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## Donations Make Down Payment On New Fire Trucks For Tahoka

by KRISTIN BELEW  
 Texas Tech Journalism Student

Not many vehicles last 31 years, but the main fire truck at the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department has done just that. It is a 1963 model, and is still approved by the state...barely.

However, the 20 volunteer firemen in the department were getting a little nervous. The old truck had been good to them, but they felt there were enough chances taken fighting a fire. There was no sense in gambling on the equipment.

"There was also a direct bearing on the homeowners insurance in the community," said Tahoka Mayor Jim Solomon.

Texas rates each community and gives them credit for the amount of protection the fire department pro-

vides. Because the pumper truck was so old, Tahoka was risking the chance of losing all its credit with the state.

Solomon said if Tahoka would have lost its credit all homeowners insurance could have increased 30%-35%.

The fire department volunteers knew the city could not afford to lose its credit; however, they also knew they could not afford the new equipment they needed. Therefore, they coordinated a program with the city to help fund their new expenses.

For the past 14 months there has been a voluntary \$3 charge added to the water bills in Tahoka. Also, letters were sent to rural residents in the area asking for a donation to the Fire Department.

Since the program was instated,

the Fire Department has raised enough money to make down payments on three new, "desperately needed" fire trucks. Also, Tahoka no longer runs the risk of losing its credit with the state.

Approximately \$40,000 in donations has been raised to date, with \$30,000 designated for the down payment on the new equipment, which will cost a total of \$185,000. Fire department officials say they hope that the voluntary donations will continue to come in, as there is an eight-year note on the equipment and the city is counting on funds raised from the \$3 donations to make the payments on the trucks.

The largest of the new trucks arrived in the city recently and is an

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NEW FIRE TRUCK FOR TAHOKA FIRE DEPARTMENT - Due to the generous donations of many area citizens, through their \$3 monthly volunteer donation on the city water bills, the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department was able to make a sizeable down payment on this new fire truck for the department. Delivered recently to the city, the new \$124,000 truck can pump 1200 gallons of water per minute, and firemen are currently training to familiarize themselves with the new equipment on the truck. The fire department continues to seek donations, however, to make payments on the new truck. (LCN PHOTO)

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\$3,000 DONATION TO EMS - The Tahoka Fastpitch Softball League donated \$3,000 to Lynn County EMS this week. Shown here is Morris Bingham, left, a director of the Fastpitch Softball League, and Steve Sanders and Barbara Cook, representing the EMS. (LCN PHOTO)

**Woodwork...**  
 by Dalton

ALL THE FAT white girls (teenagers) in the country know they are fat and face a health risk, but only 78 per cent of obese white guys realize it. That's according to a report from the Baylor College of Medicine which commented on some data from the National Center for Health Statistics.

Actually, said Dr. John Foreyt, professor of medicine at Baylor, the other 22 per cent of white male teenagers "know they have a weight problem, but don't think about the health consequences."

The release from Baylor points out that many black teenagers don't realize obesity is a health risk. Actually, the release calls them "overweight African-American teenagers," which means black, I guess. Maybe that's the new accepted terminology for that segment of the population.

Studies show that 40 per cent of obese black female teens and 36 per cent of fat black male teens perceive themselves as heavy.

The story never did define "obese." (My respectful offspring suggest that "obese" is "anybody bigger around the middle than Daddy." And this reminds me of the guy who once described a female acquaintance as "on the borderline between pleasingly plump and disgustingly fat.")

Dr. Foreyt says parents need to help teach teens that if they do not control their weight, they run a greater risk for heart disease, diabetes "and other life-threatening" things (Such as exploding and destroying the kitchen-dining room area?).

He also says parents need to set an example by eating fruits and vegetables in front of their children, and encouraging "couch potato" teenagers to engage in some form of physical activity. Less TV and snacks, or maybe just take away their remote controls, so they'll have to get up and walk to the set to change channels.

Just so nobody tries to take my remote control away.

KNOTHOLES: At some town in the state of New York 40 women gathered to breast-feed their children in a shopping mall where a guard had asked a woman to leave the mall because she was nursing her baby in public. These 40 women were angry and organized the "nurse-in" at the mall to protest what they understood to be a policy against breast-feeding in public. The story said security guards just looked on in disbelief, but no major policy changes were announced. So I guess this "nurse-in" would have to be considered a, uh, big flop. . . Most of us can empathize with a San Antonio man who reportedly became so irritated over hearing "Pop Goes the Weasel" over and over last week that he attacked the driver of the ice cream truck.

## Burglaries, Thefts, Wrecks Reported

Several burglaries and thefts in the county and in the city of Tahoka were reported during the last week, as well as three one-vehicle accidents, including two one-car rollovers on FM 2053 near O'Donnell.

About 8 p.m. Saturday, a 1992 Eagle Summit driven by Faith Pewitt, 15, of O'Donnell, overturned 2.5 miles east of O'Donnell on 2053. She was treated for apparent minor injuries at Lynn County Hospital and released.

Last Thursday, a 1982 Chevrolet Camaro driven by Maria Burrola, 23, of Lovington, NM, rolled over on 2053 about 4 miles west of O'Donnell. No injuries were reported.

In Tahoka, a Yamaha 80cc motorcycle ridden by Tamesha Harris, 13, of Tahoka, headed east on N. 6th, went out of control and struck a house near the Ave. E intersection. The driver was taken to Methodist Hospital by Lynn County EMS ambulance for treatment of injuries not believed to be serious.

A 235x15 Tiger Paw tire and wheel were reported stolen off a 1994 Chevrolet pickup parked at the home of Bill Barham on N. 5th St. in Tahoka between Feb. 23-28.

Danny Paris of Tahoka reported two toolbox trays and tools valued at \$600 stolen March 6 from two John Deere tractors at a location about 6 miles southeast of Tahoka.

Suspects who left Allsup's in O'Donnell Sunday without paying for \$13.22 worth of gasoline were being sought in Dawson County.

Police are investigating a burglary last Thursday or Friday at Tahoka Gin on U.S. 380 east, where tools were stolen from inside the building. Missing items included a Black and Decker saw, cutting torches and hoses, grinder and hand drill.

Mr. Bernie's hair salon at 2209 Ave. J was burglarized between March 12-15, with accessories and materials including hair clippers, hair gel, scissors, shampoo, and a radio stolen.

A 1987 Buick owned by Robert Hood was reported stolen and later recovered during the last week, according to police records.

In jail during the week were two persons for theft by check and one each for forgery, public intoxication, driving while intoxicated third offense, criminal mischief and DWI first offense.

## Signups Continue In School, City Elections

Two more candidates filed this week in two city elections in the county, and no new information was available on any of the school elections, due to schools closing for Spring Break. Deadline to file for seats in any of the city or school elections is March 23.

Incumbent Stony Gill added his name to the list of candidates seeking one of three seats on the New Home City Council, joining incumbents Louis Rodriguez and Dale Clem and candidate Loyd Bell in the race for the two-year terms.

In Tahoka, incumbent Joe Calvillo filed for one of three seats on the Tahoka City Council, all two-year terms. No other candidates have filed in that election.

