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Congrats!

Wilson OAP Wins District, Set For Area

History was made for Wilson ISD on Tuesday, March 29, 2005 in Welch when Wilson High School's One-Act Play won District and advanced to the Area competition. The play, "The Cover of Life," will be performed at the Area contest Saturday, April 9 at 2 p.m. at Lubbock Christian University's Moody Auditorium.

The cast also won various awards at District competition. Lett Hernandez won the prestigious award of Best Actress, and Rayley Parmer and Danielle Chance won All-Star Cast awards. Amber Autry and Makenzy Buckner won Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
March 30	70	39	
March 31	64	36	
April 1	62	37	
April 2	76	36	
April 3	80	45	
April 4	85	45	
April 5	72	50	

Total Precipitation in Mar.: 0.97"
Total Precipitation to date: 3.54"

Words of Wisdom

The teacher asked the pupils to tell the meaning of loving-kindness. A little boy jumped up and said, "Well, if I was hungry and someone gave me a piece of bread that would be kindness. But if they put a little jam on it, that would be loving-kindness."

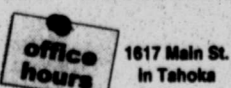
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DRAPER TO BE HONORED - Shirley Draper (left), who is retiring as director of the City/County Library in Tahoka, is shown with the new director, Claudia Guin, surrounded by rows of books at the library. Mrs. Draper will be honored with a retirement reception today (Thursday) from 4:00-5:30 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center. (LCN PHOTO)

Retirement Reception Honors Shirley Draper Today At Library

by JUANELL JONES

She's been surrounded by books for 20 years ... and probably read a great many of them. Shirley Draper, librarian at the City/County Library, this week is stepping down from her position at the local library.

The public is invited to a retirement reception from 4:00 until 5:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Life Enrichment Center, honoring Shirley Draper on her retirement as librarian at the City/County Library, which is located inside the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka. Mrs. Draper has served as librarian since June 1985, moving with the library to its new location when the Life Enrichment Center was built in 1997.

The move was the biggest change for Mrs. Draper during her 20 years with the library, because the extra space allowed the library to grow both in number of books and materials offered as well as new services, such as the computer stations for public use. The new building also created a lot of interest from the public, she says. And in 2003, the library underwent automation changes that finally put to rest the old card catalog system - although Shirley says "they had to drag me into it!"

Even though she was hesitant to learn the new system, she became proficient with the automation technology and acknowledges that the change was the best thing for the library. "It is so much better now because we can keep up with our collection of books and materials, and overdue books are noted in the system. Before then, I just had handwritten notes about overdue books to keep up with," she says.

In the 2004 calendar year, the City/County Library checked out 6,215 books, audio books or videos, and had 491 users at the public computer stations, so she stayed pretty busy not only keeping up with the collection but also providing assistance to library patrons and keeping up with the myriad of paperwork it takes to keep the library running smoothly.

"We have gotten busier every year, it seems," says Mrs. Draper. "Years ago we didn't have near the collection [of books and other materials] that we offer now, and we didn't collaborate with the school system to provide Accelerated Reader books for children - that has really brought in the school kids," she says.

A diverse array of patrons come to the library each year, she says, with some looking to check out books, some strictly just for audio books or videos, and some come in just to use the internet service on the computers.

She remembers one day last year when seven big, burly-looking young men came into the library and wanted to use the internet on the public computers. "I could tell by their dialect that they weren't from here, and

found out they were all from Australia and New Zealand," Mrs. Draper recalls. "They were touring the United States and their car had broken down in Tahoka, so they came here to pass the time and to e-mail friends. At the time, library patron Julie Uptain and her children were in the library and they visited with the young men for a while before leaving. Then Julie called back in a little while and invited all of the young men to her home for lunch while they were waiting for their car. They told me they could not believe that a perfect stranger would offer to do that for them - that just made my day!" says Mrs. Draper. She says the library actually gets quite a few visitors from car breakdowns in town, as they wait for repairs.

And of course the library has lots of children who come in to browse through the

(See LIBRARY, page 3)

Vegas Stay At Sam's Town Offered In Raffle

A three-day/two-night stay at Sam's Town Hotel and Gambling Hall in Las Vegas, Nevada will be won by a lucky winner from raffle ticket sales at the Lynn County Hospital Fun/Food Festival on April 16. One dollar provides a chance for the Vegas getaway (transportation not provided to Las Vegas), with all proceeds benefiting the local hospital.

Sam's Town features casinos, restaurants, lounges and bars, Bingo, poker, Keno, and a Race and Sports Book. In addition, Sam's Town has a 56-lane AMF bowling center open 24 hours a day. Also be sure to visit Mystic Falls Park, a complete indoor park with waterfalls, footpaths, animals and a nightly choreographed laser light and water show.

"Sam's Town Live" is a state-of-the-art Showroom featuring special events and headliner entertainment. The largest on-site Century Theatre complex features 18 screens with stadium seating and THX sound. Sam's Town also offers an arcade and an International Salon and Day Spa.

The Sam's Town package is valid Sunday through Thursday (excluding holidays), and reservations must be made in advance by the winner of the raffle.

Raffle tickets may be purchased at the Fun/Food Festival on Saturday, April 16 at the Lynn County Show Barn. The festival opens at 4:30 p.m. with a Silent Auction and Fish Fry, with the live auction beginning soon afterward and continuing until approximately 8:30 p.m. or until all items are sold. Admission is free, but 50-cents buys a chance to win door prizes throughout the evening.

Dr. Eaker Now Unlikely To Open Practice Here

Dr. Robert Eaker, who had been scheduled to begin medical practice at Lynn County Hospital in August, has indicated that he will not be joining the staff of physicians here after all.

Lynn County Hospital board last Thursday evening voted to revoke a previous offer of a contract to Dr. Eaker, on advice from hospital attorneys that certain provisions of the proposed contract would conflict with the legal requirements of a program under which the hospital paid for approximately half the expense of Dr. Eaker's training. After the meeting, Dr. Eaker advised Hospital Administrator Dan Powers that he would no longer try to establish a practice at the hospital in Tahoka.

However, the hospital board has scheduled a meeting tonight (Thursday) to tender a final offer to Dr. Eaker, who has indicated he will not accept it.

The annual audit report of hospital finances was presented by Brandin Durbin of Lubbock, who discussed various financial aspects of hospital operations during the last year. He observed that although the hospital lost money during 2004, the loss was about \$365,000 less than it was in the previous year, when net assets after operating losses were down by \$469,000. He noted that with recent changes over to a Medicare payment system called "critical access," the hospital should do even better financially in the current year.

Powers said the losses in 2003 and 2004 have been covered by financial reserves, and that with the changeover to critical access designation, those reserves now are being replenished.

Powers advised the board that he plans to be in Austin on April 13 to testify at a hearing on a bill by Sen. Robert Duncan which applies specifically to Lynn County Hospital. The bill would require hospital board members to be current in all taxes, including state and federal, and also would restrict the number of meetings a board member could miss without excuse.

An election of two board members is scheduled May 7, with six candidates running for two places on the board. In Tahoka, the voting place has been changed from the school cafeteria to Lynnwood Assisted Living facility, just north of the hospital. In Wilson, voting will be at Wilson Mercantile, in O'Donnell at the high school, and in New Home at the high school library.

Board president Billy Tomlinson presided. Present were Powers, Durbin, hospital chief operations officer Jimmy Morris, and board members Jerry Ford, Dalton Wood, Mike Rivas, Virginia Griffing, John Hawthorne and Joan Knox.

Criminal Mischief Cases Investigated

Criminal mischief cases involving damage to vehicles and a home were being investigated by law enforcement officers in Lynn County this week.

The Sheriff's Dept. was checking out a report of two windows broken, possibly by a pellet gun, on a home owned by Agnes Wuensche near Wilson. She told officers the damage may have occurred in February.

Sheriff's officers also investigated a report of damage to a vehicle in Wilson, but no charges were filed, as the incident involved family members.

Tahoka Police investigated an incident March 27 in which a 1997 Chevrolet Camaro owned by Ruben Montano Nambro of Tahoka was vandalized with a permanent marker. Damage was estimated at \$831.

A 44-year-old Tahoka man was arrested Friday for parole violation.

On March 25, in the 1300-block of Lockwood, a trailer came loose from the pickup towing it, and struck a parked van, causing damage but no injuries. Driver of the 1982 GMC pickup towing the trailer was

(See Police Report, page 3)

woodwork by dalton



WE ARE ALWAYS seeing ads on television which tell us enthusiastically that we can save lots of money, like \$4200, on a new car or pickup if we will just go buy it today. I remember one day several years ago I came home and told my wife that "I saved \$25,000 today—I didn't buy a new car," which is a good example of how you can save money just by not spending it.

Humorist Andy Rooney has the same idea about saving money on gasoline, as he explained on TV at the end of a 60 Minutes segment recently. "With the price of gasoline at more than \$2 a gallon, every one of us ought to try to use 20 per cent less gas this year than we normally do," he said.

"I could certainly drive a lot less than I do," he said, noting that "I use up a gallon of gas, costing over \$2, driving around trying to save a dollar on a pair of socks."

He also said we need to stop taking vacations in far away places. In other words, he said, why travel when you go on a vacation? "Traveling is no fun, anyway. Remember what a lousy time you had on your last vacation, and just stay home," he suggested. "There's no place like home, and you don't have to go anywhere to get there."

