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OUTSTANDING FFA & 4-H STUDENTS — The Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District named Brandi Nettles of New Home (far left), Lee Rash of Tahoka and Cody Donald of Wilson as Outstanding FFA Students at their 17th annual banquet held Tuesday night, March 25. Pictured at right is Krystin Kellin of Tahoka, who was named Lynn County's Outstanding 4-H Student. Not pictured was Chera Forbes, O'Donnell Outstanding FFA Student. (LCN PHOTO)

Man Hangs Himself In Jail

A 38-year-old Lubbock man arrested Saturday night for driving while his license was suspended was found hanging from a shower rod inside a cell at Lynn County jail about 10 p.m. Saturday.

Francisco Montalvo had been awaiting Sunday morning arraignment. Two other inmates in the holding cell with Montalvo apparently were asleep when the man hanged himself, said Sheriff Charlie Smith, who expressed shock that someone held on such a minor offense would kill himself. A check with state and national records showed that Montalvo was not wanted on any other charges.

Smith said the jail staff checks the cells every 30 minutes.

In other activity involving law enforcement officers in the county, three vehicles owned by students at New Home High School were burglarized over the weekend, and

Tahoka police were called to scenes of fights, harassment and vandalism.

On Friday afternoon a 1968 Ford pickup owned by Jose Salinas and a 1981 Chevrolet pickup owned by Blake Stephen Fillingim were burglarized. Nothing appeared to be missing from Fillingim's pickup, although a vent window was broken to gain entry. Stolen from the Salinas vehicle were two Pioneer speakers, 10 cassettes and a carrying case.

Gregory Allen Gentry reported that thieves broke a window and door handle on his 1998 Nissan and took \$550 worth of stereo equipment, including a Panasonic stereo AM-FM CD player.

Kelly Gass, who lives on N. 5th St., told police Monday that some windows in his home had been broken out, one with a croquet ball. Officers talked with some juvenile suspects, and investigation was continuing.

In jail during the week were four prisoners for theft by check, two for driving while license suspended, with one of these also charged with failure to have proof of liability insurance, one for public intoxication plus warrant on the same charge from Littlefield, and one person held for bond forfeiture plus failure to identify to a police officer, theft over \$200 and less than \$750, operating an unregistered vehicle and no liability insurance.

Boll Weevil Program Input Meeting Set

Members of the Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) Board of Directors and Boll Weevil Steering Committee met Monday, March 24 to discuss the future of the High Plains Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program.

The result of this most recent discussion is that a series of meetings have been planned in order to obtain additional input from High Plains cotton producers on what they would like to see in the Program.

In Lynn County, the meeting is set for 8 a.m. Friday, April 4, in the Lyntegar meeting room in Tahoka.

"The first goal of these meetings will be to reach agreement on whether or not cotton growers in this area believe we now have a resident, thriving boll weevil population," explains Wellman cotton grower and PCG President Jackie Burris. "If we can agree on the problem we face, I believe the concerned producers attending these meetings will be able to provide a variety of workable, alternative ideas for funding and carrying out this program."

City To Cancel Election Here

Taxpayers in the City of Tahoka will save a little money this year. City Council members have decided to cancel the May 3 city election to elect a mayor and two council members because the candidates who have filed for those seats are all running unopposed, and the deadline to file as a write-in candidate has already passed.

"The law gives us the opportunity to save taxpayers the cost of having an election if the candidates are running unopposed and there are no propositions to vote on, and if no write-in candidates have filed," said City Administrator Jerry Webster, noting that election costs amount to approximately \$400.

Write-in candidates must file their intent to run as a write-in candidate, according to a law passed several years ago, and that deadline to file has already passed (March 19), so cancelling the election will not affect that issue, according to city officials.

The candidates who filed for the May 3 election will be declared elected after May 3, and will be sworn into office at the city's May 5 council meeting. Mike Mensch, who is currently serving as a councilman in District 3, is running for the position of mayor, and John Chapa Jr. filed for re-election as District 1 councilman. Amy Preston filed for the council seat in District 3, and she is thought to be the first woman who will serve on the city council in Tahoka.

Early voting for the Tahoka school election will still be conducted at City Hall, and registered voters for that election may vote there during regular business hours, from April 14 through April 29. Two at-large trustee positions will be on the school ballot this year, allowing all registered voters the opportunity to vote their choices (precinct lines will have no bearing in this election).

Burris adds that there is now a high level of awareness on the part of producers and several alternatives have already been put forth by producers for consideration by the PCG Board and BWSC.

Burris notes that he believes a key to this area's success against the boll weevil, at a reasonable cost to producers, will be what type of effort can be mounted in 1997.

"This year is going to be pivotal to the future of the High Plains cotton industry," concludes Burris.



TIME TO SPRING FORWARD — Kyrion Lawson (left) and Candice Armstrong take time out from their routine at Small Wonders Head Start program in Tahoka to remind area residents that Sunday, April 6 is the time to "spring forward," as Daylight Saving Time begins. Kyrion is ready to spring forward, and Candice holds a clock set at 2:00, since 2:00 a.m. is officially when Daylight Saving Time begins. Folks will lose one hour of sleep this weekend, as they should set clocks forward one hour when retiring Saturday night. (LCN PHOTO)

THS Baseball Team will host Lubbock Christian High Here, Friday, April 4 at 5:00 p.m. at the Baseball Complex near the City Pool. Come Support The Bulldogs!

Sign-Ups Scheduled For Little League

Little League sign-ups will be held Thursday, April 3, Monday, April 7, and Thursday, April 10, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Tahoka High School Gym.

Children ages 5 to 12 years of age are invited to participate. The child's birth certificate must be presented at time of registration.

The first game will be April 28. For more information contact Randy Hall at 998-5383.

Six File For Hospital Election

Six candidates filed for three places on the Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors, as of 5 p.m. Tuesday, which was the deadline to file. Filing for re-election to the board were incumbents Virginia Griffing and Billy Tomlinson, and also filing were Heather Vega, Mauricio Marez, Jerry Reno, and Jerry Ford.

The election will be held May 3 to elect three directors, all three-year terms. Terms expiring are those of Boyd Barnes, Virginia Griffing, and Billy Tomlinson.

Early voting will be conducted April 14-29 in the Lynn County Clerk's Office, located in the county courthouse.

The hospital district is employing the cumulative voting method for the first time in this year's election. Because there are three places to fill on the board, voters will have three votes to cast on the ballot in any of the following options:

- (1) Voters may cast all three votes for one candidate; or
- (2) Voters may cast two votes for one candidate, and one vote for another candidate; or
- (3) Voters may cast one vote for each of three different candidates.