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Mar. 10	65	23	
Mar. 11	64	25	
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Mar. 13	62	38	
Mar. 14	73	36	
Mar. 15	74	40	

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\$1,000 DONATION TO LIONS CLUB - Bill Chancy, left, presents a \$1,000 check from the Tahoka Fastpitch Softball League to the Tahoka Lions Club, represented here by Jay Druessedow. (LCN PHOTO)

## Cate Resigns; Trustees To Interview Five Candidates For Superintendent

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka High School Principal Charles Cate submitted a letter of resignation to Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees last week, which trustees unanimously accepted at a meeting last Thursday night before they began the process of reviewing a list of candidates for the superintendent's position.

Cate's resignation is effective at the end of the current school year. He has been with the school district for nine years, two years as a teacher/coach and the last seven years as high school principal.

Trustees selected five candidates to interview for the superintendent's position after several hours of reviewing information provided by Dr. E.C. Leslie, a representative of Texas Association of School Boards Superintendent Search Services. Of the five candidates, two are currently superintendents, one is an assistant superintendent, and two are high school principals.

Candidates to be interviewed next week include: Thomas S. Robertson, Superintendent of Hedley CISD, a 1A school in the northern Panhandle; Wesley M. Hays, Jr., Superintendent of Miles ISD, a 1A school near San Angelo; David L. Hutton, Assistant Superintendent at Clyde CISD, a 3A school; Vernon L. Paul, High School

Principal at Seminole, a 3A school; and R. Kent Bowerman, Principal at Class 4A Big Spring High School.

Dr. Leslie met with all seven trustees and Supt. Dr. Duane Carter in the four-hour meeting, explaining that 33 applications and an additional seven resumes had been submitted to his firm for the position of superintendent for TISD.

Supt. Carter will resign at the end of this school year, and trustees hope to name a new superintendent in mid-April for the 1994-95 school year.

The Superintendent Search Services firm reviewed the list of candidates which had been submitted, and presented to the board the full list of applicants, as well as a recommendation of those whom they felt most closely fit the profile which the firm had garnered from several meetings with administration, staff, students, parents and community residents during the past several months.

## Three Positions To Open On Hospital Board

Three directors positions, all three-year terms, are opening on the Lynn County Hospital Board of Directors this year, to be filled at an election on May 7.

Directors whose terms expire include Bettye Green, Peggy Morton and Billy Tomlinson.

To file for election, candidates must obtain a form from the Lynn County Hospital Business Office and return it with the required number of signatures by 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 5.

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MR. and MRS. TODD PEBSWORTH (nee ROBIN GEORGE)

### George-Pebsworth Vows Exchanged Feb. 12 In Roscoe Ceremony

Robin George and Todd Pebsworth exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony Feb. 12, 1994, at the Church of Christ in Roscoe. Officiating was Darnell Boyd, minister of the Church of Christ in Lometa.

Parents of the couple are Rex and Cathy George of Maryneal and J.A. and Joyce Pebsworth of Tahoka.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of organza sheer, encrusted with pearly Venise lace. The empire style bodice was highlighted with lace and was made with a V-neckline, framed with scalloped lace. The lace was repeated on the long, gathered Bishop sleeves. Lace motifs detailed the semi-flowing skirt and chapel length train. A band of lace topped the ruffled flounce, which carried the hemline of the gown. Her veil was made by her mother.

She carried a bouquet of fresh white and red roses with a touch of carnations, fern and Baby's Breath.

For something new, the bride wore pearl earrings; something borrowed was her wedding dress, which belonged to her cousin, Star Ferguson of Abilene, and a teardrop pearl necklace belonging to the groom's mother. She wore a blue garter, also made by her mother.

Matron of honor was Regina George McVey of Maryneal, sister of the bride. Teri Pebsworth of Dallas, sister of the groom, and Kristen Staton of Sweetwater were bridesmaids. Melissa McVey and Marla George, both of Maryneal, nieces of the bride, served as flower girls.

Kent Kahl of Tahoka was best man. Ricky Williams of Levelland and Jason Spence of Stillwater, OK, were groomsmen.

Steve Toal of Lubbock, cousin of the groom, was usher. Ringbearer was Vince Duarte of Whiteface, cousin of the groom.

Jeton Avon of Plainview, cousin of the groom, registered guests. Blake

and Katie Kalmer of Sweetwater, nephew and niece of the bride, handed out programs.

Honored guests were June Alexander of Abilene, grandmother of the bride, and Clodell Aven of Hart, aunt of the groom.

The vocalists were Ronnie Helm, Carol Higdon, Charlene Killgore, Herschel McDonald, Pat McDonald, Joe Brad McVey, Candy Smith, Courtney Smith, Jamie Smith, Jimmy Dean Smith, Jimmy W. Smith, Randal Smith, Susan Smith, Sarah Thomas and Cherry Wright.

Following the ceremony, a reception, given by the couple's parents, was held in the church's fellowship hall.

Jennifer Wood of Maryneal, Darah Powell of San Angelo and Elizabeth Wilson of Midland served at the bride's table. Sheree Toal of Lubbock, Angela Pompa of Whiteface, and Jeton Aven of Plainview, cousins of the groom, served over his table.

The bride's heart-shaped, three tiered cake was decorated in white frosting and topped with two white doves. Almond punch was served.

The groom's cake was a double horseshoe shaped German chocolate cake. Mints, nuts and coffee were also served.

A rehearsal dinner, given by the groom's parents, was held the night before in the Holiday Inn in Sweetwater.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, NM, the couple will reside in Hart.

### Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

Phebe K. Warner Club met in regular session on Tuesday, March 8, in the home of Louise Smith. Thalia Burks served as co-hostess.

Grace Huffaker, president, presided.

Bettye Green introduced Giles McCrary, who spoke on his travels and discoveries which he has contributed to the Post museum.

Margaret Edwards and Mildred Abbe were elected as voting delegates to attend the GFWC Caprock District Convention on March 26 at the Sheraton Inn in Lubbock. Other voting delegates are Lucille Smith, Loretta Tekell, Bettye Green, Grace Huffaker, Grace Prohl, and Madeline Hegi.

March 22 meeting will be in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Jeanne Pirtle will present the program. Gerald-Dean Wood, Madeline Hegi, Grace Huffaker and Bettye Green will provide refreshments.

Fourteen members and one guest were present.

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### Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,  
Are there any health codes or standards in Tahoka? One might wonder. On an average day, a drive down almost any street in Tahoka will result in seeing chickens, cows, pigs, goats, horses or an emu or two.

The home owners surrounding these homes keeping "farm" animals are exposed to the smell, noise, fleas, ticks, and on those occasions when they get out they tear up yards plus, can be a driving hazard. There also seems to be an overabundance of skunks in these areas.

Yet, this seems to be all right with the powers that be. They seem to have a policy, out-of-sight, out-of-mind.

It seems the community needs to adopt new ordinances and policies on this matter. I realize that Tahoka is a farming community but, does that mean that the "farm" must come right to your front door?

Thanks-  
Ken Turner



RACHELLE MARIE THOMAS and KEVIN SCOTT KING  
*Couple To Wed June 11*

Joe and Jana Thomas and Edwin and Tommy Sue Pebsworth, all of Tahoka, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachelle Marie Thomas, to Kevin Scott King, of Muleshoe, son of Max and Pat King, also of Muleshoe.

