 24. Others placing were Marisela Corrales, 6th in Accounting; Jason Gandy, 6th in Spelling; Farrah Huddleston, 5th in Ready Writing. First through sixth places acquire points for an overall total of 66 for New Home. Other students participating were: Jose Torres, Headline Writing; Diana Garza, Accounting; Dora Garza, Ready Writing; Marivel Corrales, Ready Writing; Marisela Corrales, Spelling; Gilbert Alonza, Spelling; Julio Hiracheta, Calculator; Selma Armijo, Calculator; and Esmeralda Vasquez, Poetry.

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. Please bring the child's birth certificate, current shot record, and social security card. A child must be at least five years old as of September 1, 1992. For more information on registration, place contact Glenn Kreger or LaVonne Sharp at 924-7542; or Mrs. Sharp's home at

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

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. Regina is listed in the top 10 of all schools in the South Plains area in the long jump and in the 100. Amy Williams placed 2nd in the 100m, 4th 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. They placed second in the tournament, losing in the finals in three sets 6-2, 6-7, and 7-5. They placed 2nd out of 33 doubles teams and won 4 matches.

Congratulations to Julio Hiracheta, Craig Graves, Blaine Fillingim, Pete Neveraz, and Farrah Huddleston for competing in the tournament. The tennis team is coached and sponsored by Coach Curry Blackwell.

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.

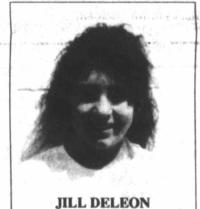
Kent Elliott Scores Ace At T-Bar Club

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.



THS sophomore Jill DeLeon set two new high school track records at the Commerce Track Meet recently. She ran the mile in 6:44 and the 800 meter run in 2:52 to break the Tahoka High School records. "Jill did a good job at the meet," says Coach Steve Qualls, "and represented Tahoka well."



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NOTICE

RESOLUTION AND ORDER BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT CALLING AN ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING

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.

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

SECTION 1: That an election be held on the second day of May, 1992, within said LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, for the purpose of submitting to the resident qualified electors of said district the following:

THE ELECTION of three directors for said Lynn County Hospital District to serve until the first Saturday in May, 1994 and thereafter until their successors have been declared elected and SECTION 2: That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Law

of the State of Texas, except as otherwise provided by the law authorizing the creation of the District and all resident electors shall be entitled to vote. SECTION 3: To be eligible for the office of Director, a person must be at least 18 years of

age, reside in and own land in the territorial limits of the District which is subject to taxation. **SECTION 4:**

Hospital District Election Precinct **Precinct Numbers** Tahoka, Texas 1 1,6,7,9

Wilson, Texas 3,5 O'Donnell, Texas 4, 11 New Home, Texas

The Presiding Judge serving at each polling place shall appoint one assistant judge and at least two (2) clerks to assist in holding such election. ABSENTEE VOTING shall be conducted by the County Clerk of Lynn County in the office

of the County Clerk in the Courthouse at Tahoka, Texas in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Election Code, V.A.T.C.S. and said clerk shall keep his office open between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or

SECTION 5: That the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient numbers and in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.C.S. Election Code and that written or printed on such ballots shall appear the names of the candidates for Directors who have submitted a proper petition therefore.

SECTION 6: The election officials shall make due returns of said election within five days of the date of holding the same.

SECTION 7: The Board of Directors shall give notice of the election herein ordered by publishing a true copy thereof signed by the President and attested by the Secretary in a newspaper of general circulation published in Lynn County, Texes one time at least ten (10) days

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 25th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1992. President of Board of Directors

/s/ Louise S. Landers Secretary of Board of Directors 15-1tc

Bill Sarpalius To Speak Here

Congressman Bill Sarpalius will have a town hall meeting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 14 at the Senior Citizens Center, 1600 S. 3rd Street, in Tahoka.

The congressman said the meeting is designed to give Lynn County residents an opportunity to share their views and concerns with him and to ask him questions about the activities of their federal govern-

"The legislature has included Lynn County in the 13th Congressional District and I look forward to the opportunity to meet with the citizens of Lynn County as we begin to develop a legislative agenda for the 103rd Congress that begins on January 3rd of next year," Sarpalius said.