That's pretty good advice, which most people won't take. Seems to me there are just as many vehicles on the road as ever, driving like crazy, and lots of them, like 4x4 pickups and SUVs, are probably getting about 12 miles to a gallon. Apparently most folks are driving just as much as ever, only they are griping more about how much it costs.

In my car, which gets about 30 miles to a gallon, it still costs about \$5 just for gas to make a round trip to Lubbock, a trip I usually make about four times a week. I skipped a trip the other day, though, just because I decided it was not necessary.

The State of Texas is thinking about increasing the state tax on gasoline. The timing for this is worse than just bad.

Other than just driving less, one other solution to the gasoline price gouging would be for all of us out here in West Texas to mount big sails on our vehicles. The way the wind has been blowing lately, we could move right along without using any gasoline. This would work great, so long as you're not too particular about which direction you are going.

THE PARTY animal on Ave. P admits that alcohol doesn't solve any problems. But then again, he says, neither does milk.



TARTER AND ERMA COLEMAN

Couple Celebrates Golden Anniversary

Tarter and Erma (Sayles) Coleman of Odessa, Texas celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on February 27, at St. Matthew Baptist Church in Odessa.

The couple were married February 27, 1955 in the home of Erma's grandparents, Henry and Luella Sayles, in Tahoka by the Rev. D. W. Copeland.

Children of the couple are: Sonya Wilson, Sophia Clifton, and Johnny Williams all of Odessa; Tarter Coleman, Jr. of Ft. Worth, and Joyce Behout of Springfield, Mo., and they have 13 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Tarter is still a barber with 47 years of service and Erma has retired from teaching after 31 years.

Vows Exchanged In Sagerton

Amber Michelle Stegemoeller and Brice Howard Johnston were united in marriage March 19, 2005 at Faith Lutheran Church, in Sagerton, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Clayton and Paula Stegemoeller of Sagerton. Grandparents of the bride are Wilton and Dixie Payne of Tahoka, and Leon and Mae Stegemoeller of Sagerton.

The bridegroom is the son of Billy and Jajean Johnston of Water Valley, Texas. He is the grandson of Jack Jaquess Sr. and the late Christine Jaquess of Tahoka, and the late Johnny and Ann Johnston of Water Valley.

The matron of honor was Stephanie Dudensing, sister of the bride, of San Antonio. The bridesmaids included Megan Minkley of Amarillo, Shannon Gutierrez of El Paso, and Carrie Gibbs of Lubbock.

The best man was Quinn Johnston, brother of the groom, of Dumas. Groomsmen were J.B. Miller of Lubbock and Cobey Turner of Idalou, and Mike Vick of San Angelo.

Michelle graduated from Rule High School in 2000, and Texas Tech University in December 2005 with a degree in Horticulture. She is employed by the Brinkman Group in Roanoke, Texas.

Johnston graduated from Water Valley High School in 2000, and

from Texas Tech University in December 2005 with a degree in Agricultural Economics. He is employed by a welding contractor in Azle, Texas.

Following a honeymoon cruise, the couple will reside in the Ft. Worth area.

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS
by THS Journalism Students

Girls Softball

by: Callie Botkin

On Friday, April 1, the Lady Bulldogs defeated Idalou 7-4.

Sonya Morales pitched in the district match-up and had 4 strikeouts.

Big hitters for the girls were seniors Angie Curtis with 4 hits, 2 RBIs, and 3 stolen bases and Ashdon Hancock who had 2 hits and 1 RBI.

The next game will be here on Friday, April 8, at 5:00 against Post.

OAP Presents

The Crucible

by Juan Hernandez

THS One Act Play, *The Crucible*, competed Tuesday, March 22 in Zone at Post.

All Star cast included Cade Miller (John Proctor) and Shelley Gandy (Abigail Williams).

Brandon Jackson (Reverend Hale), Larry Murphy (Judge Danforth), and Cory Carrasco (Reverend Parris) were given Honorable Mention.

Powerlifting

by Juan Hernandez

Jessica Chancy and Abi Henderson traveled to Killeen for the Texas High School Women's Powerlifting Association State Meet.

Chancy and Henderson were 1 of 9 and 1 of 11 in their weight classes to make it to State in Class 2A.

Henderson lifted a combined total weight of 675 lbs to increase her personal best total by 5 lbs.

"I think Abi could have gone higher than 300 but we only get 3 lifts. She did a great job at State and I'm expecting a return trip next year." Head Coach, Eric Rivas said. Henderson finished the meet 10th in Class 2A of the 165 lb. weight class.

Jessica Chancy was in medal contention until the Dead Lift, but was "red lighted."

"We all were pretty disappointed about it, but she did a great job making it to State in her first year of Powerlifting," Rivas said. "Making it to State says a lot for Abi and Jessica both. I'm very proud of them. They've done an awesome job all year!"



MR. AND MRS. BRICE HOWARD JOHNSTON (nee AMBER MICHELLE STEGEMOELLER)



MR. AND MRS. THOMAS JOLLY

Couple To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jolly of Tahoka will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a family dinner on Saturday, April 9, 2005. Their children will host the event.

Thomas Jolly married the former Genay Hubbard on April 4, 1955 in Tahoka. They have five children, Belinda Turner of Lubbock, David and Katie Jolly of Midland, Jacky and Lisa Jolly of Lubbock, Jimmy and Nancy Jolly of O'Donnell, and Tim Jolly of Lubbock; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Senior Class Parents Final Meeting Set

The final meetings have been set for the final preparations for the Class of 2005 Senior Party.

We encourage all parents to attend these meetings, which are scheduled for Sunday, April 24 and Sunday, May 15 at 4:00 p.m. in the Lyntegar Meeting Room.

Middle School Early Dismissal Thursday

Tahoka Middle School will dismiss at 12:00 on Thursday, April 7 for the Denver City Track meet that begins at 2:00 p.m.

The Elementary and High School will be on regular schedules, and busses will run at regular time.

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-- Earl Kiser
Lynnwood Resident

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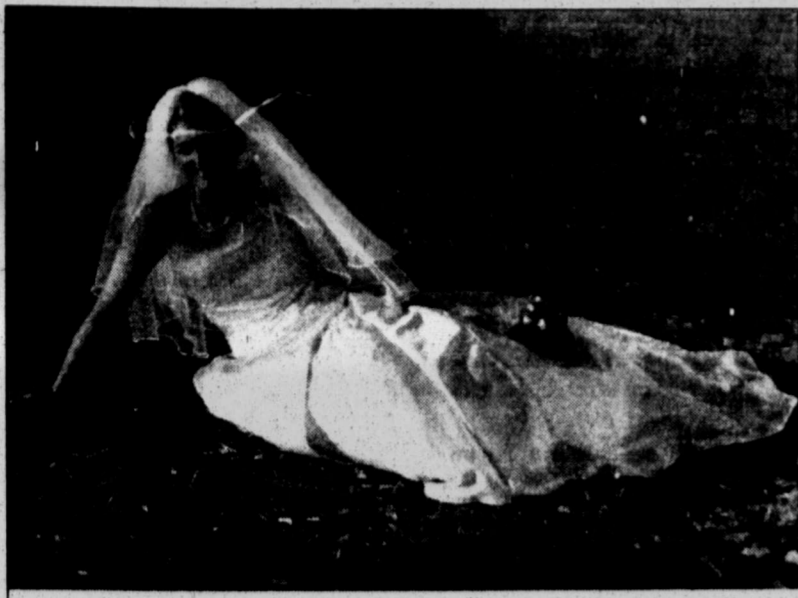
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MRS. DAVY GENE STONE (nee KASSIDI JO ANDREWS)

Andrews-Stone Vows Exchanged

Kassidi Jo Andrews and Davy Gene Stone were united in marriage on March 19, 2005 at the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka. Rev. Jeff Bayley officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huffaker of Tahoka. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka and the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe King. She is a graduate of Tahoka High School and Texas Tech University and is employed by Tahoka ISD.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lee Stone of Tahoka. He is the grandson of Robert and Wilma Edwards of Tahoka and the late Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Stone. He is a graduate of Tahoka High School and attended Texas Tech University and is employed in the farming industry.

The bride wore a strapless gown of light gold satin by Maggie Sottero featuring an asymmetrical front overlay. The bodice, insert side panel and train were embellished with an embroidered pattern accented with Swarovski crystals, seed beads, pearls and bugle beads. To complete her ensemble, the bride wore a crystal and pearl tiara and a fingertip length veil of silk illusion. The bride's attendants wore two-piece black satin dresses.

The maid of honor was Samantha Andrews, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Halee Hughes of Lubbock, Jana Eudy-Graves of Ft. Walton Beach, Florida, Shelly Stone, sister-in-law of the groom, of Tahoka, and D'Lynn Stone, sister of the groom, of Lubbock.

The best man was Drew Stone, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Steve Wiseman of Tahoka, Jeremy Gowdy and Beau Martin, both of Lubbock, and B.J. Andrews, brother of the bride, of San Angelo.

Soloists for the wedding were Byron Norwood and Krystin Kellin; Chera Bessire, of Lubbock, provided a scripture reading and Haney Wells played the organ. Cousins of the bride, Amy Walker, Abby King, and

McKenzie Browning registered guests and handed out programs; Ushers were Luke Walker, cousin of the bride, and Brent Kent, and Ty Stone, cousins of the groom. Molly Walker, cousin of the bride served as flower girl, and Braden Stone, nephew of the groom, served as ring bearer.

Following the ceremony and a carriage ride for the bride and groom, a dinner reception was held at The Center in Tahoka.