The couple plans to marry June 11, 1994 in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

The bride elect attends Texas Tech University. The future bridegroom also attends Tech and is employed by Tiffany Rudd, D.D.S.

### 4-H NEWS

by KRYSTIN KELLN  
Tahoka 4-H met Feb. 14 at the First Baptist Church at 5 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Felicia Davis and the pledge and motto were given by Kelly Boone. Brandi Tekell gave a mini demo on "How to Sew on a Button" giving each member a cardboard button to try.

Brooke Tekell and Kassidi Andrews gave a program entitled "Recycle-Reuse." Members were encouraged to recycle everything from paper to clothes. The Fort Worth show results were given and everyone was wished luck at San Antonio, Houston and San Angelo shows.

Method demonstrations were discussed and members were encouraged to participate in this or a judging

event. For more information call the extension office.

Refreshments were provided and served by the Nances and Ashbrooks. The next meeting will be March 24 at 5 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.

### 3-On-3 Shootout Scheduled April 9

The first annual Southland 3-on-3 Shoot-Out will be hosted by the Southland National Honor Society on Saturday, April 9 in the Southland High School gym.

The price is \$45 per entry and t-shirt prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and consolation.

The deadline for entries is Monday, April 4. To enter or for more information call (806) 996-5339 before 4 p.m. weekdays or 996-5441 or 996-5693 after 4 p.m. and weekends.

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**T.A. Stone**

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**MRS. GREG GREENHAW (nee ANGELA YOUNG)**  
**Young-Greenhaw Vows Exchanged**  
**In Hale Center Ceremony**

Angela Young of Wilson and Greg Greenhaw of Cotton Center were wed at 3 p.m., Saturday, March 5, 1994 in the Hale Center Church of Christ. Tim Hadley of Lubbock Christian University officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Lowen and Terry Young of Wilson.

The groom is the son of Wayne and Betty Greenhaw of Cotton Center.

The church was decorated with a double entwined heart candelabra trimmed with greenery. On either side of the double heart candelabra were large fan flower arrangements with white and mauve roses, baby's breath, and greenery. The pews had single globe candles with mauve bows.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a romantic gown of white organza and schiffli lace designed by Mori Lee. The bodice, heavily beaded with sequins and pearls, featured a sweetheart neckline, Juliet sleeves, and a basque waistline. The full gown skirt, adorned with beaded motifs and rows of fluted edge ruffles, flowed to a cathedral train. To complete her

attire, the bride chose a floral and pearl tiara highlight with a silk illusion pouf and two-tiered fingertip veil.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of petite white roses, stephanotis, and heather. The bouquet was accented with trailing ivy and white lace and satin streamers.

Matron of Honor was Michelle Bozeman, sister of the bride of Lubbock. Maid of Honor was Audra Young, sister of the bride of Wilson. Bridesmaid was Lora Yowell, cousin of the bride of Wilson. The attendant's wore tea length emerald green satin dresses with a sweetheart neckline, puffed sleeves and a low back over a bow with three tiers of ruffles. They carried arrangements of white and mauve roses with greenery, heather and bows.

Best man was Keith Waters, cousin of the groom of Lubbock. Jerald Greenhaw, brother of the groom and Bobby Byrd, of Hale Center, served as groomsmen.

Ushers were Jonny Hutson, brother-in-law of the groom of Lubbock and Chris Cummings, brother-

**Couple Wed In Tahoka March 5**  
**In Double Ring Ceremony**

Wendi Raye Jordan of Tahoka and Mitchel R. McNabb of Ropesville were wed Saturday, March 5, 1994, at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka. Mark McMillian of Wolfforth officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Emily Jordan of Tahoka.

Parents of the groom are Ronnie and Sandra McNabb of Ropesville.

The bride was escorted by her uncle, Richard Whitley, and was given away by her mother.

Boughs of mixed greenery marked the entrance to the sanctuary. Both sides of the center aisle were adorned with white lilies, white fressia, wax flowers amid clusters of greenery.

The altar area was massed with ferns and columns topped with arrangements of mixed greenery, white lilies, white fressia, and wax flower.

Matching tree candelabra and spirals were placed among ficus trees and other green plants. Candles were lit by Tyler Herron of Brownfield, cousin of the groom and Josh Whitley and Kelli Whitley of Tahoka, cousins of the bride.

White delphinium, white lilies, white and red roses created a massive garden look atop an eight foot column in the baptistry area.

The couple lit the unity candle flanked by a pair of arched candelabra adorned with springrie fern and white lily.

The mothers wore corsages of white phalaenopsis orchids and white roses.

The bride, escorted by her uncle, Richard Whitley, selected an elegant white satin gown by the designers of Venus Bridals. The traditionally styled gown featured a sweetheart bodice with a sheer illusion yoke accented with a jeweled wedding band collar. Full length tapered sleeves complimented the gown. The princess bodice was delicately adorned with schiffli lace embellished with pearls and sequins. A basque waistline allowed the ball gown skirt to float gracefully to the floor and sweep

in-law of the groom of Hale Center. Brad Cummings, nephew of the groom, of Hale Center and Jay Mac Yowell, cousin of the bride, of Wilson were candlelighters.

Flower girls were Michelle Cummings and Aslyn Hutson, nieces of the groom, from Lubbock. They wore ankle length emerald green satin dresses with a sweetheart neckline and accented with rosettes at the back waist.

Musical selections included "Once Upon a Lifetime," "Twelfth of Never," "Through the Eyes of Love," "You Are," and "A Whole New World."

A reception was held in the Hale Center Church of Christ. The bride's cake featured a three tiered heart shaped white cake covered in roses and topped with a Precious Moment's bride and groom. Two individual heart shaped cakes framed the bridal cake.

Serving at the bride's table were Glenda Draper and Janie Boyd, aunts of the bride, and Jane Cummings and Gail Hutson, sisters of the groom.

Eva Gicklhorn of Wilson registered guests.

After a honeymoon to Ruidoso, NM, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

The groom is a graduate of Cotton Center High School and now attends Lubbock Christian University.

The bride is a graduate of Wilson High School and also attends LCU.

**Post Art Guild**  
**To Host 2nd Annual**  
**"Spring Day"**

The Post Art Guild is hosting their 2nd annual "Spring Day at the Algerita" Friday, March 25, in the Algerita Art Center, Main Street, in Post.

There will be an heirloom egg auction, style show and luncheon. An early lunch is slated to be 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. and a late lunch is scheduled for 12:30-1:45 p.m.

Laposta and Lillie Dales will provide the style show. Tickets are \$5 and can be obtained by calling 495-4000, 495-2980, or 495-3493 before 10 a.m.

