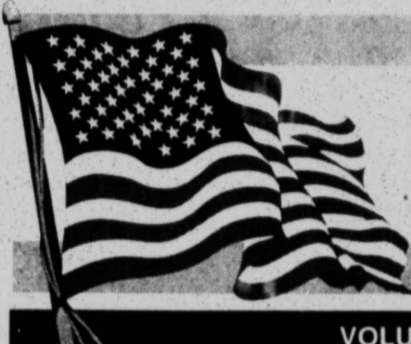




FUN/FOOD FEST – A good crowd turned out for Saturday's Fun/Food Fest and Auction benefiting Lynn County Hospital District, raising just over \$19,000 for the local hospital from the silent and live auctions, fish fry and concession sales. Shown in photo at left are longtime supporters of the event, emcees Cal Huffaker and Glo Hays, as a quilt by Trudy Schuknecht is about to be auctioned. At right is some of the crowd at the auction. (LCN PHOTOS)



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Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Apr. 3	52	39	
Apr. 4	61	35	
Apr. 5	58	37	
Apr. 6	56	43	.05"
Apr. 7	74	51	.10"
Apr. 8	71	47	
Apr. 9	67	45	
Total Precip. for April: 0.15"			
Total Precip. to date: 3.16"			

Lee Named All-State

Colt Lee, a senior at O'Donnell High School, was recently named to the second team of the Class 1A All-State Basketball Team by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

He was previously named to the Lubbock AJ Superteam and AJ Player of the Year for Class 1A.



WHEN OUR kids were little and would try to eat things like quarters, ping pong balls and dirt, we used to scold them and tell them, "Don't put things in your mouth!" However, we weren't smart enough to realize that quarters, ping pong balls and dirt wouldn't hurt them much worse than the things we gave them at mealtimes and in between.

Now that I have reached the point that I am supposed to eat very few things that taste good, and only tiny amounts of those, I have decided this: everything a person eats, no matter what it is, is bad for him. It's going to rot your body parts and kill you, sooner or later.

Sure, doctors and nutritionists tell us, we need some fats and carbohydrates, but only in minuscule amounts each meal, so that if something good is on the table, you can't eat any satisfying amount. I define "satisfying amount" as a 10-ounce steak with gravy and french fries with six homemade cheese rolls plus a half gallon of Rocky Road ice cream for dessert.

If you pig out like that even once a week, you're going to be sorry later, and even while you're eating it, you feel terribly guilty.

Carbohydrates, incidentally, are something invented by the medical people to make you feel bad about eating. You can't see them; they are invisible, just like cholesterol, calories and triglycerides (nobody is sure what triglycerides are, or what they do to you, but my doctor says no matter, I've still got way too many of them, and it costs about a quarter apiece for the lab to count them).

For lunch today, I ordered a double carbohydrate sandwich and a glass of triglycerides.

Anyway, my tendency to over-eat goes back to the time when I was a kid and my parents told me to eat everything on my plate, because it was sinful not to, with orphans starving in Bongo-Bongo or wherever. And when our own children were little, we made them do the same—eat everything you put on your plate, junior, or I'm going to whop you with a switch.

This was wrong, like a lot of things I did as a parent, because it trained them to overeat. Just like me, my children grew up liking a lot of food that is bad for us and detesting those few things considered beneficial. I should have gone to a hypnotist when I was about 20 years old, so he could make me believe that green beans, broccoli, turnips, cooked cabbage and those little vegetables that look like shriveled-up brains all tasted like chocolate pie.

Anyway, a note of warning to you who have children at home: don't make them eat everything on the plate, or the whole cheeseburger they ordered. But don't let them substitute a lot of candy and soft drinks for real food, either (now that it's too late, I finally have learned some things about being a parent).

DON'T KNOW what they are doing with the sirens out at the new sheriff's office, but I suspect they're trying to adjust or fix or move them. However, when the sirens went off 35 times in one day last week (actually, it probably was about 10 times), I thought maybe Bin Laden had been sighted out north of town somewhere. I do know they try to test the sirens only when there are no clouds in the sky, which is good, because some folks (me, for instance) can't remember which sounds mean tornado, fire or the chief's wife called and said dinner was ready.



READY FOR AUCTION – Wilson Volunteer Fire Department members Lester Gickhorn (left) and Kelly Livingston show some of the auction items collected for the fire department's annual Auction/Dinner this Sunday, April 14. The fundraiser will be held from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Wilson School Cafeteria. Ham and sausage and all the trimmings will be served, at \$5 per plate for adults and \$3 for children. All area residents are invited to attend. (LCN PHOTO)

City Pays Loan From Reserves

The three fire trucks for the City of Tahoka, which were purchased eight years ago through an eight-year loan from First National Bank, have been paid for – sort of. City officials dipped into reserve funds to pay off the fire truck loan in order to save the city approximately \$1,000 in interest, instead of extending the loan period for the next 11 months as reported in last week's News.

City Council members did vote to extend the loan if necessary, but told City Administrator Jerry Webster to look into the savings for the city if the loan was paid off instead.

"We went back and looked at it, and saw that we could save the city right at \$1,000 in interest by paying the loan off now, from reserve funds, instead of continuing to make loan payments for the next 11 months," Webster told *The News* this week.

The payoff was \$18,895, which Webster said will need to be paid back into the reserve funds from funds collected which are designated for the fire truck loan. Essentially, the city paid off the note, but will continue collecting the fire department monthly donations for the next 11 months to pay back the reserve funds which paid the note.

"When that payback into reserves is completed, then officially the fire truck note will be paid off to the city, and city officials will probably look at discontinuing the \$3 monthly voluntary donation which is currently on city water cards," Webster said.

Superintendent Jimmy Parker informed trustees of three employee resignations, including teacher/coach Jennifer Gaona, teacher/coach John Ramos, and teacher Krista Gerlich.

In other business, trustees canceled the May 4 election for trustee districts 3 and 4 because the candidates are unopposed, and will officially declare Math Bartley and Frank McLelland as winners following the election date. The school calendar for 2002-03 was approved with Aug. 21 as the first day of classes for students, and May 30 set for graduation.

Trustees heard a presentation from Jeff Robert representing First Southwest Financial regarding possible loan/funding issues if the district should decide to finance building improvements, but took no official action. The board approved enrolling the district in the TRS health insurance program, and passed a motion nominating the Lynn County News for the Media Honor Roll.

All seven trustees were present for the meeting which adjourned at 10:30 p.m. and included a 1-1/2 hour executive session during which they met with Cope to discuss the AD position.

Wes Cope Named AD Here

Three resignations were noted and an Athletic Director and teacher were hired during Tuesday night's board of trustees meeting for Tahoka Independent School District.

Wes Cope, 33, was hired as Athletic Director and head football coach for TISD. Cope, who has 10 years coaching experience, was hired on a 226-day one-year probationary contract at a salary of \$51,000. He officially begins his duties here Friday.

Cope's wife, Kristi, was also hired by the district as a high school

science teacher and elementary counselor. Both contracts were unanimously approved by trustees.

Cope was special teams coach and quarterbacks coach at the University of West Alabama from 1992-1993, and was offensive coordinator and head track coach at Ranger College for two years. He also coached at Midland High School for four years, coached a year in the Canadian Football League and was Athletic Director and head football coach at Timpson High School. Most re-



WES COPE

cently, he was offensive coordinator and head track coach at Klein Collins High School in the Houston area. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Houston and worked on his Masters at the University of Houston and University of West Alabama. He and his wife have three children, Shelby, 7, Kelci, 2, and Jaxson, 1.

"We are so excited to be back in west Texas and I am looking forward to meeting everyone here," Cope told *The News*. "We will have a Booster Club meeting so I can meet everyone, I want both the girls and boys programs, high school and junior high, to be good well-rounded athletic programs and to teach these kids life skills and good values," he added.

Cope succeeds AD Bryan Gerlich, who resigned his position here to accept a position in Hereford, and whose last day here was March 31.

Two Traffic Accidents On U.S. 87 Are Similar

Two vehicles were involved in separate traffic accidents on U.S. 87 north of Tahoka Saturday when towed units lost traction and overturned, according to investigating officers of the Dept. of Public Safety.