Following a wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, the couple will reside in Tahoka.

Davy and Kassidi were honored with a wedding shower in the home of Sam and Elaine Ashcraft and with a lawn and garden party given by Cal and Gretchen Huffaker and Mike and Julia Allen. A lingerie shower was given by the bridesmaids in the home of D'Lynn Stone. Connie Walker and Sherry King, aunts of the bride, honored Kassidi and the bridesmaids with a wedding day breakfast.

Pre-Packaged School Supplies Available Here

Pride Corps will be offering Tahoka Elementary Pre-Packaged School Supplies for the 2005-2006 school year. Supply packages will be offered for Pre-K (four years old) thru Sixth Grade.

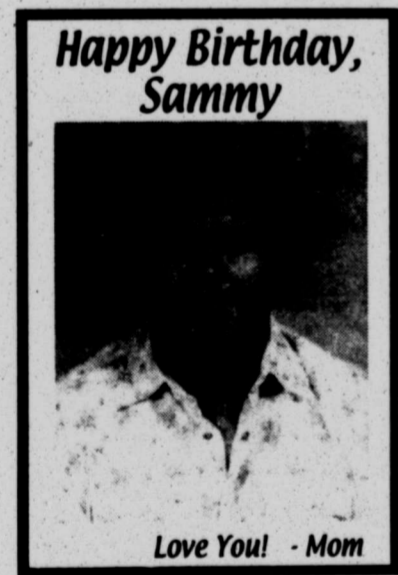
"Last year was our first year to offer this to students and parents. Because this is our first year, we learned a few things. Last year the company we bought the supplies from did not use "name brand" products. I know several parents and students were not happy with the quality of some of the supplies", said a Pride Corp representative.

"This year we are purchasing our packages from J.P.'s Fundwear out of Lubbock. We have done business with this company for several years. J.P.'s is the company Pride Corps order T-Shirts from. We are very confident in the quality and reliability of J.P.'s", she added.

Here is an example of some of the required items and what is being offered in the packages: Mead brand three ringed, nylon, zipper close binder; plastic (not cardboard) three holed folders with pockets; and a three pencil zipper bank bag. This is just a few top quality examples.

Look for the order forms to be sent home with students very soon. Pre-paid orders will be taken until the last part of April.

If anyone has any questions please call Tammy Fisher at 561-5314.



Library...

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children's section. "I remember one little boy whose mother was not here, and I had to get on to him several times about running in the library, and finally I got down to his eye level and said, sternly, 'You may NOT run and play in this library.' He looked back at me with his big brown eyes, and said suspiciously, 'Do you own this library?' I still laugh when I remember him," she says.

Long-time patrons - like Helen Knox, who has been a patron for longer than Shirley has run the library - eagerly await the arrival of new books at the library, and sometimes offer suggestions for new purchases.

Typically the library receives about 15 new books a month, depending on funding which largely comes from grants, says Mrs. Draper. In recent years, since the 1997 move to the LEC, the library has received over \$95,000 in grant funding, most of which has been used for new books and other library materials, and for some furnishings in the building as well (see complete list accompanying this story).

Mrs. Draper credits Retha Pittman, Assistant to the Tahoka City Administrator, and Nancy Hill, West Texas Library System Director, and her assistant Stephanie Zurinski, with the expertise in helping the library obtain grant funding.

"God has certainly sent me angels through the years to help me and make me look good, when really they have done so much," says Mrs. Draper. "All these grants would not have been possible without the help of Retha, Nancy and Stephanie. Also, I want to thank Joe and Glo Hays who set up our booth every year up until last year for the Silent Auction at the Harvest Festival, and all the library board members for their help. Connie Ward started the Summer Reading Program for children at the library, then Tammy Sodd helped, and Rachel Lehman has taken over the program for the past several years, and I appreciate everything they have done," she said.

She also thanked Karen McMinn for the Story Time project she provided at the library, and gave a special note of thanks for Erica Handley for all her work in getting the library up to date in the new automated system.

The West Texas Library System has been invaluable in providing technology assistance in keeping the computers running at the library (at

no expense to the library, paid by grant funding), she says.

She also is quick to express her appreciation to her husband, Robert, for all his voluntary assistance over the years, especially providing the muscle in moving heavy boxes of books throughout the years and in helping to move the library to its new quarters in 1997.

Phebe K. Warner Club is also credited with long-time assistance to the library. The club, in fact, originally started the library in 1931 and Mrs. Draper says the club is still a good supporter of the library. The front desk in the library has a small plaque on the corner noting that the

Police Report...

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Jesus Fuentes, 50, of Tahoka. Owner of the 2000 Pontiac Montana van is David Uptain.

Early Wednesday morning a wreck about five miles south of Tahoka on U.S. 87 involved an 18-wheeler truck and a pickup pulling a horse trailer. The driver of the pickup was airlifted to a Lubbock hospital for treatment. No further details of the accident were immediately available.

Dispatchers at Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. processed 260 calls during March, including 120 for the county, 91 for the City of Tahoka, 19 for O'Donnell, 20 ambulance calls and 10 fire alarms.

Private Pesticide Applicator License Testing Set Here

Private Pesticide Applicator License testing will be held Tuesday, April 12 at The Center For Housing & Community Development (1400 Ave. K) in Tahoka. Training for the license will begin at 8:30 a.m. followed by a noon lunch break. Testing will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Texas Cooperative Extension staff will conduct the training. Texas Department of Agriculture staff will administer the tests.

Any person who purchases and utilizes pesticides (including herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, and rodenticides, etc.) must have a valid license.

All persons attending must register by Monday, April 11 by calling their County Extension Office:
Borden County 806-756-4336
Garza County 806-495-4400
Lynn County 806-567-4562

desk was donated by Phebe K. Warner Club, and each year the club designates funds/books for the local library. For many years, club members also provided a children's story time during the fall.

"My last and final angel is Claudia Guin, who is the new director of the library," says Mrs. Draper. "I'm so excited that she is here. I can

tell she is going to take such good care of the library," she said.

Although retiring as director, Mrs. Draper is not letting go completely of her ties to the library. She will now serve as the library's lay representative to the West Texas Library System. And, most likely, she will now be a patron of the library which she served for so many years.

City/County Library Grants Received Since 1997

Tucker Foundation	\$29,542
Funding received throughout several years for library materials, children's oak furniture, shelving, video projector, book carousel and automation.	
Inaugural Endowment Fund	\$3,000
Nelda Laney got this funding for us - used for collection development.	
Donations made for new furnishings in 1997	\$4,546
Includes Phebe K. Warner Club's donation of \$2,147 for circulation desk.	
Dumraese Trust Grant	\$6,000
Used for collection development.	
Texas Book Festival	\$5,000
Library received \$2,500 for two different grant requests - used for collection development.	
Sewell Elam Foundation	\$6,000
Received two grants of \$3,000 for Large Print books.	
Gates Foundation	\$4,704
For computer purchase.	
Loan Star Libraries Grant-Direct Aid to Libraries ...	\$6,153
Four years total for contractual services (Sagebrush), summer reading program, extra hours worked on automation, and library materials.	
TIF Grant	\$30,181
Two different grants for technology, computers and our network for automation.	
TOTAL	\$95,126

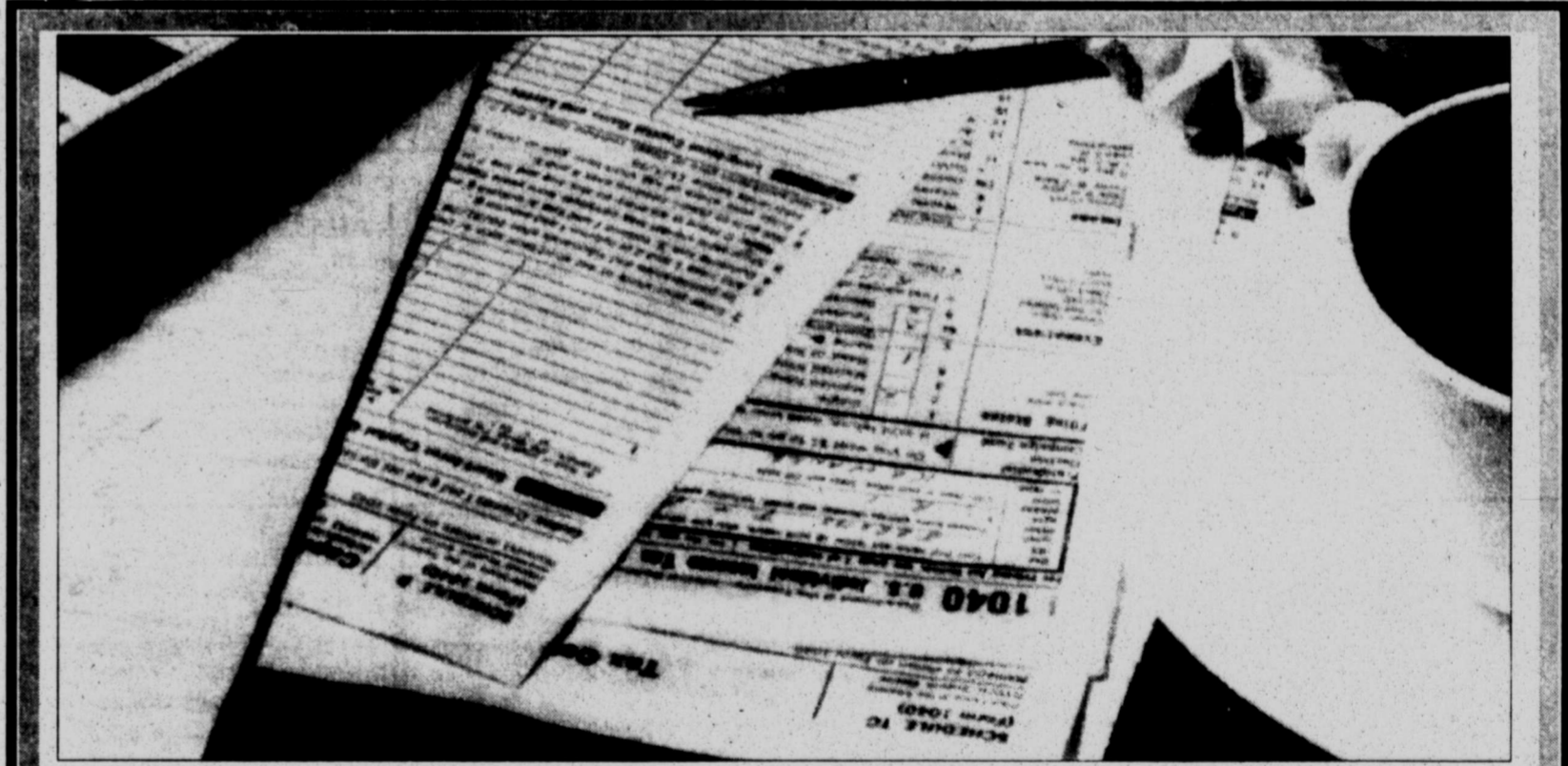
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LEE NORMAN HONORED—Lynn County SWCD named Lee Norman (center) as Outstanding Absentee Conservation Farmer, presenting a plaque at the annual banquet on March 24. Shown with Norman is Todd Lockaby (left), Vice Chairman, Lynn SWCD and Mike Mitzig, Vice President, AgTexasFarm Credit Services.