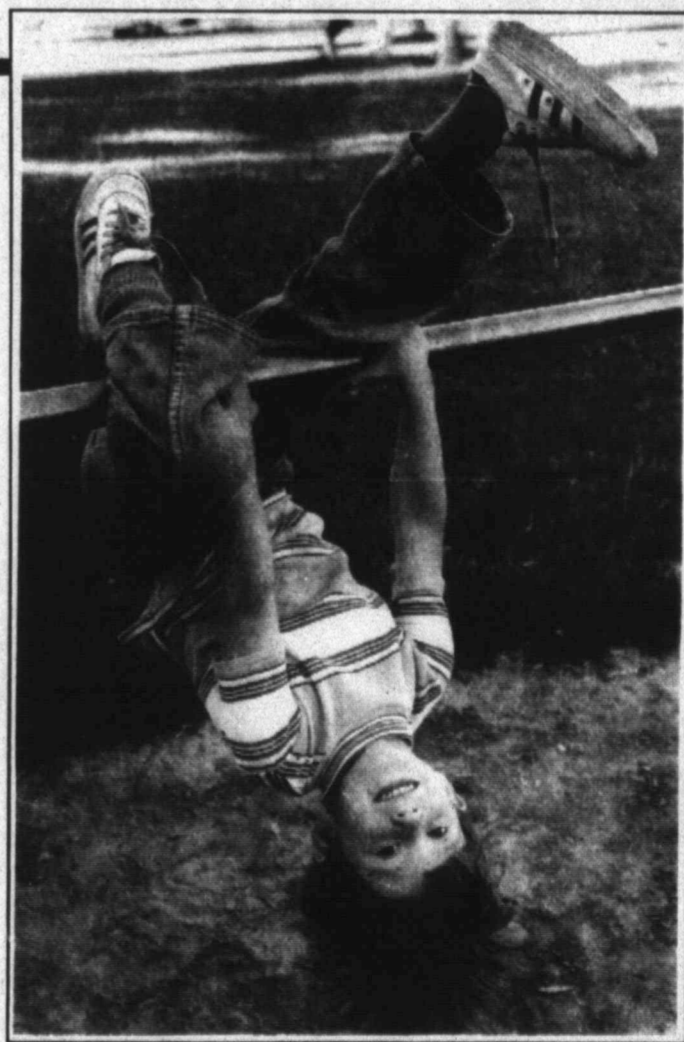
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The Wilson PTO met on Tuesday of Public School's Week. After a short discussion, the PTO group voted to use some of the funds raised by various fundraisers for elementary playground improvement and expansion. Forms have been sent home with the elementary students for parents to indicate their willingness to serve as a PTO officer for next year. These forms need to be returned to the school as soon as possible.

Wilson ISD will be hosting the annual UIL meet on April 26 and 28, and the PTO is looking for volunteers to host with the hospitality area. For more information, contact Mrs. Bolyard in the elementary office. Wilson "I Love This Place" t-shirts are still on sale, and can be ordered through the elementary office. The next meeting of the PTO has been scheduled for May 23 with the elementary band providing the program. The current meeting closed with the drawing for the student winners and Sarah Bednarz, Michael Wied, Julie Williams, Casey Bolyard, and Jamie Cavanaugh were all winners of \$5. Mrs. Koehler was the winner of the teacher drawing and she won a potted plant. The meeting was then turned over to the Wilson/Elementary Department, under the direction of Mrs. Kim Oglesby. Those in attendance saw a display of skills in hand-eye coordination, timing, rhythm skills, and just plain old fashioned fun. Mrs. Oglesby will have a hard time beating this program next year.

The St. Paul Lutheran Senior Youth group will be hosting an Easter morning breakfast from 8:30-9:45 a.m. on Easter morning. The meal will be in the church Parish Hall and there will be no charge except that donations will be accepted. The menu will consist of pancakes, sausage, orange juice and coffee.

St. John Lutheran's revolving midweek Lenten services will be at Grace Lutheran in Slaton on Wednesday, March 23, at 7:30 p.m.

The Wilson City Council met Monday night, and covered a routine agenda. The city's independent auditor presented a set of current financial statements which gave the council some numbers to look at for future planning. Several other items were discussed with none of them receiving any action.

The city is in the process of renovating the fire station building. The

entire backside has been removed and is being replaced so that a new and larger rollup door can be installed.

Little dribblers games have been suspended during Spring Break but will resume Monday, March 21. They will play 4 games in Meadow.

Tuesday, March 22 the Wilson High School One Act play team will be in Wellman for the North Zone one act play contest. The following Tuesday is district competition in Dawson.

The Wilson Young At Heart will meet Thursday, March 31, at the St. John Educational Building.

**Wilson School Menu**

MAR. 21-25, 1994

**BREAKFAST**

**Monday:** Cereal and toast, grape juice

**Tuesday:** Blueberry muffin, pineapple tidbits

**Wednesday:** Cinnamon toast, applesauce

**Thursday:** Biscuit and bacon w/ scrambled eggs, orange juice

**Friday:** Breakfast pizza, mixed fruit

**LUNCH**

**Monday:** Pizza, salad, corn on the cob, sliced pears, milk

**Tuesday:** Baked chicken, creamed potatoes w/gravy, English peas, hot rolls, orange jello w/pine-apple, milk

**Wednesday:** Cheeseburger w/ fixings, tator tots, butterscotch pudding w/topping, milk

**Thursday:** Sausage link w/BBQ sauce, pinto beans, scalloped potatoes, cornbread, fruit cocktail, milk

**Friday:** Salmon croquette, creamed potatoes w/gravy, whole carrots, hot rolls, sliced peaches, milk

**Program Set In Brownfield**

The Advisory Committee of the Four County Special Services Co-op will be sponsoring a parent information program on Friday, March 25, in Brownfield. Mike Montanez from the Cerebral Palsy Clinic will present the program.

The program will be presented in Brownfield from 1-2 p.m. at the Brownfield School Administration Building, 601 Tahoka Rd.

**IS THERE ANY HOPE?**

You hear it all the time now. On television, radio, newspapers, etc., we are told that our country is getting worse and worse. The cause is the weakening of the moral fiber of society. The prophets of doom even tell of the eventual collapse of our nation. Is there any hope?

The answer is an affirmative YES. Our nation can be saved. But, that salvation must occur on an individual level. Each individual should return to the teachings of Christ. We are told that Christ left us with an example and that we are to follow in His steps (1 Peter 2:21). If each individual would follow His example of love, service and concern for our fellowman we would have a nation full of love, service and concern for each other.

Our nation -- every nation -- stands in need of salvation. Every person stands in need of salvation. Such is the will of God (1 Timothy 2:4). We need for our nation to return to a stable moral foundation, which is found in Christ. To an even greater degree, each individual needs to become obedient to Christ, receive forgiveness of sin and walk in a manner worthy of the calling of a Christian.

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Thank you for your support in the March 8 election in the Sheriff's race. Please don't forget to vote again in the runoff election on April 12th. I need your continuing support.

**Elton Childress**

Candidate for Sheriff, Lynn County

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**\$500 DONATION TO BOY SCOUTS** - Bill Chancy, left, representing the Tahoka Fastpitch Softball League, presents a \$500 check from that organization to the Tahoka Boy Scouts, represented here by Keith Paschal. (LCN PHOTO)

**OBITUARIES**

**Ruth Haley**

Services for Ruth Haley, 78, of Lubbock were at 2 p.m. Monday, March 14, in Indiana Avenue Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Gerlt, pastor, officiating.