About 2 p.m. 13.5 miles north of Tahoka, a 1964 Chevrolet pickup being towed by a 2002 Ford F-150 pickup overturned. Driver of the Ford was Lemuel Alexander Foster, 30, of Round Mountain TX. Neither he nor a passenger was injured.

About 11:30 p.m. that same day, on the same highway 4.8 miles north, the trailer of a 2001 Freightliner overturned in the median and caused the truck to jackknife. The driver, also 30 years old, was Jesse Edward Garcia of San Antonio, who was taken to Lynn County Hospital emer-

gency room by EMS ambulance, but was released after treatment for apparent minor injuries.

When the trailer overturned, it came open and spilled out some of its load of 43,000 pounds of fajita meat onto the highway, a DPS patrolman said.

Tahoka Police turned up several persons wanted on outstanding warrants after making traffic stops. They also made two arrests after answering calls on domestic disturbances.

In jail during the week were three persons for public intoxication, two for possession of controlled substances and narcotics paraphernalia, and one for failure to appear on charges of driving while license suspended, plus bond forfeiture.

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News from the Tahoka Care Center



CHRISTENE BRENT
Resident of the Month at Tahoka Care Center

by Connie Riojas

Christene Brent was named Resident of the Month for April. She has been with T.C.C. since March 11, 2002. She was born in Grason County on Jan. 21, 1916 and was raised in Bonham County where she attended school. Christene married

Charlie Brent, and they were married for 54 years. They had one daughter, Charlene Harmonson of New Home, two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Some of Christene's hobbies include crochet and quilting.

Sylvia Hernandez was chosen Employee of the Month for April. She has been with T.C.C. for the past six years. She is LVN on the 6-2 shift. She is also the A.D.O.N. and covers any other shift that needs to be covered. She has one daughter, Charlie, and in her spare time Sylvia enjoys spending time with her family.

The Center would like to welcome two new residents, Patricio Banda of O'Donnell and Sue Garrett, also of O'Donnell. We are proud to have you as part of our family.

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RYAN DOUGLASS CURRY and ERICA JENAE SCHOOLER
Engagement Announced

Dr. and Mrs. Zane D. Curry of Tahoka announce the engagement of their son, Ryan Douglas Curry, to Erica Jenae Schooler, daughter of Jim and Karla Schooler of Post. The couple plan to exchange vows on July 27, 2002 at the Post Church of Christ.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Theona and the late Lester Josey, of Post. Curry is the grandson of Dan and Ouida Turner and the great-grandson of Jackie Turner of Borden County.

Ms. Schooler is a 2000 graduate of Borden County High School and currently attends Radiology Technology School in Lubbock. Curry is a 2001 graduate of Tahoka High School. He is currently majoring in Family Financial Planning at Texas Tech University.

Most people hear better with their right ear.

Wilson Fire Dept.
Annual Auction, Dinner Set Sunday

The Wilson Volunteer Fire Department's annual Auction/Dinner will be held this Sunday, April 14 at the Wilson School Cafeteria, with all proceeds to benefit the fire department.

All area residents are invited to the event, which will be held from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Wilson School Cafeteria. Ham and sausage and all the trimmings will be served at a cost of \$5 per plate for adults, and \$3 per plate for children.

A variety of auction items will be offered during the event, from items contributed by area individuals, organizations and businesses.

Happy 40th to this cute young lass, she always has a smile while you pump your gas.

Happy Birthday from Kaycee & Carson

Tahoka School News

by Tahoka High School Growl Staff

UIL Academic Contest
by Kalah Bartley

Several academic elite teams and individuals competed in the District UIL Academic Contest in Post, March 26 and 28.

Leigh McAfee took home first place in Informative Speaking.

The Accounting Team, Crystal Mosley, Keiva Norwood and D'Lynn Stone, and the Science Team, Kristi Campbell, Mandy Sanders, and David Balderas, both received second.

The first and second place winners will advance to the Regional UIL Academic Meet in Abilene on April 20.

Placing third was Kristi Campbell for Science, and Nina for Poetry Interpretation.

Jon Luna received fourth place for Informative Speaking.

Fifth place winners were Solana Agüero for Literary Criticism, Kalese Hammonds for Prose Interpretation, and Kyndel Byrd for Editorial Writing.

Taking sixth place was Lance Lankford for Current Issues and Events, Bradley Paschal for Number Sense, Sara Box for Ready Writing, Cade Miller for Poetry Interpretation, and Amy McAfee for Persuasive Speaking.

Baseball
by Ashdon Hancock

The Tahoka Baseball team defeated Falls 8-4 on Tuesday, April 2. Brandon McCord led with four RBIs and not far behind were Matthew Benavides and Derek Stephens with two RBIs. They will play Friday at Post.

On Friday, March 29, the Idalou Wildcats scratched through the game with a 10-7 win over the Dawgs. Kellen Flowers, McCord, Blandon Hancock, Martin Garza, and Stephens all had one RBI each.

Tuesday, March 25, the Bulldogs were pounded in a non-district game against the Colorado City Wolves. Hancock was the only one with a RBI and the team had a total of 7 hits.

NOW AT THE LIBRARY

A Bend in the Road
by Nicholas Sparks

Miles Ryan's life seemed to end the day his wife was killed in a hit-and-run accident two years ago. As a deputy sheriff in the North Carolina town of New Bern, he not only grieves for Missy, but longs to bring the unknown driver to justice.

The second grade teacher of his son, Jonah, Sarah Andrews had left Baltimore after a difficult divorce to start over in the gentler surroundings of New Bern. Perhaps it is her own emotional wounds that make her sensitive to the hurt she first sees in Jonah's eyes, and then his father's. Tentatively, Sarah and Miles reach out to each other and soon they are falling in love.

Neither will be able to guess how closely linked they are to a shocking secret — one that will force them to question everything they ever believed in...and make a heartbreaking choice that will change their lives forever.

Available at the City-County Library, located inside the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street in Tahoka, phone 561-4040. Open Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1:30 p.m. for lunch); Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2-7 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Tahoka ISD Conduct Survey For Pre-K O

Tahoka Independent School District officials are exploring the possibility of a full-day kindergarten program open to 3- and 4-year-old children in the district. The program is open only to children who qualify for the program.

"If you have a child at least four years of age by September 1, 2002, and would be eligible for kindergarten, please contact your child's teacher for registration information. The registration meeting is Tuesday, April 30, at 1 school cafeteria," said Principal James Baker.

Games and fun activities are provided for the children. Parents are asked to provide the child's immunization records, a security card, and a parent's signature.

School officials will be at the April 30 meeting, and the survey will be used to determine if a full day program is needed.

Kindergarten pre-requisites will also be conducted at the time of the meeting, including birth certificates, immunization records and social security numbers. For more information, contact the Elementary at 998-4355.

Tahoka School Menu

- April 15-16 Breakfast**
- Monday:** Sausage & Biscuits, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
 - Tuesday:** Cinnamon Roll, Pineapple Tidbits.
 - Wednesday:** Pancake & Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.
 - Thursday:** Scrambled Eggs, Cereal, Apple Juice, Milk.
 - Friday:** Breakfast Pizza, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.
- Lunch**
- Monday:** Beef & Bean, Peaches, Milk.
 - Tuesday:** Turkey Roast, Potatoes, Green Beans, Milk.
 - Wednesday:** Pepperoni Pizza, Mixed Salad, Apple, Cheese, Milk.
 - Thursday:** Chalupas, Le Spanish Rice, Orange Slices, Milk.
 - Friday:** Hamburger or Potato Wedges, Lettuce, C Apple Slices (K-3), Apples, Milk.

Senior Citizen Menu

- April 15-16**
- Monday:** Baked chicken, potatoes, broccoli, tossed salad, lemon cake.
 - Tuesday:** Lasagna, Italian or zucchini, tossed salad, banana pudding.
 - Wednesday:** Hot turkey, potatoes, spinach or green salad, frosted cake.
 - Thursday:** Hamburger, brown gravy, rice, squash, beat roll, golden corn.
 - Friday:** Brisket, augr beans, pickles, wheat gobbler.