"We are living in momentous times," Sarpalius said. "Congress is

"I want to make sure our voices are heard in Washington, and that's where these town hall meetings can help. It gives everyone a chance to most important to us in our part of work best when we work together.

Sarpalius said.

Homemakers Attend District Meeting from the county.

Ten Lynn County Extension Homemakers attended the District 2 Texas Extension Homemaker Association (TEHA) spring meeting in Snyder on Wednesday, April 1. The spring meeting is held to unite extension homemakers from all twenty counties in the South Plains Area. The meeting was co-hosted by Garza, Scurry, and Lynn Counties.

Attending from Lynn County were: Lahrue Tippit, Celia Mason, Carolyn Botkin, Kathy Grant, Pat Park, Clifford Tankersley, Helen Farr, Winnie Spruiell, Pauline House, and Donna M. Peters. One hundred forty-nine extension homemakers, extension personnel, and guests attended, as reported by LahRue Tippit, in charge of the Credential Report.

As a part of the spring meeting, extension homemakers entered cultural arts, which includes arts and crafts they have made. Only first place winners were announced. Pat Park was the sole winner, but won that award in three categories: Holiday Creations, Fabric Painting, and Miscellaneous Creations. Her entries will compete in the state TEHA meeting in Galveston in September. Others who entered cultural arts were: Clifford Tankersley, Maxine Paris, Kym Hammonds, Terri Carmichael, Pauline House, Kathy

going to make some extremely important decisions during the next two years, decisions that could have a big effect on people in Lynn County and throughout the 13th Congressional

exchange ideas and to decide what is Texas. Our government really does

"I certainly look forward to seeing everyone in Tahoka on April 14,"

Grant, Carolyn Botkin, Florine McCracken, and Celia Mason. Twenty-three entries were made

Pat Park also presented a cultural art demonstration on making procelainized cotton. She utilizes the county's major cash crop to enhance her creative projects.

State Comptroller Sends Texas Cities, Counties March Sales Rebates

State Comptroller John Sharp sent checks totaling \$82.1 million to 932 Texas cities, a 12-percent increase over the \$73.3 million received by cities last March.

Checks to 106 Texas counties totaled another \$9.4 million, up 10.4 percent over last March's rebate of \$8.5 million.

O'Donnell received \$939.96, making a total of \$4,825.68 received for 1992 to date. Wilson has received \$300.63 for 1992 to date.

Tahoka received \$4,788.64, an increase of 39.67 percent over last March's rebate of \$3,428.60. For 1992 to date, Tahoka has received a total of \$15,726.71, a decrease of 3.02 percent from 1991's payments of \$16,216.70 at this time.

Lynn County reported gross sales of \$13,946,379 for the 1991 third quarter, a 3.4 percent decrease over 1990's gross sales of 14,441,441 for the third quarter.

The Tahoka Bulldogs Baseball Team Coached by David Johnson 1992 BASEBALL SCHEDULE Tues. April 7 Fri. April 10 Abernathy Tues. April 14 5:00 *Post There Fri. April 17 *New Deal 5:00 Here Tues. April 20 LCHS 4:30 Here Fri. April 24 *Ralls 5:00 There Tues. April 28 *Idalou Here Fri. May 1 *Post 5:00 Here Tues. May 5 *New Deal 5:00 There Fri. May 8 Cooper 4:30 There Tues. May 12 *Ralls 5:00 Fri. May 15 *Idalou 5:00 (s) Scrimmage (2) Double-Header * District Games





I had a disastrous weekend. physically and financially speaking. It was one of those weekends where, when you look back, you wish you had never gotten out of bed.

I had mentioned to my husband that it sure would be nice to have our front yard leveled and put in some new grass. He said that if I wanted to do it, I could just go right ahead and work myself to death. He wanted no part of it. He had to work all day Saturday anyway, so it didn't matter if he wanted it or not.

So, Saturday morning I called my sister and my Mom and begged for help. They looked at me, askance, and asked if I was sure I wanted to do this. "Ofcourse I'm sure," I said brightly. "It's not a very big yard," I added, and lived to regret those very words.

Three hours later, I dragged myself over acres and acres of tilled-up lawn, over to my sister who was shoveling dirt and grass for all she was worth, and panted, "The next time I come up with a bonehead idea like this, just go ahead and shoot me."