Burial in Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka was directed by White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Mrs. Haley died Saturday, March 12, 1994, in San Angelo.

She was born on Oct. 18, 1915, in Lindale and attended schools in Dawson County. She married Rollie Wilson Haley on Oct. 11, 1942, in Colorado Springs, Colo. He died on May 9, 1992. She lived in Lynn County from the 1930s until she moved to Lubbock in 1989. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

Survivors include a daughter, Virginia Hyles of San Angelo; a son, Ron of Lubbock; three brothers, Bill Rozell, Virgil Rozell and John Rozell, all of Tyler; three sisters, Lola Massey of West Covina, CA, Grace Beshere of Baldwin Park, CA, and Marzell Russell of Phoenix, AZ; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dan Upchurch, David Peterson, Jessie Hartman, Buster Adair, Scott Adair and Glen Dooley.

**Denver Gurley**

Graveside funeral services for Denver Gurley, 83, of Artesia, NM were held March 9 at Woodbine Cemetery in Artesia.

Gurley died March 7, 1994 in his residence. He was born Feb. 12, 1911, in Granfield, OK. He was married to O'Dessa Craig on April 27, 1936 in Post.

Gurley lived in Weed, N.M. and Alamogordo, N.M. until he moved to Artesia in 1974. He worked as a fire patrol guard for the US Forest Service. Gurley was a member of the Baptist denomination.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Sherrell Gurley of Artesia, NM; a daughter, Wanda Boles of Alamogordo, NM; a sister, Ruby Carpenter of Post; five grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and other distant relatives in Tahoka.

**Clarence Phillips**

Services for Clarence A. Phillips, 88, of Lubbock were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 12, in Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home Chapel in Lubbock with the Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Tahoka, officiating.

Internment was in Resthaven Memorial Park, Lubbock.

Phillips died Thursday, March 10, 1994, in Quaker Villa Nursing Home.

He was born in Grayson County and had resided in Lubbock since 1945, when he moved from Lynn County. He was a retired employee of the Santa Fe Railroad and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He married Gladys Hancock White on July 1, 1963, in Lubbock. She died on Dec. 8, 1993. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two step-daughters, Peggy Stephens of Lubbock and Anne M. Lyons of El Paso; two brothers, Carl of Lubbock and Kensie of Tahoka; a sister, Zelda Mae McAllister of Tahoka; six step-grandchildren; and seven great-step-grandchildren.

Nephews were pallbearers.

**Senior Citizens MENU**

March 21-25

**Monday:** Baked Chicken w/ Mushroom Sauce, Black eyed Peas, Asparagus, Mandarin Oranges, Cornbread, Cookies.

**Tuesday:** Baked Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Three Bean Salad, Cornbread, Oranges & Bananas.

**Wednesday:** Brisket, Potato Salad, Turnip Greens, Hot Rolls, Peach Cobbler.

**Thursday:** Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli w/Cheese, Whole Wheat Roll, Dry Jello Salad.

**Friday:** Pork Roast, Au Gratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Cornbread, Banana Pudding.

**Foster Parent Workshop Set**

Methodist Home Services will be holding a foster parent workshop on Tuesday, April 5, for anyone interested in learning more about private foster care. The workshop will be held from 7-9 p.m. at Forrest Heights United Methodist Church, 3007 33rd Street, Lubbock.

Those interested can call (806) 792-0099 for more information or to pre-register. Please pre-register by April 4.

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**Out of the Woods**  
The wayward thoughts of Juanell (Wood) Jones

Here's a test for any husband who has been married, oh ... say at least two months: What is the answer to this question which a guy will ask his wife after noticing that she is, perhaps, a tad cool towards him: "What's the matter, honey?"

The answer, of course, is "Nothing!" which is what any wife worth her stuff will say when:

(a) she is mad at her husband because of something he has done, or has forgotten to do, or should have done, and ought to know better by now;

(b) she's mad at the children but she takes it out on her husband, who ought to be man enough to take it anyway;

(c) she's had a tough day at the office where so many things went wrong she's considering taking a vow of poverty and never working again;

(d) she's got PMS (Periodically Mad Syndrome); or, finally (e) she really doesn't know why, but she's feeling lonely or testy and you happened to pass by, and if you ask her again she'll probably burst into tears.

It's the husband's job, of course, to figure out which option applies in each situation, and to deal with it accordingly. The trick is to listen very carefully to the wife's nuances when she says the word, "Nothing".

Being an expert on this subject (after 16 years of practicing on my husband) I thought I might offer the following clues ... pay close attention, guys, as this may well be one of the most closely guarded secrets of the female sex.

(1) If the word just explodes out of her mouth as she is rolling her eyes or otherwise glaring daggers at you, then it's the most serious option, (a), and you'd better get your act together fast ... groveling helps; it could also be option (d), and if it is, then you haven't got a snowball's chance of making her happy anyway, so you may as well go play golf and hope she doesn't have any serious weapons around the house.

(2) If she mutters, "Oh, Nothing!" and doesn't look at you, but continues washing the dishes at the kitchen sink, then it's option (b) and you ought to be a considerate kind of guy by giving her a hug and offering to finish the dishes, and then keeping the kids out of her hair for the next hour.

(3) If she heaves a big sigh and sounds rather forlorn and without a friend in the world when she says, "ohhh ... nothing" and gives you the sad eyes, then it's option (e), which calls for immediate Tender Loving Care, and possibly the "Big R" (that's Romance, which in many instances is known in the male species to erase from memory, caused by the wedding ring cutting off circulation to the brain).

(4) And, finally, you'll know it's option (c) if she stomps into the house flinging pantyhoose, shoes and earrings in all directions, barks the word "Nothing!" at you when you ask her what's wrong, and flops down onto the couch for the next hour. The solution: Tell her she looks wonderful, and take her out to dinner.

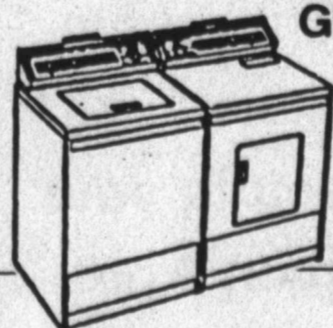
Well, that about covers it. You have my permission to tape this information to the refrigerator for handy reference. And what will it cost you? Oh ... Nothing. Literally.

**Thanks ...**

To everyone who voted and supported me during the Democratic Primary. I have retired from farming and am spending all my time as your Commissioner. Thanks to Jimmy McCullough and Jerry McNeely for their interest in the county.

*J. T. Miller*

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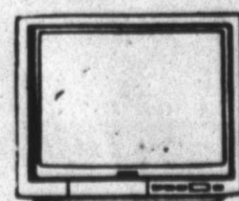
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## Crop Residue Management Conserves Moisture, Says SCS

Residue management involves the maintenance of residue left after a pass with a tractor and tillage or planting machine. Residue levels are sensitive to the depth and speed of equipment operation and to row spacing.

Two general rules of thumb should be used as a guide in selecting types of equipment to be used in a residue management system. First, at shallower operating depths, more residue is left on the surface, while at deeper operating depths, more residue is buried. Second, the slower operating speeds tend to leave more residue on the surface, while faster speeds bury more residue.