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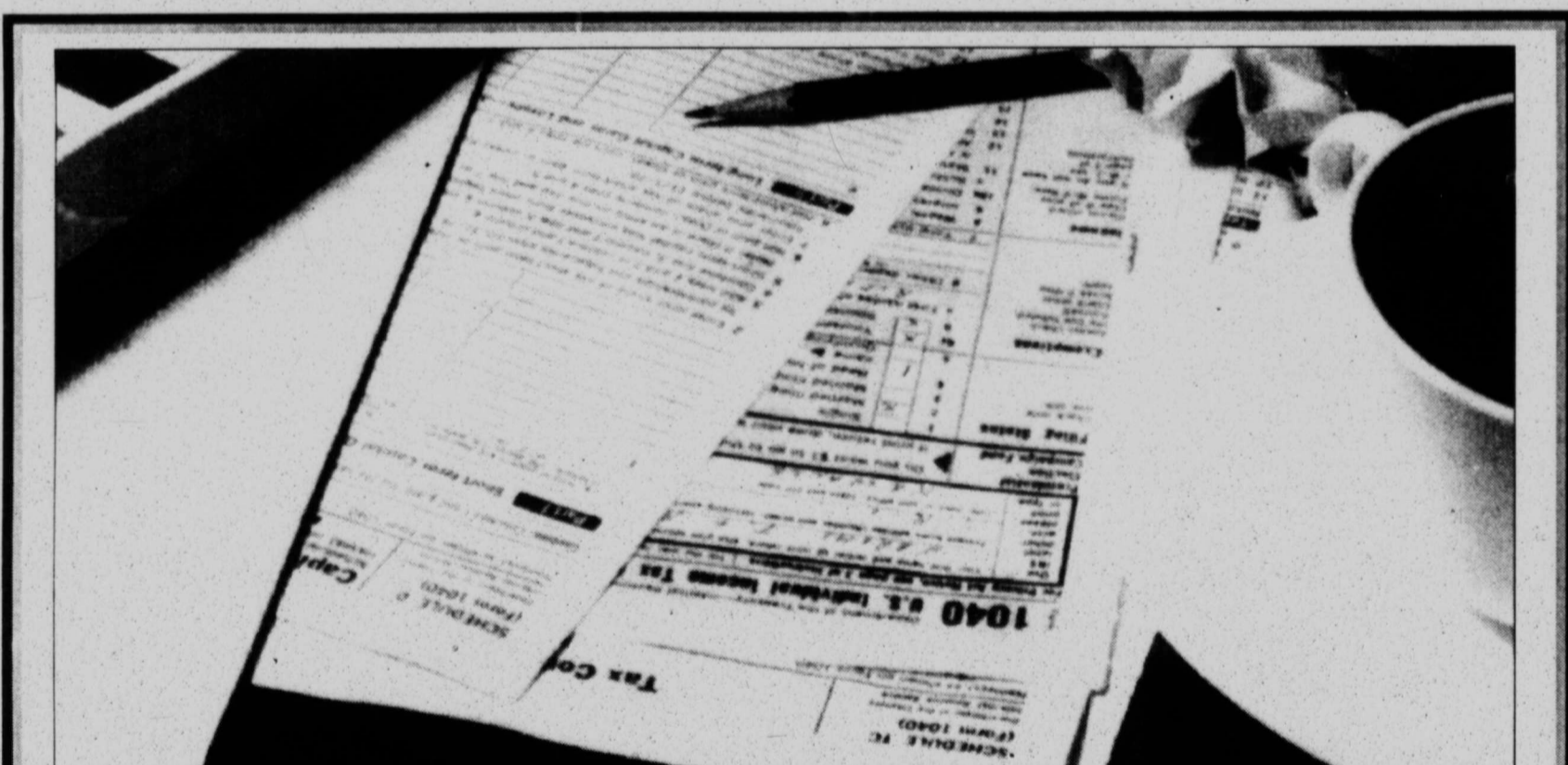
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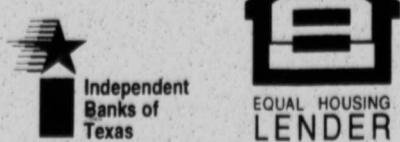
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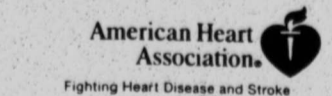
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Tahoka ISD To Conduct Survey For Pre-K Option

Tahoka Independent School District officials are exploring the possibility of a full-day pre-kindergarten program open to ALL four year old children in the district, regardless of income qualification, for the 2002-03 school year. Currently, the pre-K program is open only to those who qualify.

"If you have a child that will be at least four years of age by September 1, 2002, and would be interested in a full day pre-kindergarten program for your child, please come to the pre-registration meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 30, at 1:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria," said Elementary Principal James Baker.

Games and fun activities will be provided for the children while the parents register. Parents should bring the child's certified birth certificate, updated immunization records, social security card, and parents' verification of income.

School officials will look at the numbers of those who sign up at the April 30 meeting, and the results of the survey will be used to determine if a full day program will be offered next year.

Kindergarten pre-registration will also be conducted at the same time, with birth certificates, immunization records and social security cards needed for school records.

For more information, call Tahoka Elementary at 998-4350.

Tahoka School Menu

April 15-19
Breakfast

Monday: Sausage & Biscuit or Cereal, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

Tuesday: Cinnamon Roll or Cereal & Toast, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.

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

Thursday: Scrambled Eggs & Biscuits or Cereal, Apple Juice, Milk.

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

Lunch

Monday: Beef & Bean Burrito, Corn, Peaches, Milk.

Tuesday: Turkey Roast, Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Hot Roll, Milk.

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

Thursday: Chalupas, Lettuce, Tomato, Spanish Rice, Orange Slices, Milk.

Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Potato Wedges, Lettuce, Onions, Pickles, Apple Slices (K-3), Apple Cobbler (4-12), Milk.

Senior Citizens MENU

April 15-19

Monday: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, broccoli, tossed salad, bran muffin, lemon cake

Tuesday: Lasagna, Italian vegetables or zucchini, tossed salad, garlic bread, banana pudding

Wednesday: Hot turkey sandwich, potatoes, spinach or greens, tossed salad, frosted cake

Thursday: Hamburger steak in brown gravy, rice, squash casserole, wheat roll, golden congealed salad

Friday: Brisket, au gratin potatoes, beans, pickles, wheat roll, apricot gobbler

Pages From The Past ...

by Vondell Elliott

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

Postal Rate Change Noted

When the postage rate increase went into effect last Sunday, January 7, raising the postage on regular mail from 5¢ to 6¢, air mail from 8¢ to 10¢ and post cards from 4¢ to 5¢, other changes were made which are of particular interest to all residents of Lynn County.

The special rate for "drop" letters (for city boxes) was discontinued, which means that all letter mail now requires 6¢ per ounce postage.

Also, 6¢ postage is now required on all greeting cards, get well cards, thank you notes, invitations, announcements, form letters, Christmas cards and all other postal communications.

Under the present regulations, a post card is the only piece of mail which will be transmitted for 5¢, except for 2nd and 3rd class matter mailed under bulk mailing permits.

- Jan. 11, 1968

From a Wharton Motor, Inc. ad:

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- Jan. 11, 1968

Folk Enjoy Parachute Drill Saturday

Some local people got a look at the Army Reserve in action last Saturday as members of the Army Special Forces Reserves Unit converged on the Petty International Air Patch to hold their monthly drill.

Special Forces members are identified by the Green Beret they wear. The Green Beret became emblematic of the skill and integrity of this hand picked outfit during outstanding service in the Vietnam war.

The small air strip, owned by Joe D. Unfred of New Home was the jump site for the exercise and was used previously by the unit in December 1966.

Saturday's drill consisted of some 60 plus jumps and the drops were made from U6A Beaver aircraft from Ft. Wolters at Mineral Wells for the training exercise.

After a short briefing by safety officer Capt. Bo Wheeler of Claude, the 35 participating jumpers formed into groups of four and awaited their turns to go. Project Officer was Lt. Jack Censher of Abernathy. At times there were eight men floating down as the two planes made their drops in rapid succession.

The jumps were made with MC-1 steerable parachutes, weighing about 40 pounds. The chute has 39.2 feet of area removed from the canopy and gives the jumper a certain amount of steering control. The average unit member has made about 12 jumps...

Local members of the special Forces Unit include Larry Edwards of New Home and Carroll Best of Tahoka.