The ballots will look different than previous ballots, in that there will be three spaces beside each candidate's name in which to place an "X". Voters may place no more than three X's on the ballot.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar. 26	65	35	
Mar. 27	76	37	
Mar. 28	76	44	
Mar. 29	84	42	
Mar. 30	63	34	
Mar. 31	60	34	
Apr. 1	78	37	
March moisture: 0.05"			
Precip. for 1997 to date: 3.13" moisture			



AUCTION DONATION — This concrete wagon full of flowers is being donated to the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary's Fun/Food Festival and Auction by the staff of Dr. Griffith Thomas, who also challenge other departments of the local hospital to donate auction items. Dr. Thomas' staff includes, from left, Wilma Yarbro, Nikky Alvarado, Minerva DeLeon and Iris Calvillo. The annual fundraiser for the hospital is scheduled for Saturday, April 12 at the Lynn County Showbarn. Anyone wanting to contribute an auction item should call the hospital at 998-4533. (LCN PHOTO)

Woodwork...
 by Dalton

GARDENERS, GOLFERS and other misguided persons who think they can accomplish more with an extra hour of frenzied outdoor activity no doubt are happy that daylight savings time makes its annual appearance this Sunday, causing some of us to go around for a few days without having a clue about what time it is.

Of course, you are supposed to "spring forward," which sounds like too much exertion for most of us, but which actually means you just run your watches and clocks forward an hour when you fall into bed Saturday night. In other words, if it is 11 p.m., you just reset the timepiece for 12, and you've already lost an hour's sleep, if you have to get up at any certain time Sunday.

It will be darker at 7 a.m. than it was this week, and there will be more daylight left at 7 p.m. In some homes there will be no dinner until about 9:30 p.m., if at all, because the person who prepares it will be puttering around in the yard until dark. And if you don't like that, fix your own meal.

I HAVEN'T bought any computers lately, but I do like to look at the ads, just to make sure they still cost more than I can afford. Once in awhile I see a price which appears halfway reasonable, until I read the smaller print, "monitor sold separately." A monitor is a little TV-screen thangy, and a computer is totally useless without one. So putting a price on a computer without a monitor and then telling you to spend another \$300 or more is just an unfair gimmick to make the computer appear less expensive.

Would you buy a car advertised as "Only \$12,000, steering wheel sold separately at \$4500"?

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April 7-11

Breakfast
 Monday: Waffles w/Syrup, Peaches, Milk.
 Tuesday: Cheese Toast, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
 Wednesday: Cinnamon Roll, Orange Slices, Milk.
 Thursday: Sausage Patty, Biscuit w/Jelly, Apple Juice, Milk.
 Friday: Cereal, Toast w/Jelly, Fruit Punch, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Hot Dog w/Mustard, Sliced Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Sliced Apples, Milk.
 Tuesday: Frito Pie, Cole Slaw, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Milk.
 Wednesday: Chicken Burrito, Tossed Salad, Buttered Corn, Cookie, Milk.
 Thursday: Sliced Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Milk.
 Friday: Hamburger w/Fixings, French Fries, Apricot Cobbler, Milk.

Area Students Make All-Academic Team

Students from New Home and Wilson dominated the 1996-97 District 10-1A All-Academic Basketball Team.

Athletes from New Home named to the team were: J'Lynn Clem, Jamie Burrow, Danielle Flores, Ricky Torres, and Heath Brown.

Wilson players named were: Jodi Wied, Crystal Bolyard, Lexi Wied, Benito Delgado, Greg Castillo, and Karl Platte.

Meeting Planned For Ladies Golf Association

The T-Bar Ladies Golf Association will hold a meeting Thursday, April 10, at 6 p.m. at the T-Bar Country Club. Members, new and old, are invited to attend and help plan this year's activities. For more information, call Cherry at 998-5305.



CUBSCOUTS CELEBRATE TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY - Tahoka Cub Scout Pack 782 celebrated Texas Independence Day on March 8 with an overnight campout, 4 miles southeast of Tahoka. Scouts include Charlie Strickland, David Balderas, Clay Sosa, Santos Mathis, Eric Rodriguez, Waldo Segovia, Erick Riojas, Lupe Riojas, Cory Lopez, Nickolas Rodriguez, James DeLeon, Jose Salazar, Benjamin Balderas, Frankie Arriaga, Fabian Rodriguez, and Michael Moya. Den leader is Freddy Lopez.

Senior Citizens MENU

April 7-11
 Monday: Oven Fried Chicken, Corn, Spinach, Tossed Salad w/French Dressing, Hot Roll, Sheet Cake.
 Tuesday: Beef Stroganoff, Noodles, Broccoli, Strawberry or Peach Shortcake.
 Wednesday: Baked Ham, Blackeye Peas, Brussel Sprouts, Carrot Raisin Salad, Wheat Roll, Cherry or Plum Cobbler.
 Thursday: Chicken Fried Steak, White Gravy, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Wheat Roll, Apricots.
 Friday: Green Chili Chicken, Red Beans, Tossed Salad w/Thousand Island Dressing or Onion, Pepper, & Tomato Slices, Cornbread or Tortilla, Fruit Salad.

STORK REPORT

Jayson and Melissa Bartley of Lewisville announce the birth of a son, Jordan Ryan, born Friday, March 21, 1997 in Columbia Medical Center in Lewisville. He weighed 8 lb. 15 oz.
 He has a sister, Kayla.
 Grandparents are Margret and Ray Crispin of Wilson. Great-grandmother is Lorain Ahrenn of Wilson.
 Tony and Sandy Alvarez of Tahoka announce the birth of a daughter, Angel Mia, born Thursday, March 13, at 3:55 p.m. at University Medical Center in Lubbock. She weighed 4 lb. 13 oz. and was 17 1/2 inches long.
 She has two older brothers, Anthony and Jonathon.
 Grandparents are Alonzo and Susie Garcia and Pedro and Quilina Alvarez, all of Tahoka.

Track News

by TIS Growl Staff

Varsity Girls Track

by Amanda Fuentes and Kalle Krey
 Tahoka High School varsity girls track team participated in the Plains Cowboy Relays, March 14.
 In the long jump Amanda Fuentes placed second, Shana Harris fifth, and Courtney Stennett sixth.
 Amanda placed first in the triple jump and Courtney fourth.
 LaTara Hood placed third in 100 meter dash and Shana fourth.
 Placing fifth in the 400 meter dash was Stephanie Gregory with Amanda coming in sixth.
 Stephanie placed fifth in the 200 meter dash and Shana sixth.
 In the 1600 meter run Micah Smith placed third.

The 1600 meter Relay team, consisting of Amanda, Kylie McInroe, Ashley Bishop, and Stephanie, placed second.
 The Lady Bulldogs attended the Seagraves track meet, March 28.
 Amanda jumped her way to fifth place in the long jump.
 Placing third in the triple jump was Amanda and Courtney fifth.
 Shelia Martin placed second in the 100 meter dash.
 In the 200 meter dash Tamesha Harris placed fifth and Shelia sixth.
 Abbie Gill placed sixth in the 800 meter run.

Placing fourth in the 400 meter dash was Stephanie.
 The 400 meter relay, consisting of Ashley, Shana, Cynthia Solorzano, and Shelia placed fourth.
 Placing fifth in the 800 meter relay was Shana, Tamesha, Courtney, and Ashley.
 The 1600 meter relay team, consisting of Amanda, Kylie, Ashley, and Stephanie, placed third.

Other track members include Mandy Rodriguez, Ashley Abell, Valerie Lopez, Kalle Krey, and Crystal McAllister.