Lee Norman Named Outstanding Conservation Farmer Of Year

The Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) Directors recognized Lee Norman as this year's Absentee Outstanding Conservation Farmer of the Year, during ceremonies held at the annual SWCD Banquet recently.

An ardent conservationist, Norman credits his dad, Glenn with instilling in him a love for the land, a sound stewardship ethic, and the value of conservation. Additionally, his dad taught him that the ultimate beneficiaries of sound stewardship efforts are future generations and the American public as a whole.

Recent events have further reinforced what his dad taught him. At a time when much is being written and said about "homeland security," he recognizes that a huge part of homeland security lies in the American nation being able to remain self sufficient with respect to the production of food and fiber. He also recognizes that only through conservation of our natural resources and sound stewardship can this remain possible.

For this reason this third generation Lynn and Garza County farmer, has been farming and putting conservation on the land to produce cleaner water, improve soil tilth, enhance wildlife habitat, and

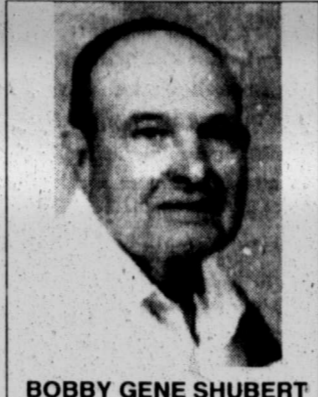
improve air quality for over 25 years. Norman is not only a third generation farmer/rancher but also a third generation Lynn County SWCD cooperater.

After graduating from Baylor University in 1979, he returned home and began his career in agriculture on 400 acres of cropland. Currently his farming operation consists of 3400 acres of dryland and 800 acres of irrigated cropland. His principle crops are cotton, haygrazer, wheat, alfalfa, and improved grasses. He also runs a herd of commercial cattle consisting of 30 mama cows and 2 bulls.

Norman has served or is serving on over 20 local, county, and regional boards, committees, and work groups, holding leadership positions on many of these. Among these are the following: Post Chamber of Commerce, the EQIP Local Work Group, Junior Livestock Association, 12 years as a County Commissioner, Senator Duncan's Water Advisory Board, North Fork of the Brazos River Salt Water Quality District, the Masonic Lodge, the Rotary Club, and the "Close City Gin Board of Directors. Lee and his family are members of the First Baptist Church of Post.

Lee and his wife Marsha have two daughters, Laura and Janie, and two sons, David and Steve.

OBITUARIES



BOBBY GENE SHUBERT

Bobby Gene Shubert

Graveside services for Bobby Gene Shubert, 70, were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 6, 2005 in the O'Donnell Cemetery with Gary Skaggs officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Bobby Gene Shubert was born on March 30, 1935 in Wayne County, Tennessee to Monroe and Minnie Shubert. He died April 3, 2005 in Howard County, Texas.

He moved to O'Donnell in 1963 and farmed around the O'Donnell community for a number of years. He married Patricia Summers on June 10, 1967 in Gatesville, Texas. They moved to Vincent in 1977 and worked for Binie White until his death.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and one sister.

Survivors include his wife, Pat Shubert of Coahoma; two sons, Charles Shubert of Greenwood and Billy Gene Shubert of Big Spring; two daughters, Teresa Diane Fair of Lubbock and Kimberly Ann Meeks of Canyon; two sisters, Mary Miles and Irene Fair; ten grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Allison Cancer Center in Midland, Texas or Home Hospice of Big Spring, 111 E. 7th, Suite A, Big Spring, Texas.



AMPARO GARCIA

Amparo Garcia

Rosary for Amparo Garcia, 75, of Lubbock, was held Wednesday evening, March 30 at her residence. Funeral services were held at First Baptist Ford Chapel with Rev. Israel Guel officiating. Burial followed at Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She died Tuesday, March 29, 2005. She was born February 4, 1930 in Lockhart to Reymundo and Luz Terrazas. She was united in marriage with Manuel Garcia in Lubbock on January 11, 1959. He preceded her in death on July 6, 2000. She was a homemaker and a Pentecostal. She was preceded in death by two sons Manuel Delgado Jr. in 1990 and Alfredo Delgado in 2002, and by a daughter Mercy Delgado in 1972.

Survivors include six sons, Raymond Delgado, Elias Flores, Eddie Garcia, Michael Garcia, Justin Garcia, and Gilbert Herrera, all of Lubbock; eight daughters, Daena Salinas, Eva Garcia, Trini Chavez, Josephina Rodriguez, Irma Coronado, Edna Lucio, Ruby Narro, and Suzzie Carrasco, all of Lubbock; a brother, Jose Ferrazas of Bryan; 45 grandchildren, 79 great grandchildren, and 11 great-great grandchildren; and relatives in Wilson.

Pallbearers were Matthew Castillo, Richard Salinas Jr., Carlos Mendoza, Elias Flores Jr., and Eddie Garcia Jr.

Wilma Lois White

Services for Wilma Lois White, 83, of O'Donnell, will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 1, 2005 at the First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell with Reverend Ken Peterson officiating. Interment will follow in the O'Donnell Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Mrs. White was born on October 15, 1921 in Travis, Texas to Cowan Darwin and Grace Bell Hogg. She died March 30, 2005 in Seymour, Texas.

She married James Franklin White Jr. on September 19, 1945 in New Orleans, La. He preceded her in death on February 14, 1994. Mrs. White was longtime O'Donnell resident and a member of the First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, five brothers and five sisters.

Survivors include one son, James Roy White of Normal, IL.; two daughters, Linda McMorries of Jacksboro, and Donna White of Jacksboro; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Alice Irene Frazier

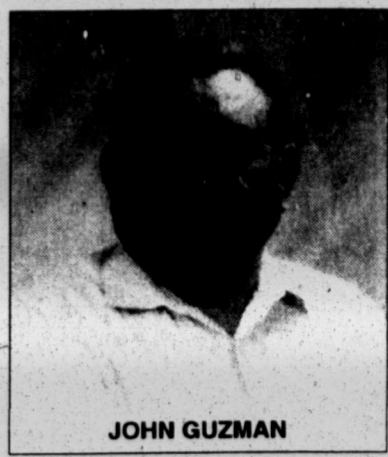
Graveside services for Alice Irene Frazier, 90, of Slaton, were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 1, 2005 in the Tahoka Cemetery with Reverend Jeff Bayley officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Ms. Frazier was born on February 18, 1915 in Marietta, Oklahoma to E.B. and Ellen Philpot Terry. She died March 29, 2005 in Slaton, Texas.

Ms. Frazier was a school teacher and taught in many schools in Texas and New Mexico before retiring in 1976. She taught at Tahoka ISD from 1951 to 1964. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Stars and the United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband Harris Frazier, one son, Monty Gayle Spears in 1935, one brother and one grandchild.

Survivors include two sons, Tom Spears of Grants, NM and Terry Spears of Bartlesville, OK; one brother, C.B. Terry of Lubbock; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



JOHN GUZMAN

John Guzman

Rosary for Juan "John" Guzman, 77, of Wilson, was held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Funeral services will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m. Thursday at the same church with Father Paul officiating. Burial will be at Green Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Guzman died Tuesday, April 5, 2005. He was born October 20, 1927 in Lockhart to Roberto and Macaria Guzman. He united in marriage with Concepcion Trevino in Corpus Christi in 1944. She preceded him in death in 1999. He was Catholic and owned and operated John's Garage in Wilson for many years.

