



CITIZENS OF THE YEAR—Dr. K.R. Durham and Mildred Abbe were honored as Man and Woman of the Year in Tahoka Friday night at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Elections Fill City, School Vacancies

Voters in four cities and school districts in Lynn County went to the polls Saturday and made their choices, and voters throughout the county chose four Lynn County Hospital board members from five candidates for those jobs.

In the hospital election, incumbent directors Leland White of New Home and Bobby Cox of O'Donnell were re-elected, and Joy Brookshire of Tahoka and Ann Wyatt of New Home also won seats.

White and Mrs. Brookshire tied for first with 487 votes each, Cox had 432, Mrs. Wyatt 366 and Susan Tipton of Tahoka had 351.

In Tahoka, J.M. (Milt) Uzzle had 206 votes and Nicky Summitt had 188 to win seats on the city

council. Bernice Phipps had 146 votes.

In the Tahoka school board election, seats were won by Thalia Burks, 253 votes, and by Terry Harvick, 169 votes. Gwen Patterson received 150 votes.

In Wilson's city election Victor Steinhauer led a field of five for three city council seats, with Charlene Webb and Roy Isham also winning seats. Steinhauer had 77 votes, Mrs. Webb 64 and Isham 62. Oscar Ortega received 28 votes and Arthur Castillo 15. Mayor Jackie Bishop was unopposed and was re-elected.

Incumbent Servando Benavidez and Bobby Lee were winners of seats on the Wilson school board, Benavidez with 76 votes and Lee with 68. Jerry

Dickson had 57 votes and Keith Wied 53.

In O'Donnell there were no contests for three seats on the city governing body. Winners were Billy Edwards with 93 votes, David Smith with 91 and Tommy Woolam with 90. Rex Little had two write-ins.

Jackie Stidham with 100 votes and David Franklin with 120 won places in the O'Donnell school board. Finis Rogers received 83 votes.

New Home school and city elections drew light turnouts as there were no contests in either election. Elected to the school board were George Dozier and Danny Nettles with 33 votes each.

Roy Blevins was elected New Home mayor with 20 votes, one-year terms on the council were won by Louis Rodriguez with 21 votes and J. A. Evans with 20; and two-year terms were won by Cecil Kieth, 19 votes, and Le Roy Nettles with 21.

School Hires Elementary Principal

Gaylon W. Gassiot, currently principal at Prairie Valley school, has been hired as elementary principal by Tahoka ISD, and Minnie Lou Ash, currently teaching, was hired as assistant elementary principal.

Tahoka school board took the action in regular meeting Tuesday, following reorganization of the board and swearing in of new board members Thalia Burks and Terry Harvick. Joe Hays was re-elected president of the board, Nedra Young secretary and Robert Smith vice-president. Board members Billy Davis and Mike Huffaker also were present.

Gassiot was given a two-year contract at \$34,500 per year.

Business Manager Loretta Tekell reported a balance in all funds on March 31 of \$1,728,414, and that tax collections totaled \$566,109, or 88.9 per cent of the tax roll.

Thirty-six teachers were approved for the career ladder program.

The board was advised of resignations of Sandy Self as migrant aide and Johnny McDonald, teacher and coach, both effective at the end of the current school year.

Rabies Clinic Slated In Wilson

There will be a Dog Rabies Clinic in Wilson Saturday, April 11, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the back door of the Wilson City Office. Charge will be \$6.50 per animal with other shots available at different prices.

Dr. Durham, Mrs. Abbe Man, Woman Of Year

Mrs. Mildred Abbe, whose work with several organizations has helped to promote Tahoka and the area by recognition of their historical records, was named Woman of the Year, and Dr. K.R. Durham, retired dentist and longtime resident of the city, was named Man of the Year at the annual Tahoka Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night.

A crowd of about 185 persons applauded the selections of those two and also was appreciative of the remarks by principal speaker Spike Dikes, Texas Tech head football coach.

Weldon Self, outgoing president of the chamber, handed over direction of the group to new president Bernice Phipps. New chamber directors recognized were Beth Huffaker, Doyle Webb, Peggy Jennings, Dr. Lonnie Vickers, Gary McCord and Haney Wells. Holdover directors also recognized were Stanley Gill, Binie White, Jimmy Huckabee, Ray Don Box, Steve Sanders and Lenda Wood.

The dinner was catered by Paris Cafeteria and served by Tahoka 4-H Club members. Maxine Paris also supervised decorations, and the tables featured art work by Tahoka artist Bill Craig. Lottie Jo Walker introduced Mrs. Abbe and Truett Smith introduced Dr. Durham. Dykes was introduced by Mayor Jim Solomon.

Dinner music was by Billie Miles of Big Spring, Bob Kern of Slaton, Roy Ratzlaff of Lamesa, and Dalton Wood and Zane Curry of Tahoka.

Dykes mixed humor with a motivational speech and was very well received by the crowd.

"I don't agree with those who say that winning is overemphasized," he said. "Winning and success are the same thing." He added that "a person can do anything he wants to if he wants to bad enough to put out maximum effort... Sometimes we lose sight of the fact that you get out of life just about what you put into it."