My sister, who is normally a cheerful yard worker, leaned dejectedly on her shovel and growled at me, "Don't ever call me again." I owe her big-time, as well as my Mom, who is the champion yard-worker of all. Mom can run circles around me, when it comes to working in the yard. Come to think of it, she can run circles around me just about any time she wants to. What does that mean, running circles around somebody? Do you actually have to run? Wouldn't it be even better to run, say, figure eights around somebody?

Around 4 o'clock that afternoon, my husband came home from work, and I could see the look of horror on his face before he even got out of the car. "Hi, honey," I said, as cheerfully as I could, brushing the dirt off my face. He looked with dismay at the mounds of dirt rising every few feet from what used to be our front lawn, and then gave me a look that said, "You just had to do it, didn't you."

What he said, however, was, "Having fun?" to which I responded, "Sure. How was your day?" I think his day was going pretty well, until he came home. Two hours, and two pickup loads of dirt later, I heard him tell my sister, "I didn't have to work this hard at work - I should have stayed there."

By 6 o'clock, we were shoveling the last pickup load of dirt onto the low spots in my sister's yard, with every muscle in our bodies screaming for a relaxing dip in a hot tub, and our minds reeling from stress overload. We had worked ourselves silly, chuckling and grinning as we worked in a

1829 South 7th

frenzy, shovels and hoes whizzing through the air and chucking dirt every which way. I said that this must be what "hell" is like, forever digging and shoveling dirt until your arms fall off. At the time, everybody thought that was a hilarious comment. It's funny how your mind goes when you're involved in back-breaking labor.

Nobody was laughing at 8:30 that night, however, when every molecule in our bodies had stiffened in protest to the hard day's labor. My husband and I were creeping around the house carefully, trying not to disturb any more muscles than necessary in getting from one room to another.

My day's work was not finished, though, because in working all day in the yard, I had neglected my wife/mother duties concerning the dirty laundry. So I dragged all the dirty clothes into the utility room and dumped it on the floor. I tossed a load of blue jeans into the washing machine and turned it on, and then prepared to separate the rest of the laundry into piles, groaning with every move.

My husband heard me moaning and came to help, when we both heard a loud popping noise and saw the top of the washing machine pop up. It got our attention right away, followed by our curses when we saw the first telltale puddle of water creeping from underneath the machine. The puddle grew speedily into a gushing torrent of soapy water, sloshing over our feet and into the laundry piled on the floor.

Normal people, at this point, will work speedily together, throwing towels and any other absorbent material onto the floor to hold back the flood. Being brain-dead by now, however, we just held on to each other and giggled for a minute, before reality kicked in and brought us to our senses. I hobbled out of there as fast as I could go (snail's pace) and brought back all the towels in the house, which we threw on the floor and watched float around for awhile with the rest of the dirty clothes

An hour later, we slumped exhausted on the living room couch. We had mopped and wrung out towels and clothes until, quite honestly, we could have cared less whether or not we had any clothes, clean or otherwise. My husband pronounced the washing machine dead, as the inner tank had rusted out and tilted to one side. I think even I could have figured that one out.

So, all in all, it was a weekend I wouldn't wish on anybody. I guess it could have been worse ... it could have ... well, uh ... I could have broken my hands where I couldn't write this column. Wouldn't that be a catastrophe? Please don't respond - I feel bad enough as it is.

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ONE-ACT PLAY PRESENTED AT ROTARY - The Tahoka High School One-Act Play was presented at Tahoka Rotary Club last week, as they prepared to compete in district UIL One-Act Play contest. Shown here, from left, is Christy Huffaker, Shannon Garvin and Crystal Barrientez perfoming in "A Young Lady of Property."

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

One-Act Play Presented At Rotary Club

The Tahoka Jr./Sr. High School UIL One-Act Play was presented at the noon meeting of the Tahoka Rotary Club last week. Directed by Leah Taylor and Barbara Foster, the play won in zone competition and students were to have competed at district Friday, April 3.

The play, entitled "A Young Lady of Property," is set in 1925 in the small town of Harrison, Tx.

Rotary Club President Steve Sanders told the group that a special

Secretary's Day luncheon will be held Thursday, April 23 at the First United Methodist Church instead of at T-Bar Country Club. Club members were invited to bring their secretaries as special guests that day.