Survivors include four sons, John Guzman Jr. of Wilson, Lupe Guzman of Wilson, Alfredo Guzman of Lubbock, and Jesse Guzman of Wilson; four daughters, Francis Flores of Wilson, Ester Guzman of Lubbock, Anita Flores of Wilson, and Teresa Spinks of Lubbock; 31 grandchildren; and 38 great-grandchildren.

Senior Citizens MENU

April 11-15

- Monday:** Enchiladas, Beans & Rice, Bananas & Strawberries
- Tuesday:** Baked Chicken w/ Mushroom Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli Salad, Chocolate Chip cake
- Wednesday:** Beef Stuffed Green Peppers, Mashed Potatoes, Spinach, Biscuits, Banana Pudding.
- Thursday:** Chicken Patty on a Bun, Broccoli, Cherry Cream Pie.
- Friday:** Hamburger Steak in Brown Gravy, Fried Squash, Rice, Wheat Roll, Lime Salad.

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Divine Service - 10:15 a.m.
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MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON
Bible Class - 9:30 a.m.
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Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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350 N. Main
New Home, TX 79383
(806) 924-7549
PASTOR: RICK WOLFE
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Youth Activities

TAHOKA St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church
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(806) 561-4436
PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEJO
DEACON: FRANCISCO GUILAR
Sunday Mass - 11:00 a.m.

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1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6333
PASTOR: BILLY PARMER
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
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Discipleship Training - 5 p.m. Sunday
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Mtg-6 p.m., Youth 7 p.m.

Tahoka Trinity Church
1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373
Phone (806) 561-5317
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m.
For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317

O'Donnell First Baptist Church
701 Standefer • O'Donnell, TX 79351
(806) 428-3236
PASTOR: SCOTT HENSLEY
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.

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TONDIA FREITAS, PLM
Sunday School (for all ages) - 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11:15 a.m.

Message From: Ron Fant, Minister, Tahoka Church of Christ
A TIGHT FIT
Where are you going? I don't mean to baseball practice or to the mall in Lubbock. But, where are you going with your life. Or to be even more upfront, where are you going for your eternity.
In our modern culture there are multitudes that are living a life that will lead them away from a relationship with the Lord. Believing the lies of Satan they participate in every form of sin. They find comfort in the fact that "everyone else is doing it."
That "everyone else is doing it" phrase should be a definite warning sign. The Lord said, "enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it" (Matthew 7:13). The unfortunate truth is that there will be many people who will never see heaven. In fact, most people will not.
There will be a "minority group" in heaven called "Christians." They may be the minority group here on earth but the eternity that awaits them is far better than that which the "majority" has in store.
Jesus continued, "For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it" (Matthew 7:14). Don't follow the multitudes that follow after the lusts of the flesh. Instead, follow those who seek after the will of God. There will not be as many of them but the end result is worth it.
The fit through the narrow gate may be tight but you can make it. Follow the leader, no, follow THE Leader. Follow Jesus Christ our Lord.

Grassland Nazarene Church
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PASTOR: DAVID PARKER
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Youth and Adults: Wednesdays - 7 p.m.

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First United Methodist Church
1801 Ave. J • Box 500 • Tahoka, TX 79373
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PASTOR: REV. JEFF BAYLEY
Sundays: Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Youth - 6 p.m. - Adult Bible Study 7 p.m.
Family Fellowship - 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays
"For I know the plans I have for you... plans to give you hope and a future!"
-JEREMIAH 29:11

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Bernie & Dee Ann Tackitt, Volunteer Coordinators of Instrumental Music
Leslie Haberer, Volunteer Coordinator of Percussion
Robert M. Wert, Director of Music Ministries
Date: Sunday, April 17, 2005
Time: 6:00 p.m.
- A Fellowship Meal Will Follow The Concert -
The Celebration Gospel Quartet Will Sing
A sample of some of the music the choir will present:
"Old Time Religion Medley"
"Montage of American Hymns"
[Medley of "Come Ye Sinners", "When I Read My Title Clear", "Come, Thou fount of Every Blessing", "How Firm a Foundation" and "Amazing Grace"]
"O Worship The King"
"Shout To The North"
"Wonderful Songs of Grace"
This program of sacred music will be made up primarily of music that will be familiar to the congregation

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CELESTE TAYLOR

Taylor Named FNB Officer

Celeste Taylor of Tahoka has been named Banking Officer at First National Bank of Tahoka, beginning there on Monday, March 28. Mrs. Taylor's duties include CDs, IRAs and auditing.

A native of Olney, Texas, Celeste graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in finance. She is married to Clay Taylor, and the couple have two children, Warren, 1-1/2 years old, and 3-month-old Nataly.



TTU SIGNED BASEBALL - This baseball, signed by the Texas Tech Men's Baseball Team, will be auctioned at the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary's Fun/Food Festival in April. The official TTU baseball is being donated by Wildcat Mfg. and Wildcat Fitness in Tahoka. Auxiliary members are currently accepting items for the April 16 auction, and welcome all donations.

Worker Protection Standard Training Set For April 12

A Worker Protection Standard (WPS) training will be held on Tuesday April 12 beginning at 9:00 a.m. with a Spanish version at The Center For Housing & Community Development (1400 Ave. K) in Tahoka. An English training will be conducted at 10:00 a.m.

The Worker Protection Standard went into effect in 1995 and all persons must comply with WPS if they employ any person to produce a plant or plant product for sale and use any type of pesticides (herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, etc.).

Texas Department of Agriculture staff will conduct the training.

RSVP by Monday, April 11 to your County Extension Office: Lynn County 806-567-4562

OHS Students Win Academic Trophy For Sixth Consecutive Year

O'Donnell High School has won the UIL academic trophy for the sixth year in a row. OHS competed in all 21 contests and placed in 17 of those contests.

Fourteen students will be advancing to regional competition in 15 different events. The regional contest will be held at South Plains College on April 22.

The students scored 334.33 points while Haskell was second with 262.3 points.

"We had four 2A schools drop down into our district this year," Sarah Edwards, journalism and writing sponsor, said. "They were Hamlin, Haskell, Hale Center, and New Deal. We didn't know what to expect from them."

During the two days, six teams won either gold or silver.

The math team won three team championships, the mathematics and calculator teams were first place as teams and the number sense team won second place.

The journalism team won first place, the spelling team won second place, and the literary criticism team won second place.

Individual winners are as follows:

- Ready Writing:** Jayci Schneider- 3rd place
- Feature Writing:** Jayci Schneider- 3rd place
- Spelling & Vocabulary:** Jacob Guenther- 2nd place
- Headline Writing:** Lynsey Romine- 3rd place; Rebecca Brewer- 4th place
- Editorial Writing:** Rebecca Brewer- 4th place; Lynsey Romine- 5th place
- News Writing:** Jayci Schneider- 1st place; Jacob Guenther- 2nd place; Meghann Turney- 3rd place
- Literary Criticism:** Rebecca Brewer- 1st place
- Prose Interpretation:** Sabra Willis- 2nd place; Andy Miers- 4th place; Kindra Davis- 6th place
- Poetry Interpretation:** Ashley Hanks- 2nd place
- Lincoln Douglas Debate:** Rebecca Brewer- 2nd place; Sara Olvera- 3rd place
- Current Events:** Tabitha Escobedo- 2nd place; Gavin Ramirez- 5th place
- Calculator Applications:** Jacob Guenther- 1st place; Mandy Forbis- 3rd place; Susie Guenther- 6th place
- Number Sense:** Jacob Guenther- 1st place
- Mathematics:** Mandy Forbis- 2nd place; Jacob Guenther- 4th place
- Informative Speaking:** Bonnie Brewer- 5th place
- Persuasive Speaking:** Sara Olvera- 2nd place; Tabitha Escobedo- 5th place
- Computer Science:** Kurtis Miller- 3rd place

O'Donnell Students Earn Sweepstakes At Science Fair

Two Sweepstakes awards were given to O'Donnell High School's science teacher Rubeth Griffing for grades 11 and 12 at the 49th annual South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair on April 1.

Students received ten special awards, nine trophies, seven gold medals, and one International Science and Engineering Fair medal.

All results were as follows:

6th Grade: Colby Read- Red ribbon.

9th Grade: Bonnie Brewer, Macy Mires, Rachel Jaime, and Justin Forbes - Red ribbons.

