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**PICTURE FOR AUCTION** - Ricky Hall of Tahoka holds a print of his pencil drawing of a barn in Montana, dusted lightly with snow, which he entitled "Light Dustin", which he is donating to the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary for the Fun/Food Festival and Auction. The event begins at 5 p.m. in the Lynn County Showbarn, with all-you-can-eat fish and fries prepared and served by the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department and Lynn County Hospital Board of Directors. (LCN PHOTO)

## Fun/Food Festival Slated This Saturday

by GABE WILSON

The 16th annual Fun and Food Festival takes place in the Lynn County showbarn in Tahoka this Saturday, April 13. It is the only major fund-raising project the hospital auxiliary has each year to buy needed equipment for Lynn County Hospital.

Throughout the years, some of the purchases include \$25,000 towards the purchase of the new EMS ambulance, a portable whirlpool, and treatment tables.

The festival begins at 5 p.m., with auction items sold throughout the evening. Food booths give their proceeds to the hospital, and the Hospital's Board of Directors and the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. prepare and serve all-you-can-eat fried fish, fries and hush puppies for \$4.50 per plate.

Billy Miller and Melvin Edwards will again be auctioneers, and Cal Huffaker and Glo Hays will serve as emcees. A wide variety of auction items has been generously donated by many area residents and businesses.

A blood drive will get underway at 4 p.m. at the showbarn with representatives of Texas Blood Institute providing that service until 8:30 p.m. Anyone who donates blood will also receive a free cholesterol screening. Lynn County Hospital personnel will be on hand for finger-stick glucose testing from 4-8 p.m.

All proceeds from the event benefit the local hospital, which offers many vital services to area residents.

Lynn County Hospital provides a home health care service which averages 45 patients a month, according to Louise Landers, Hospital Administrator.

"I feel that the home health will be expanded in the future, because health care is moving in that direction," said Mrs. Landers.

The health care staff consists of one full-time RN, one part-time RN, two full-time LVN's, and three aides.

"People prefer to be at home; they are able to have their family with them," Mrs. Landers explained.

The patients are reimbursed by Medicare, Medicaid, and also private insurance, said the administrator.

The ambulance service that Lynn County offers is semi-volunteer, according to Barbara Cook, EMS coordinator.

For each run that is made, the individuals on that run are paid, she explained. But each volunteer has

taken the time and effort to become trained in emergency care, on his/her own time.

Lynn County Hospital also offers the Health Net, which was started in 1991. "This is the most efficient way to get a continuing education in the medical field," said Jannis Childress, Patient Services Coordinator. The Health Net also offers one way the hospital's nurses get their continuing education, she added.

"This hospital is very progressive to be a small hospital," Mrs. Landers said. "We want to provide quality medical care in a personal, home-town atmosphere ... we care about all our patients, many of whom are our neighbors, family and friends."



**TAKING THE OATH** - Mrs. Margaret Stone was sworn in as Lynn County Commissioner, Precinct 2, as interim commissioner until the November general election. Judge J.F. Brandon conducted the ceremony just prior to the commissioner meeting Monday morning. Mrs. Stone is the wife of the late T.A. Stone, who served as Pct. 2 commissioner for a little over five years. (LCN PHOTO)

## Mrs. Stone Takes Commissioners' Oath, Court Wrestles With Comp Time Issue

Lynn County Commissioners met Monday morning, with Mrs. Margaret Stone sworn in as acting commissioner for an eight-month period for her late husband, Commissioner T.A. Stone, and commissioners wrestling with an issue concerning compensation time for Sheriff's Office employees.

Margaret Stone of Tahoka was sworn in as Lynn County Commissioner, Precinct 2. She was appointed by the court to serve in that capacity until the November 1996 general election, at which time a new commissioner will be elected to finish the term of Mrs. Stone's late husband, T.A. Stone, who died last week after a prolonged illness.

Mrs. Stone took the oath of office as family members looked on, and then began attending to business by taking part in the commissioners court meeting.

Lynn County Sheriff Jake Diggs

and chief dispatcher/secretary Diana Solorzano addressed the court, discussing compensation time for Sheriff's Office employees. Diggs said several have requested payment for accrued comp time, and since December the county has paid approximately \$11,500 to five current employees for comp time, according to County Treasurer Janet Porterfield. That comp time, she said, had probably accrued for over three to four years. Commissioners were concerned that the court was not aware of those amounts paid out, and had not given specific approval for such action.

The problem, apparently, is that Sheriff's Office employees, including deputies and communications personnel, put in extra hours for which they have not been compensated for and those hours have accrued to a substantial amount. According to Sheriff Diggs, employees in times past have had the choice of either taking off from work, with pay, to make up for the number of extra hours they have put in, or to take overtime pay.

Commissioners, however, say that comp time was never intended to be converted to dollar amounts as part of an employee's salary, and that money to pay such amounts was not in the Sheriff's Office budget. Diggs said that when employees take the comp time off, the department must hire part-time help to cover the comp time employees who are not at work.

"Part-time help is not easy to come by," explained Diggs, noting that any employee must be certified

personnel. "But I'll go along with whatever [the court] decides."

Lynn County Attorney Jimmy Wright was appointed by commissioners to be a mediator between the court and the Sheriff's Office, to work towards a compromise in setting a policy in regards to comp time. "I think the paragraph in the guide book that we took out [previously] was a good paragraph," said Wright. "It said that 'subject to budgetary constraints, comp time can be converted to dollar amounts.' It gave us some flexibility and leaves some room for compromise. However, I do feel it (comp time payment requests) should go through the court, and not just through the treasurer's office, so that commissioners will be aware of those amounts," he added.

Wright is expected to bring a recommendation on the comp time policy to the next commissioners meeting on Friday morning.

In other business, commissioners approved bills and monthly officials reports, and voted to approve another month for extra secretarial help in Justice of Peace Sam Edwards' office to help with back-filing. Terri Walker, who is working in the office, was present at the commissioners meeting and said she has been working on five years of back filing and still has many more files to research and file away for that office.

Commissioners expect to look at bids for a new pickup for the county extension office at the Friday meeting, scheduled for 10 a.m.

Commissioners present at Monday's meeting were Mrs. Stone, Sandra Cox and J.T. Miller, as well as Judge J.F. Brandon and other county officials. Commissioner Jacky Henry was absent.

## Fire Ruled Accidental

An early morning trailer home fire on March 2 which claimed the life of Joseph "Peche" Saldana, 29, has been ruled accidental, according to Tahoka Fire Marshal Jerry Ford this week.

"No evidence of arson was found in any samples tested, and no foul play was suspected in the cause of the fire," said Ford, adding that the case is officially closed at the State Fire Marshal's office. A gas stove burner was left in the "on" position, and was probably the cause of the fire.

Saldana's body was found in his trailer home on S. 5th Street in Tahoka by firemen who answered an alarm about 7:30 a.m. and found the home burning. Firemen extinguished the blaze and were at the scene most of the day.

## Traffic Accident, Burglary, Child Abuse Reported

Two children who were treated at Lynn County Hospital for bruises and apparent minor injury may have been struck by a belt wielded by their mother's male friend sometime last week, according to a report at Tahoka Police Dept. Investigation of the case is continuing.

A traffic accident in the city also was investigated by police Sunday. In the 1900-block of Main near N. 3rd a 1989 Chevrolet driven by Ernesto Gonzales, 39, and a 1993 Chevrolet pickup driven by Tancy Dawn Deleon, 15, were involved in a collision. Benito Onofre, 18, was

treated at Lynn County Hospital for possible injury.

The home of J.B. Reese, east of Tahoka on U.S. 380, reportedly was burglarized around March 30, when a 16-inch fan valued at \$40 was stolen.

Two white male suspects were named in a report of gasoline being stolen from Allsup's in O'Donnell last Wednesday. Investigation is continuing.