- Feb. 1, 1968

Local Bank To Co-Sponsor Show

The First National Bank, Tahoka, member of the Foundation of Commercial Banks is one of the sponsors for the "Fred Astaire Special" scheduled February 7 on NBC television.

A full hour of sparkling family entertainment is promised in the Dance and Sing-in with special guests Petula Clark and Barrie Chase teaming up with Astaire.

This is the second television special the local bank has co-sponsored. During the last Christmas season they were local sponsors of "How The Grinch Stole Christmas."

- Feb. 1, 1968

School Faculty Honors Students

Who's Who were selected by the vote of the faculty Thursday, February 8. They are as follows:

Seniors - Lexi Adams, Bill Brock, Cliff Thomas, Elva Jo Edwards, Debbie Wright, Richard Wright, John Tyler, Buz Owens. Juniors - Janice Renfro, Melanie Leverett, Leslie Jones, Jim Adams, Barbara Whorton, Steve Roberts.

A boy and a girl will be selected as Best All Round out of the above Seniors. Their identity will not be revealed until the Kennel arrives late in May...

- Feb. 29, 1968

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New Home Cagers Named All-State

New Home High School roundball standouts Shaun Wied and Jason Reyes were named to the first team of the Six-Man Coaches Assn. All-State basketball team, it was announced last week. And a third New Home player, Michael Wied, was named to the second team all-state.

Reyes and both Shaun and Michael Wied were also named to the first team of the Region I All-Region Team.

Senior Heather Keith was named to the All-Region second team.

Obituaries



GUADALUPE "WALLY" MORIN

Rosary for Guadalupe "Wally" Morin, 46, of Lubbock were held at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 4 at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel. Mass was at 2 p.m. Friday, April 5 at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Rey Sorgon officiating.

Burial was in Nevels Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He died Tuesday, April 2, 2002.

He was born Oct. 18, 1955, in Brownfield and married Carolina Arteaga on Aug. 10, 1985, in Morton. He moved to Lubbock from Tahoka in 1985 and owned and operated Interstate Auto Repair from 1993 to 1995. He was employed by Eddins Welcher Trucking. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include three brothers, Mingo, Ruben and Henry, all of Tahoka; and two sisters, Josie and Paulba, both of Lubbock.

Jerry Reed

Services for Jerry E. "Tiny" Reed, 62, of Garland were held at 11:30 a.m. Friday, April 12, at Restland Wildwood Chapel.

He died Monday, April 8, 2002.

He was born April 15, 1939 in Lubbock and graduated from Tahoka High School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He worked in the aluminum business and attended the Centerville Road Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Pat; two sons, Casey and Jason; two brothers, Ray and Don; and one granddaughter.

A drink is a unit measuring the alcoholic content of beverages. In the U.S., a drink corresponds to about four ounces of wine or 1.25 ounces of whiskey.

Little League Clinic Rescheduled For Sunday, April 14

A Little League Rules and Coaching Clinic will be held Sunday, April 14 at 3 p.m. in the Life Enrichment Center. This clinic was rescheduled from last Sunday due to a conflict for the presenters from District 2 Little League. The local board apologizes for any inconvenience.

The clinic will cover information regarding sportsmanship, coaching tips, misunderstood rules and a variety of other topics. All interested adults including coaches, parents and umpires are encouraged to attend.

"The Tahoka Little League Board is looking forward to an exciting season and with everyone's cooperation and participation, things will run smoothly. Please help us by attending this informative afternoon," said Tonda Freitag, President.

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FOURTH GRADERS MAKE DONATION - Tahoka Fourth grade students show a letter written to President George W. Bush and a CD single by country recording artist Daron Norwood, "USA 1 O U 1" which they helped record in honor of this great country. With Norwood's permission, the students sold the CD's, raising \$525 which they sent to President Bush, asking him to send the money on to the Salvation Army for disaster relief. Students hope to hear back from the President regarding the letter and donation.

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Conservation Videos Available To Public

The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) offers a large selection of conservation-related videos to the public for loan. Over 150 videos are available at no charge to soil and water conservation districts, public and private schools, and public organizations.

"The video library is a resource that we want the public to take advantage of," said Kris Parker, Director of External Customer Relations. "These are great learning tools on most every subject in conservation."

In addition to the video library, the TSSWCB offers two hands-on educational models to loan. The Watershed Model shows students the effects of non-point source pollution and how it makes its way to lakes and streams. The Groundwater Flow Model shows a cross section of soil layers and illustrates how pollutants can travel in groundwater.

"Both educational models give the students a very clear picture of how pollution affects us and why it is important to take care of our land," Parker said.

The videos and models are available for a two-week long period. The resources can be ordered by contacting the local soil and water conservation district or by contacting the TSSWCB Public Information and Education Department at 254-773-2250. A list of resources are available on-line at <http://www.tsswcb.state.tx.us/infoed/resources.html>.

The TSSWCB is a state agency that administers Texas' soil and water conservation law and coordinates Texas' soil and water conservation programs around the state.

New Pickup Approved For County Pct. 3

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning with all four commissioners and Judge J.F. Brandon present. Minutes from March minutes were approved with one correction, noting that Precinct 3 did accept a bid from Shamrock Chevrolet for a pickup, at a cost of \$12,420 which had not been noted in the minutes from the March 11 meeting.

In other business, DPS Trooper Tony DeLuna met with the court to request two new cell phones to be purchased along with new phones for the Sheriff's Office from Nextel, which commissioners approved. Monthly bills were approved, and commissioners agreed to allow the "Kids For Christmas" board to use one of the basement rooms for storage. No decisions were made regarding usage of the old jail.

Commissioners were also informed of tax exempt status for charities for the county.

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DPS Troopers To Check Safety Seats Here Saturday

Texas Department of Public Safety troopers, certified in child passenger safety, will inspect child safety seats this Saturday, April 13 in Tahoka. Troopers will check seats for recalls and teach parents how to install and use them properly. The clinic will be held at the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street, from 9 a.m. until noon. Bring your children, car seats and vehicle to the clinic.

National studies show that more than 80 percent of child safety seats are used incorrectly - though data collected from clinics proves this number is actually closer to 98 percent. Most parents want to do the right thing, but correct installation can be difficult. Safety seat inspections are an effective method of promoting child passenger safety, and helping adults identify potential problems associated with installation.

Barrientez Elected To SPCAA Board

South Plains Community Action Association (SPCAA) held an election during the week of March 18-22 at the Lynn County Community Action Center in Tahoka. Joey Barrientez was elected to serve his first term and Richard Luera was elected to serve as an Alternate. Barrientez will replace Manuel Lechuga Jr. who has resigned.

Barrientez and Luera will serve SPCAA Board of Directors to represent low-income individuals and families. They join County Commissioner Don Morton and George Sepeda on the board representing Lynn County.

Barrientez won the election with 43 votes. Luera was named Alternate with 17 votes, and Robert Munoz received 12 votes.

SPCAA began in November of 1965 as Hockley County Community Action Committee, Inc. The corporation was chartered as a non-profit organization; the main office then was established in Levelland. The Community Action objective is to enable people to achieve self-sufficiency as well as provide resources to achieve their goal. From its origin in Hockley County, Community Action Human Services programs have expanded to a Service Delivery System in an 18-county area.

Angel Food Cookbooks Benefit Cancer Patients

Covenant Health System's Joe Arrington Cancer Center (JACC) is selling their cookbook, "Angel Food Volume II: A Collection of Heavenly Recipes" to benefit cancer patients. The cookbooks are a collection of recipes donated by patients, staff members and others in the community.

Selling the cookbooks is the main fundraiser for JACC. The cookbooks are sold for \$15 each, with all proceeds going to Chorus of Angels, a charitable foundation for patient care for JACC, helping cancer patients meet travel, lodging and prescription expenses.

The fundraiser already has a history of success. All 2,000 cookbooks ordered last year were sold, and 3,000 were ordered this year.

For more information or to purchase an Angel Food cookbook, call Tamara Ebeling at (806) 725-7984.

ELECT RAY D. BOX FOR CITY COUNCIL
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Ray Don has 22 years work experience in accounting which has provided expertise in financial forecasting, budgeting, and managing tax rates while finding the most economical means of working within a budget.