Varsity/JV Boys Track
 by Monty Hale & Brady Raindl
 The Varsity boys track team captured silver medals in both relays at the Eagles Relays in Seagraves, Friday, March 28.
 Mario Luna, Monty Hale, Anthony DeLeon and Rocky Moore placed second in the 1600m relay. Second place was also nabbed by the Bulldogs 400m relay team, consisting of Jamie Luna, Adrian Graves, Hale, and Courtney Bailey.
 Matthew Garcia took third place in the shot put.
 Placing fourth in the high jump was A. DeLeon, also placing sixth in the 200m dash.

Courtney Bailey took fourth in the long jump and fifth in the 200m dash.
 In the 400m dash, Moore and Hale took fifth and sixth, respectively.
 Albert Alvarado placed sixth in the 1600m run.
 In the junior varsity division, Larry Davis took gold in the 400m dash and fifth in the high jump.

The 400m relay captured the bronze medal.
 Gene DeLeon placed second in the 1600m run.
 Anthony Garza took sixth in both the long jump and the 800m run.
 Marlon Womack placed fifth in the long jump.

Friday, March 14, the varsity and JV boys track teams participated in the Plains Relays. Only nine competitors from Tahoka attended the meet.

In the varsity division, the 1600m relay, consisting of Alvarado, Brady Raindl, Womack, and Moore, placed third.
 Raindl also placed second in the 110m hurdles, and fourth in the 400m dash.
 Moore placed second in the 400m dash. Graves obtained fourth in the 200m dash and the 100m dash.
 Womack took sixth in the 200m dash and fifth in the 100m dash.
 Buddy Zachary placed fifth in the 1600m run.

Joe Lara placed third in the 3200m run. In the JV division, Fernando Castro placed first in the 800m run and fourth in the 1600m run.
 JB Sepeda captured second in the 800m run.

The teams will compete in the Lions Relays this Saturday at New Deal.

8th Grade Boys Track
 by Rebekah Curry
 The Tahoka eighth grade boys attended the Ralls Track Meet on March 24. Each team placed the participants separately.
 Shayne Scott placed first, and Jaime Duran and Tyson Harris third in the 100m dash.

C.J. Sims placed first, Jason Jaquess third, and Harris fifth in the 200m dash. In the 400m dash DeLeon placed first. Ryan Curry second, and Bueermann fourth. Bueermann placed sixth, Matt Sanders 9th, and Clay Pittman 10th in the 800m run.
 In the 1500m run Phillip DeLeon placed first, Casey Jones fourth, and Justin Amis fifth.
 The 400m Relay placed second. Runners were Curry, DeLeon, Ramon Rivera, and Sims.

The 1600m Relay placed third. Runners were DeLeon, Duran, Rivera, and Sims.
 In the 110 Hurdles, Jaquess placed fourth, Curry fifth, and Kevin Rodriguez sixth.
 Scott placed second, Sanders third, and Michael Garcia fourth in the 300m Hurdles.
 Curry placed second in the Triple Jump, and Duran placed second in the Long Jump.

8th Grade Girls Track
 by Jaymie Swartz
 The Middle School Track Team went to O'Donnell March 14.
 Placing third in the 1600 meter relay were Klyssa Kella, Mindi Tejada, Lezli Gandy, and Tiffani Morales.
 In the 800 meter relay Kelli Whitley, Chelsea White, Valerie Rodriguez, and Lezli placed second overall.
 Kelli, Valerie, Amy Henry, and Chelsea pulled up a second place win in the 400 meter relay.
 Third place winner of the 800 meter run was Lezli Gandy.
 Mindi Tejada placed sixth in the 400 meter dash.
 In the 200 meter dash, Tiffani placed second and Klyssa was fourth.
 Kelli placed first and Amy fourth in the 100 meter dash.
 Placing in the 100 meter low hurdles were Chelsea fourth and Amada, sixth.
 Judy Webster placed second in the 300 meter hurdles.
 Valerie came in third in shot put, followed by Judy, fourth, and Janet Dotson, sixth.

In discus throw, Valerie won third and Janet sixth.
 Amada won third, Amy fourth and Mindi fifth in long jump.
 In triple jump, Amada won third and Kelli was fourth.
 Kelli placed third and Judy fourth in high jump.
 On March 24 the team traveled to Ralls. Placing second in the 800 meter relay were Kelli, Valerie, Lezli and Chelsea.
 In the 400 meter relay, Kelli, Valerie, Amy and Chelsea placed second.
 Lezli was fourth in the 800 meter run.
 Mindi placed third and Valerie fourth in the 400 meter run.
 In the 200 meter dash Tiffani placed third, Klyssa fifth and Carrie Gregory placed sixth.
 Placing in the 100 meter low hurdles were Chelsea, second; Amada, third; and Tiffani, fourth.
 Judy won first place in the 300 meter hurdles.
 Amy finished fifth and Amada sixth in long jump.

7th Grade Boys Track
 by Tancy DeLeon
 The seventh grade boys track team had a number of first place finishes in the Ralls track meet March 24.
 In field events, Josh Thompson won first in triple jump, Blandon Hancock placed third in the long jump and Derrick Barrientez was third in triple jump and Jordan Vega placed fifth.
 Barrientez and Chris McAllister tied for first place in the 110 meter dash. Michael Farrell placed first in the 110 meter hurdles, with Reg Ellis third and Cory Gardner fourth.
 Hancock and Mark Long placed first and Jeremy Lawson and Colton McNeely were third in the 200 meter dash.
 In 300m hurdles, Thompson and Barrientez were first, Farrell second and Leslie White fourth.
 In the 400m run, Martin Garza placed second, White third and Brandon Milton and Ellis were fourth.
 Lorenzo Escobedo, Hancock, Lawson and Thompson placed third in the 400m relay.
 In the 800m dash, White was third, Vega fifth and McNeely sixth.
 Clayton Chancy placed fourth and Matthew Benavides fifth in the 1600m run.
 The 1600m relay team placed second, with Barrientez, Escobedo, Hancock and Thompson running.

7th Grade Girls Track
 by Olivia Cantu
 On Friday, March 14, the seventh grade Lady Pups participated in the O'Donnell relays.
 Aubrey Kieth, Keely Boone, Kalah Bartley and Stefanie Dotson placed third in the 400m relay.
 Nicole Green, Stefanie, Sarah Hawthorne and Angela Hester placed second.
 Aubrey, Nicole, Mandy Sanders and Brandi Tekell were fourth in the 800m relay.
 Sarah won first in the 1600m and second in the 800m run.
 In 100m dash Kalah was sixth. She also placed fourth in 300m hurdles and fifth in triple jump.
 Angela placed fifth in both 100m hurdles and in 400m dash.
 Chelsey Miller placed fifth in 300m hurdles and sixth in triple jump.
 Anna DeLeon scored fifth in discus throw.