Mrs. Abbe moved to Tahoka with her husband, the late Robert Abbe, in 1965 and immediately became involved in chronicling West Texas history. She is a member of the board of directors of Tahoka Pioneer Museum, a member of Southwest Collection of Texas Tech and of West Texas Museum, supplying both with items of local history.

She is a member of Phebe K. Warner Study Club, serving as Texas Heritage chairperson, and in 1973 was selected as Poet Laureate for the Caprock District of Federated Women's Clubs. She worked to get the Lynn County courthouse certified as an historical building and served on the Texas Sesquicentennial Committee, which helped to get the official Wagon Train route to include Tahoka last year.

She is an active member of Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, Tahoka Garden Club, Senior Citizens organization, Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary and the First Baptist Church.

Dr. Durham is also a member

of the First Baptist Church, since coming to Tahoka in 1928, and now is a deacon, and also is a member of the board of directors of the museum. He also is a charter member of Tahoka Rotary Club and still active in that group.

Dr. Durham opened practice in Tahoka in 1928 and retired in 1978. He and his wife, the former Eloise Hutchinson, had three

children. The eldest, Margaret McMeans, died a few years ago; another daughter and son were present Friday night to see their father honored. They are Dr. Kenneth Durham of Longview and Dorothy Park of Lubbock.

Dr. Durham also was on the Tahoka city council for 10 years and was mayor for four years.



IT'S BEST TO WIN—Winning and success are the same thing, asserted Texas Tech Coach Spike Dykes, speaker for the Chamber of Commerce banquet in Tahoka Friday.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

City Continues Search For Chief

Tahoka city council met Monday and Tuesday to consider the vacancy in the police chief's job but the position still had not been filled Wednesday.

Councilmen pondered applications for several hours and interviewed one man, but Wednesday morning the job was still open.

Mayor Jim Solomon commented on the situation Wednesday morning, observing that "we have reviewed several applications and hopefully the position will be filled in the next couple of weeks."

"This is a very sensitive issue and the decision is a tough one. Therefore, we feel that it is in the best interest of our community to solicit additional applications in order to find the best person for the position. We certainly appreciate the town's continuing support and trust in this matter."

The council's Monday night discussion of the police chief situation followed swearing in of two new members who were elected last Saturday for two-year terms, Nick Summitt and

Milt Uzzle. The council then elected Dayton Parker as mayor pro tem.

An ordinance establishing a joint city-county emergency program was passed by the council after Mayor Jim Solomon explained the need for a comprehensive plan to be put into operation in event of a tornado or other disaster. The plan will designate authority and specific duties for various action which would be necessary in such an event. Tahoka, Lynn County and the other cities in the county should be involved in the planning, Solomon said. "We need this plan to prevent confusion and overlapping authority in an emergency," the mayor said, adding "We'll get it set up and then hopefully, we'll never need it."

The councilmen discussed what can be done about dogs running loose in the city after one member complained that he had seen four city workers spend more than half an hour trying to catch one dog.

How to catch dogs, possible use of a tranquilizer gun, possible fines for owners of dogs not kept penned and other measures were discussed, but no action was taken. After chewing on this bone of contention for some time, the group decided to have city manager Barry Pittman check with other area cities to see how they are dealing with the dog problem.

Proposed landscaping plans for the new cemetery area were viewed and the council voted to authorize the cemetery association to go ahead with landscaping of the new portion, subject to certain limitations.

Mayor Solomon expressed appreciation to outgoing council member Dalton Wood for his four years of service on the council.

WOODWORK

BY DALTON



OUR COMPANY vehicle is a 7-year old model with what most car owners call "idiot lights" which mostly let you know you have a problem, but not until it is serious, since automakers sometimes act on the theory that it's none of your business just how hot a motor is, or just how much oil pressure you have.

It's a good car, but the other night I was driving down the highway and a little light came on and that said "ENGINE". That's all it said, so I didn't know if I needed a tuneup, if it was hot, or maybe it had fallen out on the road.

I looked under the hood and the engine was still in there. Also it didn't smell hot. It was too dark and my eyes too weak for me to tell at night what lights might come on under various conditions. Anyway, the dumb light went off and I was able to get home.

During daylight hours, I looked over the dashboard and apparently there are four lights that might come on. They are ENGINE, ALT, FASTEN BELT and BRAKE.

BRAKE, of course, means the parking brake is on. FASTEN BELT is easy enough

to understand, although for the life of me I can't figure out how that car knows when I am about to lose my pants. ALT is a bit puzzling. I drove as fast as I could and even went over the highest hills I could find, and never did get an altimeter reading.

ENGINE we already discussed. However, since there was no temperature gauge and no temperature light, I guess that one means it is overheating. And I know it doesn't come on until the car is about to blow up, unless the lights are faulty. It really should say HOT, or TEMP, or STOP THE CAR, JUMP OUT AND RUN FOR YOUR LIFE, although that would be hard to get into a half-inch long space.

LIKE MOST overweight people, I periodically make an effort to shed a few pounds, so recently I skipped the evening meal for about five nights out of seven.

I only went down a couple of pounds, and I couldn't tell it at all around the middle. But my wristwatch suddenly began to slide around under my wrist, so I figured all the weight I lost was in the wrists. Good grief.