To meet conservation plan requirements, the acres that are planted to a high residue crop must be rotated each year and the crop residues must be maintained on the soil surface until April 1.

For additional information, producers should come by the SCS office located at 1647 Avenue J in Tahoka or call 998-4507.

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## Daron Norwood To Give Concert In Littlefield

Country music rising star Daron Norwood will present a concert at Littlefield during their three day July 4th celebration.

Norwood, who hails from Tahoka, will present a free concert at 7 p.m. Monday, July 4 at the Lamb County Ag Outdoor State, located at Highway 385 and 17th Street in Littlefield. Admission is one canned food item per person, to be donated to the Lamb County Food Bank.

Other events include an Arts and Crafts Fair on all three days, July 2-3-4, barbecue cookoff, parade, raffle, auctions, concessions, and more.

For more information, call Eva McDonald at 385-3476, or June Armistead at 385-3540.

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For free information on beauty products, call Sally Beauty Supply at 1-800-284-7255.

For free information on centers around the country that offer ELCA—excimer laser coronary angioplasty—a new laser treatment for cardiovascular disease, call 1-800-789-LASER (1-800-789-5273).

### Tahoka High School Baseball Schedule 1994

Fri.	March 18	New Deal (2 games)	Away	2 p.m.
Tues.	March 22	Lubbock Cooper	Away	5 p.m.
Fri.	March 25	Roosevelt	Away	5 p.m.
Tues.	March 29	Hale Center	Away	5 p.m.
Thurs.	March 31	Morton	Home	5 p.m.
Tues.	April 5	Midland Christian	Away	5 p.m.
Tues.	April 12	Midland Christian	Home	5 p.m.
Fri.	April 15	Morton	Away	5 p.m.
Tues.	April 19	Idalou (District)	Home	5 p.m.
Fri.	April 22	Post (District)	Away	5 p.m.
Tues.	April 26	Ralls (District)	Home	5 p.m.
Tues.	May 3	Idalou (District)	Away	5 p.m.
Fri.	May 6	Post (District)	Home	5 p.m.
Tues.	May 10	Ralls (District)	Away	5 p.m.

Coaches for the Tahoka High School varsity baseball team are Jimmy Burns, head coach, and Tooter Draper, assistant coach.

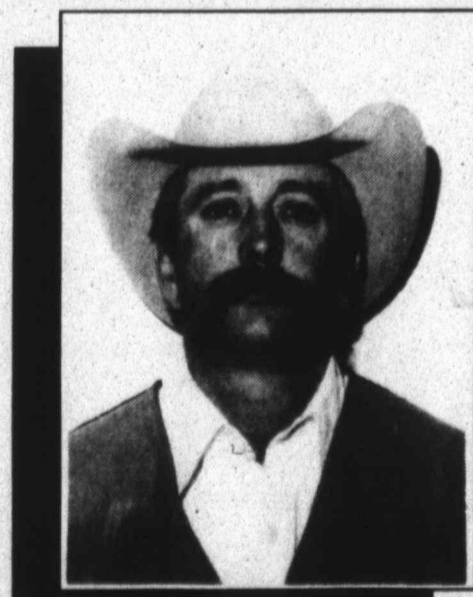
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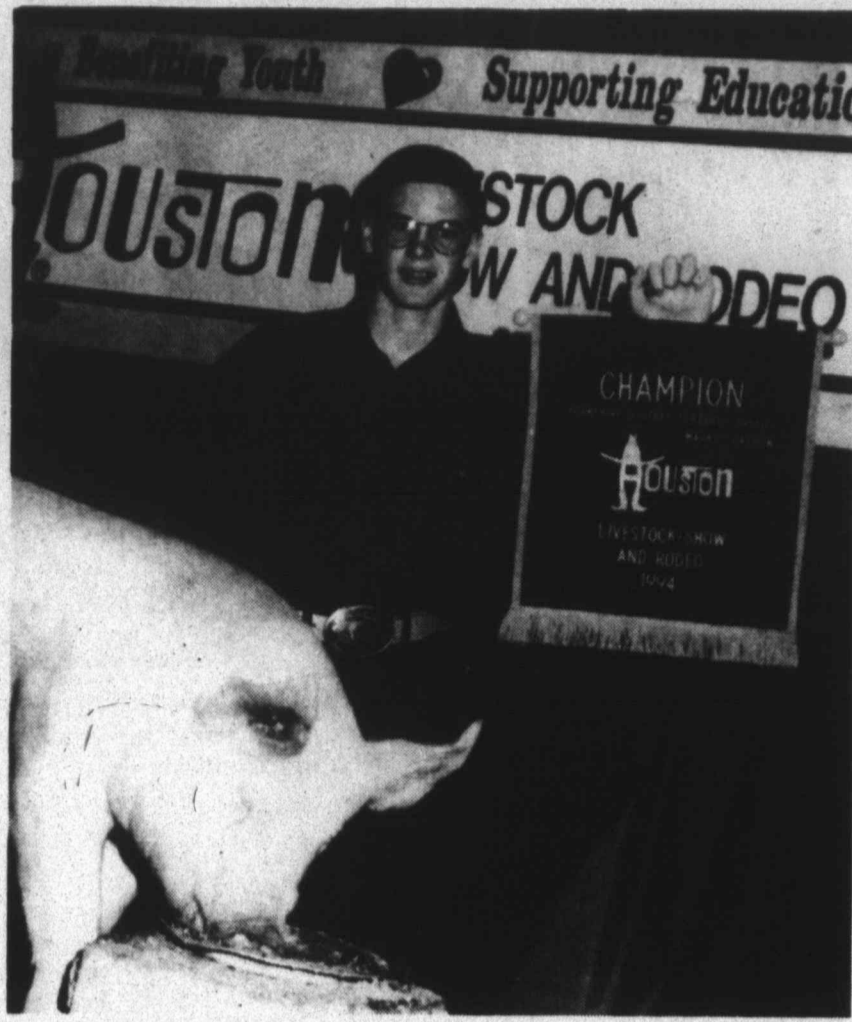


Thank you for your votes and support in the Sheriff's election. I will appreciate your vote again on April 12th in the Runoff for Sheriff of Lynn County.