LVNAT To Meet

Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas (L.V.N.A.T) Lubbock Division 18 will meet April 13 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The meeting will take place in the Annett Room of St. Mary's Hospital on the 6th floor. Featured speaker for the month will

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION April 14, 1992

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Pol. adv. paid for by the candidates listed

Political Calendar **May 2 Election**

Reyes (Ray) V. Morales, Sr. Tahoka I.S.D. Trustee 3-Year Term Pol. adv. paid for by the candidates named

BID NOTICE

The City of Wilson will be taking bids for the sale of a 1979 White Dodge Pickup, full bed automatic transmission. Bids can be mailed to the City of Wilson, P.O. Box 22, Wilson, TX

Bids will be opened on May 4th, 1992. The City of Wilson reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

> NO. 2374 ESTATE OF FOY TODD, deceased IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF FOY TODD, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Foy Todd, Deceased, were granted to Wynema Miller and Jack Miller on the 23rd day of March, 1992, by the County Court of Lynn County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present same to him within the time prescribed by law. The post address for these purposes is:

Estate of Foy Todd c/o Jimmy B. Wright P.O. Box 729 Tahoka, TX 79373

Wynema Miller and Jack Miller Independent Executor of the **Estate of Foy Todd** 15-1tc

Notice is hereby given that Daniel Thomas and Jacky Henry have ceased to conduct business which they heretofore conducted as a partnership under the name of D&H Tire & Supply, and that such business was transferred to a Texas Corporation effective March 1, 1992, under the name of Thomas & Henry, Inc., which corporation will continue such business under the assumed name of D&H Tire & Supply.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERALE)

To the Registered Voters of Tahoka, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Tahoka, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 2, 1992, for voting in a General election, to elect three (3) Council Members. (Notifiquese por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las

7:00 a.m. hasta lás 7:00 p.m. el Mayo de 2 de 1992 para votar en la Elección para tres (3) Consejo

Location of polling places:

(Direccion de las casillas electorales:)

Tahoka Independent School Disctrict Business Office, 1925 Ave. P, Tahoka, Texas. Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Tahoka City Halll, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 13, 1992 and ending on April 28, 1992. (La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka Texas entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 13, 1992 y terminando el Abril 28, 1992.) Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:) Barry Pittman, City of Tahoka, P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 1992. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el Abril 24, 1992.)

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Thank you again for all of your thoughts and prayers.

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Many Not Aware Of Special Income Tax Refund

Saying that "we're ahead of where we were this time last year but short of where we want to be," State Comptroller John Sharp is urging qualified working Texans to claim a special federal income tax refund before the April 15th filing deadline.

"During the first two months of this year, nearly 575,000 Texans got more than \$526 million under the Earned Income Credit program," Sharp says. "That's a 28.5 percent increase over the same period last year.

"But throughout Texas, one in five eligible families will not apply because they don't know the program exists.'

In his role as statewide chairman of the Earned Income Credit Campaign, Sharp says that more than 1.3 million Texas families are expected to qualify for the refunds.

"If every eligible Texas family files for the refund, more than \$1 billion will be brought home to Texas in the next few weeks," Sharp says. "I can't think of a quicker way to raise that kind of money.

"These dollars are just sitting on the table up in Washington. But Texas trails California and Florida in claiming the money, and New York and Pennsylvania are closing in on us.

"If Texas families don't file for these tax refunds they deserve, folks in those other states will — because when it comes to federal dollars, you've got to be in the race if you want to win it."

Sharp has released figures showing that 1.2 million Texans last year

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received a total of nearly \$750 million through the EIC, a little-known tax refund program to help low- and moderate-income families.

The Earned Income Credit (EIC) was passed by Congress several years ago to return money to qualified families who earn modest incomes.

This year, the EIC has been substantially revised and expanded. It is now divided into three sections: a basic credit for families with one or more children, an extra credit for families who pay at least part of a policy that includes health care coverage for a child, and a further credit for families with a baby born during 1991. Families may qualify for one, two or all three credits - for a maximum refund of \$2,020.