Past work as an auditor in a public accounting firm which audited many city municipalities, has provided valuable experience along with six years service on the City Council.

- Bachelors of Business Administration, specializing in accounting and business management from Abilene Christian University.
- Licensed as a Certified Public Accountant for the past 17 years.
- Currently pursuing a Master's of Business Administration from Wayland Baptist University and recently recognized Who's Who among students in American Universities and Colleges for outstanding merit and accomplishments as a graduate student.
- Employed for the past 15 years as the Controller for Lyntegar Electric Cooperative.

Ray Don is community oriented, with past and present volunteer service including:

- Girls Softball
- Little Dribblers
- Rotary Treasurer, Past President
- American Heart Association past president
- Tahoka Industrial Housing Authority Board
- City Zoning Board
- Life Enrichment Center Steering Committee
- Mural Park Committee
- Deacon, Tahoka Church of Christ

EARLY VOTING AT LYNN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE, APRIL 17-30
ELECTION DAY - SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2002

Volunteering runs in the family! Nikki, hard at work with dad at Life Enrichment Center.

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April 30, 2002 • 1:30 P.M. Tahoka Elementary Cafeteria

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New Home Golfers Second In District
New Home's varsity placed second in district with Nathan Black of the Leopards leading all district tournament with a score of 101.

Also scoring well were Chris McAllister with 91, Tanner Johnson, Feaster 107, and Tyler M. Gill anchored the New Home team which placed sixth in district with nine teams entered. Other for the Leopards were Jacob Tyler 120, Keaton Jordan Dorsett 143.

Whitharral won district of 373, while New Home placed 10th.

Individual players were Jolly of New Home JV, v. Clem had 114.

In the girls division H. New Home led all individual. Randi Thornhill placed 6th. Carlie Dalton placed 7th.

NH Juniors Need Prom Decor Help
Parents of junior class New Home are asked to adhesive, silver spray paint, ribbon or silver star sheets of 2-inch styrofoam or blue balloons or extend to be used in decorating prom.

Anyone wishing to help is asked to contact Betty H. Durham at 924-7524.

Red Ribbon Round Table Meeting Set
A Red Ribbon Round table meeting is scheduled for 7:30 a.m. next Wednesday in the teachers' lounge at New Home High School. Grades 9-12 are included.

District Tennis
The New Home High School tennis team competed in the district in Lubbock recently, bringing three place medals. In boys, gel Silva and Jason Rye and the doubles team of T. Miranda Rodriguez also Stephanie Kieth finished singles.

NHHS Teams Third In Track
Both the girls and boys New Home High School placed in the district track meet.

Stephanie Kieth was first in the 100-meter run and triple jump. She was first in the 100, Lauri first in the 800m run and 800 meter jump. The girls 400 and 800 teams placed first, and the team placed third. Randi was third in the 300 hurdle. Rodriguez was 4th in the Kieth was 4th in the 110. Heather Kieth was 4th in the 100-meter run, and Michael placed first. Shaun Wied was 800-meter run, and Michael

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New Home Golfers Second In District

New Home's varsity boys golf team placed second in district last week, and Nathan Black of the Leopards was medalist, leading all district golfers in the tournament with a score of 85.

Also scoring well for New Home were Chris McAllister with 87, Ryan Gill with 91, Tanner Johnston 97, Dylan Feaster 107, and Tyler McAllister 107.

Gill anchored the New Home B team which placed sixth in district among the nine teams entered. Other B team scores for the Leopards were Cody Kieth 109, Jacob Tyler 120, Keaton Askew 125 and Jordan Dorsett 143.

Whitharral won district with a score of 373, while New Home had 376.

Individual players were led by Monte Jolly of New Home JV, with a 92. Evan Clem had 114.

In the girls division Heather Kieth of New Home led all individuals with 138, Randi Thornhill placed 6th with 150, and Caitie Dalton placed 7th with a 155.

NH Juniors Need Prom Decor Help

Parents of junior class members at New Home are asked to donate spray adhesive, silver spray paint, glitter, confetti, ribbon or silver star garland, large sheets of 2-inch styrofoam, silver or navy or blue balloons or extension cords, all to be used in decorating for the junior prom.

Anyone wishing to help in any way is asked to contact Betty Holder or Karon Durham at 924-7524.

Red Ribbon Round Table Meeting Set

A Red Ribbon Round Table spring follow-up meeting is scheduled for 7:30 a.m. next Wednesday in elementary teachers' lounge at New Home school. Grades 9-12 are included.

District Tennis

The New Home High School tennis team competed in the district tournament in Lubbock recently, bringing home three third place medals. In boys doubles, Angel Silva and Jason Reyes placed third, and the doubles team of Terry Brand and Miranda Rodriguez also finished third. Stephanie Kieth finished third in girls singles.

NHHS Teams Third In Track

Both the girls and boys teams of New Home High School placed third overall in the district track meet April 5.

Stephanie Kieth was first in the 200-meter run and triple jump. Brooke Kieth was first in the 100. Lauren Wied was first in the 800m run and second in high jump. The girls 400 and 800-meter relay teams placed first, and the 1600 relay team placed third. Randi Thornhill was third in the 200m run. Shea Wilkinson was third in the 300 hurdles. Miranda Rodriguez was 4th in the 800. Brittany Kieth was 4th in the 110 hurdles, and Heather Kieth was 4th in the 300 hurdles.

The boys 1600-meter relay team placed first. Shaun Wied was first in the 800-meter run, and Michael Wied was

first in the 400. Second place finishes were by Shaun Wied in long jump and 400, and Angel Silva in 300-meter hurdles. Third place finishers included Michael Wied in the long jump and triple jump and in the 1600m run. Jason Reyes placed 4th in the 800m run, and Angel Silva was 4th in the 110 hurdles.

Junior Hi District Track

In junior high district track, Stefanie White was first in the 400-meter run and second in high jump, and in the boys division, Guillermo Miranda was first in the 400, and also was on the first place 1600 relay team which included Daniel Ford, Pedro Estrada and Cade Arnett.

Second place finishers for Junior High Boys included the 400m relay team of Guillermo Miranda, Leo Torres, Pedro Estrada and Cade Arnett; Arnett in the 300 hurdles and the triple jump. Finishing third was Chantry Thornhill in the 110 hurdles and Ryan Wied in high jump. Daniel Ford was 4th in the 400m run, Chantry Hill was 4th in triple jump and 300 hurdles, Leo Torres was 4th in the 200m, and Ryan Wied was 5th in the 1600m run and 6th in the 800m run. Pedro Estrada was 6th in 400m.

For junior high girls, the 800m relay team finished second, including Mallory Alvarado, Natalie Bruton, Stefanie White and Katie O'Rourke, and the 1600m relay team of Laura Maeker, Mallory Alvarado, Katie O'Rourke and Stefanie White finished second overall. The 400 relay team of Mallory Alvarado, Natalie Bruton, Raelin Ogle and Katie O'Rourke finished third overall. Fourth place finishers were Victoria Estrada in the 2400m run, and Raelin Ogle in the 800m and 1600m. Estrada also placed 5th in the 800m, Laura Maeker finished 5th in the 400m, and Natalie Bruton was 5th in the 200m hurdles.

Students Advance In UIL Events

Jessica Holder, who recently was elected New Home Student Council president, placed first in ready writing at the district UIL competition, and will go to regional, as first through third place winners advance.

Tanner Johnston placed second in science. Placing third were Keaton Askew in mathematics, the number sense team of Monte Jolly, Karen Muntz and Cody Kieth.

JoAnna Garza finished 5th in Ready Writing, and Holder was 5th in Editorial Writing. Danielle Garza was 6th in Feature Writing.

New Home placed fourth overall in the event.

Blood Drive Set

A blood drive is scheduled at New Home schools on April 24 from 1-4:30 p.m. Prospective donors are urged to call Karon Durham for an appointment, at 924-7524.