In jail during the week were two persons for driving while intoxicated, first offense, one for DWI plus possession of marijuana, and one for DWI and following too closely.

## Tree Uprootings Along US 87 Have Area Residents Upset

by JUANELL JONES

Forty-year-old trees along U.S. Highway 87 in Lynn County have been uprooted by the Texas Highway Department, and area residents here don't like it much.

Frank Phillips, with the Lubbock office of the Texas Highway Department, told *The Lynn County News* that the decision to uproot the trees was made to "try to meet the current federal safety standards ... and that criteria includes a 30-foot clear zone next to highways." It is not a law, however, but is recommended as a safety standard.

The stretch of highway between Tahoka and the Lubbock County line is being reconstructed to upgrade that section to meet current safety standards, according to Phillips. "We're just trying to follow safety standards," he reiterated. "When those trees were planted 40 years ago there were probably only 100 cars traveling that segment - now you have 4000 [cars]. We're trying to look forward, rather than backward," said Phillips.

He said that the reconstructive upgrading of highways is only done every 20 to 30 years, and that it just happened to be time for this particular section of U.S. 87.

What has area residents mad is that nobody knew the trees were being considered for uprooting, allowing no opportunity for Lynn County residents to plea for the trees to remain.

Highway Department personnel

at the Tahoka office were not aware that the trees were scheduled for removal, according to Tootie Engle. "We're only aware that a contract was made for that particular section of upgrading ... our office doesn't have anything to do with that particular contract," he explained.

"Mile after mile of uprooted trees with roots exposed from gaping holes was quite a shock," said one resident. "It just looks terrible - we don't have all that many trees to begin with, and these trees have been here for years," said the resident, echoing the sentiments of many here.

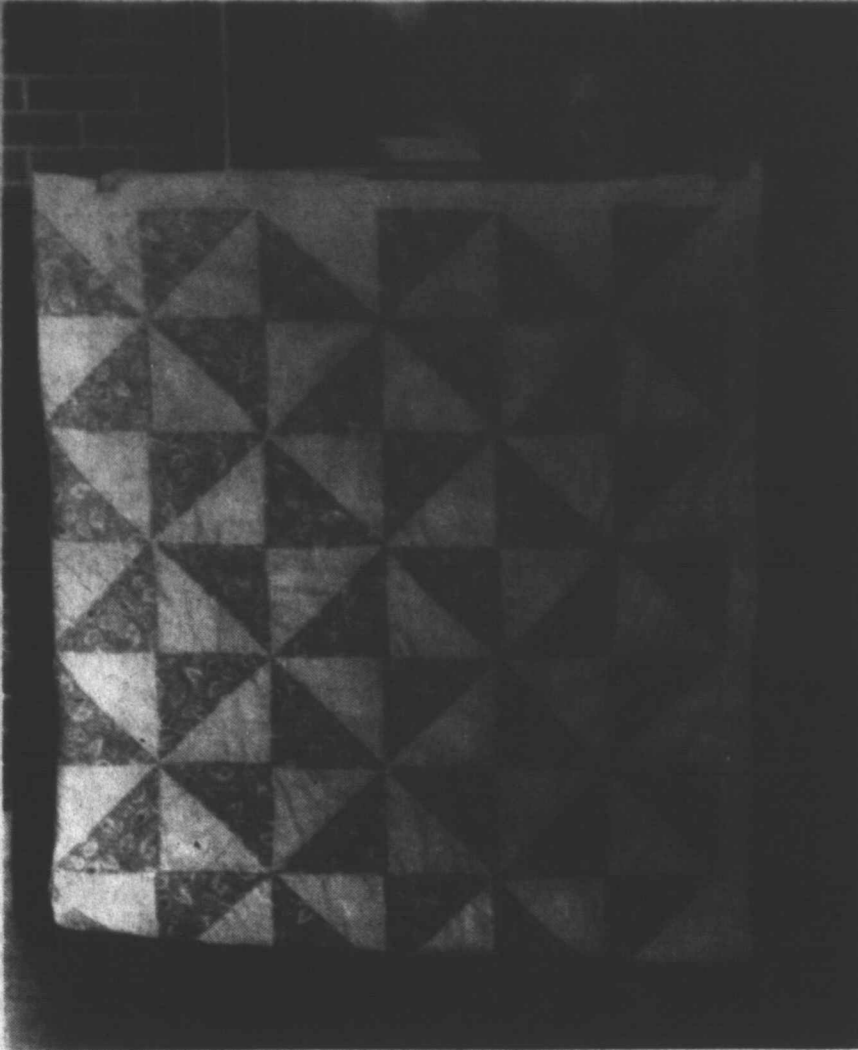
"We have received quite a few phone calls from Tahoka residents, and for them it is an emotional issue," said Phillips. "These trees were landmarks for them. We did something similar near Seagraves, taking out as many trees or more, but didn't get any phone calls about that," he added.

Phillips said they have considered planting new trees along the area, but that it was really not feasible because there is no readily available water supply for the state to irrigate all the new trees, and that plowed farmland acreage abutted most of the highway.

He did say that the stretch of U.S. 87 between the FM 400 overpass north of Tahoka and the overpass near the cemetery on the south side of Tahoka is in the planning for reconstruction in the next 2-3 years, and that the possibility of accessing city water lines for planting trees along that area may be considered.



**AND THEN THERE WERE NONE** - The view for travelers along U.S. Highway 87 in Lynn County has changed dramatically during the past week, with 40-year-old trees uprooted and left for removal along both sides of several miles of the highway between Tahoka and the Lubbock County line. The trees were uprooted by the Texas Highway Dept. as part of reconstructive upgrading of that section of highway, to meet federal safety standards recommending a 30-foot clear zone. (See related story.) (LCN PHOTO)



**QUILT DONATED** - The Grassland Hobby Club pieced and quilted this pin-wheel pattern quilt and is donating it for the Hospital Fun/Food Festival and Auction this Saturday at the Lynn County Showbarn. Shown with the light blue quilt is Trudy Schuknecht of Tahoka, a member of the Grassland club. (LCN PHOTO)

**Divorce Recovery Workshop Slated**

A Divorce Recovery Workshop will be held First Baptist Church, Tahoka, April 15-May 20, on Monday evenings, 7-8:30 p.m.

Cost is \$10 for a textbook. For more information call 998-4557. Child care is provided on request.

**Golf Tournament Set April 27-28**

T-Bar Country Club will have a Popeye and Olive Oyl golf tournament on Saturday and Sunday, April 27-28.

Cost of entry fee, mulligans and cart is \$130 or \$105 without a cart.

To enter, or for more information, call Cherry at T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305.

**Golf Tournament To Benefit Heart Association**

Wilson State Bank and the Lynn County Division of the American Heart Association will host a golf tournament at the T-Bar Country Club Saturday, April 20. Registration is from 8-8:30 a.m. with the tournament starting at 8:30 a.m. Proceeds will benefit the American Heart Association.

Fajitas with trimmings and a drink will be served after the tournament and is included for registered golfers.

Prizes will be awarded and there is a hole-in-one contest sponsored by Woolam Gin for a luxury vacation for two.

For more information call 998-4192 or 998-4544.

**Sweet Street Church Crusade To Feature Evangelist Rob Randall**

Sweet Street Baptist Church, located at 1300 Ave. J in Tahoka, will sponsor a "Christ Above All" Crusade on April 21-26, featuring the preaching and singing of Evangelist Rob Randall of McKinney.

Services for the six-day event will be twice a day, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., according to Rev. Lynn Long, pastor of the church.

Dr. Randall is a third generation evangelist, converted at age 6, called to preach at age 10, ordained at age 26 at First Baptist Church, Dallas. An accomplished musician, he sings, plays guitar and trumpet and musical crystal glasses, an European instrument with a tone similar to a combination of violin and flute.