To claim their EIC refunds this year, families must file a 1991 income tax return — even if they owe no federal income taxes. Sharp says qualifying families should file a basic 1040 or 1040A form and attach the new Schedule EIC form. The Schedule EIC is included in all IRS tax booklets sent to Texas homes, or it can be obtained at any IRS office.

Commodity Schedule April 1992

April 15- Tahoka Center 10 a.m.-noon. April 16-O'Donnell Catholic Church 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

April 17- O'Donnell Sr. Citizen 10 a.m.-April 21 - New Home Ag Bldg 9:30 a.m.-

11:30 a.m. April 21- Wilson City Hall 1 p.m.- 3 p.m. Please bring bags.

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HANS MENSCH Jr. High Student **Is USAA Winner**

The United States Achievement Academy (USAA) announced that Hans Mensch has been named a United States National Award winner in both English and Science.

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

Hans, who attends Tahoka Junior High, was nominated for this National Award by Mrs. Foster and Mr. Tidwell, English and Science teachers at the school. Hans will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

Hans is the son of Mike and Linda Mensch. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hohn of O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cooley of Bordon County.

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The 1992-93 high school cheerleaders were chosen, Friday, April 3. Those chosen to represent Wilson High School are Jessica Crewswell, Rachel Mendez, Michelle Rios, Adrianne Caballero, Carol Frausto, Vivian Hernandez, Claudia Gonzales, and Audra Young. Alternate is Stephanie Riojas. "Congratulations and Good Luck!"

Jr. High Cheerleading tryouts will be held Thursday, April 16.

School will be dismissed Wednesday, April 15, at 12:30 p.m. for Staff Develop-

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week Wilson students participated in taking the Iowa Achievement tests. This test is not the one that Wilson students are accustomed to.

There will be no school Friday, April 17. It is considered a weather day for students and teachers.

Little Dribblers played Monday, April 6, against Meadow. All three teams, Minor girls, Minor boys, and Major boys, lost their games. They will play again, Friday, April 10, against Meadow, at Wilson, starting at 5:30 p.m. in the High School gym.

Thursday, April 16, is the end of the 5th six weeks. Six weeks testing will be held next week. Only one more six weeks

There will be a school board meeting Thursday, April 9, at 7 p.m.

Early voting for the May 2 elections will begin Monday, April 13. You may vote in the School Administrative office from 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. If you will not be able to go out and vote, you may write and request a ballot be sent to you for voting.

District Track Meet will be held Friday, April 10, and Saturday, April 11, at Wellman. This is both Jr. High and High School district track meets.

The band is preparing for a U.I.L. contest in Sundown Tuesday, April 14. They will perform at 10:30 a.m. For more information, contact Mr. Alan Gregory at

Plans for the 1991-92 U.I.L. Banquet are under way. The current date for the banquet is May 19, but may be subject to change.

The Wilson Senior class was honored with their second Senior Supper, Tuesday, April 7, held at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Wilson. The theme was Italian and all present had a good time. There will be two suppers next week, one at the First Baptist Church, Wilson, Monday, April 13, and one Thursday, April 16, at Church of Christ, Slaton. One other supper is planned for Monday, April 20, at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church,

Wilson School Menu

April 13-17 Breakfast

Monday-Cereal, Toast, Apple Juice,

Tuesday-Biscuit & Bacon w/Gravy, Sliced Peaches, Milk

Wednesday- Blueberry Muffin, Applesauce, Milk./

Thursday- Donut, Sliced Pears,

Friday- No School.

Lunch Monday- Steak w/Cream Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Peach Half, Milk.

Beans, Salad, Cornbread, Apricot Cob-Wednesday- Hot Dog w/Mustard &

Tuesday- Beef Enchiladas, Pinto

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Thursday- Turkey & Dressing w/ Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, English Peas, Hot Roll, Fruit Salad, Milk. Friday- No School.



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The Wilson Lions Club had an excellent meeting on April 2. Approximately 35 people turned out to hear a representative from the Southwest Collection at Texas Tech University, explain about the workings of the Southwest Collection. Of special interest was a discussion concerning the Kennedy Papers which had been donated to the Collection by former Attorney General, Waggoner Carr. This collection of documents, photographs, and tapes has generated much interest since the release of the movie "JFK". The representative of the Collection informed the Club and visitors that the Kennedy Papers are available for anyone to examine but that, due to the amount of interest in the, anyone who wants to see them, must make a reservation to do so, and there is a time limit for any one person to spend looking at the documents.