WHAT? - Something has caught the attention of emcee Cal Huffaker and Tomnye Nance at the Fun/Food Fest and Auction Saturday night. Mrs. Nance holds a wooden model car donated by Cody Harvick, one of the items up for bid at the auction. The auction raised just over \$19,000 for Lynn County Hospital. (LCN PHOTO)

New Home School Menu

April 15-19
BREAKFAST

Monday: Smiley Fries
Tuesday: Cereal, pop tart
Wednesday: Cheese toast
Thursday: Granola bars
Friday: Pancake pups

LUNCH

Monday: Fried burrito, lettuce, tomato, Spanish rice, carrot, celery
Tuesday: Mac & Cheese, green beans, peas, lettuce, tomato, carrot, celery, apricot blooming cake
Wednesday: Mini corndogs, breaded okra, lettuce, tomato, pear cup
Thursday: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, corn, fruit cup, hot rolls
Friday: Chili cheese dog, tator tots, chili beans, peach cobbler

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The Home Front

by Elizabeth Jones

Lynn County Extension Agent Family & Consumer Sciences



Spring is finally here! Does the thought of "spring cleaning" leave you energized... or terrified? Before you head for the cleaning supplies, you may want to take this opportunity to de-clutter your life.

That's right... that clutter that's been building up over the winter (or the last decade) has to go! It's estimated that four years of our lives will be spent doing housework. Getting rid of excess clutter, however, can reduce housework by 40%.

If you consider that everything in your home demands your time and energy at some point, you'll realize that eliminating unnecessary items will free up time you could spend doing something you really enjoy. If the thought of getting your clutter

under control is overwhelming, keep these ideas in mind:

- Concentrate on one room at a time. Too often, we're tempted to tackle everything at once.
- Concentrate on the surface clutter first. Eliminating surface clutter will produce a quicker change and motivate you to follow through.
- If you don't use it or love it, get rid of it! If you haven't used something in six months, chances are you never will.
- Don't keep duplicates.
- Don't keep broken or out-of-date items.
- Make piles for trash, giveaways and "belongs in another room."
- Store items near their point of use.
- Never overstuff drawers.
- Never handle a piece of paper more than once. Decide what you want to do with it the minute it comes into your home. Make a file system and stick to it.
- Finally, follow the "One In, One Out" Rule - Nothing new comes in unless something old goes out.

Keeping an Eye on Texas

"Win a College Scholarship"

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander encourages school children to draw a picture of "What I Want to Be After College".

By entering a drawing of their dream career in the sixth annual Texas Tomorrow Fund Poster Contest, students could win one of nine Texas Tomorrow Fund scholarships.

The Texas Tomorrow Fund Poster Contest is open to all Texas students enrolled in elementary or middle/junior high school. The contest is sponsored by Belo Corp., Farmers Insurance Group, Intel Corp., Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas, Fannie Mae and Intel Corp.

For more information, go to the Texas Tomorrow Fund Web site at www.texastomorrowfund.org. The contest entry deadline is Friday, April 12. Winners will be announced in May.



SOURCE: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us)

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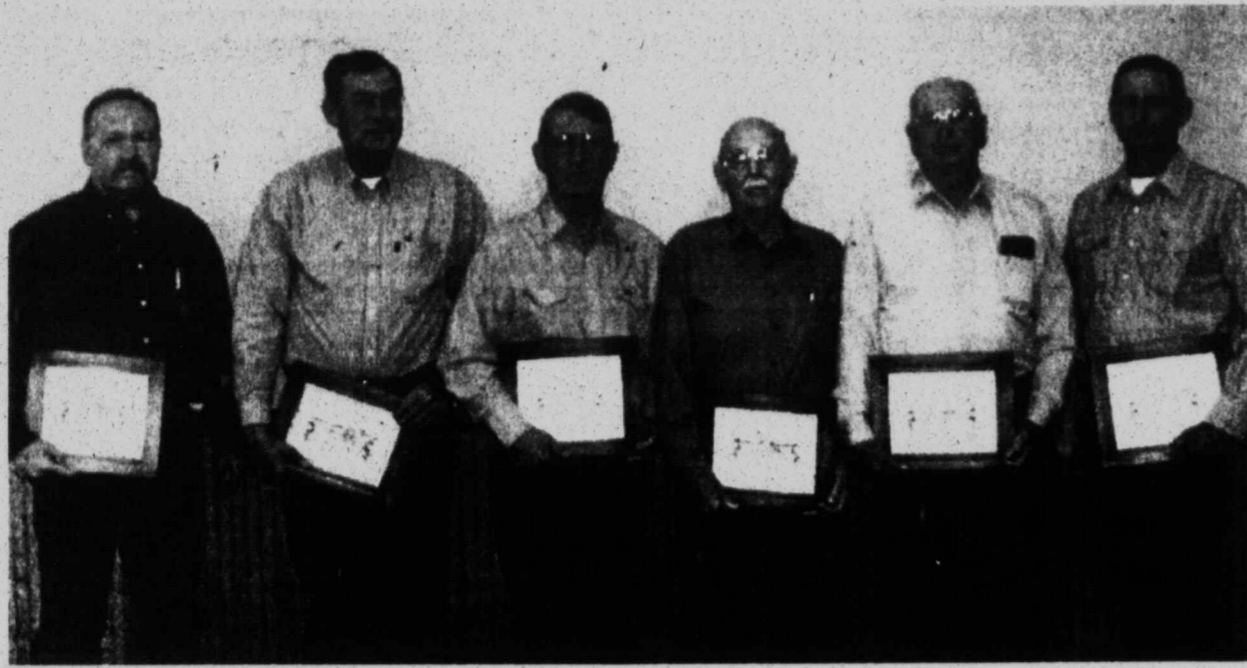
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APPRECIATION LUNCHEON - The Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) Directors hosted their 7th Annual Commissioners Court Appreciation Luncheon on March 25. Shown from left are Barry Pittman, commissioners Don Morton and Don Blair, County Judge J.F. Brandon, and commissioners J.T. Miller and Mike Braddock. The event provides the SWCD Directors an opportunity to provide the Commissioners Court with a report of conservation activities in the county that are made possible through the court's donations, and an opportunity to express their appreciation to the County Judge and Commissioners for the court's support of SWCD activities. This year the Lynn County SWCD also recognized them with individual certificates of appreciation, and also recognized Barry Pittman for his support and dedication to the County Resource Conservation & Development Program.

Trees Now 3/\$1 At Local SWCD

Several variety of trees are still available for purchase from the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District, now on sale three for \$1 for Lacebark Elm, Sand Cherry, Nanking Cherry, Green Ash, Red Oak, Sand Plum and Honey-suckle trees.

Afghanistan Pines in one-gallon containers are also on sale for \$6 each.

The trees are available for pickup now. Contact Helen Saldana at 998-4507, ext. 101, or go by the SWCD office at 1602 S. 2nd in Tahoka.

O'Donnell High School 2002 Baseball Schedule			
Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Apr 15	Brownfield JV	There	5:00 p.m.
Apr 19	Cotton Center	There	4:00 p.m.
Apr 22	Lamesa 9th	There	5:00 p.m.
Apr 29	Kress	There	5:00 p.m.

Tahoka High School Varsity Baseball Schedule			
Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Apr 12	OPEN		
Apr 16	Idalou*	Here	5:00
Apr 19	Ralls*	There	5:00
Apr 23	Post^	Here	5:00

* District Game Head Coach: Brent John
^ Senior Recognition Night Asst. Coach: Jody Bolin

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Cotton Market weekly
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New York cotton futures settled at their lowest level in 16 sessions on Thursday, pulled by local and speculative selling in the nearby trading months and trade pressure on the forward months, sources said.

According to a report from the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC), the world's cotton producers are experiencing some of the toughest times since commercial cotton production was established more than 200 years ago as current low cotton prices slash incomes and harm the economies of numerous countries.

The ICAC, which represents 43 cotton producing and consuming nations, reported the average cotton price in the 2001-02 season, adjusted for inflation, may be the lowest in history. The Cotlook A Index, an indicator of the world average cotton price, dropped to 50 percent of the 30-year average in October 2001 at the peak of harvest and sales activity, and the average price this season will be the lowest since 1972-73.

The estimated loss to cotton producing countries' economies this season alone because of price declines is approximately \$13 billion, ICAC said. The committee did not offer much in the way of correcting the problem; however, it urged greater promotion of cotton products in world markets and technological innovations that boost cotton's consumer appeal over synthetic fibers.