Tahoka Youth Basketball Results

Tahoka Youth Basketball started their last week of regular play on Tuesday, March 31, with Jennings vs Parker Pharmacy. Parker Pharmacy won 13-6 with Jennifer Patterson scoring 7 points and Cindy Ramirez 6. Scoring for Jennings were Chandra Thompson 4 and Dinika Brown 2.

The second game was played by Tahoka Auto and West Texas Industries. WTI won 28-16. Scoring for WTI were Rusty McDonald 16, Donnie Wiseman 8, Curtis Childress 2 and Juan Luna 2. The scorers for Jennings were Jeff Brooks 8, Jason Belew 2, Jason Heath 2, Chris Rodriguez 2, and Cody Hale 2.

The last night of regular play was Thursday, April 2, with three games being played. The first game was between Parker Pharmacy and Jennings with Jennings winning 22-13. Scoring for Jennings were Chandra Thompson 12, Kelly Wells 4, Katy Huffaker 4 and Dinika Brown 2. Making points for Parker Pharmacy were Marla Hughes 6, Cindy Ramirez 5, and Ginger Malone 2.

The second game was played between First National Bank and Tahoka Daisy with Tahoka Daisy winning 16-11. Scorers for TD were Brandy Burleson 8, Miranda Martin 4, Leslie Davis 2, and Lisa Martin 2. Scoring for FNB were Shannon Garvin 6, Christy McDonald 3 and Mandy Miller 2.

The last game of the regular

season was played by McCords and Shorty's with Shorty's winning 19-14. Points made for Shorty's were scored by Douglas Ausbern 9, Cory Don Whiteley 6 and Doug Smith 4. Scores made for McCords were Heath Brewer 8, Gilbert Resendez 4 and Jayson Boydston 2.

St. Jude Youth Group Slates Mexican Dinner

The St. Jude Catholic Youth organization will sponsor a Mexican dinner Saturday, April 18, from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The meal will consist of 1 tamale, 1 cheese enchilada, refried beans, rice and a salad for \$3.50.

Tickets will be sold by the youth until Friday, April 17, or phone in your order to Gloria Rodriguez, 998-5101 or Abel Vega, 998-5223 after 5 p.m. Saturday, April 18, phone orders will be taken at the church, 998-4436 until 3:30 p.m.

Orders may be picked up at St. Jude Catholic Church on South 4th, Tahoka. Delivery of plates will be available only to senior citizens.

O'Donnell EMS Fish Fry Success

The O'Donnell Volunteer EMS Fish Fry was a success last Friday night with 375 in attendance.

The EMS would like to thank all the people of the county for their support and a special thanks to Granville Ayers and Dan Taylor for their help and time given.

Pythian Sisters

The Lynn Temple No. 45 met in regular session March 17 with MEC Darlene Gurley presiding. Thirteen ladies were present. G.S. Joyce Mc Culley, who will be Grand Chief for 1988, will make her official visit to Lynn Temple Oct. 20.

Grand Temple will be held in Fort Worth this year.

A 25 year pin was presented to Clifford Tankersley, who actually has been a member 27 years.

Velma Middleton read a very interesting news story from a 1969 Fort Worth newspaper about the beginning of the "Castle on the Hill" Children's Home at Weatherford. The cornerstone was laid in 1907 and first children to enter the finished home was in 1909.

Paducah will have District Convention this year.

Wednesday Bridge

Winners at bridge April 1 were: First, Mabel Gurley and Gerry Renfro; second, Dorothy Roberts and Bitsie Wells; third, Lottie Jo Walker and Punk Franklin.

Tuesday Bridge

The winners at T-Bar Duplicate Bridge March 31 were: First, Mabel Gurley and Fern Leslie; second, Lottie Jo Walker and Ruby Miller; third, Jeanie Norris and Carol Maule.



EDITH ANN EAKER — DANNY JAY HART

Couple Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eaker wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Edith Ann, to Danny Jay Hart, son of Sidney and Connie Hart of Gail and Ernest and Brenda Isbell of Tahoka.

The ceremony will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 9, in the First Baptist Church of O'Donnell with a reception following.

The bride-elect is a graduate of O'Donnell High School and will soon graduate from South Plains College with an AA Degree in Business. The prospective groom is a graduate of Tahoka High School and is presently employed in Lubbock. The couple plan to live in O'Donnell.

Phebe K. Warner West Point Extension Club Plans Tea Homemakers Meet

The Phebe K. Warner Club of Tahoka plans a special tea and program to celebrate its 65th anniversary Tuesday, April 14, at 3:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Tahoka. The program, "65 Years of Fashions, Federation and Facts" will feature a style show in which garments representative of each decade from the 20s to the present will be modeled. The narrations by Mrs. Lucille Smith and Mrs. Zuma McWhirter will give a brief history of the club along with a description of the garments and their times.

An exhibit prepared by Mrs. Mildred Abbe will be on display, portraying various aspects of the club's history, projects, and achievements. Refreshments will be served.

Club President Mrs. Edna White, emphasized that all area women and women's clubs are invited to attend this special milestone celebration. Mrs. Betty Green, anniversary chairman, stated that the present Texas Federation of Women's Clubs President, Mrs. Carol Silvas, along with President-Elect, Mrs. Billie McMahon, and First Vice President, Mrs. Dorothy Boutwell, will be the club's special guests for the program.