The First Baptist Church, along with St. Paul Lutheran Church held the 1992 Mr. Churchlady Contest, Saturday, April 4, at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Those participating were Bob Williams as Phylis, Keith Wied as Bambi, Ira Shelton as Sister Iris, Lonnie Paul Donald as Sharee, Roy Isham as Ima Delight, David Rohde as Babett, and John Earl Fields as Pink Sally.

The "beauties" were judged on appearance, talent, and question response. The winner was Babett, AKA David Rohde. "She" was presented with a "Wilson" ham. First and second runner ups were each presented with "Wilson" hot dogs. Fun and lots of laughter were shared by all, even contestants.

Buck Rinne, his wife and son visited with Mrs. Zora Powers over the weekend. Also visiting were Mrs. Powers great-great grandchildren Shiela and Robbie Cambell and their three sons.

The City will be selling the old city truck. If you would like to make a bid on the truck look for the ad in the upcoming issue. Roy Isham is now driving a new pick up for the city water and sewer

Wilson I.S.D. **Board To Meet**

The Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. for the regular monthly meeting.

Items on the agenda include enrollment report; meeting dates for future meetings to canvass board election results; preliminary budget information for 1992-93; summer maintenance projects; report on staff development activities; Chapter I and Compensatory summer reading programs; school calendar for 1992-93; and information on the Summer Leadership Institute for Board Mem-

Volleyball Tourney Set Here Saturday

The Tahoka High School Student Council will sponsor a women's vollevball tournament here this Saturday, April 11. The all-day tournament will be held in the high school gym, and the public is invited to come watch. There is no admission charge, and the concession stand will be open, selling hamburgers for lunch and supper.

Anyone wanting to sign up to play in the tournament may call Barbara Cook at 998-4752 or Paige Rivas at 998-4538.

Volleyball Tourney Of Fun Held Here

The Tournament of Fun, sponsored by the Lady Bulldog Volleyball team, was held Saturday, April 4.

Players entered individually and then teams were drawn. There were eight teams. Players were awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

"Everyone seemed to have a good time and that's what we hoped would happen," said girls volleyball coach Nancy Kirkland. "We really appreciate the support given to our program and we hope to do this next year."

The tournament results are as fol-

Champions- Team 4- Cindy Jolly, Sheri Stone, Debbie Engle, Barbara Cook, Mickey Kieth, and Jabo Chancy.

2nd Place- Team D- Alecia Hancock, Lanece Huffaker, Nancy Monk, Menford Gandy, Robbie Autry. (This team played with 5 players.)

3rd Place- Team 1- Sirita Isbell, D'Aun Autry, Rhonda McNeely, Michelle Bertreaux, Eddie Joe Hancock, and Marty Hammonds.

4th Place- Team C- Kathy Long, Julie Aten, Clalene Neuman, Kelly Kieth, Chad Ford and David Ehlers.

Erin Beth Kilpatrick Makes Principal's List

Erin Beth Kilpatrick of Virginia Beach, Va., has made the Principal's List at Centerville Elementary for the third consecutive quarter this year. The Principal's List consists of students who maintain above 93 in all subjects and citizenship.

Erin, a fifth grader; has received two awards for citizenship and is also active in student council, safety patrol, and chorus at Centerville. She is the daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Merle Kilpatrick and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Short of Tahoka.

Academy Applications Now Being Accepted

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm announces the beginning of the 1993 United States Service Academy cycle. At this time, information is being forwarded to all area high schools and those individuals who have expressed interest in applying for a nomination to the United States Air Force, Merchant Marine, Military or Naval Academy.

Applications are currently being accepted from individuals who wish to be considered for the classes entering in July of 1993.

Individuals who are all least high school juniors, and who will be between 17 and 22 years of age on July 1, 1993, may be eligible for consideration. Selections are made in mid-December, using a formula based upon the candidate's high school record, class standing, SAT and or/

Motivated, self-starting individuals who like to be challenged are strongly encouraged to contact Congressman Stenholm's Stamford office for further information. All inquiries should be directed to: Congressman Charles W. Stenholm, P.O. Box 1237, Stamford, Texas 79553.

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