Randall has led crusades in many states and foreign countries. He has B.A., Master of Divinity and Doctor of Divinity degrees from Baylor University, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He also did undergraduate studies at Hardin-Simmons. He also relates well to youth, having served several churches as youth minister.



DR. ROB RANDALL

**GTE Announces Equal Access For Tahoka Customers**

Beginning April 16, callers will begin using the long-distance com-



**RETIREMENT** - Ann Davidson of Wilson retired from Poka Lambro Friday, March 29, marking the end of a 15-year career with the Cooperative. Here, Poka Lambro General Manager and CEO Mickey L. Sims presents her with a watch and painting from the Cooperative, at the retirement reception held Friday afternoon. A number of co-workers, family members and guests were present and her co-workers presented her with a money tree.

**Poka Lambro Names Scholarship Winners**

Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. announced the recipients of this year's Poka Lambro scholarships at their 45th Annual Membership Meeting last Thursday.

Recipients are Jennifer Barrett of O'Donnell High School and Ami Corley of Lamesa High School. Celeste Gary of Lubbock received this year's employee funded Donna Gary Memorial Scholarship. Each recipient will receive a \$2,500 scholarship.

Jennifer is the daughter of Alan and Marsha Barrett. She plans to attend Texas A&M University. Ami is the daughter of Rick and Cindy Corley. She plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University. Celeste is the daughter of Joe and Shirley Gary. She is a graduate of Frenship High School and currently attends Texas Tech University.

"We received a number of outstanding applications this year," said Amy Preston, Public Affairs Manager for the Cooperative. "Poka Lambro would like to thank each student who submitted an application. We wish them all the very best for the future."

pany of choice when placing long-distance calls to locations outside of the GTE long-distance calling area. "1+" and "0+" calls made within the GTE long-distance calling area are handled by GTE, according to Larry King, Area Manager, Customer Operations for the Plains district.

"Customers who did not make a choice will receive a mailing that includes the name of the long-distance company randomly assigned to them. The random assignments were made using a formula based on the percentage of customers who did choose long-distance companies."

Customers are given their first choice free of charge - a returned ballot constitutes a first choice. Any change made thereafter will incur a small charge.

Residential customers with questions about Equal Access service should call toll-free 1-800-483-4400 and business customers should call 1-800-483-5400.

**Local Firefighters Attend Training**

Nine members of the Tahoka fire department participated in the annual Lubbock Area Fire Training the first week in April.

Classes taken ranged from the firefighter safety program and protective equipment to house fires and LPG fires to flashover training.

The safety and protective equipment class provided information on safety on the fire ground and the equipment which firefighters use. The house fire and LPG taught the methods used to fight different types of fires in homes using little water and using steam to suppress the fire, and LPG is mainly cutting the fuel source off, since LPG fires cannot be extinguished.

"The flashover training is perhaps the most talked about training and very important," said Chad Ford, a volunteer firefighter here.

Flashover occurs when a room gets so hot that the smoke and gases generated by the fire also ignite and burst into flames, causing the entire room and its contents to burst into flames. Temperatures reach 1000 to 1500 degrees at this point. This is one of the leading causes of firefighter deaths.

"This class teaches us to recognize the signs of flashover and how to hopefully delay it long enough for us as firefighters to get out. This is one of those things that is in the back of your mind and you hope never happens, but if it does this training is very well organized and detailed and could save your life if you do what you are

**City-Wide Youth Rally Set Sunday**

Tahoka youth in grades 5-12 have been listening to speaker Ed Ainsworth this week talk about love, sex, and dating, and Sunday night area youth and their parents will have the opportunity to participate in a city-wide Youth Rally led by Ainsworth. The rally, sponsored by the Tahoka Ministerial Association and involving all area churches who are interested, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the Tahoka High School gym.

Ainsworth has been telling Tahoka youth in school seminars to wait for true love, to abstain from sexual intimacy, and to consider their relationships with their dating partners, and says in the youth rally Sunday night that he will issue a challenge from the scriptures to live righteously.

"Ed has been telling our youth that the choices they make will affect the rest of their lives," says Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Tahoka. "At Sunday's youth rally, he will tell them that choice has eternal worth, and will tell them about a personal relationship with Jesus Christ that will enable them to have the power to live the kind of lifestyle he has been talking about all week to these youth," said Rev. Gregory.

The inter-denominational rally will be held from 7:30-9 p.m., and Ainsworth will be the only speaker. However, some local musical or dramatic presentations may be included. Rev. Gregory asks that anyone interested in more information or in helping with the rally should contact him at the church, at 998-4503. "We truly want this to involve churches throughout our area," he explains.

Ainsworth's message during seminars at Tahoka I.S.D. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday was an "abstinence only" message, encouraging students to remain virgins, or if already sexually active, to strive for "second virginity" and live sexually pure lives from this moment on.

Ainsworth speaks to thousands of youth annually in junior high, high school and college seminars, and may be contacted at Whiteheart Communications, 2122 56th Street, Lubbock, TX 79412, phone (806) 763-5017.

trained to do," explained Ford.

Attending the training were Jimmy Woodard, who served as an instructor on LPG fires, and Ralph Huffaker, Chad Ford, Steve Sanders, Brad Hammonds, Edwin Pebsworth, Dan Taylor, Tony Botkin, and Bruce Horwood.

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**ESTATE SALE**

**Saturday morning, 10 a.m., April 13**  
2309 N. 2nd Street • Tahoka, TX

▶ **OVER 300 ITEMS** ◀

The estate of the late Mr. and Mrs. Calloway Huffaker will be sold at Public Auction on location in Tahoka.

Mr. Huffaker had been a resident in Tahoka since the early 1900's, and was a prominent lawyer, rancher and farmer in the West Texas area.

**Public Open House Preview - All Day Friday, 10 to 6**

Auction conducted by: A & S Antique Auction Company, Waco, Texas.  
Auctioneer: Scott Franks License #TXS7222

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## OBITUARIES

### John Alson Johnson

Services for John Alson Johnson, 83, of Midland, were held Monday, April 8, at 2 p.m. in Andrews Church of Christ. Bill Hufstelder and John Snider officiated.

Burial was in Andrews West Cemetery.

He died Thursday, April 4, 1996 in Courtyard Care Center.

He was born Aug. 12, 1912 in Vernon. He moved to Andrews from Tahoka in 1987 and to Midland in 1994. He married Vera Lee Cook in Tahoka on April 4, 1934. He was a retired well driller, carpenter and farmer.

Survivors include three sons, Charles Clayton of Odessa, John Edward of Louisville, and Jimmy of Hobbs, N.M.; five daughters, Marry Uzzle of Arlington, Robbie Jane Dillard of Andrews, Joy Bolling of Midland, Iris Lee Rosso of Ft. Worth, and Maudie Johnson of Hobbs, N.M.; a sister, Naomi Welch of Myrtle Creek, OR; 32 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ernest Curtley, Ty Frisbee, Rickey Spencer, Donnie Dixon, Larry Simmons, and Wayne Langehenning.

### Gordon Cheyne

Services for James Gordon Cheyne, 72, of Jayton were at 2 p.m. Monday, April 8, at Jayton Baptist Church with the Revs. Glenn Shock of Jayton and Howard Jones of Hamlin officiating.

Burial was in Jayton Cemetery.

He was born July 9, 1923, in Jayton. He married Flo Goodall on May 30, 1942, in Jayton. He was a member of the Early Men's Sunday School Class and the Baptist Church. He was a director for the Farmer's Cooperative Gin, and he was a member of the Reserve Peace Officers Association.

He was appointed Kent County Sheriff from 1987 to 1988. He was a retired welder, mechanic and farmer.

A sister, Nina Taylor of Tahoka, died Wednesday, April 3, 1996.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Robert of College Station; a brother, Guy Cheyne of Jayton; a sister, Inez Chisum of Jayton and two grandchildren.