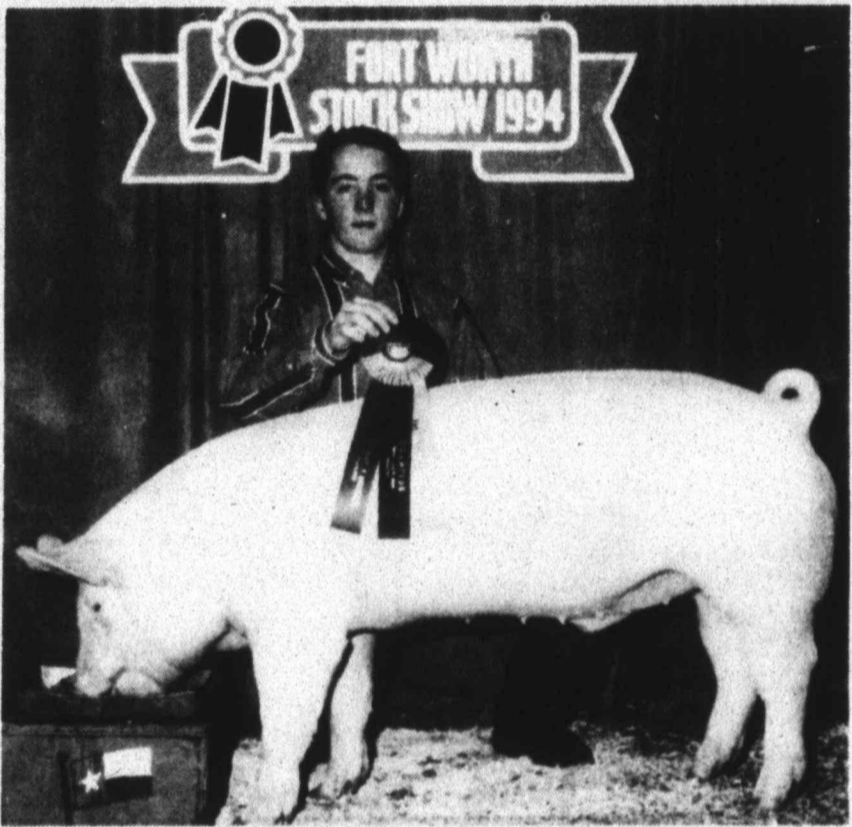
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**HOUSTON STOCK SHOW WINNER** - Lee Rash, son of Rex and Jo Ella Rash of Tahoka, showed the Champion Barrow in the Yorkshire and Other Pure Breeds at the Houston Livestock Show Junior Market Barrow Show. Fourteen-year-old Rash, a Tahoka High School freshman, plans to put his earnings toward attending college at Texas A&M University.



**CHAMPION YORKSHIRE** - Shawn Brewer of Tahoka FFA exhibited his Champion Yorkshire in the Fort Worth Barrow Show held Feb. 3-4.

## SPARTAN To Host Annual Bus Rodeo

South Plains Area Rural Transportation Assistance Network has selected Saturday, March 19, as the date for the annual Bus Rodeo. The event will take place at the Levelland High School Parking lot at 1400 Hickory, Levelland. This year's theme is "Safety & Courtesy."

The Rodeo is designed to be a competitive test and measure of drivers' skill behind the wheel, knowledge of safety regulations and knowledge of vehicle equipment used. As part of the measure of professionalism, the driver's past driving record will be reviewed.

The Rodeo will include the following categories:

1. Safety Quiz: The drivers answer questions about vehicle rules, driving regulations and attitude.
2. Driving Test: The driver operates a bus through a test course made up of specific driving problems. The

driver will have to demonstrate safety habits and smoothness of operation and be rated on both while driving through each problem on the course.

### New Home School Menu

March 21-25

Breakfast

- Monday: Waffles, Milk.
- Tuesday: Kolaches, Milk.
- Wednesday: Blackberry Coffee Cake, Milk.
- Thursday: Cereal/Toast, Milk.
- Friday: Cinnamon Roll, Milk.

Lunch

- Monday: Chicken Nuggets, Whipped Potatoes, Corn, Fruit Cup, Cheese Rolls, Milk.
- Tuesday: Tacos, Cheese Cups, Lettuce/Tomato, Pinto Beans, Fruit, Cornbread, Milk.
- Wednesday: Fish, Salad Bar, Macaroni & Cheese, Cole Slaw, Fried Okra, Fruit Cup, Hush Puppies, Milk.
- Thursday: Stuffed Potatoes, Green Beans, Broccoli w/Cheese, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.
- Friday: Chili Cheese Dog, Tator Tots, Ranch Style Beans, Cake, Milk.

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## Pages From The Past...

by Vendell Elliott

The following excerpts are taken from The Lynn County News back issues for your entertainment and enjoyment. (My comments are in boldface italic.)

"Several calves sold this week at \$10.00 and up, in and around Tahoka. Cattle buyers are almost as thick as telephone promoters." - Nov. 3, 1905  
**Some things change and some things stay the same ... haven't seen any cattle buyers around lately, but we still get plenty of calls from telephone (long-distance service) promoters.**

"There is a bunch of hogs loose in town that understand digging up trees; they are practicing in the courtyard. It is truly a liberal county that furnishes amusement for pigs as well as school for its children." - March 1, 1907

"C. S. Brown tells us of catching a wildcat down in the Draw community. He saw Mr. Wildcat out for a stroll, and promptly roped him, when it was an easy matter to kill him. Mr. Brown says it was one of the largest ones he ever saw and he rather thinks the ladies of the Draw country owe him a chicken pie. Ropes and automobiles are unique weapons to use in hunting, but they are effective when in the hands of Lynn county men." - Nov. 8, 1907

"The Tahoka Banks are all right and you will have no trouble getting \$1 or \$2 to pay up your subscription to the Lynn County News." - Nov. 15, 1907

**Even now, they'll probably have \$12 or so to lend for the current year's cost of a News subscription.**

"The Methodist church organ arrived in Tahoka last week. The organ was ordered about two months since and has been at Big Springs. The organ was ordered from the Jesse French Music House in Dallas and is a very fine instrument." - Dec. 20, 1907

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"A fire occurred at the T-Bar ranch Wednesday, which caused considerable loss. The bunk and chuck house burned with all that was in it. Tom Preston was the only member of the crew on the place at the time of the fire. A traveler had stopped at the ranch for dinner and Tom was getting dinner when the fire was discovered. They both ran to the rescue, but only one trunk and a bed was saved; only about twenty minutes elapsed before the roof fell in." - Feb. 21, 1908

"TAHOKA'S RECORD: Tahoka's record for the five years of its existence is a most enviable showing. The town is five years old, according to those who have known it from its infancy, and there has not been a homicide in the town or in the county since its organization." - March 20, 1908

**Even after 91 years, I think it is a remarkably fine place to live.**

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When I look back on all these worries I remember the story of the old man who said on his deathbed that he had had a lot of trouble in his life, most of which never happened.

—Winston Churchill

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12:00-1:00 p.m. 253-2518
- Lubbock - Fisherman's Headquarters  
2:00-3:00 p.m. 793-5822
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**YARD SALE:** Friday & Saturday, 920 Ave. J. 11-1tc

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## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 7th day of May, 1994 in Lynn County Hospital District for the election of three directors to serve three-year terms. Said election to be held in accordance with the Resolution and Order passed by the Board of Directors of said district on the 16th day of March, 1994 and said Resolution and Order being made a part of this notice, for all intents and purposes. This notice of election is issued and given by the undersigned, pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the Resolution and Order of the Board of Directors of Lynn County Hospital District and under authority of law.

Witness our hands and seal of said district this 16th day of March, 1994.  
/s/ Leland White  
President, Board of Directors  
Forms to have your name placed on the ballot for hospital directors may be picked up at Lynn County Hospital Business Office and must be returned no less than thirty-one (31) days before election or by 5:00 p.m. April 5, 1994.  
To be eligible for office of director, a person must be a resident of the district and a qualified voter.