The West Point Extension Homemakers met April 2. Roll call was answered by what each lady was working on or had finished. Inspiration was given by Pauline House. Florene McCracken showed crochet collars she had made and others told of their work.

The council delegates reported on the March Council meeting. Lynn County clubs are to be the hostess for District Convention to be staged at Post April 14.

"Ditty Bags" are to be filled at the new meeting room in the basement of the courthouse on April 6 at 2 p.m.

Tahoka Elementary School News

Class 5-2, Room 105, met March 25 with President Pete Jackson presiding. Secretary Cindy Ramirez read the minutes which were approved. Treasurer Michael McCullough read his report and Mandy Miller announced the program:

First the sixth grade oral readers read their poems; Royce Greer, Tawnya Taylor, Cory Don Whitley and Donny Wiseman.

Grandpa's Growing Pains was performed by Michael McCullough and Pete Jackson. Poems were then read by Kelly Wells and Angel Strickland.

Men Outsiders Cage Event Set

Southland High School senior class is sponsoring an outsiders basketball tournament for men teams April 20-21 and April 23-24-25, with an entry fee set at \$75 per team.

Persons interested in entering teams should contact Darla Mason or Jeannye Wester at the Southland School, 996-5339, or by calling after 4 p.m. to 828-3453 or 794-8109.

Youth Basketball Awards Slated

The Tahoka Youth Basketball awards will be given tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the old gym. During this time each team, their members, coaches and sponsors will be honored. Also to be recognized will be the teams and player who attended the O'Donnell tournament and Klondike tournament and the All-stars.

All parents of the players are urged to attend with their children. Parents of third graders are also urged to attend. There will be a meeting before the awards for officers, a possible tournament this year, and any other questions concerning this year's program or next year's.

"The Prodigal" To Be Shown At First Baptist

Sunday at 7 p.m. the World Wide Pictures presentation, "The Prodigal" will be shown at First Baptist Church, Tahoka. Rev. Danny Curry, pastor, invites everyone to attend.

The movie is a fast-paced, modern-day allegory, akin to the familiar Bible story. It examines the gradual spiritual and emotional breakdown of an American family as each member searches for his identity.

Heading the outstanding cast are John Hammond, Hope Lange and John Cullum.

Reception To Honor Reynolds Planned

A reception to honor the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reynolds will be held Sunday, April 12, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Solomon, 2510 North 1st in Tahoka. Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Reynolds and the former Diann Lobban were married Saturday, April 4.

Final Signup Set For Little League

There will be a final signup for Little League today (Thursday) from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Lynteger meeting room.

Friday at 6 p.m. tryouts for the major league teams will be held at the baseball field for those who have not played in this league before.

Immediately following tryouts on Friday a coaches meeting will be held to pick teams.



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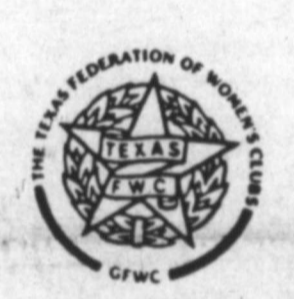


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O'Donnell Students Participate In Fair

O'Donnell students participated in the South Plains Regional Science Fair at Wayland Baptist University last week. Each of the students entered projects under the supervision of RuBeth Griffing.

First Place Division: Mandi Stewart and Stephanie Barton. Mandi and Stephanie were in the top four projects of their grade level in the fair; Stephanie also received honorable mention for her project.

Second Place Division: Winners were Mona Gomez, Charlie Vaughn, Jay Ryan Ash, Cade Furlow, Brandie Inklebarger, Lynda Gutierrez and Joe Contreras.

Third Place Division: Lea Bessire, Ronnie Rios, Dusty Romine, Chris Barton, Charlene Isbell, Holly Pugh and Kristy Russ.

Farmers Sued 'On Behalf' Of Hoe Hands

Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc.'s Hereford office filed four lawsuits in March against area farmers and crew leaders "on behalf of farm workers who hoed cotton during the past three years."

The lawsuits include suits against farmer Ben Moss of Hall County, farmer James Strickland of Lynn County, and farmers Junior and Blondie Stowe of Terry County, and a class action lawsuit against crew leader Jimmy Rodriguez Jr. of Terry County.

The lawsuits allege violations of the federal minimum wage laws, violations of state field sanitation regulations and breaches of contract. In addition the lawsuits seek maximum penalties against all five defendants, including double the unpaid minimum wages, \$500 per violation of the AWP, attorneys' fees, and interest.

Senior Citizens Menu

April 13-17, 1987

Monday- Swiss Steak, Black-eyed Peas, Zucchini-Tomatoes, Cornbread, Butter, Rice Pudding with Raisins, Milk

Tuesday- Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Slaw & Carrots, Roll, Butter, Fruit Cup, Milk

Wednesday- Turkey, Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Peas, Roll, Canned Pears, Milk

Thursday- Hamburger Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Oriental Vegetables, Roll, Butter, Milk

Friday- Oven Fried Fish, Potatoes Au Gratin, Pea-Celery-Cheese Salad, Roll, Butter, Fruit Cocktail, Milk



MRS. ROGER JOLLY nee Wendy Lynn Tucker

Tucker - Jolly Wedding Vows Exchanged

Wendy Lynn Tucker became the bride of Roger Curtis Jolly at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 14, in the home of the bride's parents, Dwayne and Jean Tucker of McKinney, with the Rev. Bill Shaddox officiating.