On Monday, March 24, the team went to Ralls, where Aubrey, Keely, Kalah and Stefanie placed second in the 400m relay.
 The 1600m relay team of Nicole, Stefanie, Sarah and Angela placed third.
 Aubrey, Nicole, Mandy and Brandi placed second in the 800m relay.
 Angela tied for fourth in the 100m hurdles, placed fourth in 100m dash, fifth in long jump and won the 400m dash.
 In the 800m run, Sarah finished first, and she also won the 1600m run.
 Kalah was fifth in the 100m dash, second in the 300m hurdles and sixth in the triple jump.
 Lesley Chapa placed fourth in the 100m hurdles and 200m dash. Brandi placed fourth in the 200m dash and sixth in long jump.
 Chelsey and Nina Follis tied for third in the 100m hurdles. Kayla Griffin placed second in the 100m dash and Kimberly Craig was second in the 400m dash.
 D'Lynn Stone placed fourth in the 200m dash and Aubrey placed fourth in the long jump.

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April 5, 1997

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New Home Baptist Church

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Your HEALTH TIP



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Precaution For Fosamax Use

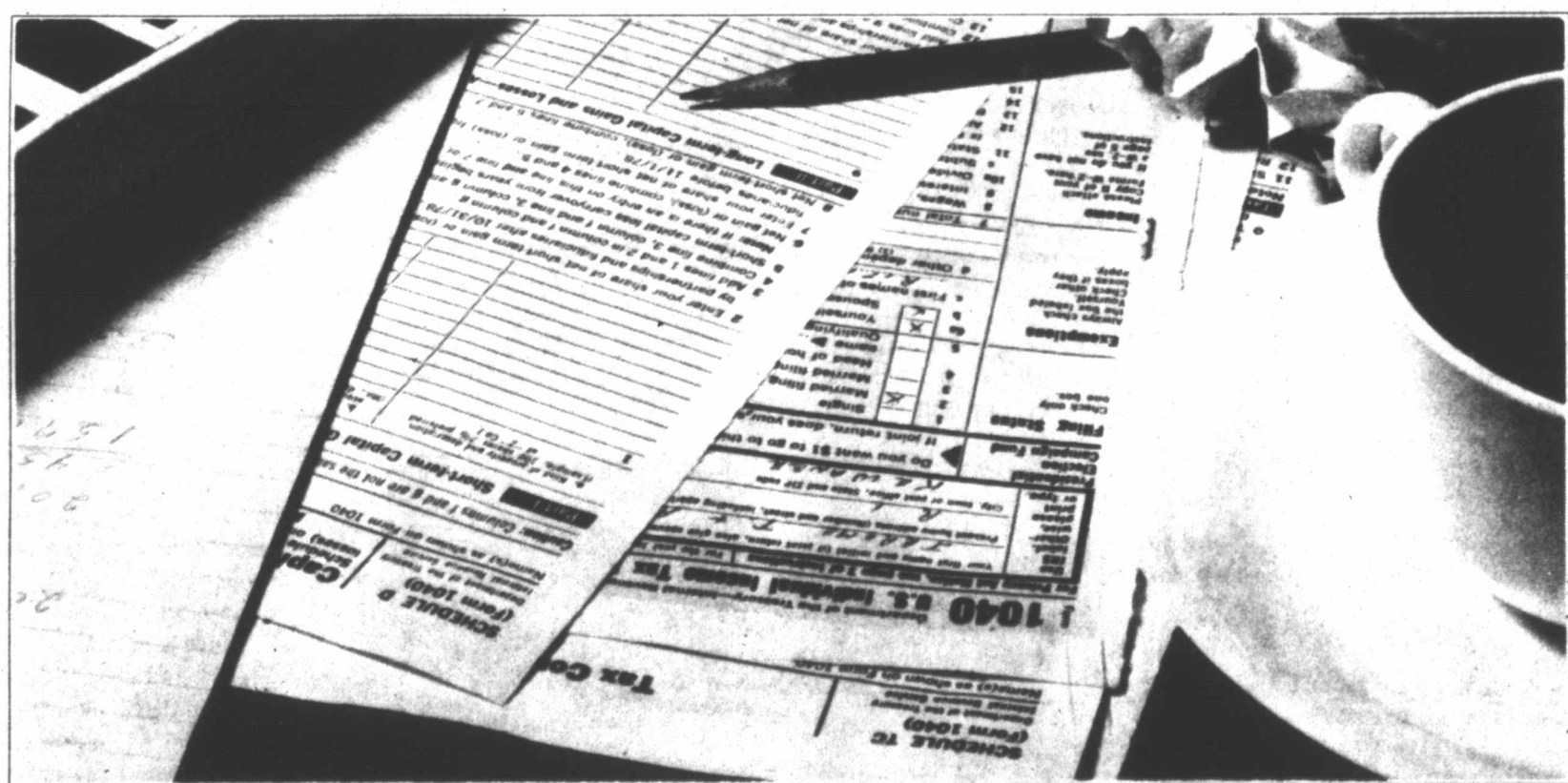
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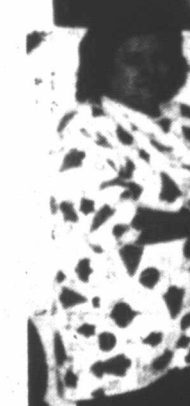
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by Lisa Lehman
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OBITUARIES

A.W. "Pete" Baxter

Graveside services for A.W. "Pete" Baxter, 90, of Post were held Tuesday, April 1, at 3 p.m. in the Grassland Cemetery, with the Rev. David Graves, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

He died Monday, March 31, 1997 in Twin Cedar Nursing Home.

He was born March 29, 1907 in Bell County. He married Flo Hunt in 1926 in Hill County. She died in 1930. He moved to Post in 1980. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

He was a farmer. A son, Willis Wilburn Baxter preceded him in death in 1996.

Survivors include two daughters, Hazel Braddock of Grassland and Mildred Hair of Post; two sisters, Lucy Sossaman and Ollie James, both of Denver City; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Francisco Montalvo Jr.

Prayer services for Francisco Montalvo Jr., 38, of Lubbock were at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, in Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday (today) in the same chapel with the Rev. Dan Davila, pastor of Powerhouse Church of God, officiating.

Burial will be in Nevels Cemetery.

Montalvo died Saturday, March 29, 1997, in Lynn County.

He was born Oct. 31, 1958, in Lubbock. He married Gloria Perez in Lubbock. He was a Baptist.

He worked for J.R. Enterprises.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Jose Antonio and Juan Jesus, both of New Mexico, and Myckel Tanner of Lubbock; two daughters, Monica Parker of Tahoka and Sandy Hartway of Idaho; his mother, Viviana Segovia of Rio Grande City; and a brother Juan Montalvo of Lubbock.

Tahoka Care Center News

by Lisa Lehman

We would like to wish a belated happy birthday to Denise Coronado, whose birthday was March 28, and Ralph Jackson, whose birthday was March 26.

Thanks to Beuna Hagood for bringing cookies to the Easter party on March 28. We would also like to thank the following people for donating bingo prizes: Zalda McAllister, Stella Pierce and the O'Donnell Bible Study Group. As always, thanks to the Dixie Dog for donating cokes and ice cream on our weekly van ride.

Happy birthday to Jan Churchill on April 2, and Rossie Roberts on April 4.