### Jack Robinson

Services for Jack Alley Robinson, 83, of Tahoka were at 2 p.m. Monday, April 8, in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor of First Baptist Church, assisted.

Burial was in Nevils Memorial Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Robinson died Friday, April 5, 1996, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born July 11, 1912, in Lynn County. He graduated from Tahoka High School and attended Hardin Simmons University. He married Joe Belle Milliken on Oct. 8, 1941, in Lubbock. He was a member of the Tahoka Lions Club and First United Methodist Church.

He was a retired farmer and implement worker.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Britt of Lubbock; a daughter, Julie Scott-Tucker of Garland; a grandchild; and a great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Billy Russ, Charlie Kirkpatrick, Stanley Renfro, Steve Renfro, Craig Edwards, B.L. Miller and Gary Gardner.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

### Consie Thuett

Services for Consie Thuett, 77, of Post were at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 6, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Darryl Smith, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Paul Kenley, pastor of First Baptist Church in Dimmitt, assisted.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

She died Thursday, April 4, 1996, at her residence.

She was born July 9, 1918, in Van Alstyne. She married L.G. Thuett Jr. on Dec. 31, 1931, in Post. She was a member of the Eastern Star, the Home Demonstration Club and First Baptist Church. She had taught Sunday school for 50 years. A daughter, Billie Louise Thuett, died in February 1942.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Jerry and Ronald, both of Post; three sisters, Mary Gale Young of Post, Dorothy Kenley of Tahoka,

and Melvena McGlavin of Lubbock; a brother, Bob Baker of Belton; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lubbock, P.O. Box 53276, Lubbock 79453, or to a favorite charity.

### Nina Taylor

Services for Nina Cheyne Taylor, 70, of Tahoka were at 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 5, in Sweet Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Lynn Long, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor of First United Methodist Church, assisted.

Graveside services were held in Jayton Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Wednesday, April 3, 1996, at Lynn County Hospital.

She was born March 12, 1926, in Kent County. She attended school in Garard. She married Billy Ray Taylor on Aug. 7, 1943, in Aspermont. She was a member of Sweet Street Baptist Church.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Mike and Doug, both of Tahoka, and Jeffery of Levelland; two brothers, Guy Cheyne and Gordon Cheyne, both of Jayton; a sister, Inez Chisum of Jayton; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Craig Taylor, Chad Taylor, Matt Taylor, Mark Davis, Martin Davis, and Michael Dorman.

The family suggests memorials to Sweet Street Baptist Church Building Fund.

### Mary Wright

Services for Mary Ruth Wright, 70, of Tahoka will be at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Becknal pastor, officiating. The Rev. Michael Passmore, pastor of First Christian Church of Lubbock, will assist.

Burial will be in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wright died Tuesday, April 9, 1996, in Lubbock.

She was born Dec. 30, 1925, in Grassland. She graduated from Tahoka High School and married Bryan Wright on May 9, 1943, in Lubbock. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Jimmy Bryan of Tahoka; a daughter, Dr. Debbie Ruth Wright of Lubbock; a brother, H.W. "Sam" Edwards Jr. of Tahoka; three sisters, Louise Sewell of Baker, La., Mildred LeMond of Lubbock and Lura Hoover of Bristol, Tenn.; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

### Senior Citizens MENU

April 15-19

**Monday:** Fish Nuggets, Lima Beans, Carrots, Cornbread, Bananas & Oranges, Oatmeal Cookies.

**Tuesday:** Brisket, Au Gratin Potatoes, Fried Okra, Wheat Roll, Dill Pickles, Apricot Cobbler.

**Wednesday:** Hamburger Steak, Brown Gravy, Rice, Squash, Wheat Roll, Golden Congealed Salad.

**Thursday:** Baked Chicken w/ Mushroom Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Tossed Salad, Bran Muffin, Lemon Cake.

**Friday:** Spaghetti, Italian Vegetables or Zucchini, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Banana Pudding.

### Long, Raindl To Compete In Regional Tennis

Tahoka High School varsity tennis players Brad Long and Brent Raindl captured second place in boys' doubles at the 4-2A district tennis tournament at Seagraves April 4. They will now compete at the regional tennis tournament April 24-25 in Abilene.

They defeated Joe Arguijo and Brian Valles from Seagraves 6-3, 6-4 in the semifinal round. Raindl and Long were defeated by district champs, Joe Alvarez and Eric Cavazos in the final round.

Justin Boydston was narrowly defeated in his semifinal match 3-6, 7-5, 6-1, by Seagraves' Dustin Tyson. Boydston then crushed Jason Belew from Sundown 6-1, 6-1 for third place.



**W.O.W. HALL GOING DOWN** - City workers were tearing down the old W.O.W. (Woodmen of the World) building here this week, because of the dilapidated condition of the termite-infested building. The Pythian Sisters formerly met in the city-owned building, located just behind the museum on Ave. J. Because city employees are doing the work, the only cost to the city is the dumpster fees involved in hauling off the debris, estimated at \$800 to \$1000, according to City Administrator Jerry Webster. (LCN PHOTO)

### Foster Parent Workshop Scheduled April 22

Methodist Home will hold a fosterparent workshop on Monday, April 22 for anyone interested in learning more about private foster care.

The workshop will be held from 7-9 p.m. at Forrest Heights United Methodist Church, 3007 33rd Street (33rd & Elgin) in Lubbock.

Those interested can call 806-792-0099 for more information or to pre-register. Pre-register by April 21.

### Lynn County Official Records

#### March

##### Marriage Licenses

Daniel Montelongo and Juanita Estrada Garcia  
Gumesindo Julian Ruiz and Dora Flores  
Roman DeLos Santos and Aresederez Frausto  
Joey Barrientos and Mary Helen Medina  
Alfonso Aguilar, Jr. and Misty Elaine Dodd

##### Divorces Granted

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Cathy Ann Jones vs. Sean Williams Jones  
Maria Gutierrez vs. Juan Mesa Gutierrez

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**VISIT TO THE FIRE DEPT.** - Tahoka Home Base children visited the Tahoka Fire Department after studying community helpers and fire safety on March 29. Children attending are (left to right) Guadalupe Gomez, Hector Fiscal, Larry Saldana, Billy Saldana, Blanca Hernandez, Jose Saldana, Veronica Lopez, Heriberto Chavarria, (front from left) Jannifer Marquez, Alex Resendez, Marissa Gomez, Emily Garcia, and Raymond Alvarez. Also pictured is Steve Sanders who gave the tour. Teachers for the students are Bennie Nance and Jessie DeLeon.

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# The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson Booster Club will meet Thursday, April 18 at 7 p.m. in the old High School gym.

There will be a come and go bridal shower honoring Sherri Steinhauer, bride elect of Rick Stone on Saturday, April 20 from 10-11:30 a.m. in the home of Janice Lee. Selections are at Dillard's, Dunlaps, and Service Merchandise in Lubbock.

Wilson Cemetery Association has begun its annual fund drive for funds for cemetery maintenance and upkeep. Donations may be made to Floyd Heck, A.J. Gickhorn, Curtis Wilke, E.L. Blankenship or Earl Cummings. Funds are also being accepted by Wilson State Bank.

The men's organization of Blessed Sacrament Church will host a BBQ on Sunday, April 21 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Plates are \$5 each and consist of homemade bar-b-que brisket and trimmings. Carryout plates are available.

First Baptist Church of Wilson will have a spring revival beginning Sunday, April 14 and ending with evening services on Wednesday, April 17. Guest speaker is Bill Murphy who, with his wife Vicky, will also present the music. Services are at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. All area residents are invited to attend.

The youth of First Baptist are hosting a BBQ lunch Sunday, April 14 after church. The youth will take free-will donations to go toward their summer camping program.