The groom is the son of Billy and Reva Jolly of Tahoka.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore an ankle length gown of ivory chantilly lace. Her fingertip veil was caught to a lace trimmed headpiece. She carried a nosegay of off-white, teal and mauve flowers.

Terri Tallent of McKinney, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore an ankle length

gown of teal taffeta and carried a nosegay matching that of the bride.

Gerald Craig of Lubbock attended the groom as best man.

The house was decorated in the bride's chosen colors of mauve, teal and ivory.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. They will live in Lubbock.

Both the bride and groom attended Texas Tech University.

Out of town guests came from Tahoka and Lubbock.

Dear Dalton,

This note is to express a long overdue thanks to our local City and County Law Enforcement agencies for the many years of dedicated service to our funeral home and the families we serve. No matter what the request, we have always known we could count on the Police and Sheriff's departments. They have always displayed the utmost in professionalism and efficiency, whether it be an escort from a home to the church, or to the cemetery, or assistance at a home where death occurred. It is comforting to know they are waiting, ready to help in any matter. We are most fortunate to have the quality of law enforcement in Lynn County.

Our hats are off to everyone on the City and County force. We appreciate you more than you will ever know.

Our sincere thanks for a job well done.

Most Sincerely,
Don and Billie White Everett
Gary White
Rufus Gerner and Family

Tahoka Netters Beat Seagraves

Tahoka district tennis started Monday at Seagraves with Tahoka winning five of seven matches. Seven players are scheduled to go Saturday to Hillcrest Country Club in Lubbock with play beginning at 9 a.m.

Playing in girls doubles will be Kim Ingle and Connie Parker; singles, Stephanie Isbell and Lana Tekell.

Boys doubles, Chuck Cate and Mark Vega; singles, Ramiro Rodriguez.

Charlene Isbell Is Winner In UIL Events

Charlene Isbell of O'Donnell, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Isbell of Tahoka, was a district UIL winner recently. She received a first place in Modern Oratory and second in Ready Writing.

Charlene, an eighth grader at O'Donnell Junior High, daughter of Charles Isbell, participated for the first time this year in UIL competition.

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Two Plead Guilty In Burglary Cases

Two Lubbock men pleaded guilty of charges of burglary before District Judge George Hansard in Tahoka this week and were sentenced, while five other men convicted of burglary or theft charges were sent to the state prison system, alleviating the jail population figures at Lynn County jail.

Francisco Lopez, 27, received a 10-year probated prison term and was fined \$1000 in the recent burglary of the Dale Holler home south of Lakeview.

Roy Leon Follis, 30, was sentenced to 10 years in prison for burglary of the Wilson postoffice last fall, when deposits mailed to Wilson State Bank were stolen.

Sent to the Dept. of Corrections on 15-year sentences were Raul Wilson Jr., 26; Florencio Maldonado, 32; Daniel Gonzales Martinez, 40; and Juan Leyua Garcia Jr., 34, all for burglary of habitations, with the victims being Holler, Mark Brieger and A.C. Fillingim. Also sent to prison was Senaido Hernandez, 48, five years for theft of cotton seed owned by B.L. Miller.

Two metal doors and some new faucets were stolen from a house being remodeled two miles north of U.S. 380 on FM 179 last Thursday night. Owner Jimmy Bragg estimated value of the missing items at \$428. Crime Line has offered a \$300 reward in this case.

Sheriff Clifford Laws again urged citizens to continue to be alert for suspicious vehicles in rural areas, noting that burglaries of homes still is a real possibility.

Tahoka police investigated the complaint of a 16-year-old that she was slapped and threatened on a grocery store parking lot Saturday.

In jail during the week were one person each for assault, defrauding by worthless check, public intoxication, theft by check, theft by check plus issuance of bad check, and public intoxication plus evading arrest.

Household Goods, Clothing Needed

Household goods and clothing are needed by the family of Juanita Barrera of O'Donnell. Their home and all the contents were destroyed by fire Thursday, April 2.

Clothing sizes are: girls size 12, ladies 14, 18 and 38-40, shoes 5 and 6½; size 42 men's pants and size 9½ shoes.

Articles may be taken to 401 10th St. in O'Donnell or the Community Action Center in Tahoka.

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Obituaries

Raymond Edwards

Services for Raymond J. Edwards, 76, of Wolforth were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 4, in Rest Lawn Chapel with the Rev. Harold Abney, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

He was assisted by the Rev. Glendell Smith, pastor of First Baptist Church of Olton.

Entombment was in Rest Lawn Catacombs.

He died Friday at St. Mary's Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in McLennan County and had been a Wolforth resident since 1940. He was a farmer and a member of the Hockley County Farm Bureau. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He attended Texas Tech University in 1933. He married Viola M. Dalton on Oct. 25, 1947, in Lubbock. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a brother, Paul of Amarillo; and a sister, Ruth Martin of Tahoka. Pallbearers were Don Bell,

James Mitchell, Eddie Fort, Hugh Moore, Don P. Milliken, Cecil Pulliam, James Morrell and Melvin Young.