/s/ Louise S. Landers  
Secretary, Board of Directors

## NOTICE OF RECEIVING BIDS

The Lynn County Commissioner's Court will receive bids for the following County owned items:

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3 - Calculators  
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The vehicles and trailer may be seen at the Sheriff Office impound yard and the office equipment may be seen in the Courthouse basement.

Bids will be opened at 10 a.m. Monday, March 28, 1994. Anyone interested in making a bid, may contact the County Judge's office. Lynn County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids.

J.F. Brandon  
Lynn County Judge  
10-2tc

## NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CURTIS L. BRIEGER, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Curtis L. Brieger, deceased, were issued on the 15th day of March, 1994, to the undersigned, in the proceeding indicated above, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, in the County above named, are hereby required to present the same to us at the address given below, before suit upon the same are barred by general statutes of limitations, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

Claims should be mailed to: Curtis L. Brieger Estate, c/o Harvey L. Morton, 250 S. 10th, Slaton, Texas 79364. 11-1tc

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**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY RUN-OFF ELECTION**  
APRIL 12, 1994

**LYNN COUNTY SHERIFF**  
(2-year unexpired term)

**Elton Childress**  
CANDIDATE

**Jake Diggs**  
CANDIDATE

**GENERAL ELECTION**  
NOVEMBER 8, 1994

**LYNN COUNTY JUDGE**

**J.F. Brandon**  
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

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**OUTSTANDING SAFETY PROGRAM**- Gary Martin, left, representing Claims Administrative Services, Inc., presents an award to TISD Supt. Dr. Duane Carter which recognized the school district for outstanding employee safety. TISD was a Platinum award recipient with the actual losses from employee accidents equaling less than 25% of the fund set aside by the district for insurance claims expenses.

## Tahoka ISD Recognized For Outstanding Safety Program

Dr. Duane Carter, Superintendent of Tahoka Independent School District was recently honored for outstanding employee safety by the North Texas Educational Insurance Association. The Association consists of 104 participating school districts located throughout northern and central Texas.

The district is a member of a uniquely designed partially self-funded workers' compensation program developed by Hibbs-Hallmark & Company and administered by Claims Administrative Services, Inc.,

both located in Tyler. The purpose of the award was to recognize districts that have held both the number and severity of employee accidents to a very low level.

The Tahoka ISD was a Platinum award recipient with the actual losses from employee accidents equaling less than 25 percent of the fund set aside by the district for claims expenses. The actual savings to the school district was \$23,600. "Our self insurance program was designed to provide the highest level of safety and offer the greatest potential for premium savings to the districts," said Billy Hibbs, President of Hibbs-Hallmark & Company. "We have a team of safety professionals who help the districts to implement a strict set of safety policies and procedures."

Claims Administrative Services, Inc. President, Barry Jones, stated, "Safety in the workplace is such an important issue and the administrators who have achieved such a high level of success in the area of employee safety deserve this special recognition. The taxpayers should also be pleased to know that the Board of Trustees and the administrative staff of the Tahoka ISD is doing everything possible to insure a safe working environment for its employees while reducing the cost of workers' compensation insurance," continued Jones.

## Pest Identification, Treatment Necessary For Control In Plants

by **TOMMY DOEDERLEIN**  
EA-Ento (PM)  
Dawson/Lynn Counties

Pest identification is the first step in treatment. Pest identification should be as accurate as possible. Management programs improve significantly with specific knowledge of the pest, its life cycle and behavior. Careful monitoring of species can enable you to detect subtle changes in a complex of pest species. Generalized identification can lead to control problems.

Legally, pest identification must be as specific as the identification on the label of the pesticide to be used. Thus, if "oakworms" are damaging an oak tree, a product for controlling "caterpillars" could be used unless the label lists only "tent caterpillars." Sometimes the actual or scientific name of the pest is mentioned on the label, such as "forest tent caterpillars," signifying that the product should be used only for this specific pest. In other instances a more general name may be listed, such as "budworm," which requires some interpretations as to whether "spruce budworms" or "tobacco budworms" was intended.

The Federal Fungicide, Insecticide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) regulates the use of pesticides in the United States and specifies that they may be used only in accordance with the product label. Provision 2ee of FIFRA, however, allows the use of a product on any pest if the site for use is listed on the product label. For ornamental plants, the site refers not only to the plant group or species, but also to the growing situation (greenhouse, interiorscape, nursery, etc.).

Anthropoid pests produce characteristic plant damage related to the way they feed. These feeding symptoms are often easier to detect than the hidden pests themselves.

Chewing insects such as caterpillars, sawflies, grasshoppers, and beetles, adults and larvae, all have chewing mouthparts that can remove plant tissue. These pests chew holes in leaves, skeletonize leaves, or defoliate plants. They may also tunnel in petioles and stems or consume them entirely. Recently damaged plant parts will have freshly damaged edges. Later the edges turn brown and die. Other evidence of chewing insects includes silk, found at some caterpillar feeding sites, or fecal material in the vicinity of the damage. When damage is found always look for arthropods responsible before applying pesticide. Beetles and grasshoppers often leave the area after feeding.

Aphids, whiteflies, mealybugs and scales (all usually less than 1/4 inch long), as well as the larger plant bugs and stink bugs, are sucking insects. All of these sucking insects feed by puncturing plant parts with their long, straw-like mouthparts and removing sap, causing plant stress and sometimes making plants appear wilted. Some of these pests inject a toxic salivary secretion into plant tissues as they feed, which causes extensive yellowish or reddish areas or dead areas. Damaged or dead leaf spots

sometimes fall off the plant, leaving holes that might be mistaken for chewing insect damage, they may also cause plant deformities. Sucking insects remove more sugar-rich fluids from plants than they need, and eliminate a sticky material, called honeydew, around feeding sites. A fungus called sooty mold grows on leaves covered with honeydew. This black mold decreases the aesthetic value of plants and stresses them further by blocking the sunlight needed for photosynthesis. Some sucking insects can transmit plant diseases.

Rasping insects, thrips being the only ones, are tiny slender bodied insects. Using their sword-like mouthparts, adults and nymphs rasp feed by slicing or rasping open plant cells on the surfaces of leaves, buds, flowers or fruits. They then suck the contents out of the ruptured cells. On mature plant parts their feeding causes tiny silver streaks which are rows of empty, dead cells. If plant parts are still growing when attacked by thrips, the damaged surface cells stop growing and undamaged cells continue to develop around them. This causes deformed plant parts. Often, thrips are no longer present when these deformities begin to show. Thrips will also feed on pollen and others prey on other insects and mites.

Piercing-sucking arthropods, mites, are tiny eight-legged relatives of insects. Some mites damage gives a stippled appearance to leaf surfaces, causing leaves to appear bronzed. Infestations always begin on the undersurface of leaves. Mites also produce silken webbing around infested plant parts. Outbreaks often occur during drought stress.

Other arthropods may be just casual invaders passing through the area and uninterested in plants other than as a place to rest.

The effort invested in making correct pest identifications can save you money by helping to eliminate unnecessary pesticide applications. Plant deformities or irregular growth may be caused by insect pests that have already left or ones that are difficult to identify, as well as by disease, improper watering or fertilizing, toxic compounds and other problems.

If the cause of a plant health problem is undiagnosed, control measures are often futile.

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