10th Grade: Haden Popnoe- Blue Ribbon, Gold medal, Caprock Home Health Award, and 2nd place trophy; Brenon Eaker- White ribbon; Kalynn Jacobson- Red ribbon; Andy Mires- Blue Ribbon, Gold medal, Star XVII Award, Herbert Hoover Engineering Award, and 1st place trophy; Mat-

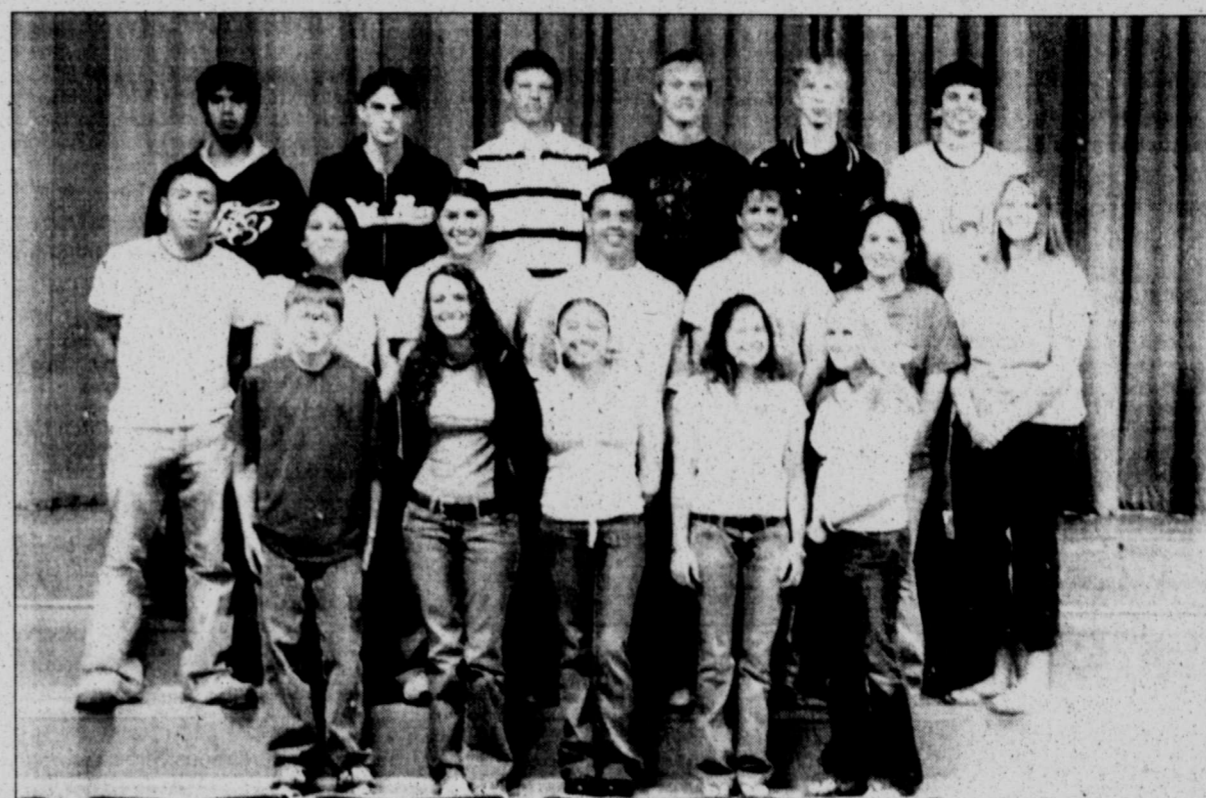
thew Turney- Blue ribbon and Gold medal.

11th Grade: Brisa Ochoa- Blue ribbon; Cynthia Miranda- Red ribbon, Navy Award, and 3rd place trophy; Mandy Forbis- Blue ribbon, gold medal, Society for In Vitro Biology Award, South Plains Electric Award, Yale Science and Engineering Award, 1st place trophy, and ISEF bronze medal; Edward Nava- White ribbon; Joseph Castillo- White ribbon; Lynsey Romine- Red ribbon and 3rd place trophy; Josh Ramirez- Blue ribbon, Gold medal, and 2nd, and second place trophy; Rebecca Brewer- Blue ribbon, Gold medal, Association for Women Geosciences Award, Army Award, and 1st place trophy; Kurtis Miller- Blue ribbon, gold medal, and 2nd place trophy.

12th Grade: Briana Garza- Red ribbon and 2nd place trophy.



OHS UIL PARTICIPANTS- O'Donnell High School students who participated in UIL events include, back row: Tabitha Escobedo, Joseph Castillo, Jacob Guenther, Gavin Ramirez, Kurtis Miller, Brenon Eaker, Haden Popnoe, and Brent Furlow. Middle Row: Sara Olvera, Meghann Turney, Jayci Schneider, Karla Smith, Andy Miers, Briana Garza, Lynsey Romine, and Shelby Williams. Front Row: Ashley Hanks, Kindra Davis, Sabra Willis, Mandy Forbis, Susie Guenther, Tiffany Hudson, Bonnie Brewer, Kaylenn Jacobson, and Jacoby Gomez. Not pictured are Tamara Wilson and Rebecca Brewer.



OHS SCIENCE FAIR PARTICIPANTS - Science Fair participants from O'Donnell High School are shown here, back row: Joseph Castillo, Kurtis Miller, Brenon Eaker, Justin Forbes, Matthew Turney, and Haden Popnoe. Middle Row: Josh Ramirez, Cynthia Miranda, Brisa Ochoa, Edward Nava, Andy Miers, Briana Garza, and Lynsey Romine. Front Row: Colby Read, Mandy Forbis, Rachel Jaime, Bonnie Brewer, and Kalynn Jacobson. Not pictured are Rebecca Brewer and Macy Mires.

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Allernon Reps To Be At Local Pharmacy April 7

Representatives of Allernon will be at Tahoka Drug on Thursday, April 7, from 11 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. to talk with interested persons about Allernon, a natural, homeopathic and non-prescription allergy relief remedy, and Immuna-Flu, designed to enhance the body's immune system. The representatives will talk about how and why these products seem to be working for so many customers.

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The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

- April 8: High School District Track at Friendship
- April 9: Baseball Hosting Smyer at 10:00
- April 11: Baseball at Seagraves-7:00 - Little Dribbler Games at Ropes
- April 12: Little Dribbler Games at Meadow- District Golf
- April 13: Student Council Meeting-2:00
- April 14: Little Dribbler Games at New Home
- April 15: High School Area Track at Friendship- FFA Judging at SPC
- April 16: Baseball at Whiteface-10:00 - Area Judging at Tech- Jr.- Sr. Prom

New Home SCHOOL MENU

- April 11-15
Breakfast
Cereal and yogurt offered at breakfast daily.
- Monday: Donut
 - Tuesday: Pancake/Syrup
 - Wednesday: Biscuit & Sausage
 - Thursday: French Toast Sticks
 - Friday: Pancake Pup

- Lunch
- Monday: Chicken Fried Steak Sandwich, Carrot, Cucumber, Pickle Slices, Pear Cup.
 - Tuesday: Sausage Wrap, Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber, Spanish Rice, Pineapple Tidbits.
 - Wednesday: Chicken Nuggets, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit.
 - Thursday: Frito Pie, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Orange Half
 - Friday: Chili Cheese Dog, Tater Tots, Chili Beans, Peach Cobbler.

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

- April 11-15
Breakfast
Choice of cereal and toast or hot entree daily.
- Monday: Breakfast On a Stick
 - Tuesday: Egg, Toast, Hash Browns
 - Wednesday: Breakfast Pizza
 - Thursday: Egg, Sausage, Toast
 - Friday: Donut

- Lunch
- Monday: Cheeseburger, Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Fruit
 - Tuesday: Hamburger Patty, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Fruit
 - Wednesday: Corn Dog, Mac & Cheese, Salad, Carrot Sticks, Fruit 6-12 grade same as salad
 - Thursday: Beefy Nachos, Beans, Salad, Fruit
 - Friday: Pizza, Salad, Carrot Sticks, Fruit



TALENTED ACTORS - These Wilson One-Act Play cast members won several awards at District competition after presenting the play, "The Cover of Life." They are, from left, Rayley Parmer (All-Star Cast), Danielle Chance (All-Star Cast), Lett Hernandez (Best Actress), Makenzy Buckner (Honorable Mention), and Amber Autry (Honorable Mention).

Telecommunicator Appreciation Week April 10-16

Governor Rick Perry has declared the week of April 10-16 as National Public Safety Telecommunications Week. The week is intended to honor the many telecommunication professionals who aid in providing 9-1-1 emergency assistance to citizens. South Plains Association of Governments recognizes the hard work and dedication the call takers in its region demonstrate.

In Lynn County, a staff of seven telecommunications professionals man the 9-1-1 system at the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. Luis Vasquez is Communications Supervisor, and other staff members include Cheryl Estrada (secretary), Lena Cloe, Pam Terry, Felicia Garcia, Sandy Powell and Misty Roberts. The local staff answered 1,661 9-1-1 calls during the past year.

"Every day, the citizens of West Texas depend on the skill, expertise and commitment of public safety telecommunicators who help save countless lives by responding to emergency calls, dispatching emergency professionals and equipment, and providing moral support to dis-

tressed people. These critical services are difficult and stressful; by recognizing their first response and assistance we can honor the vital link these professionals provide to the public in times of crisis," said the governor.

"The term '9-1-1' is often associated with rapid emergency response, poise under pressure, aid and compassion in times of critical decision-making within seconds. Many people do not stop to think about the seemingly nameless, faceless individuals who answer 9-1-1 calls until they experience actual emergencies themselves. These call takers make the difference between life and death in many instances," states the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials.

By officially recognizing these public safety telecommunications professionals, South Plains Association of Government's Regional 9-1-1 hopes to awaken public awareness and promote much-needed education regarding important public safety issues. SPAG will recognize over eighty-five individuals in twelve counties for their tireless dedication by distributing inspirational and creative gifts each day of the week.

"Please support your local officials in thanking those who contribute their time to ensuring the public's interest in safety and competent emergency response," said SPAG officials.



9-1-1 STAFF - Lt. Luis Vasquez (right) is Communications Supervisor at Lynn County Law Enforcement Center, overseeing a staff of six who handle communications at the Sheriff's Dept., including the 9-1-1 emergency system. They are, from left, Cheryl Estrada (secretary), Lena Cloe, Pam Terry, Felicia Garcia, Sandy Powell and Misty Roberts.