Artie Stewart

Services for Artie Perkins Stewart, 74, of Lubbock were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, April 6, in White Memorial Chapel with the Rev. L.C. Landers, pastor of Sweet Street Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow under the direction of White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stewart died at 12:15 a.m. Saturday in Lubbock General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Stonewall County, moved to Lynn County in 1921 and to Lubbock in 1942. She married Henry Stewart on Aug. 31, 1935, in Seagraves. He died on Jan. 14, 1971. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and was a Baptist.

Survivors include three sisters, Mable Kruse and Flay Geis, both

of San Antonio, and Bessie Wood of Lubbock; and a brother, Roy R. Perkins of Plains.

Lon Strain

Services for Lon Albert Strain Jr., 61, of Big Spring were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, in New Life Chapel in Big Spring with the Rev. Greg Taylor, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Teeville Cemetery.

He died at 2:05 p.m. Monday while attending a funeral at First Methodist Church in Colorado City. Justice of the Peace Joan Merket ruled natural causes in the death.

He was born in Mitchell County. He married Maryella Rathmell on March 18, 1949, in Snyder. He worked with the Webb Air Force Base fire fighters, retiring as assistant fire chief in 1976.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Esther of Big Spring; five sons, Robert of Washington, D.C., John of Odessa, and Timothy, James and Stephen, all of Big Spring; two brothers, Jack and Ross, both of Colorado City; and eight grandchildren. He was the cousin of Margaret Edwards of New Home.



RECEIVE CERTIFICATES—These sixth grade Tahoka elementary students show certificates and ribbons they received for participating in UIL contests recently. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Madeline Adams on Dec. 17, 1930 in Clovis, N.M. He was a custom harvester. He was a member of the Lions Club and First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Gwen Reed of Lubbock and Ophelia McNeill of Crosbyton; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was the uncle of Scooter Sharp of New Home.

Tahoka School Menu

April 13-17, 1987

BREAKFAST

Monday- Cinnamon Rolls, Sliced Pears, Milk

Tuesday- Corn Pops, Orange Halves, Milk

Wednesday- Donuts, Diced Pineapple, Milk

Thursday- Pork Sausage, Biscuits, Butter, Jelly, Grape Juice, Milk

Friday- Buttered Rice, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk

LUNCH

Monday- Beef Tacos, Cheese Cups, Lettuce Wedges and Tomatoes, Sliced Peaches, Cornbread, Milk

Tuesday- Fried Chicken, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Applesauce, Milk

Wednesday- Hamburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Onions, Pickles, Purple Plum Cobbler, Milk

Thursday- Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Hot Roll, Sliced Pears, Milk

Friday- Fish, Ketchup, Cheese Wedge, Buttered Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Cornbread, Cherry Cake, Milk

Charlie Brent

Services for Charlie Thomas Brent, 74, of New Home were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, in New Home Church of Christ with Jerry Roberts, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Lubbock's Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of White Funeral Home.

He died Monday at his residence. Justice of the Peace Sam Edwards ruled the death due to natural causes.

Brent was born in Dodd City and had been a resident of Lynn County since 1978, moving there from Morton. He married Christene Richardson on Oct. 1, 1932, in Dodd City. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Charlene Harmonson of New Home; a brother, Willard E. of Bonham; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Leonard Nettles, Danny Nettles, Dale Zant, Leland Zant, Monte Dale Maloney and Kent Bruton.

Artie Fewell

Services for Artie D. Fewell, 77, of Crosbyton will be held at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Larry Ramsey, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Crosbyton Cemetery.

He died at 5:45 p.m. Monday, April 6, in Crosbyton Clinic Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Coryell County and moved to Crosbyton in 1947 from McAdoo. He married

New Zeal District Plans Banquet

The New Zeal District Association will have their first annual scholarship banquet Friday in Lubbock.

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church of Tahoka is a member of New Zeal and one of the participants in the banquet.

for the past four years, the scholarship board has awarded scholarships to 10 high school seniors in the West Texas area. Due to the increase in students who wish to attend college, the banquet was established as a fundraiser.

Tickets for the banquet are priced at \$15 for singles and \$25 per couple. Donations will also be accepted.

For ticket information contact Mrs. Myrtle White, 998-4624. The banquet will be held at the Western Sizzlin, 8301 83rd, Lubbock.

Mrs. Myrtle White of Tahoka is president of the New Zeal Women's Department and a member of the scholarship board.

Fast Pitch Practice Set

The Tahoka fast pitch softball teams will practice Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the softball park.

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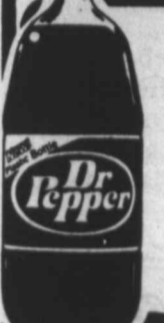
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READY WRITING--These Tahoka fourth graders participated in UIL Ready Writing recently. From left are Robin Curry, 6th place; Lisa Martin; Lezie Warren, 4th place; and Lynna Rash, alternate. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

New Home Little Dribblers Results

The New Home Little Dribblers met Wilson at New Home

Thursday, April 3. The minor girls team sponsored by John Edwards Shop and coached by Larry Durham, won by a score of 17-4. Leading scorers for New Home were Toni Correa 8, Emily

Armijo 7 and Krista Holder 2. Other team members include Kary Durham, Holly Israel, Trisha Rodriguez and Kris Scharnberg. Scoring for Wilson were Audra Young 2 and Adrienne Caballero 2.