In other news, Drew Lerner with World Weather, Inc. said in his weekly cotton impact report the widespread rain which fell in key cotton producing areas in Australia last week might reduce the quality of maturing cotton fiber. However, dry weather has resumed and the persistence of sunny conditions into

next week should bode well for some improvement in crop conditions. Harvesting in Australia normally begins in March and increases during April and May.

In China, cotton planting probably has not become widespread, but pre-planting fieldwork is suspected, Lerner said. Soil moisture and temperatures are favorable for planting in a few interior southeastern locations of the country. However, most of the cotton-producing region needs additional warming before planting can gain full momentum.

As for the United States., USDA reports four percent of the projected U.S. cotton crop was planted as of March 31 compared with five percent a year ago and the five-year average of four percent. Cotton planting advanced most significantly across California this week. Weather conditions there have been quite favorable with little precipitation and warm temperatures prevailing. Planting also is advancing in Arizona and South Texas, although dryness in both areas eventually may threaten production.

Net export sales of U.S. cotton during the week ended March 28 fell by 27 percent from the previous week at 99,500 bales. Turkey and Pakistan committed to 18,100 and 47,900 bales respectively. Shipments slackened for the week, as expected, dropping to the lowest level in three months. The primary destination was Turkey with 71,900 bales followed by Mexico with 19,900 bales.

Meanwhile, online sales of cotton by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers in the week ended April 4 totaled 5,578 bales, less than half the previous week's 12,480 bale total. Prices received by growers selling their cotton online

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ranged from 25.04 to 32.30 cents per pound compared to a range 29.44 to 31.50 cents per pound the prior week.

County 4-H Youth Participate In Photography Contest

Lynn County 4-H youth submitted entries in the Lynn County 4-H Photography Contest.

In the Black and White Prints, Trevor Gickhorn placed first in five categories, including People, Flora and Plants, Humor, Promote 4-H, and Career Photos, and placed second in Animals, and the Landscape and Science category. Brady Evans placed first in the Animals category and Landscape and Science category, and second in Humor, and Flora and Plants.

In the Color Prints entries, Brady Evans placed 1st in People, 2nd in Animals, Landscape and Scenic and Humor, and 3rd in Flora and Plants, and Career Photos. Trevor Gickhorn placed 1st in Promote 4-H and in Texans Building Character, 2nd in Flora and Plants and Career Photos, and 3rd in People, Animals, and Humor. Kourtney Sodd placed 1st in Animals, 2nd in People, and Texans Building Character, and 4th in Landscape and Scenic, Career, Photos, and Flora and Plants. Christopher Dalton placed 1st in Career, Photos, Humor, Flora and Plants, and Landscape and Scenic, and 4th in Animals.

Special thanks is extended to Coach Phil Timmons for judging the contest, which was held April 2. All-class winners advance to District 2 Contest at Texas Tech. Winners will be announced May 4.

Displays will be set up in area banks and at Wilson Coop Gin in the months of May and June so that both county and district results may be displayed.

NOW AT THE LIBRARY One Door Away From Heaven by Dean Koontz

At 28, Micheline Bellsong wants to change the direction of her troubled life, but can't find her way until a young girl who will lead her on a remarkable quest.

Despite her deformities, nine-year-old Leilani Klunk radiates a buoyant and indomitable spirit that inspires Mickey. Her mother is lost in drugs and her step-father, Preston Maddoc, is educated but threatening. He has moved the family from place to place as he investigates UFO sightings, claiming to have a vision that by Leilani's 10th birthday aliens will either heal her or take her away to a better life on their world. Soon, Mickey discovers that Leilani had an older brother, also disabled, who vanished after Maddoc took him into the woods one night and is now "gone to the stars."

With Leilani's birthday approaching, the family slips away into the night and Mickey sets out across America to find them. Hundreds of miles away, a motherless boy and a homeless dog begin an even more astonishing journey. Ahead for them all lie incredible peril, startling discoveries, and paths that will draw them through terrible darkness to unexpected light.

Available at the City-County Library, located inside the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street in Tahoka, phone 561-4040. Open Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1:30 p.m. for lunch); Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2-7 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

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, 2002 for the purpose of electing two directors for such district to serve until the first Saturday in May 2005, and thereafter until their successors have been declared elected and qualified.

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

SECTION 1: That an election be held on the first Saturday of May 2002, 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 2005, 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	Tahoka School Cafeteria	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 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. The Presiding Clerk serving at each polling place shall appoint one assistant judge and at least two (2) clerks to assist in holding such election.

EARLY 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 5:00 p.m. on each day for early voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official State Holiday. Early voting shall begin on Wednesday April 17, 2002 and end on Tuesday, April 30, 2002.

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 theretore.

SECTION 6: The election officials shall make due returns of said election within five (5) 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, 2002.

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Help Wanted

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The Wilson Lions Club would like to thank everyone who donated blood and who made the effort to give blood during the blood drive for Buster Abbe held Monday, April 8. 15-1tp

We want to express our deepest thanks to all those who donated blood and time on behalf of Buster Abbe and to Walter Steen and the Wilson Lions Club for sponsoring the blood drive. Thanks for all the support that has been sent our way during the past few months. God bless you all.
Buster, Reda, Loretta, Kevin and extended family. 15-1tt

We, the family of Wally Morn, would like to thank everyone for their kindness, thoughts, prayers and flowers in our time of need. Special thanks to St. Jude's Catholic Church, Father John Rose and Father Ray and the ladies who prepared the meal. May God bless and guide everyone of you. Thank you.
Carol Morn and family
Domingo Morn and family
Ruben Morn and family
Henry Morn and family
Josie & Paula Morn. 15-1tp

Card of Thanks

Phebe K. Warner Club would like to thank all who helped to make the "Janque and Treasure Sale" a success. Thanks to all who donated either an item for the sale or made a monetary donation toward the sale, to the City of Tahoka for the use of the Life Enrichment Center, to the Lynn County News for all the advance advertising for the sale, and to all the club members who worked the sale. All of the proceeds will go to the scholarship fund. The club spends \$1,800 to \$2,000 each year on scholarships to assist in college expenses for deserving young people of Tahoka who will be the leaders of tomorrow. We would like to especially thank the following people: Minnie Lou Ash, Joy Bragg, Claudia Guin, Johnette Havens, Mern Lewis-Pullen, Vivian McAftee, Janet Porterfield, Harry Lee and Delores Short, Tom Sullivan, and Shirley Draper. 15-1tp

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Wilson Mustang Booster Club News

The annual UIL Banquet is fast approaching. This event will be held May 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the school.

"This banquet is our time to honor those students who have participated in any UIL activity throughout the school year," said a Booster Club member. "We are extremely proud of these students for their accomplishments and look forward to showing them the pride we feel."

Tickets are on sale now for this event and may be purchased by contacting the school at 628-6201. The cost will be \$7 in advance and \$8 at the door, so don't miss the opportunity to purchase in advance. Your child may purchase a ticket for you by taking the money to school and contacting Mr. Yowell there.

Any student in grades 6-12 who has participated in any UIL event this year will have their meal provided for them at no cost by the school. Anyone else attending must purchase a ticket for the meal.

The meal will be catered by River Smith's and will consist of chicken fried steak, salad, green beans, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls, and a choice of apple, peach or cherry cobbler.

"This will be the only award banquet held for our children and you won't want

to miss a chance to honor all our shining stars. Class honors as well as UIL event honors will be awarded so all students will be involved. We also plan to give our \$100 prize to some lucky booster member as well as other door prizes so it will be a night packed full of fun and pride!" said a Booster Club member.

Booster Club members are currently planning this event. Those wanting to be a part of planning this should meet at 1 p.m. on the school parking lot next Saturday, April 13, to go to Lubbock to find decorations and supplies for the banquet.

The next booster meeting is planned for Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 in the library. "Plan to come and help with this important time in our children's lives. Especially plan to attend the banquet to show your pride in the students at Wilson. They are the very best and we want them to know it!" said the member.

Help protect our natural treasures.



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WILSON RELAY TEAMS ADVANCE - Both the sprint relay (400 meter) and mile relay teams from Wilson High School will advance to the Area competition on Friday, April 12 in Snyder. Pictured from left, Jamie Cavender, Steven Deanda, David Yowell and Chance Talkmitt make up the teams that compete for Wilson in both relays. They qualified for the Area meet in their district runs in Freshman last Friday. Not pictured is Erica Taylor on the varsity girls team, who also advances to Area after placing 5th in shot put at district.