Wilson Lions club met last Thursday and after the meal Carmon McCain presented a program about the workings of the High Plains Underground Water District.

Lions will meet April 18 with a program about the upcoming changes in the telephone industry and how they will affect the Wilson area.

Lions will host a blood drive from 4-7 p.m. April 18. The mobile unit will be parked on the school parking lot. Due to various reasons, the number of qualified blood donors in Wilson has begun to drop until there are very few left. Area residents are urged to think about the people they can help with the blood donations and to come out and support this drive.

The city council was made aware that there are no contested races for the three open positions on the Wilson City Council. Due to this fact and the recent legislation that allows governmental units to forgo elections in these circumstances, the City Council voted to cancel the election and to declare the three candidates as duly elected.

New council persons are Oscar Follis and Lupe Guzman. Jackie Bishop will return to the office of mayor.

Wilson School Board will meet 8 p.m. in the board room in the elementary building on Thursday, April 11 (tonight). The agenda is posted in the administration offices.

Wilson junior and senior high track teams will participate at the district meet Thursday and Friday at Wellman.

Several Wilson FFA students will compete at Texas Tech April 13 in the annual Texas Tech FFA contest.

Students will take six weeks tests and the end of the 5th six-weeks is April 15-26.

There are only six more weeks of school and the Class of 1996 will graduate on Friday, May 31. Where has the year gone?

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**FIRE DESTROYS SHED** - A late afternoon fire last Wednesday destroyed this shed and fence at the home of Bryan Reynolds, 1828 N. 5th Street in Tahoka. No one was home at the time the fire started, and firemen responded to the alarm between 4:30 and 5 p.m., extinguishing the blaze before fire damaged the home. A good part of the yard and fence were burned as well. Cause of the fire was not known. (LCN PHOTO)



**GOING TO STATE**—Ashley Abell, a sophomore at Tahoka High School, recently competed in STAR event competition at the FFA Regional Conference. She placed first in Job Interview, Sr. division and will represent the Tahoka FFA Chapter at the State FFA Conference, April 11-13, in Austin. Her advisor is Patti Rambo.



**GOING TO STATE**—Kelly Flynn, a freshman at Tahoka High School, recently competed in STAR event competition at the FFA Regional Conference. She placed first in Job Interview, Jr. division and will represent the Madeline Hegi FFA Chapter at the State FFA Conference, April 11-13, in Austin. Her advisor is Donna Stone.

## Wilson School Menu

**April 15-19 Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Cheese Toast, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Cereal, Toast, Grape Juice, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Waffles, Diced Peaches, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Cinnamon Rolls, Apple Sauce, Milk.  
**Friday:** Oatmeal, Toast, Apple Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Broiled Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Fruit Cocktail, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Chili Beans, Corn, Black-eyed Peas, Cornbread, Potato Bar w/ Salad, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Pork Patties on Bun, Fries, Trimmings, Cherry Cobbler, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Lasagna, English Peas, Sliced Peaches, Garlic Bread, Milk.  
**Friday:** Taco, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese Cup, Pinto Beans, Milk.

## New Home School Menu

**April 15-19 Breakfast**  
**Monday:** French Toast Sticks, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Cinnamon Rolls, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Cherry Muffins, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Sausage & Biscuits, Milk.  
**Friday:** Hash Browns, Muffin, Milk.  
**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Chicken Fried Steak, Whipped Potatoes, Corn, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Tacos, Cheese Cup, Lettuce/Tomato, Pinto Beans, Orange Half, Cornbread, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Fish or Salmon Patties, Macaroni & Cheese, Cole Slaw, Fried Okra, Fruit, Hush Puppies, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Enchiladas, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Lettuce/Tomato, Tortilla Chips, Milk.  
**Friday:** Rib-b-que, Salad Bar, Potato Wedges, Ranch Style Beans, Fruit Cup, Milk.

## Susan Draper Joins Wayland Recruit Team

Susan Draper of Tahoka has been chosen to be part of a Rec-Team group at Wayland Baptist University, a group that leads in recreation in summer camps, working through the Admissions office during the summer as recruitment teams. She was chosen through an interview process to be a part of the eight-member student team, which will serve in 25 camps and two conferences beginning May 27 through Aug. 2.

Rec-Team responsibilities include teaching and overseeing games, leading Bible studies and helping students with decisions about college as well as their spiritual lives.

"Rec-team is more than a recruitment team. We also look for opportunities to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with teenagers," said Steven Cole, Director of the Rec-Team. "We look for team members who are outgoing, have a love for Wayland, and are sensitive to opportunities to share with teenagers."

The eight-member team includes four men and four women. Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Draper of Tahoka, and is a 1995 graduate of Tahoka High School.

## OHS Tracksters Win At Seagraves

O'Donnell High School varsity girls and boys track teams won at the Seagraves track meet Friday. The girls team won 3rd place and the boys team finished 4th. Individual winners include: Regina Morales, 2nd-discus, 6th-shot put; Ashli Farmer, 2nd-long jump, 4th-high jump; Maria Renteria, 3rd-100m hurdles, 2nd-300m hurdles; Angie Hunter, 6th-100m. The 400 relay of Maria Renteria, Ashli Farmer, Lisa Barrientos, and Angie Hunter placed 5th. The 800 relay of Angie Hunter, Ashli Farmer, Lisa Barrientos, and Mary Ellen Sotelo placed 4th. The 1600 relay of Ashli Farmer, Lisa Barrientos, Amber Hancock, and Mary Ellen Sotelo placed 3rd.

Individual boy winners were Calley Conner, 3rd-pole vault, 4th-110 hurdles, 6th-300 hurdles; Jimmy Don Vaughn, 2nd-discus; Jr. Costa, 6th-long jump, 2nd-800 meter; Reggie Jones, 3rd-shot put; Eric Cruz, 6th-shot put; Manuel Trevino, 4th-3200 meter; Eric Gandy, 3rd-110 hurdles; Ramiro Montez, 2nd-110 hurdles; Bryan Inklebarger, 3rd-300 hurdles.

The 400 relay and 1660 relay teams, both consisting of Jr. Costa, Israel Costa, Bryan Inklebarger, and Ramiro Montez both placed 5th.

## Tahoka Track News

Varsity Boys Track by MONTY HALE

Tahoka varsity boys track competed in the Mean Green Relays at New Deal April 6. They finished in fifth place with a total of 64 points.

Placing in the field events for the Bulldogs was Matthew Garcia 4th in the shot put and 6th in the discus. Freddie Moreno placed 5th in pole vault and Adrian Graves placed 1st in long jump and 4th in high jump.

In the running events, Bryan Fuentes placed 5th in the 3200m run. Graves was 4th in the 400m dash and 6th in the 200m dash. Rocky Moore placed 1st in the 400m dash; Monty Hale was 2nd in the 400m dash; and Gerold Cantu was 6th in the 300m hurdles.

Moore, Curtis Erickson, Mike Rodriguez, and Hale placed 3rd in the mile relay.

Varsity, JV Girls Track by REBEKAH CURRY  
 The varsity and junior varsity girls track teams travelled to Sundown March 30.

In the varsity division, Stephanie Gregory placed 5th in the 400m dash. The 1600m relay of Amanda Fuentes, Jennifer Dotson, Stephanie, and Courtney Stennett placed 4th.

In the JV division, Melanie Bernal placed 7th in the discus. Lori Rodriguez placed 5th in the long jump and 7th in the 100m dash. Tamesha Harris placed 5th in the 200m dash.

The 400m relay of Tamesha, Rebecca

Hudgens, Krystin Kelln, and Lori placed 3rd.

Tamesha, Rebecca, Krystin and Lori also placed 3rd in the 800m relay.

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The NEW HOME News  
by Karon Durham  
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New Home junior high students competed in the Klondike track meet April 2. High school tracksters went to Wellman on the 4th and will compete in district at Wellman April 11-12.