April 13-19 is National Volunteers Week. We would like to say a special "Thank You" to the volunteers that come out each week. We appreciate you more than you know.

We would like to welcome our newest resident Fred Roper.

We wish Mary Fant speedy recovery from the hospital.

James Adrian Evans

James Adrian Evans, mayor of New Home, died Saturday, March 29, 1997 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He was 86.

Evans was elected mayor of New Home in 1992. He previously had served 12 years on the City Council.

New Home has municipal elections scheduled for May 3, and the mayoral race will be among those on the ballot. Evans already had announced that he would not seek reelection. LeRoy Nettles, mayor pro tem, will serve in his place until the election.

Services for Evans were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, at New Home Baptist Church with the Rev. Morris Pruitt, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Nevels Memorial Park Cemetery in Tahoka under the direction of White Funeral Home.

He was born June 12, 1910 in Rannels County. He graduated from Veri Best High School. He married Leola "Babe" Waldrip on Sept. 4, 1932, in Lovington, N.M. She died April 3, 1990. He moved to T-Bar community from San Angelo in 1932. He was a lifetime director of the Lubbock Bowling Association. He was a member of the New Home Baptist Church.

He was a farmer.

Survivors include a son, Milton of New Home; two daughters, Norma Smith and Drina Clem, both of New Home; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Lynn County EMS and the New Home Volunteer Fire Department.

Ann Kissel

Services for Ann E. Kissel, 69, of Hereford were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, in Rose Chapel of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home in Hereford with John Kissel officiating.

Her body was donated to medical science.

She died Saturday, March 29, 1997, in Hereford.

She was born Oct. 2, 1927, in Mabank. She married Leon T. Bell in 1946 in Lamesa. He died April 3, 1981. She married Jack Kissel on Oct. 2, 1992, in Hereford. She was a member of Grace Gospel Church.

She was a teletype operator for Western Union.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Mitchell Bell of Hereford and Terry Bell of Amarillo; three sisters, Bobbie Woodall and Lynn Harris, both of Lamesa, and Alice Harper of O'Donnell; a stepson, John Kissel of Penrose, Colo.; a stepdaughter, Jean Greener of Brush, Colo.; a grandson; and nine stepgrandchildren.



POSTER CONTEST WINNERS — The following students were named Poster Contest Winners at the Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District's 17th annual banquet held Tuesday, March 25: (back row, from left) Tamara Wilson, 3rd grade; Angela Curtis, 4th grade; Armando Perez, 5th grade; Stephanie Kieth, 6th grade; (front row, from left): Sidna Morales, kindergarten; Chey Ballard, 1st grade; and Tabitha Escobedo, 2nd grade.

The Wilson News
by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

The Wilson Cemetery Association will be accepting donations for the maintenance and upkeep of the cemetery during the next year. Those wishing to donate may contact any of the following board members or make donations directly to the Cemetery Association's bank account at the Wilson State Bank. Board members are: Floyd Heck, A.J. Gickhorn, Curtis Wilke, Elmer Blankenship, and Earl Cummings.

The Wilson Cemetery has a reputation of being one of the most well-maintained small cemeteries in the area. This reputation is due to the fact that people have seen fit to contribute to the Association so that the cemetery can be properly maintained. In addition to contributions during the month of April, the Association will accept other gifts and memorials, in honor of departed loved ones, at any time.

Wilson cheerleaders for the 1997-98 school year will be chosen today (Thursday), and the results will be announced on Friday.

The Wilson School Board will meet in regular session on Thursday, April 10. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. in the board room.

The Wilson Mustang Concert Band will hold a practice on Monday, April 7 beginning at 6 p.m. The band will be participating in a concert sight reading contest on Tuesday, April 15.

Wilson athletes will be participating in various meets next week. The high school tennis team will play in a meet on Monday and Tuesday. The golf team will play in a tournament on Wednesday and Thursday, and the junior high and high school track team will enter a meet on Friday and Saturday.

FFA members who are on the various judging teams will participate in the South Plains College judging contest on Friday, April 11 and then in the Texas Tech judging contest on Saturday, April 12.

Wilson elementary and junior high U.I.L. participants will be involved in contest on Tuesday and Thursday, April 15 and 17 at Meadow.

Elections for the Wilson City Council, the Wilson School Board, and the Lynn County Hospital Board are fast approaching. Early voting will be conducted April 14-29. Elections will be held on Saturday, May 3 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Mercantile.

The Wilson Mustang Booster Club will meet in the cafeteria on Wednesday, April 9 beginning at 7:30. The main topic of discussion will be the annual U.I.L. banquet.

The Wilson High School Spanish Class will be taking a field trip to Slaton on Tuesday, April 8. They will attend and participate in a program related to the classes' activities.

Community Story Time will be held on Thursday, April 3 at 10:30 in the home economics building.

Wilson School Menu

April 7-11 Breakfast

Monday: Cinnamon Toast, Sliced Peaches, Milk.
Tuesday: Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Milk.
Wednesday: Pancakes, Diced Peas, Milk.
Thursday: Cereal, Toast, Grape Juice, Milk.
Friday: Donuts, Diced Peaches, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Hamburgers w/Fixings, Tators, Strawberry Bars, Milk.
Tuesday: Spaghetti w/Meat Balls, Garlic Toast, Green Beans, Pear Halves, Toast, Milk.
Wednesday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Apple Slices, Milk.
Thursday: Corn Dogs, Pork & Beans, Corn, Peach Cobbler, Milk.
Friday: Chicken Nuggets, Scalloped Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Sliced Peaches, Milk.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

We heard that the school board has not renewed the contract of Mrs. Rebecca Ingle, our 8th grade math teacher. In our opinion, we think this is a bad choice. She is a very good teacher and a caring person.

We think she should stay because she has always offered to help the students bring up their grades. She tells the students they can come in the mornings or after school to get help. In class when students tell her they don't understand, she always goes back and explains the directions again. If the students need further help on their homework, she offers them to call her at her house to receive additional help.

Algebra is meant to be hard, and only good teachers like Mrs. Ingle help kids to understand the concept of Algebra, but yet make the students work for the grades they receive. If the teachers of our school didn't work our students hard, later in life they would choose the easy way out because that is mostly what they got out of their teaching at school.

We think that you have let go a very caring, special teacher who actually gives up her spare time to help those certain students who are behind in her class.

Sincerely,
Carrie Gregory and
Shea Pridmore

A P.T.O. meeting and the April Fool's Festival was held on April 1 at 7 p.m.

Congratulations to the Jump Rope for Heart poster contest winners. The winners are as follows: Robynn Oglesby-1st place, Kathy Soto-2nd place; Casey Bolyard and Crystal Mendez-tie for 3rd place.

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SIX GENERATIONS — Pictured, left to right, are Diana Solorzano, Eva Calvillo, Lillie Calvillo, all of Tahoka; Estella Garza of Charlotte, Tx.; and seated in front are Elizabeth Fant with Shelby Fant, both of Colorado Springs.