The minor boys team sponsored by New Home Oil Co. and coached by John Armes won by a score of 10-7. Leading scorers for New Home were Greg Armes 6 and Tobin Hernandez 4. Other team members include Steven Correa, Jade Foerster, Sabas Longoria, Danny Scroggins and Shane Zant. Scoring for Wilson were David Midkiff 4, Jason Marshall 2 and Joe Hernandez 1.

The major girls team sponsored by The Lady Bug and coached by Dickie Turner won 17-12. Leading scorers for New Home were Selma Armijo 14, Misti Gasaway 1 and Christina Hernandez 2. The other team members include Kara Askew, Amber Gatzki, Rebecca Lisemby, Leslie Nettles, Marla Rudd, Tina Scharnberg, Marelle Thomas and Kauy Turner. Scoring for Wilson were Ruchael Munoz 4, Christina Guzman 4 and Rachel Mendez 4.

The major boys team sponsored by New Home Gin and coached by David Gandy lost by a score of 39-8. Scoring for New Home were Troy Fillingim 4 and Larry Kinney 4. Other team members were Jason Gandy, Martin Gill, Lee Jay Liseiby, Casey McNeely, Pete Nevarez, and Shannon Zant. Scoring for Wilson were Danny Mendez 12, Robert Guzman 12, Albert Riojas 7, Michael Guzman 2, Dillon Stone 2, Oscar Guzman 2 and Shane Moore 2.

HPUWCD Notes Rise In Water Level

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 has recorded another first in its 36-year history, documenting an average net rise of more than one-half foot in the water levels of observation wells penetrating

the Ogallala Formation throughout the District's 5.2 million acre service area.

The HPWD recorded a "0" average net change in the water levels of observation wells throughout its 15-county service area from 1985 to 1986. The recorded net rise this year further indicates a reverse in the trend of water-level changes from a decline in water levels to stabilization of the aquifer.

In Lynn County, the 40 observation wells measured show an average annual change from 1986 to 1987 of a 3.27-foot rise. The 10-year average annual change from 1977 to 1987 shows a rise of 0.62 of a foot. The five-year average annual change from 1982 to 1987 shows a rise of 1.73 feet.

Throughout the District's service area, the five-year average annual changes from 1982 to 1987 shows a total decline of one foot, which equals an average annual decline of 0.20 of a foot. The 10-year average change in water levels from 1977 to 1987 throughout the District's service area shows a total decline of 7.4 feet. This equals an average annual decline of 0.74 of a foot. Comparing the 10-year average annual decline of 0.74 of a foot to the five-year average annual decline of 0.20 of a foot shows a 73 percent reduction in the decline rate.

"The most important thing about a zero net change, such as that we had last year, or a net rise, such as what we have this year, in the measured water levels is that the amount of water in the aquifer is not changing significantly. The aquifer is stabilizing," states Don McReynolds, Director of the Geohydrologic Division at the High Plains Water District.

New Home School Menu

April 13-16, 1987
BREAKFAST

- Monday- Donuts, Applesauce, Milk
- Tuesday- Scrambled Egg and Ham, Burritos, Juice, Milk
- Wednesday- Applesauce Cake, Fruit, Milk
- Thursday- Biscuits, Sausage, Juice, Milk
- Friday- No School
- LUNCH
- Monday- Lasagna, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit, Garlic Toast, Milk
- Tuesday- Steak Fingers, Cream Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans or Fried Okra, Biscuits, Butter, Milk
- Wednesday- Beefy Nachos, Refried Beans, Fruit Salad, Milk
- Thursday- Easter Surprise Sacks, Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Apple, Juice Slush, Cookies, Milk
- Friday- No School

New Home FFA News

The New Home FFA Chapter attended the West Texas State University Judging Contest on Saturday, April 4, in Canyon. The Livestock Judging team, consisting of Cory Ballard, Shawn Ballard, Jim Wyatt, Todd Ballard, and Brad Morrow, placed 8th in the contest. Brad Morrow and Todd Ballard tied for 10th high individual.

The Dairy Cattle Judging Team, Coby James, Julie Wyatt, and Fritz Speckman, placed 9th. Fritz Speckman was fifth high individual. The Horse Judging team included Debbie Hirachetia, Carey Rudd and Crystal Ford.



In winter, alligators bury themselves in mud, go into deep holes, or remain resting under water.

New Home News

By Florence Davies
Call 924-7479

A large crowd attended the New Home Booster Club 42-Domino Tournament and chili supper Friday night. The 42 tournament was won by Wendell and Peggy Morrow. Second place in this division went to Virginia Fillingim and Rhonda McNeely. The championship in the Muggins division went to Cecil Kieth and Harlan Dean; second prize was won by Dick and Radene Turner.

Jan Ray remains under treatment in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. D.G. White's condition is unchanged in the Lynn County Hospital.

Clyde and Charles Smith flew to San Francisco on March 25. They visited in the Windsor area with Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Hammack, Ms. Jewel Hammack and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson and other relatives. They returned home on April 1.