Elementary and jr. high students are preparing for the spring UIL meet to be held in New Home schools April 23 and 25. Wilson, Patton Springs, and Southland will also compete.

Little Dribblers swept all four games at Ropes April 1. Minor Boys black, Minor Boys red, Major Girls red, and Major Boys all won. New Home hosted Ropes April 4 with New Home winning all four games again.

New Home schools will dismiss early April 23 and 25 at 12:30 p.m. for UIL.

Elementary students in grades K-6th celebrated the Easter holidays with parties April 4. Grades 4-6 hid eggs for the younger grades. The cafeteria gave the students pencils, balloons, and a bunny clip during lunch that day.

End of the six weeks is April 19. Report cards will be distributed April 24. The next school holiday is May 10.



1996-97 TAHOKA VARSITY CHEERLEADERS - Leading cheers next year for Tahoka High School will be, standing from left, senior Abby Wells (head cheerleader), senior Micah Smith, sophomore Courtney Stennett, junior April Braddock; middle row from left, sophomore Amanda Fuentes, senior Robin Martin, senior Kristi Chapa; in center is Cynthia Solorzano, sophomore; and the Bulldog Mascot is sophomore Rebekah Curry. Cheerleader sponsors will be Paige Rivas and Rochelle Ford. (LCN PHOTO)

**Tahoka Elementary Competes In UIL**

Tahoka Elementary placed second in the district with 197 points at the 1996 UIL literary competition

held recently. Second graders who placed were Apolonia Sepeda, 1st, Storytelling; Delci Willis, 6th, Storytelling. Third graders who placed were Cade Miller, 1st, Oral Reading;

Ashdon Hancock, 4th, Storytelling. Out of the fourth graders, Emily Botkin placed 4th in Ready Writing and Number Sense. Kyndra Selmon was 5th, Spelling; Brady Askew, 1st, Oral Reading; Chris Engle, 2nd, Oral Reading; and Amy McAfee, 6th, Oral Reading.

Individual fifth graders who placed were Leigh McAfee, 1st, Ready Writing; Lana Jones, 2nd, Ready Writing; Blake Ashcraft, 2nd, Dictionary Skills; Garrett Ferguson, 3rd, Maps, Graphs & Charts; Johnna Alvarado, 5th, Listening; Emily Gill, 2nd, Oral Reading. The Art Contest team of Pedro Sepeda, Randy Chapa, Emily Gill, Zach Ehlers, and Jessie DeLeon placed 3rd. The Music Memory team of Matt Wells, Blake Ashcraft, Jerid Pridmore, Leigh McAfee, and Bradley Paschal placed 1st.

**Marie Hall Scholarships Available**

The Permian Basin Area Foundation announces that applications for the Marie Hall Scholarship Fund are available for distribution to residents of the following West Texas counties: Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Howard, Kent, Loving, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Scurry, Sterling, Ward, and Winkler. Scholarship awards, ranging generally from \$500 to \$1,500 per semester, are available to students of any academic pursuit. Recipients of the scholarship must attend one of the following colleges or universities: Howard College, Big Spring; Sul Ross University, Alpine; University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Odessa; Midland College, Midland; Odessa College, Odessa; Texas Tech University, Lubbock or Odessa; Angelo State University, San Angelo. Applicants may request an application by contacting the financial aid office of one of the above, educational institutions. Applications are due to the financial aid office by April 29, 1996.

For further information regarding the scholarship program, contact the Permian Basin Area Foundation at (915) 682-4704.

**Writers' Seminar Set For April 27**

South Plains Writers' Association will host a writers' seminar Saturday, April 27 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Garden and Arts Center, 42nd and University Ave. in Lubbock.

Cost for the seminar is \$30, including lunch, if registered by April 16. If spaces remain on the day of the seminar, registration at the door will be \$35.

To register or receive more information, contact Janet Lee Nicholas, SPWS President, at (806) 748-6367, or 2002 68th St., Lubbock TX 79412.

**Dogs Shut Out Crosbyton 11-0**

The Tahoka Bulldog Baseball team shut out Crosbyton 11-0 in their district opener last week, in a five-inning game at home. Matt Garcia was the winning pitcher for the game, allowing only one hit by Crosbyton in the game, and pitching 11 strike outs.

Shawn Brewer had 3 runs, was 3 for 3 batting, had 2 doubles and 3 stolen bases, and Mike Rodriguez hit a homerun and a triple, had 3 runs, was 2 for 3 batting and had 3 runs batted in, as well as 2 stolen bases.

Gerold Cantu was 2 for 3 batting, and had 1 run. Steven Rodriguez had 1 run, and Monty Hale, Steve Wiseman and Joseph DeLeon each had 1 run and were 1 for 2 batting.

The Dogs will take on Ralls next Tuesday, April 16, at home, but the game will begin at 6 p.m. instead of the originally scheduled 5 o'clock start.

**Tahoka Care Center News**

by LISA LEHMAN

Residents decorated Easter eggs on April 3 for children from Small Wonders to hunt Thursday morning. An Easter party was held at 2 p.m. on Friday afternoon. Thanks to Cake Palace for donating the cake.

The April birthday party will be Friday, April 19 at 2 p.m. Patricia Hogg will furnish refreshments.

Berna DeLeon and Dionisio Flores had birthdays on April 8 and Maria Ortiz had a birthday April 10.

Our newest addition to the family at Tahoka Care Center is Kense Phillips. We are happy he and his family have joined us.

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**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)**

To the Registered Voters of New Home, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del New Home, 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 4, 1996, for voting in a General election, to elect three (3) councilpersons.

(Notifiquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de mayo de 1996 para votar en la Elección para General.)

Location of polling places (Direccion de las casillas electorales)

NEW HOME HIGH SCHOOL, New Home, Texas.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at New Home City Hall, New Home, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1996 and ending on April 30, 1996.

(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en New Home City Hall, New Home, Texas, entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el abril 15, 1996 y terminando el abril 30, 1996.)

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

Raydene Turner, New Home City Hall, P.O. Box 275, New Home, Texas 79383.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 1996.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para fin de las horas de negocio el 26 de abril de 1996.)

Issued this the 4th day of April, 1996. (Emitida este día 4 de abril, 1996.)

/s/ J.A. Evans  
15-1c

**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 4, 1996 for the purpose of electing two directors for such district to serve until the first Saturday in May 1999, 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 first Saturday of May 1996, within said LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, for the purpose of submitting to the resident qualified electors of said district the following:

THE ELECTION OF two directors for said Lynn County Hospital District to serve until the first Saturday in May 1999, and thereafter until their successors have been declared elected and qualified.

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 a qualified voter, reside in the District of said election, and file a report of contributions and expense.

SECTION 4:

Hospital District	County Election Precinct	Location	Place of Election
1	1,6,7,9	High School Business Office	Tahoka, Texas
2	2,8	Wilson Mercantile	Wilson, Texas
3	3,5	High School Commons Area	O'Donnell, Texas
4	4,11	High School Library	New Home, Texas

The polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. 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 provision of Chapter 5, Election Code, V.A.T.C.S. and said clerk shall keep his office open between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official State Holiday.

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 therefor.

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, Texas one time at least ten (10) days before the election.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1996.

/s/ Virginia Griffing, President of Board of Directors  
/s/ Louise S. Landers, Secretary of Board of Directors

15-1c



**KARY DURHAM Kary Durham To Have Violin Recital**

Kary Durham of New Home will have a senior violin recital on Sunday, April 14 at 3 p.m., at the New Home Baptist Church. A reception will follow.

Kary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Durham, has been taking violin lessons since the age of four. She played with the Texas Tech Suzuki String Program for 11 years. They provided music at several public and private affairs. Kary also played two years with the Lubbock Youth Symphony. She has studied with Dr. Susan Baer for the last three years.