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Library To Sell Tahoka Coverlets

The City-County Library is considering the sale of a custom designed coverlet. Pictures of Tahoka businesses and attractions are woven into these 50" x 70" cotton coverlets. These will be the same coverlets sold last year by the First Baptist Church's "LLL" Club, except the picture of the municipal building will be replaced with a picture of the new Life Enrichment Center.

The cost of the coverlet will be \$48 each, with proceeds to be used for equipment for the new library in the Life Enrichment Center.

If interested in purchasing a coverlet, contact the library at 998-4050 Mondays and Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or Thursday from noon to 5 p.m., or call Mern Lewis at 998-5371 or Diann Reynolds at 998-4871.



CONSERVATION FARMER & TEACHER — Jana Bessire of O'Donnell and Robert Warren of New Home were named Conservation Teacher and Conservation Farmer, respectively, by the Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District at their 17th annual banquet held Tuesday night, March 25. (LCN PHOTO)

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Robert Warren, Jana Bessire Honored By County SWCD

Conserving natural resources just takes a little know-how, a dash of willingness and a large dose of caring concern about this earth we live on. Robert Warren and Jana Bessire have demonstrated these qualities, and this year were honored by the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District as Outstanding Conservation Farmer and Outstanding Conservation Teacher at the 17th annual Lynn County SWCD Conservation Awards Banquet held last Tuesday.

Warren was raised on a farm in the Dixie community and graduated from high school in Tahoka in 1942. He served in the Navy from 1944-1946, and in 1947 he started farming in Lynn County. He graduated from Texas Tech in 1952 with an Animal Husbandry Degree and in 1953 with a Smith Hughes teaching certificate. He taught Vocational Agriculture at Cooper in 1954, before going to Arizona in 1955 to farm. Warren returned to Lynn County in 1958 and has been a cooper with the Lynn County SWCD for 37 years.

He owns 940 acres in the New Home area, but he and his wife Lanora only operate 300 acres. They employ many conservation practices, including center pivot sprinkler systems, minimum till, and terracing to reduce rainfall runoff (maintaining a total of 37,000 feet of terraces on both farms). The Warrens drill rye on both the irrigated and dryland following the harvest of their cotton and then plant cotton in the terminated rye stubble the following spring.

The Warrens are members of the Baptist Church at New Home. Robert is a past member of the Coop Gin Board, Growers Seed Board, and Tahoka School Board.

Mrs. Bessire was named Outstanding Conservation Teacher of the Year because of her interest in promoting conservation in the classroom for the past 10 years.

She was born and raised in the O'Donnell community, and graduated from O'Donnell High School in 1971. She graduated from West Texas State University in 1975 with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education.

In 1976 Jana married Randy Bessire, and says it didn't take long for her to learn what farming was all about after she started helping her husband with his farming operations.

She taught school from 1976 to 1980 in Lamesa, and then stayed home several years with their children. The family moved to Seminole in 1987 where she taught school and helped with the farming.

In 1988 the family moved back to O'Donnell where Jana has been teaching since. She presently teaches fourth grade reading, English, spelling and social studies, and she also teaches the importance of conservation techniques to her students. She calls on the SWCD's district secretary to give slide talks and conduct field trips for her students on conservation practices used in Lynn County.

Mrs. Bessire emphasizes to her students that conservation of the land is a priority that she feels is very important and she wants her students to grow up knowing the facts about conserving natural resources.

The Bessires are members of the First Baptist Church of O'Donnell where she and her husband teach preschool Sunday School classes. She is also active with Little Dribblers, PIPs and the O'Donnell Eagle Booster Club, and is a member of A.T.P.E.

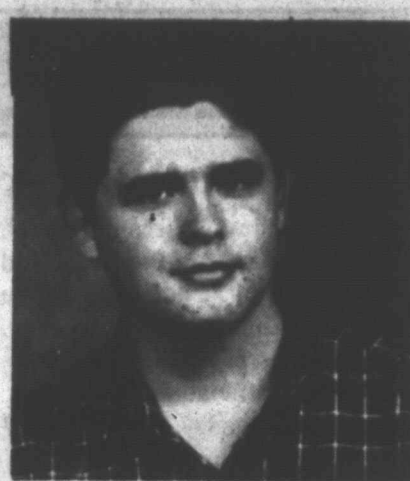
Felicia Davis Is Awarded Scholarship

Felicia Davis, a graduate of Tahoka High School and currently enrolled in LVN training at South Plains College, was recently awarded a \$2300 scholarship from the Caprock District TFWC Scholarship Fund, Inc.

Submitted through Phebe K. Warner Club in Tahoka, a member of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs (TFWC), Ms. Davis was one of three recipients in the Caprock District area (which includes 28 clubs) to receive the scholarship.

Loretta Tekell, president of the Phebe K. Warner Club, said that Ms. Davis was also being submitted for another \$1000 scholarship at the TFWC State Convention which is held at the end of April.

Ms. Davis told Phebe K. Warner Club members that she appreciated the scholarship because it would enable her to strive for a Registered Nurse designation, and with the funds provided by the scholarship she expects to enroll in Methodist Hospital's RN program in August.



JORDAN OWENS
Locals' Grandson Earns 4.0 GPA

Jordan Owens, 16-year-old son of Buz and Gayle Owens of Grapevine, earned a 4.0 grade point average for the fall 1996 semester at the University of North Texas in Denton.

Jordan is a high school junior in the Texas Academy of Math and Science, which is located on the UNT campus. Students in the program complete their last two years of high school while taking college courses.

Jordan is the grandson of Elmer and Betty Owens of Tahoka and Bill and Shirley Briant of Clayton, N.M.

Seven THS Students Advance In UIL Academic Meet

by Amanda Fuentes and Kalie Krey
THS Grow Staff

Seven Tahoka High School students advanced to the Region I UIL Academic Meet in Abilene, April 19, by placing in the top three places at the District meet in Sundown March 25-27.

Abby Wells placed first in Prose Interpretation and second in Persuasive Speaking.

Shayla Lawson placed first in Poetry Interpretation and Brady Raindl placed first in Feature Writing.

Michah Smith placed first in Ready Writing and Rebecca Hudgens placed second.

LaTara Hood placed third in Prose Interpretation and Olivia Cantu placed third in Feature Writing.

Brent Raindl, Gary Gandy, Brad Lankford, and James Moss placed third as a team in Current Issues and Events.

Seven other students placed, but do not advance to the Regional Meet.

Robin Martin placed fourth in Persuasive Speaking and fifth in Headline Writing.

Lankford placed fourth in Informative Speaking; Bonnie Stennett fourth in Poetry; Brent Raindl fourth in Headline Writing; and Gabe Locke fourth in Literary Criticism.

Sixth place winners were Rebekah Curry, Informative Speaking and Gandy in Science.

Other participants were Marlon Womack, Abbie Gill, Kalie Krey, Georgia Williams, Monty Hale, Melanie Bernal, Justin Pena, Erica Handley, Lee Rash, Tasha Mensch, Mandi Tejeda, Shayla Brandon, Maribel Chavarria and Joe Lara.

THS One-Act Play Advances to Area

Tahoka High School's contest One Act Play, "Steel Magnolia's" will advance to the Area contest this Saturday, April 5.