Real Estate News For Consumers



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- Refusing to negotiate for housing.
- Making housing unavailable.
- Denying a dwelling.
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- Providing different housing services or facilities.
- Falsely denying that housing is available for inspection, sale or rental.
- Denying access to — or membership in — a facility or service (such as a multiple listing service) related to the sale or rental of housing.

It's also illegal for anyone to threaten, coerce, intimidate or interfere with anyone exercising a fair-

housing right or assisting others who exercise that right.

April is national Fair Housing Month, and Texas Realtors are gearing up for it.

"The Texas Association of Realtors' and our partnering 92 local Realtor organizations encourage all Texans to join us in celebrating the diversity of our great state," said Mary Frances Burleson, chairman, Texas Association of Realtors. "Together, we can embrace our differences and protect the American dream for everyone."

All real estate brokers and agents must follow the fair-housing law, which covers specific classes of people. Those who choose to be Realtors pledge to abide by a code of ethics, keeping issues of fairness to everyone at the forefront of their business.

What if there's a problem?

Those who think their fair-housing rights have been violated should contact the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and complete a Housing Discrimination Complaint Form. It's available for download on HUD's Web site (www.hud.gov), or contact the HUD office nearest you. Consumers have one year to file.

For more information on fair housing and other issues, visit the Texas Association of Realtors' Web site at www.texasrealestate.com.

PET TALK

Fuzzy and furry, feathered or finned - choosing the right pet can be a difficult decision.

A pet is often a member of the family and the pet-owning experience will be enjoyable if prospective pet owners take time to consider which animal suits their wants and needs, says Dr. James Snell, a veterinarian at the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University.

"Pets can provide pleasure, a sense of safety and companionship," Snell believes.

"When choosing a pet, consider space and exercise requirements. Evaluate your activities and daily schedule to help determine which pet is best for you."

Snell says most family pets are better kept indoors or in an appropriate kennel when its owners are away. Cats, birds, fish and small animals can adapt to suitable living quarters.

But certain animals, such as active dogs, require more space and need more daily exercise.

"Always consider temperament and physical abilities when selecting a pet," Snell adds. He says that your pet should be suited for the activities you enjoy. Is your pet suited for outdoor activities and weather conditions, or quiet time at home?

Consider the temperament and needs of animals and identify those that best match your lifestyle, he believes. And remember that pets depend on their caregivers for daily affection and needs.

"Feeding, grooming and exercise are daily time commitments that must be considered," notes Snell. Family members should decide what kind of animal they want, who will be responsible for needs of the pet and the amount of time that will be devoted to the pet.

Certain considerations should be kept in mind when choosing a dog as a pet.

Pet talk is a service of Texas A&M University and its College of Veterinary Medicine. Email suggestions for future topics may be directed to kr@uivetl.tamu.edu

The Wilson News

REPORTING WILSON NEWS

Lynn County News representative Buster Abbe is no longer able to report Wilson News to our office. We would appreciate any news items or other information from individuals, churches, school or organizations being reported directly to the Lynn County News at (806) 998-4888, or mail to P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373, or FAX information to (806) 998-6308. Information may also be e-mailed to: lcn@llano.net (please note "Wilson News" in the subject line, as we receive lots of junk e-mail and may overlook an address we do not recognize).

Also, if there is someone in the Wilson community who may be willing to work with the Lynn County News in collecting Wilson News, please contact us at (806) 998-4888.

The Wilson High School Varsity and Junior Varsity track teams competed in the district track meet Friday at the Freshman Tiger Track. Both of the boys relay teams (400m and mile) placed fourth and will advance to the area track meet in Snyder on Friday, April 12. Team member for both relays were Chance Talkmitt, Jamie Cavender, David Yowell and Steve Deanda. Erica Taylor will also advance to Area in shot put after placing fifth in district.

Others competing in the varsity division were Ruben Rodriguez, Shot (5th place) and Discus; Justin Brannon, high jump (6th place); Erica Taylor, Shot (5th place) and Discus; Amy Martinez, Shot and Discus (6th place); Brady Cross, 100m dash; and in the junior varsity division, Cody Rogers Shot and Discus (3rd place).

Wilson Junior High School boys and girls track teams competed in the District 5-A track meet Saturday in Wellman, bringing home several medals. The girls team scored 50 points total in the meet to place 5th overall out of ten teams in the district. Results are as follows: BOYS: Tyler Livingston - 200m dash, long jump, and 800m run; Landon Wilke - shot and discus; Rueben Quezada - 100m dash, shot (5th place) and discus; Larry Ward - 100m dash, 200m dash, 400m dash, shot (6th) and long jump; Jonathon Perez - 100m dash (3rd), 200m dash (2nd), 400m dash (3rd), high jump and long jump.

GIRLS: 400m relay - 6th place with Lett Hernandez, Kourtney Schoor, Ana Sanders and Beatrice Rios; 800m relay - 5th place with Lett Hernandez, Clara Valdez, Samantha Rios and Beatrice Rios; 1600m relay - 5th with Samantha Rios, Kourtney Schoor, Clara Valdez and Beatrice Rios; Jessica Gonzalez - 6th in 800m run, 6th in 1600m run; Ana Sanders - 2nd in shot put, 5th in 100m hurdles; Sarah Bednarz - 1st in discus, 6th in 100m hurdles; Kourtney Schoor - 2nd in 100m dash; Lett Hernandez - 4th in 100m dash; Clara Valdez - 4th in 200m dash; Veronica Gill - 6th in shot put.

Wilson FFA participated in the annual Area I and II Career Development Events at Texas Tech on Saturday, April 6. The Agricultural Mechanics team, made up of Joshua Benavides and Justin Brannon, placed 2nd in District. The Livestock Team made up of Aaron Bednarz, Brady Cross and Erica Taylor placed 5th in a highly competitive event.

The Wilson FFA, in association with the horticultural production classes, will once again have bedding plants for sale. They have a variety of flowers, tomatoes and peppers. If you would like to purchase some plants or just see what the class has been doing, call Brent McDonald at 628-6201. All proceeds benefit Wilson FFA. There will be a special sale on Friday, April 12, from 3:30-5:00 in the Wilson ISD parking lot.

TAAS testing schedule for Wilson ISD are as follows: Tuesday - Math 6th-8th; Wednesday - Reading 6th-8th; Thursday - Social Studies 8th; Friday - 8th grade.

Wilson High School students participated in the District Academic UIL Meet on March 26 and 28, in Loop. Chris Vasek placed third in Computer Science and advances to the regional meet on April 19 at South Plains College in Levelland.

Others competing in the meet included Casey Bolyard - 4th in Editorial Writing, Headline Writing, Science, Ready Writing; Chris Donathan - 6th in Computer Applications; Aaron Bednarz - Science; Tiffany Benavides - Feature Writing, News Writing, Ready Writing; Lizette Bloom - Science; Luis Castanon - Science; Sonya Quezada - Ready Writing; Nick Simmons - Calculator Applications, Mathematics; Blake Talkmitt - Science; Brandi Vasek - Prose, Spelling; David Yowell - Science; and Chris Vasek also competed in Science.

Wilson School Menu

April 15-19
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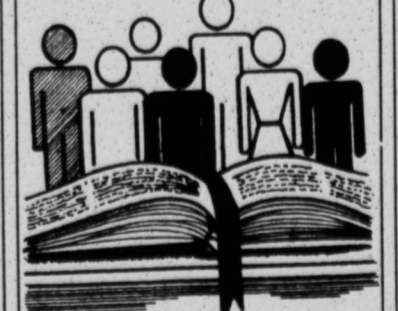
- Monday: Cinnamon rolls, juice
 - Tuesday: Pancakes, juice
 - Wednesday: Breakfast pizza, juice
 - Thursday: Scrambled eggs, hash browns, toast
 - Friday: French toast sticks, juice
- LUNCH
- Monday: Chili dogs, fries, fruit
 - Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, fruit
 - Wednesday: Ravioli, corn, garlic bread, fruit
 - Thursday: Nachos with meat, beans, lettuce, tomato, fruit
 - Friday: Pizza, salad, crackers, fruit

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