Kary will graduate from New Home schools in May 1996 and has been accepted at Texas A&M University for the fall of 1996.

**TERRA INTERNATIONAL**  
will be having a meeting April 16th with Randy Andrews of BCCI Company. He has a product that will help prevent salt build up in your soil from irrigation. We will also have Bobby Thurman with American Cyanamid discussing the use of Thimet for control of sucking insects, thrips, aphids, etc. John Gross with CIBY will be discussing Caparol and Cotoran for control of morninglory, devil claw, and cocklebur. We will meet at 7:00 a.m. for breakfast burritos, coffee, and soft drinks at the new Terra Warehouse on East Hwy. 380 towards Post.

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**DONKEY BASKETBALL**—The Tahoka High School sophomore class is sponsoring Donkey Basketball here Tuesday, April 16, in the high school gym when the Booster Club will challenge the THS Student Council and the Bulldog Coaches/Administrators will take on a Sophomore Class team. It's all for fun, and for fund-raising, with tickets available in advance from any sophomore student or the High School office.

## Yes — They're Real Donkeys! TISD Students, Staff To Face Off In Donkey Basketball Challenge

Liniment in large doses will be the call for some hearty local residents when "Bob" Crosby brings his real live donkeys to Tahoka for a Donkey Basketball Show. The event will be sponsored by the sophomore class of Tahoka High School and will be held Tuesday, April 16, at the Tahoka High School Gym. Starting time is 7:30 p.m. with the Tahoka Booster Club challenging the student council in the first game, followed by a game pitting the Bulldog coaches/administrators against the sophomore class.

Tickets can be purchased from any Tahoka sophomore or by calling, THS at 998-4538. High school students and adult tickets are \$5 in advance - \$7 at the door. Tickets for middle school students and children are \$3 in advance and \$5 at the door.

"All four teams have been training extensively for this monumental event. Team coaches want to be ready

physically and mentally and rumor has it that expert rodeo riders have been contacted on their expertise in riding," said one sponsor.

Winners of the two games will meet head on in an eight minute championship bout immediately following the second game. Each of the first rounds will consist of two eight-minute halves with a 15 minutes intermission between the games.

Adding to the fun are rules accompanying the game, such as not holding the ball for more than 15 seconds, no out-of-bounds, time-outs for emergency only, the wearing of padding and football helmets, and the fact that each player is responsible for his own donkey while it is on the floor. A broom and shovel will be handy at all times.

The Crosby Donkey Ball Co., from Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin will provide the beasts of burden.

According to folklore, if travelers lose their way because of what they believe is a fairy's spell, they can break the spell by turning a piece of their clothing inside out and burning it.

## Cotton Convention Is Coming To Lubbock

The largest gathering of Texas cotton industry associates will be at the 89th annual Texas Cotton Ginners' Association (TCGA) Convention & Trade Show. It will bring over 5,000 people to Lubbock, April 11-12. The Convention will be held in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

According to Tony Williams, Executive Vice President of TCGA, "1995 was a record breaking year for prices in our industry, but also a year of major pest destruction. The problems that we faced in 1995, and what we learned from them, must be used towards protecting the industry for future generations. There will be many other challenges that we will face and we must continue to work together to overcome them."

The show opens at 9 a.m. Thursday and will conclude Friday evening with an awards banquet. The banquet will honor the Texas Cotton Ginner of the Year and the past officers and will also welcome the new officers into leadership roles within the industry.

Two-hundred exhibitors will be at the convention which is open to the public and admission is free.

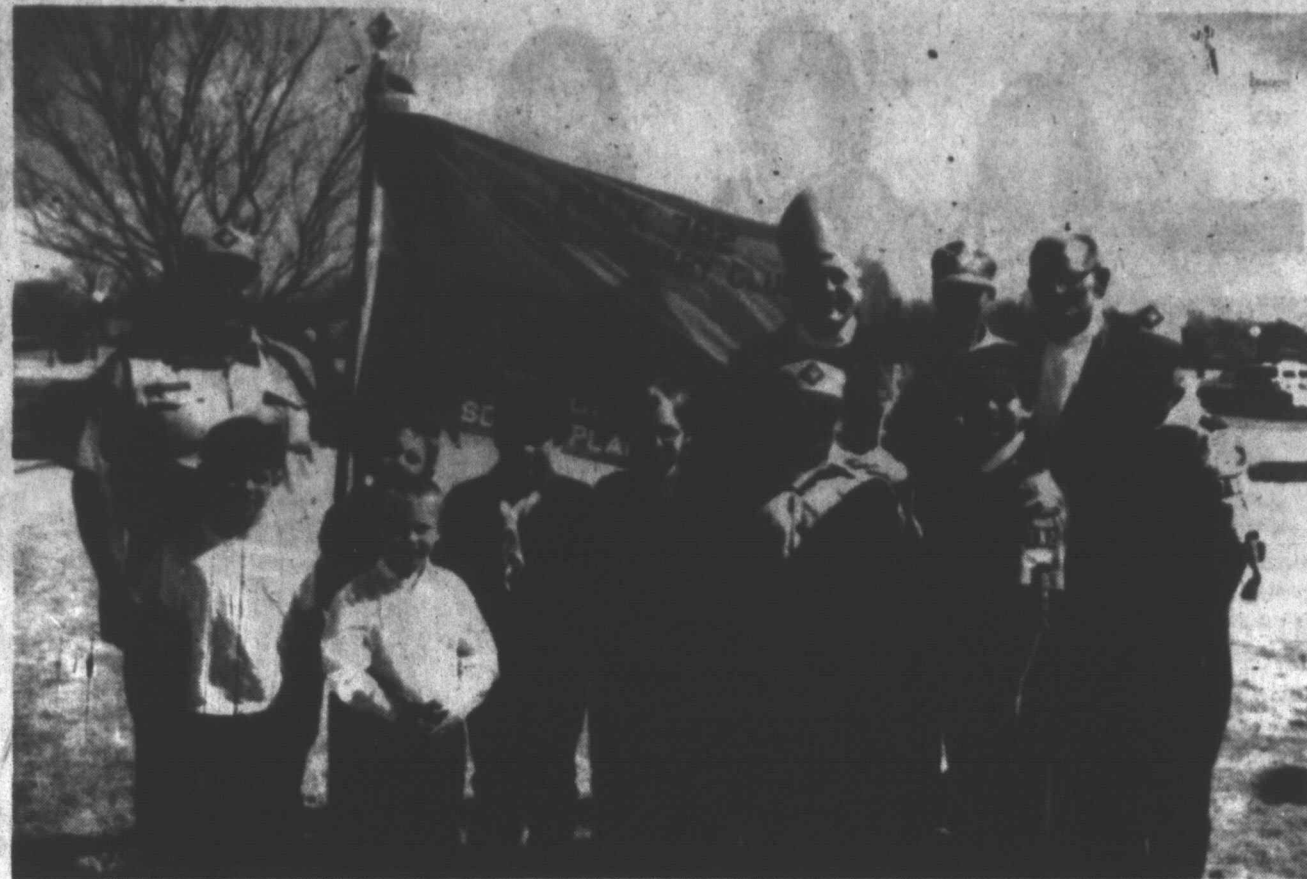
## Lynn County Bingo Players Win \$66,690

"Players who support the Charitable Bingo games in Lynn County have helped to stop a three-year decline in Texas Bingo receipts," said Nora Linares, Executive Director of the Texas Lottery Commission.

As a result of Bingo enthusiasm, players in Lynn County collected their share of prizes playing Charitable Bingo games during the fourth quarter of 1995. Charitable Bingo players who frequented the two Bingo halls in Lynn County won \$66,690 in October, November, and December of 1995.