If Tahoka is one of the two advancing plays at the Area contest, they will compete in the Region Contest, April 18-19.

Of the six actresses in the "Steel Magnolia" cast, five received individual honors. Seniors Robin Martin and Abby Wells were named to the All-Star Cast.

Senior Georgia Williams, and sophomores Kalie Krey and LaTara Hood were named to the Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

Plains High School is the other play that will advance to the Area 2 contest that will be held in the Post High School auditorium.

Post and Ralls will represent District 4 and Eula and Hawley will represent District 7.

Tahoka's play will be presented to the public tonight (April 3) in the high school auditorium at 7 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and students in seventh through twelfth grade and \$1 for students in the sixth grade and under.

The play is 40 minutes.

The public is invited to attend the Area contest at Post. Six plays will be performed. The first play will start at 11 a.m. Plays will then be run back to back (as required by UIL rules).

The order of plays to be performed is Plains, Eula, Ralls, Tahoka, Post, and Hawley.

"Tahoka should perform sometime between 1 and 2 p.m.," said co-director Leah Taylor.

Ira White-Kelly is co-directing the play with Mrs. Taylor. Chloe Jan Wells is assistant director.

"Our school has been truly blessed to have Mrs. White-Kelly be a part of directing our contest play," said Mrs. Taylor. "I really enjoy working with Mrs. White-Kelly. Our speech and theater programs are lucky to have her!"

The critic judge at District was Dr. George Sorenson, formerly of Texas Tech University.

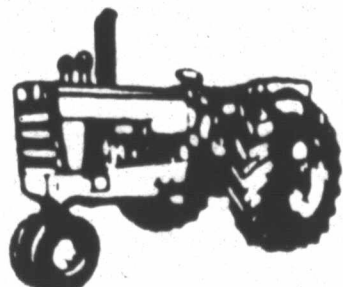
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Energy Assistance Funds Available

South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. announces its receipt of limited Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) funds to assist families in Lynn County. The purpose of this program is to assist the needs of a household through case management and to assist a household in developing goals for energy self-sufficiency and a co-payment utility plan.

Interested persons may apply at 1629 Ave. J in Tahoka, during the hours of 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

For additional information concerning this assistance, please contact the SPCA Multi-Service Center at 806-998-4521.

The NEW HOME News
by Karon Durham
924-7448

April 7-11
Monday: Toast, Cereal, Milk.
Tuesday: Blueberry Muffins, Milk.
Wednesday: Granola Bars, Milk.
Thursday: Cinnamon Rolls, Milk.
Friday: Breakfast Burrito, Milk.
Lunch
Monday: Tacos, Cheese Cup, Lettuce/Tomato, Pinto Beans, Oranges, Milk.
Tuesday: Pizza, Lettuce/Tomato, Corn, Jello w/Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday: Baked Chicken, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Thursday: Tamales, Salad Bar, Lettuce/Tomato, Spanish Rice, Sunrise Salad, Milk.
Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce/Tomato, Pickles/Onion, Milk.

Congratulations to grades K through 4 for reaching their goals with the "Book It Program". They were taken to lunch at the Pizza Hut on 50th and Q in Lubbock as a reward. In order to win a free lunch, each grade had to reach a monthly goal set by their teacher.

Mrs. Ballard's sixth grade class took a field trip to the Omnimax Theater on March 14 to see the film "Titanica". The class recently studied the history of the Titanic.

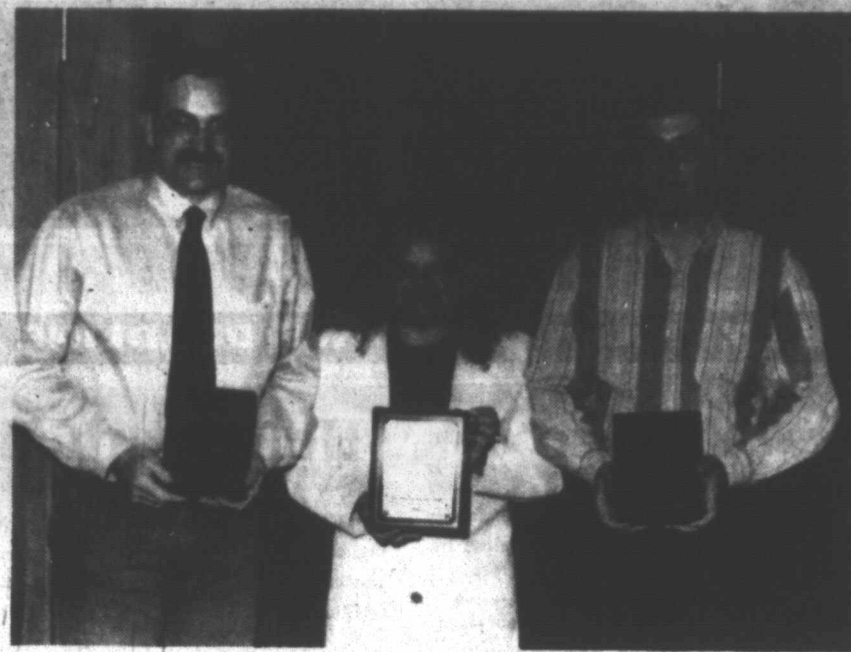
The junior class is working on decorations for the junior class banquet. If you have any empty Pringle chip cans to donate, please turn them in to Karon Durham in the elementary building before April 17.

Congratulations to Brandi Nettles for being named Outstanding Ag Student from New Home by the Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District. Stephanie Kieth, a sixth grade student at New Home, was awarded a 1st place trophy in her division in the SWCD poster contest.

New Home High School students participated in U.I.L. competition on March 15 at Amherst. Placing and advancing to regional were: 1st place Literary Criticism Team-Ricky Torres, Jeremy Crank and Brooke Fillingim; and 1st place Feature Writing-Kriston Durham. Other winners included: Ricky Torres-4th high individual in Literary Criticism and Rose Torres-6th in Ready Writing.

Other U.I.L. events were held in New Home on March 17. Results will be announced in this column at a later date.

While U.I.L. events were taking place on campus, junior high and high school students participated in a field trip to the Science Spectrum in Lubbock. They had lunch at Cici's Pizza. Elementary students held their annual Easter egg hunt and parties.



HONORED AT BANQUET—Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District employees Rodney Dues (far left), Helen Saldana and Charlie Stice were honored for their service at the SWCD 17th annual banquet held Tuesday night. (LCN PHOTO)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION REGENTES)

To the Registered Voters of New Home I.S.D., Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del New Home I.S.D., 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 3, 1997, for voting in a trustee election, to elect two full term trustees.
(Notifiquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de mayo de 1997 para votar en la Eleccion para election dos regentes.)

Location of polling places:
(Direccion de las casillas electorales):
New Home High School Library.
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at New Home High School Superintendent's Office, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1997 and ending on April 29, 1997.

(La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en New Home High School Superintenet's Office, entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el abril 14, 1997 y terminando el abril 29, 1997.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)
Kay James, Box 248, New Home, Texas 79383.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 1997.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocia el 25 de abril de 1997.)
Issued this 3rd day of April, 1997.
(Emitada este dia 3 de abril, 1997.)