Mrs. Weldon McClintock visited her brother, George Gilson in Scottsdale, Ariz. a week, returning home Monday, March 30. George recently had major surgery. He is with his daughter and his family in Scottsdale.

Trena and Dana Black of Hale Center, and Robin Howard of Lubbock spent a few days here with Trina and Dana's grandfather, Marlin Maloney. They all went to Silver Falls near Crosbyton for a day.

Visiting in our home Saturday were Carlton and Joyce Davies of Amarillo. Kenna Jo and Andrew Pirtle of Lubbock and Billie Jo Freeman of Crosbyton, Willie Mae and Blanton Martin of Harts Camp were here Friday.

Freddie and Charlene Kieth spent Thursday night at Spring Lake with Lana, Ray and Kendra.

Maggie Lee Eades, Mary Bess Edwards, Karon, Kary, Kriston and Kayla Durham went to Amarillo Sunday to help grandson, John Mac, celebrate his fifth birthday with a party at Pistol Pete's. Several of his little friends were guests. Also present were his dad, John Dudley, his mother, Cindy, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker of Perryton.

Josh Gandy celebrated his sixth birthday by attending the ABC Rodeo in Lubbock. Guests included Blake Fillingim, Travis Smith, Jody Clem, Kauy Turner and Jayson Gandy.



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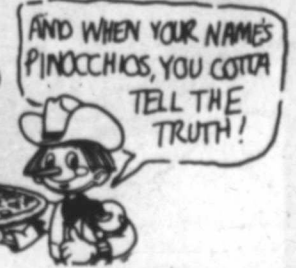


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TRACKSTERS DO WELL--Tahoka High School's track team came in 4th out of 15 teams at the West of Pecos Relays March 28, and had three first places. In front row are, from left, Coach Johnny McDonald, Jim Patterson, who was first in high jump; John Aldous who scored first in long jump and also won the 200-meter dash, and was third in 100-meter dash; and manager Mike Morin. In back are Luis Trevino, Edward Munoz, Mike McDonald, Moses Tijerina, George Morin and Ricky Saldana.

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Tuesday- Biscuit, Sausage, Sliced Peaches, Milk

Wednesday: Cheesetoast, Diced Pears, Milk

Thursday- Cereal, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk

Friday: No School

LUNCH

Monday- Fish with Tartar Sauce, Macaroni and Cheese, English Peas, Hush Puppies, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Tuesday- Bean Chalupas, Corn on Cob, Salad, Cherry Cobbler, Milk

Wednesday- Meatloaf, Greens, Whole Potatoes, Cornbread, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Milk

Thursday- Pizza, Buttered Corn, Slaw, Pear Half, Milk

Friday- No School

Carson & Barnes Circus In Slaton

The Carson & Barnes 5-Ring Circus will be in Slaton Tuesday, April 14 with performances at 4:30 and 8 p.m.

Wilson Scouts Compete In Derby

The Wilson Scouts competed in the Quannah Parker District Pinewood Derby March 28 in Brownfield. Five counties were represented in the competition. The Wilson Pack brought home three of the 12 trophies awarded: Kenny Follis, third in first grade division, Jace Moore, second in second grade division and Greg Savell, first in the second grade division.

The Wilson Lions Club, sponsors of the Wilson Scout Pack, hosted a dinner April 2 for the boys and their parents. The highlight of the evening came when Bob Vincent, District Executive, initiated each boy who had earned their Bobcat badge. During the evening, each boy, in turn, pinned his mother.

The boys have worked hard these past few months under the direction of Lonnie Paul Donald, Clubmaster, and Connie Donald and Sherri Gickhorn, Den Leader.



WILSON SCOUT PACK 755--Wilson Cub Scouts traveled to Brownfield to compete in the Quannah Parker District Pinewood Derby March 28. Participants competing were: Back row left to right, Cody Donald, Jason Marshall, Garvin Dickson, John Lehman and Matthew Arcos. Front row, Kenny Follis, Jace Moore, Greg Savell and David Midkiff.

Bridal Shower For Twilla Talkmitt Set

A bridal shower honoring Twilla Talkmitt, bride-elect of Mac Garrett, will be held Saturday, April 18, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. in St. Paul Lutheran Church Parish Hall. Selections are at Anthony's in Slaton and Dillards in Lubbock.

The couple plan to be married May 2 in St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson.

American Cancer Society Plans Training Session

The American Cancer Society has scheduled a training session for volunteers interested in presenting educational programs in their community. The Speakers Bureau training will be held Saturday, April 11, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Levelland. Registration for the free training will begin at 9:45 a.m.

For more information about the Speakers Bureau, call the Cancer Society, 794-5808.

Lubbock Parks and Recreation will have a pre-school Easter Egg Hunt Thursday, April 16, from 2 to 3 p.m. at Maxey Community Center, 30th and Oxford.

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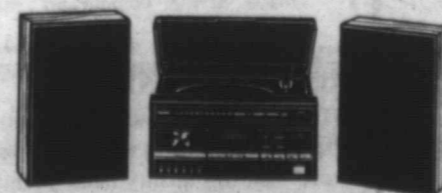
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