In calendar year 1995, Charitable Bingo gross receipts in Texas totaled \$635.2 million, an increase of \$57,000 over 1994 figures. Annual Bingo receipts in Texas had fallen steadily since 1991.

The \$66,690 won locally is part of the \$113 million in prizes that Bingo



**CUBS GET AWARDS**—Some of the Tahoka Cub Scouts went to the Christ the King Cathedral in Lubbock to watch Benjamin and David Balderas get the Parvuli Dei Religious Award from their Priest and Bishop. Those attending were, from left, Freddy Lopez, leader; Lupe Riojas, T.J. Cloud, Kasen Stanley, Benjamin Balderas, Charlie Strickland, Cory Lopez, David Balderas, Frankie Arriaga, the Father, the Bishop, Gary Strickland, Cubmaster.



**TAHOKA MIDDLE SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS**—Serving as 1996-97 Tahoka Middle School Cheerleaders will be, in front from left, Lesley Chapa, Lezli Gandy, Klyssa Kelln, and standing in back, Chelsey Miller, Brandi Tekell, and Kelli Whitley. Cheerleader sponsor is Karen McMinn. (LCN PHOTO)

halls across the state paid to winners. That includes \$91.5 million for regular Bingo prizes and \$21.5 million in prizes for pull tab Bingo games.

The fourth-quarter figure represents a 2.8 percent increase from the same period in 1994.

Local government in Lynn County this month received \$1,668.02 in Charitable Bingo prize fees covering the fourth quarter of 1995, Linares said.

The payments cover prize fees collected by Charitable Bingo players in Lynn County for October, November and December of this year. Cities and counties that imposed the gross receipts tax on a local-option basis receive or share quarterly payments equal to 2.5 percent of the prizes won by Bingo players in their jurisdictions.

The Lottery Commission this month allocated the following prize

fees among Lynn County units of government: \$1,668.02.

The payments were part of the \$2.7 million in prize fees allocated to Texas cities and counties this week. In total, 68 county governments received more than \$1.4 million in prize fees, and 124 city governments received nearly \$1.3 million.

## Poems Sought In Free Competition

A \$1,000 grade prize is being offered in a free poetry competition sponsored by Famous Poets of America.

The contest is open to anyone. Deadline for entry is May 14.

Prizes will be awarded on or before June 31, and a winner's list will be sent to everyone who enters.

Poets may send one poem of 21 lines or less to: Free Poetry Competition, 1626 N. Wilcox, Suite 126, Los Angeles, CA 90028.

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## Joe Hays Receives Award From ACU

Joe Hays of Tahoka received the Excelling Award at Abilene Christian University from the College of Biblical and Family Studies. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Hays. Eighty-nine students received this award. Students who receive this award are required to maintain a grade point average of 3.5 and show growth in caring, serving and excelling.

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Thanks to everyone who stopped by to help me celebrate my retirement, the cards, the telephone calls, hey "Ed." Looking back they went by fast. Although sometimes the days were long, long, hard days. I have worked with lots of nice guys and ladies during that almost 37 years. Some have come and gone, some are still there. My kids grew up, married and have given me three wonderful grandchildren, now its time for the next chapter -- ya-hoo  
Lindell and Jean Bell 15-1tp

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone for the food, flowers, cards, calls, for your prayers and your presence during our very difficult time. Your acts of kindness shall always be remembered. May God bless you.  
The family of  
Rosa Riojas 15-1tp

Words cannot express the gratitude and appreciation to all of you who sent food, flowers and cards of sympathy to our family during the loss of our loved one. Your prayers and acts of kindness will always be remembered and most importantly what our family and friends really mean to us. All of you were there when we needed you the most. God bless each and everyone of you.  
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**BIG BUNNY** - Four-year-old James Keith won this big Easter bunny from Perry Brothers Variety Store in the Easter drawing recently. He says he named his bunny "Perry" in their honor. He is from Albuquerque, N.M., and is the grandson of Phil and Gwen Reagan of Tahoka, and won the bunny while here visiting. (LCN PHOTO)

**Kindergarten Pre-Registration To Be April 17**

Tahoka kindergarten pre-registration will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 17 in the school cafeteria. Parents of children who will be 5 years before Sept. 1, 1996 should pre-register those children. They should bring birth certificate, Social Security card and updated vaccination records.

**Local's Grandchildren Named To Honor List**

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Christopher Betts and Rebecca Patton have both been named United States National Award winners in Foreign Language.

This award is an honor very few students can attain. The Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

They are the grandchildren of Gilbert Wuensche of New Home. They attend Evans Jr. High and were nominated for these awards by Ernestine Cantu, a teacher at the school.

They will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Christopher is the son of Lenard and Bonita Betts and also the grandson of Shirley and W.B. Betts of Adrian.

Rebecca is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kim Patton and also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Patton of Hobbs, N.M.



**SNOW FOR EASTER BREAK** - Youngsters were delighted to wake up on Good Friday to discover snow on the ground, and made good use of their day off from school to make snowmen and throw snowballs. Shown here are Nicholas and Abby House, Corlee Greene and Trevor Cook, at a residence in Tahoka Friday afternoon. (LCN PHOTO)

**Pancake Festival To Benefit Charities**

The Lions Club Pancake Festival, which will be held Saturday, April 13, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum, will benefit several charities, including the Texas Boys Ranch, Salvation Army and other charities.

Tickets are on sale in Tahoka at Judge Sam Edwards office at the Lynn County Courthouse or at Lynnco Automotive. Cost is \$3.00.



**CHANGE OF COMMAND** - Col Bill Curry (middle), son of Novis Curry of Tahoka, recently assumed command of the 3rd Operations Group, Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska. He is shown with Col. Wayne Heske (left) and Col. Fred Wall.

**Col. Curry Named Commander Of Elmendorf AFB**

Colonel William A. Curry Jr. recently assumed command of the 3rd Operations Group, Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska.

The colonel was commissioned in 1974 through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps and entered active duty in November 1974. He earned his pilot wings in November 1975, and has served as squadron weapons officer, wing standardization/evaluation pilot, instructor pilot, chief of wing weapons and tactics, inspector general, operations inspector, executive officer, operations plans officer, operations officer and division commander.

His achievements include 1976 Top Gun, Outstanding Aircraft Commander, and Bob Johnson Award for Top Performance in Aerial Combat, F-4E RTU, MacDill Air Force Base, Fla.; 1982 Outstanding Flying Award and Academic Excellence Award, U.S. Air Force Fighter Weapons School, Nellis Air Force Base, Nev. He is a command pilot with 2,800 flying hours in the F-15 and F-4 aircraft.

Colonel Curry is the son of Novis Curry of Tahoka, and is married to the former Janice Renfro of Tahoka. They have a daughter, Amanda and a grandson, Matthew.

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**Tahoka School Menu**

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**Tuesday:** Donut, Pineapple Bits, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Sausage Patty, Biscuit w/Jelly, Apple, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Cereal, Toast, Choice of Juice, Milk.  
**Friday:** Pancake/Sausage on a Stick, Orange Juice, Milk.
- Lunch**  
**Monday:** Hotdog, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Blackberry Cake, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Turkey Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Hot Roll, Frozen Fruit Bar, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Salisbury Steak, Black-eyed Peas, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Hot Roll, Cookie, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Hamburgers, Trimmings, French Fries, Apple Cobbler, Milk.  
**Friday:** Burritos w/Chili, Baked Potato, Tossed Salad, Jello & Cookie, Milk.

**Softball Sign-ups Are April 10, 14**

Softball registration for girls ages 6-12 will be held April 10 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 14 from 2-4 p.m. at the Tahoka Church of Christ.

Sign-up fee is \$15 per player and there is a price break for families with more than one child playing.

Parents should bring a copy of the child's birth certificate when registering.

For more information contact Ray D. Box, president, at 998-4588 (work) or 998-5021 (home).

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