/s/ Kay James
14-1tc

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION DE FUNCIONARIOS ED LA CIUDAD)
CITY OF NEW HOME

Notice is hereby given that a City Officer's Election will be held on the 3rd day of May, 1997, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: 1 Mayor, and 2 Aldermen. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city: In Election Precinct No. 4, at the High School Library Building.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at the City Hall Building in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.
Dated this 6th day of February 1997.

(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el 3rd de Mayo de 1997 en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: 1 Alcalde, and 2 Concejales. Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad: El Precincto Electoral Num. 4 en el Edificio, High School Library.

Los sitios de votacion arriba designados para dicha eleccion se mantendran abiertos en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 7 a.m. a las 7 p.m.

La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en el Edificio City Hall, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 9 a.m. a las 4 p.m.
Fecha de esta dia 6th de febrero, de 1997.)

/s/ LeRoy Nettles
Mayor Pro-tem
14-1tc

NOTICE OF ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of the Tahoka I.S.D., Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Tahoka I.S.D., 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 3, 1997, for voting in a trustee election, to elect two(2) trustees at large.
(Notifiquese por las presentes, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el mayo 3 de 1997 para votar en la Eleccion para dos regentes a large.)

Location of polling place:
(Direccion de las casillas electorales):
Tahoka School Cafeteria, 2123 N. 3rd St., Tahoka Cafeteria de la Escuela, 2123 N. 3rd St., Tahoka

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, TX 79373 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1997 and ending on April 29, 1997. (La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, TX 79373 entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 14, 1997 y terminando el Abril 29, 1997.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Jerry Webster, P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, TX 79373. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 1997. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a Jerry Webster, P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, TX 79373. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocia el Abril 25, 1997.)

Issued this 14th day of February, 1997. (Emitada este dia 14 de Febrero, 1997.)

/s/ Greg Henley
Presiding Officer (Oficial que Preside)
14-1tc

INSURANCE PROPOSALS REQUESTED

Tahoka Independent School District is accepting proposals for individual student and/or athletic insurance for the 1997-1998 school year. Proposals will be accepted in the Superintendent's office until 12 noon, April 3, 1997. Proposals may be mailed to: Superintendent's Office, Tahoka ISD, P.O. Box 1230, Tahoka, Texas 79373. For information, call 998-4105. Tahoka ISD reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

TAHOKA I.S.D. TAKING APPLICATION FOR 1997-98 TRANSFERS

This is a reminder that the deadline for transferring your child or children to Tahoka I.S.D. for the 1997-98 school year is **May 1**. In order to transfer it is necessary that you complete an application no later than **Monday, April 7**. These forms are available in the Superintendent's Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

NOTICE OF FLUORIDE LEVEL IN WATER

The City of Wilson has been notified by the Texas Department of Health that the water being supplied by our system exceeds the maximum constituent level for fluoride established by the department's "Safe Drinking Water Act."

The samples of water from the Wilson system contain 4.1 milligrams of fluoride per liter, and the department requires the city to notify all customers. There is not immediate health hazard for drinking water containing fluoride at this level except that it could cause mottling (brown stain) on the teeth of children under 14 years of age.

All the dentists in this area are aware of the fluoride level.
The City will continue to search for alternate sources of supply and will investigate any available treatment techniques to lower the level of our fluoride if they are affordable at all.

Bottled water is available for families with children under the age of 14 years at the City Office at no cost.

Roy Isham, Superintendent
City of Wilson Water System
1-1tc

THS Tennis Players Competing In District

by Georgia Williams
THS Grown Staff

Singles player Brady Raindl and doubles team Brent Raindl and Justin Boydston are playing today in the finals of the District 5-2A Tennis Tournament. They are playing for a chance to advance to the Region 1 Tournament in Abilene.

Brady defeated Josh McCrary of Shallowater 6-1, 6-1. He then crushed Yancy House of Plains 6-1, 6-1 in the semi-final match. Brady will play either Eric Barry of Sundown or Robert Olivro of Seagraves in the finals today (Thursday).

Brent Raindl and Boydston defeated Lucky and Smith, Seagraves 6-1, 6-0. They then stomped Brunsen and Burros, Plains 6-3, 6-2. They play Cavassos and Gallegos, Seagraves in the finals.

Other participants were Courtney Stennett and Crystal McAllister in doubles, Ashley Abell, Abbie Gill, and Gary Chapa playing singles.

Rotary News

The Tahoka Rotary Club met at noon on Thursday, March 27, at the First United Methodist Church. Cal Huffaker, March program chairman, introduced Johnna Phillips, Director of Health and Safety Services for the American Red Cross in Lubbock.

Miss Phillips, who grew up in Tahoka, told the club about the programs which the American Red Cross offers in the fifteen county region around Lubbock. The Red Cross provides many training courses as well as housing and food to those who have lost their homes in a disaster, and assistance to military personnel and their families. They are always interested in recruitment of volunteers, and would like to establish first response teams and instructors in the Tahoka area.

President Haney Wells announced that the club was pleased to be sending Abbie Gill, daughter of Stan and Julia Gill, to the Rotary RYLA camp this summer. He also announced several upcoming district events in the Lubbock area.

Visiting the club were Tahoka High School students Freedom Strickland and Joe Lara. Wilson School superintendent Lane Jackson was a guest of David Hutton. The Rotarians will be meeting at the Tahoka Church of Christ Annex on Thursday (today).

Law Enforcement Training Funds Allocated Here

State Comptroller John Sharp has delivered more than \$5.9 million in supplemental training funds to 2,156 local law enforcement agencies across the state.

"More than 51,800 Texas peace officers now have additional funds for ongoing law enforcement training. The good news is that the state's smaller law enforcement agencies — many of them hard pressed for training funds — share in this allocation," Sharp said.

Lynn County was allocated \$3,226.76, with the Lynn County Sheriff's Office receiving \$1,192.95; the City of Tahoka Police Department \$920.55; the City of O'Donnell Police Department, \$556.63; and the County Attorney for Lynn County, \$556.63.

Law enforcement agencies across the state are required to meet standards set by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE).

"Many of these TCLEOSE-approved training programs cost between \$55 and \$75 per officer," Sharp said. "A class on crime-scene investigation or fingerprinting will cost \$125. A 560-hour basic peace officer certification class costs between \$775 and \$800."

In 1996, Sharp returned more than \$1.3 million to over 50,000 peace officers in 2,327 agencies. At the time of that first-ever 1996 allocation, the program had only been in effect for four months. The 1997 training fund allocations represent the first full year the program has been in effect.

"The statute enacted by the Texas Legislature in 1995 requires that 20 percent of the total amount collected from a special \$2 court cost is to be allocated equally among the state's law enforcement agencies. The remaining 80 percent is allocated based on the number of eligible law enforcement positions each agency had as of January 1.

"Based on the prescribed formula, this year each agency receives \$549.15 as its share of 20 percent of the total court cost collection, and an additional \$91.25 per officer," Sharp said. "Following the formula for the allocation, even a one-person constable's office will receive just over \$640 to help pay for continuing education," Sharp said.

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