Wilson VFD Fundraiser Dinner & Auction
Sunday, April 10
11 a.m.-1 p.m.
at Wilson Fire Station

Lynn County Bale Count
(as reported each Tuesday)

Texas Star-Wilson/Union ...	120,817
New Home Coop-Lakeview	92,213
Farmers Coop-O'Donnell ...	*54,345
Farmers Coop Assn. #1	50,887
Woolam Gin-O'Donnell	*42,675
Wells Coop Gin	36,754
Grassland Coop Gin	*17,813
Cloese City Gin-Post	*12,027
Lynn County Gin	7,205
TOTAL as of 4-5-05	434,736

*FINAL BALE COUNT

Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

- April 11-15
Breakfast
- Monday: Breakfast Muffins
 - Tuesday: Croissant Sandwich
 - Wednesday: Cinnamon Rolls
 - Thursday: Pancake on a Stick
 - Friday: Biscuit Sausage and Gravy, Ham & Middle School Yogurt w/ Banana

- Lunch
Caesar salad and PBJ sandwich offered daily as an entree.
- Monday: Chicken Filet Sandwich, Corn Dog, Salad, Waffle Fries, Fresh Grapes.
 - Tuesday: Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Salad, Corn on the Cob, Carrot Sticks, Fruit
 - Wednesday: Frito Chili Pie, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Salad, Camp Fire Beans, Watermelon Slice.
 - Thursday: Cheese Burger, Fish on a Bun, Salad, Chips, Cookie, Fruit.
 - Friday: Crispy Tacos, Turkey Sandwich, Salad, Sante Fe Rice, Apple Crisp, Fruit

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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 7, 2005 for the purpose of electing two directors for such district to serve until the first Saturday in May 2008, and thereafter until their successors have been declared elected and qualified.

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

SECTION 1: That an election be held on the first Saturday of May 2005, within said LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, for the purpose of submitting to the resident qualified electors of said district the following:

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 Election Precinct	County Election Precinct Number	Location	Place of Election
1	1,6,7,9	Lynnwood Independent and Assisted Living Center	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 Judge serving at each polling place shall appoint one assistant judge and at least one (1) clerk 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 provisions of Chapter 83 of the Texas Election Code, and said clerk shall keep the 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 20, 2005 and end on Tuesday, May 3, 2005.

SECTION 5: That the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient numbers and in conformity with Chapter 52 of the Texas Election Code and that written or printed on such ballots shall appear the names of the candidates for Directors who have submitted a proper petition therefor.

SECTION 6: The election officials shall make due returns of said election within ten (10) 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 31 DAY OF MARCH, 2005.
/s/ Billy D. Tomlinson Board President
/s/ Dan Powers Board Secretary

LA RESOLUCION Y LA ORDEN POR EL LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT DE JUNTA DIRECTIVA QUE LLAMA PARA UNA ELECCION PARA EL PROPOSITO DE ELEGUIR A DIRECTORES.

MIENTRAS QUE, en virtud de la ley aplicable es necesario que una eleccion sea tenida en el Lynn County Hospital District el 7 de Mayo de 2005 para el proposito de elegir a dos directores para tal distrito para servir hasta que el primer Sabado en el 2008 de Mayo y despues hasta que sus sucesores hayan sido declarados elegidos y calificados.

SEA SE RESOLVIO Y ORDENO POR LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DEL LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

LA SECCION 1: Que una eleccion sea aguantada el primer Sabado del 2005 de Mayo, dentro de digo LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, para el proposito de someter al residente elector's calificados de dijo el distrito siguiente:

LE ELECCION de dos directores para dijo el LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT para servir hasta que el primer Sabado en el 2008 de Mayo y despues hasta que sus sucesores hayan sido declarados elegidos y calificados.

LA SECCION 2: Que la manera de tener dijo que la eleccion sera gobernada por la ley General del Estado de Tejas, sino como de otro modo proporcionado por la ley que autoriza la creacion del Distrito y todos electores residentes tendra derecho para votar.

LA SECCION 3: Tener derecho para la oficina de Director, una persona deba ser un votante calificado, reside en el Distrito de dijo la eleccion, y archiva un informe de contribuciones y gasto.

LA SECCION 4:

Hospital District Election Zona	Condado Election Zona Numero	Ubicacion	Sitio de Eleccion
1	1,6,7,9	Lynnwood Independent and Assisted Living Center	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

Los sondeos abriran a las 7:00 de la mañana y cerraran en 7:00 de la tarde. El Juez Presidente que sirve en cada centro electoral designara un juez ayudante y por lo menos uno (1) empleado para participar en teniendo tal eleccion.

VOTAR TEMPRANO: Sera realizado por el Empleado de Condado de Lynn en la oficina del Empleado de Condado en el Palacio de justice en Tahoka, Tejas de acuerdo con las provisiones del capitulo 83 delCodigo del Eleccion de Tejas y dicho que elpleado mantendra la oficina abre entre las horas de 8:30 de la mañana y 5:00 de la tarde en cada dia para votar temprano que no es un sabado, el domingo, ni un funcionarioIndique las Vacaciones. Votar temprano empezara el Miercoles, el 20 de abril de 2005 y terminara el Martes, el 3 de Mayo de 2005.

LA SECCION 5: Que las votaciones para dijo que la eleccion se preparara en numeros suficientes y en la conformidad con el Capitulo 52 delCodigo del Eleccion de Tejas y que escrito o impreso en tales votaciones aparecera los nombres de los candidatos para Directores, que se han sometido una peticion apropiada por lo tanto.

LA SECCION 6: Los funcionarios de la eleccion haran los regresos debidos de dijo que la eleccion dentro de diez (1) dias de la fecha de tener lo mismo.

LA SECCION 7: La Junta directive avisara de la eleccion en esto ordenado por publishing una copia exacta del mismo firmado por el Presidente y atestiguado por el Secretario en un periodico de la circulacion general publicada en Lynn County, Texas un tiempo por lo menos diez (1) dias antes de la eleccion.

PASADO, APROBADO, Y ADOPTO ESTE 31 DIA DE MARZO 2005.
Billy D. Tomlinson JUNTA PRESIDENTE
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Thank You -- Morgan Fisher
People to People Student Ambassador 14-1tc

The family of Lester Adams would like to extend our most sincere gratitude to you, our caring friends. For more than fifty years we were blessed to be a part of such a loving community, church, and school.
We are grateful for and are comforted by your many prayers and thoughtful expressions, your cards, food, flowers, memorials, calls, and visits that mean so much. We cannot adequately express our appreciation to those of you who both prepared and served the wonderful meal at the church, as well as for Bro. Richard, Byron, and the others who participated in the service.
Please know that we love you, and Lester loved you.
May God Bless You!
Ann, Phil, Lexi, and David,
Jana and Randy 14-1tp

Garage Sales
GARAGE SALE: 1924 S. 8th. Thursday and Friday 8:00 til? All sizes clothes, decorations, bedding — a little of everything. 14-1tc

GARAGE SALE: 1307 Ave. N - Friday 8:00 til? Furniture, kids clothes, women's clothes, other miscellaneous items. 14-1tp

GARAGE SALE: 2313 N. 3rd - Thursday, Friday, Saturday 8:00 til? Computer desk, little of everything. Also breakfast burritos, corn on cob, and tortillas. 14-1tp

MOVING / GARAGE SALE: 2218 N. 1st - Saturday 8 to ? Two TVs, VCR, decorative tables, shelves, dishes, Western art, lots of miscellaneous. 14-1tc

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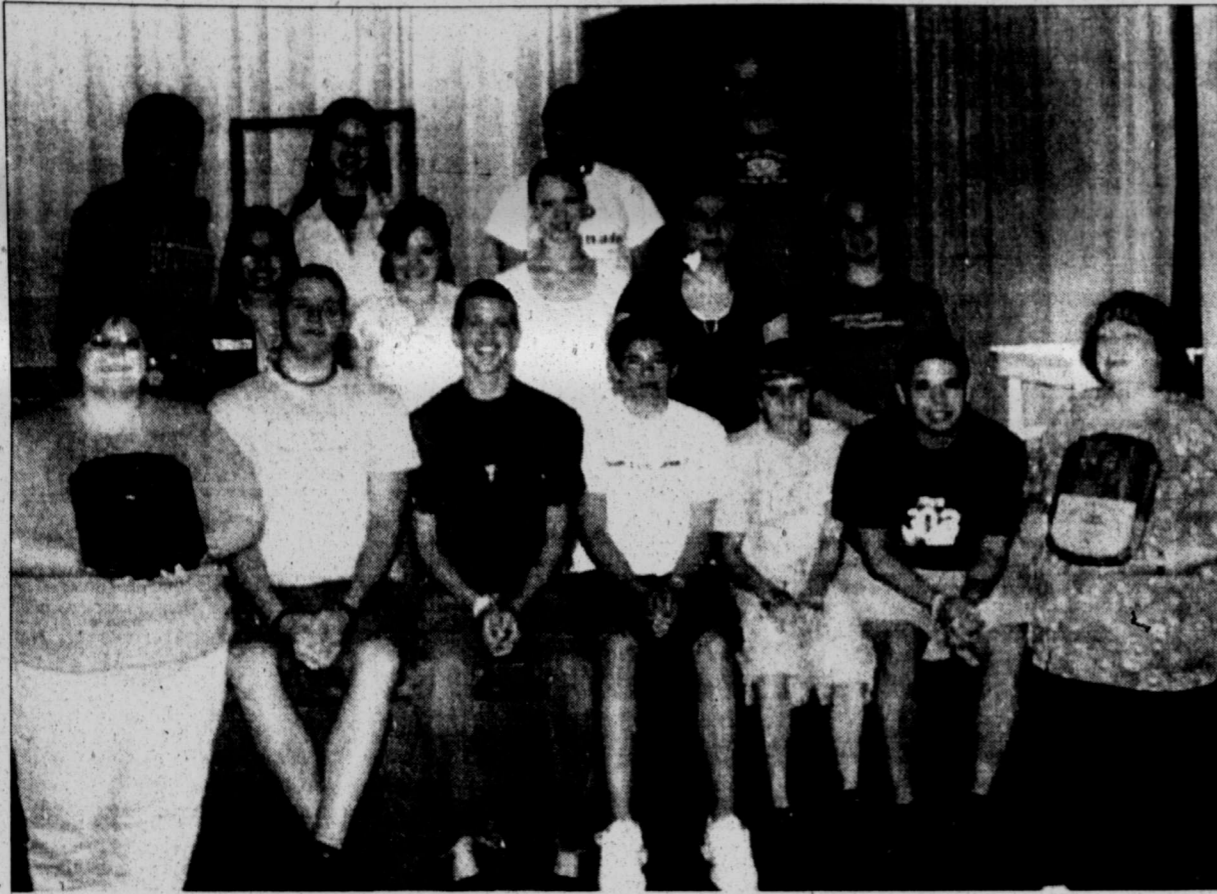
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WILSON OAP WINS DISTRICT—Wilson High School's One Act Play won District and advances to Area competition Saturday, in a performance set for 2 p.m. at LCU's auditorium. Cast members include, in back from left, Lett Hernandez, Tammy Gomez, Joline Martinez, Amber Autry; middle row, Yessica Gonzalez, Danielle Chance, Rayley Parmer, Roni Gill; and front row, Cathy Sawyer (Director), Nick Simmons, R.J. Lindsey, Billy Kirk, Nathan Bassinger, Rueben Quezada, and Val Perkins (Director).



NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASE IN ENVIRONS GAS RATES

On February 25, 2005, Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos" or the "Company") filed a Statement of Intent with the Railroad Commission of Texas (the "Commission") to increase its gas rates in the unincorporated area ("Environs") surrounding the Cities of West Texas Service Area (the "Cities"). This proposed increase in gas rates will apply to customers residing inside the city limits of the West Texas Service Area.

In its filing, the Company proposes to change its Environs base rates and service charge tariffs to the same level as those current rates previously approved by the Cities for customers inside the city limits. The service charge rates have been in effect inside the city limits since April 10, 2003 and the base rates have been in effect inside the city limits since May 1, 2004. The Company proposes to change the Environs rates effective April 1, 2005. The Commission may suspend the proposed effective date for up to 150 days.

The proposed changes will affect all classes of Environs tariff customers, including Residential, Commercial, Industrial, State Institution, and Public Authority customers. The Company's Air Conditioning Customers, who currently take service under a separate tariff, will instead be served under the Residential tariff. There are approximately 17,306 Atmos Environs tariff customers (15,071 Residential, 1,916 Commercial, 182 Small Industrial, 16 State Institution, and 121 Public Authority). The proposed changes in Environs base rates are expected to increase the Company's annual revenues by approximately \$440,274. The Company also proposes to implement and apply a new Weather Normalization Adjustment clause to the bills of customers in weather-sensitive classes (Residential, Commercial, State Institution, and Public Authority).

The typical monthly residential customer bill (assuming consumption of 6 Mcf) and the typical monthly commercial customer bill (assuming consumption of 30 Mcf) will be affected as follows by these changes:

	Current Bill (1)	Proposed Bill (1)	Difference
Residential Customer using 6 Mcf:	\$13.99	\$15.12	\$1.13
Commercial Customer using 30 Mcf:	\$43.05	\$43.10	-\$0.05

(1) (a) Includes average PGA of \$4.96 per Mcf as of December 31, 2003.

*Atmos estimates that the proposed changes to its nonrecurring charges will increase its Other Revenues in the Environs by approximately \$30,377 annually. The proposed changes are as follows:

Description	Current Charge	Proposed Charge	Increase
DURING BUSINESS HOURS:			
Turn on new service (with meter set)	\$23.50	\$32.00	\$8.50
Turn on service (shut-in test required)	\$19.00	\$23.50	\$4.50
DURING BUSINESS HOURS (cont'd):			
Turn on service (meter read only required)	\$10.50	\$15.00	\$4.50
Miscellaneous service calls	\$10.50	\$11.25	\$0.75
Reconnect delinquent service or Service temporarily off at customer's request	\$29.50	\$37.50	\$8.00
Dishonored Check Charge	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
AFTER BUSINESS HOURS:			
Turn on new service (with meter set)	\$35.25	\$48.00	\$12.75
Turn on service (shut-in test required)	\$28.50	\$35.25	\$6.75
Turn on service (meter read only required)	\$15.75	\$22.50	\$6.75
Miscellaneous service calls	\$15.75	\$16.88	\$1.13
Reconnect delinquent service or Service temporarily off at customer's request	\$39.00	\$56.25	\$17.25

The various changes in base rates and nonrecurring charges proposed by Atmos would increase the Company's total revenues in the Environs by approximately \$470,651 on an annual basis, or 9.7%. The proposed change in revenues is a "major change" under state law. The new Environs rates will not exceed 115% of the average of all rates for similar services in all municipalities served by Atmos Energy within the same county.

Affected individuals may review a copy of the proposed filing during normal business hours (9 am until 5 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays) at 1) the local offices of Atmos in its West Texas Division; 2) Atmos' Lubbock office, located at 5110 80th Street; or 3) the Railroad Commission.

Customers affected by the proposed Environs rate changes may file written comments or protests with:

Docket Services Section
Legal Division (Re: Docket No. 9573)
Railroad Commission of Texas
P.O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967

Spiritual Growth Session Offered At Grassland Nazarene

Grassland Church of the Nazarene is having a Spiritual Growth Emphasis week beginning this Sunday, April 10 with M & J Ministries. The Sunday morning service is at 10:45 a.m. and the evening service is at 6 p.m. It continues Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m., and concludes in the morning and evening services the following Sunday, April 17.

M & J Ministries is made up of Mikki Goss and JoAnn Vineyard. They have been ministering together as evangelists and song evangelists since 1990. Their ministry includes preaching, concerts, retreats, camp meetings, revivals and Vacation Bible Schools. Chalk art (pastels) is included in some of the ministries.

Mikki Goss, preacher, teacher, singer, and chalk artist, was saved and called to preach in 1982. She was a Registered Nurse until an accident caused her to retire in 1988. She spent seven years in a wheelchair until, she says, the Lord miraculously healed her in 1996.

JoAnn Vineyard, preacher, teacher, singer, was saved in 1971 and served as a music minister until her call to preach in 1985. She had held various jobs, but most of the time she was in printing.

They have ministered in 21 different states and various denominations. They hold concerts as "The King's Daughters". On occasion Mikki's sister, Pat Bohm, joins them for the music. When Mikki's artwork is used it goes with the theme of the service. They were privileged to minister in the eastern portion of South Africa in the winter of 1998. They were there for seven weeks and ministered in 14 villages.

All are invited to the Spiritual Emphasis Week. For more information or needing a ride, call Pastor Dave at 327-5655.

Phebe K Warner News

Sixteen members and four guests met at the First Baptist Church on Monday, March 21st to hear Chloe Chancy speak about the Secret Service. Ms. Chancy has been a special agent for six and one-half years. Even though she is based out of Lubbock, Texas, she has various jobs including protection of the President. Many interesting stories were related and Chancy even answered questions for the members. The meeting was hosted by Bennie Carter and Edna White. The next PKW meeting will be in the home of Bettye Green on Tuesday, April 12th.



M & J MINISTRIES—Mikki Goss and JoAnn Vineyard minister as M&J Ministries, and will be sharing their message at Grassland Nazarene Church during a Spiritual Growth Emphasis week, April 10-17.

Notice

Notice of Drinking Water NITRATE Violation

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the City of Wilson water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for NITRATE. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for NITRATE at 10 mg/L, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for NITRATE indicates a level of 11.01 mg/L.

Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome. If your child is under the age of six months, the child must be given an alternative water supply for any consumption. Boiling the affected water is not an effective treatment for nitrate removal.

Most consumers do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you. At this time, the health effects to fetuses of pregnant women is unclear. If you are pregnant, you may also choose to use an alternative source of water for drinking and cooking purposes.

We are working to correct the problem.

We are receiving Technical assistance from TCEQ. We have a RO unit attached to a designated tap located at the city office for use by anyone desiring RO water.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

For further information contact: Roy Isham at 628-6221 or 628-6283. Public Water System ID#1530003

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CITY OF WILSON
PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM
PWS#1530003
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SUBJECT: QUARTERLY FLUORIDE NOTIFICATION

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has notified the City of Wilson water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for FLUORIDE. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for Fluoride at 4mg/L, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for FLUORIDE indicates a level of 3.8 MG/L.

This is not an emergency. However, some people who drink water containing FLUORIDE in excess of the MCL over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Fluoride in drinking water at half the MCL or more may cause mottling of children's teeth, usually in children less than nine years old. Mottling, also known as dental fluorosis, may include brown staining and/or pitting of the teeth, and occurs only in the developing teeth before they erupt from the gums.

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

The City of Wilson has inquired about getting a Reverse Osmosis plant to deal with this problem and without the help from grants this system has been too costly to put in at this time. The City is also looking for alternative water supply sources.

For further information contact the City Office at 628-6221. PWS# 153003

/s/ ROY ISHAM, WATER SUPERINTENDENT

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