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Time Changes Again At 2 A.M. This Sunday

The semiannual changing of the clocks is scheduled at 2 a.m. Sunday, April 3, when everyone is supposed to set their clocks forward one hour to signal the start of daylight savings time.

This year the changeover coincides with Easter Sunday, which could cause some confusion about traditional sunrise services and even regular Sunday morning services in churches.

Noting that many citizens in the past have made a practice of setting their clocks ahead an hour when they retire at 10 or 11 p.m. Saturday, the city of Tahoka has instructed Police Chief Ray Woodall to crack down on this "flagrant violation of the law which clearly states the time does not change until 2 a.m. Sunday."

A special SWAT team of officers will be added to the force to make spots checks of homes in Tahoka between midnight and 2 a.m. to be sure the clocks have not been reset before they are supposed to be, according to City Manager Barry Pittman.

However, when Lynn County News publisher Dalton Wood was questioned about the reported crackdown, he admitted that it was just an April Fool's Day gag, and said only the first two paragraphs of this story are really true.



IT'S ABOUT TIME — A couple of Tahoka first graders who have been studying time in class illustrate that the time will change at 2 a.m. Sunday, when Daylight Savings Time starts for this year. At left is B.J. Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Barnett, and at right is Courtney Stennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stennett.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

School, City Elections In County Due Contests

Six of the eight elections for city officials and school board members coming up May 7 in Lynn County will have contested races, as many candidates filed on the last possible day for the elections.

In Wilson, the city election will have four persons running for two places on the council, while Mayor Jackie Bishop is unopposed on the ballot for re-election.

Seeking the two city council spots are Ray Crispin, Oscar

Ortega, Oscar Follis and David Cook.

There will be no contest in the Wilson School election, with Jerry Dickson and Lester Gicklhorn signed up for the two available positions being vacated by Tommy Bednarz and Ray Ehlers, neither of whom is seeking re-election. Wilson city and school elections will be at the city hall.

In Tahoka's city election, three councilmen whose terms are scheduled to expire are seeking re-election, and a fourth candidate, Jimmy Huckabey, is on the ballot, with three spots to be filled. Incumbents running again are Leonard Dunn, Dayton Parker and Wayne Tekell.

In the Tahoka school board election, a 2-year term is being sought by Delbert McCleskey, without opposition. A one-year term is sought by Mike Huffaker, also without opposition. But five persons are seeking two 3-year terms up for election.

Terms of Nedra Young and Robert Smith are scheduled to expire, and Mrs. Young filed for re-election. Also filing for the two available 3-year terms were Jim Wells, Richard Lopez, Linda Locke and Math Bartley.

Both the school and city balloting will be at the school cafeteria.

The city of New Home will have an uncontested election, with three persons filing for three places. Incumbents Louis Rodriguez and J. A. Evans are seeking re-election, and Kenny Timmons has filed for the third position now held by Gayland James, who did not run again.

New Home school board, however, has four persons seeking two available positions. Stacy

(See Election, page 5)



RICHARD LOPEZ

Tahoka's Top Citizens Of Year Are Announced

Alonzo Garcia, pastor of the Baptist mission in Tahoka, and Debbie Vickers, wife of Dr. Lonnie Vickers, were honored as Tahoka's outstanding Man and Woman of the Year Friday night at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

About 190 persons attended the annual event at which Gary McCord assumed leadership of the organization for the year from outgoing president Bernice Phipps, and were entertained by Jerry Kunkel, Methodist evangelist who kept the crowd in good humor with rapid-fire stories, concluding on a serious note.

New directors introduced were Trent Leverett, Danny Preston, Joyce Pebsworth, Betsy Pridmore, Toy Holland and Math Bartley. Holdover directors are Beth Huffaker, Doyle Webb, Peggy Jennings, Dr. Vickers, McCord and Haney Wells.

Tahoka businesses provided table decorations and door prizes and the meal was served by Paris Cafeteria.

Dr. Vickers had the honor of announcing his wife as Woman of the Year and Jimmy Huckabey introduced the Man of the Year.

Garcia, 37, came to Tahoka in 1986 as pastor of Mision Bautista Getsemani. He was cited for working with children and youth of the community. In 1986 he received an award for the largest percentage of increase in attendance for a mission. Currently he attends the Spanish Baptist Seminary in Lubbock.

Rev. Garcia has gone to South Texas for the last several years during each spring break and assisted in revivals in border towns. He has been in the ministry for 15 years, and has served in Kenedy, Hereford,



OUTSTANDING CITIZENS — Debbie Vickers and Rev. Alonzo Garcia were honored as Tahoka's Woman and Man of the Year at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet last Friday.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Ropesville, Ralls, Odessa and Greeley, Colo.

He and his wife, Susie, have three daughters, ranging in age from 6 to 13.

Mrs. Vickers was recognized for her work with several civic organizations and projects last year, including president of Tahoka Chamberettes, secretary of Phoebe K. Warner Club, involvement in Harvest Festival, Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary, the Fun and Food Festival, Mothers' March of Dimes, and activities in the Church of Christ, where she has been a Bible class teacher and served in a Mother-Daughter Conference on Christianity and Teen Sexuality.

She is a den leader for Cub Scouts. She and her husband have three children, boys age 8 and 6, and a girl, 3.

Born in Lubbock, she was reared on a farm at Balmorhea. She has a bachelor of science degree in education from the University of Texas.

All-Male 'Beauty' Event Set

Lynn County Heart Assn. will sponsor its second annual all-male "beauty pageant" starting at 7 p.m. Friday in the Tahoka school auditorium.

Men dressed like women will compete in appearance, personality and talent events. Last year's winner, Jay Kelln, will crown his/her successor.

Pat Glisson will be emcee for the program. About 15 contestants are expected to participate. Admission price is \$2 for adults, \$1 for students, and free for pre-school age youngsters.



WOODWORK

By Dalton



IN THE MAIL the other day I received a publication called "The Cheeseburger Gazette." Now this, I thought as I opened it, should be my kind of newspaper. And sure enough it is.

Published by the American Dairy Assn., the publication has recipes for about eleven-two different kinds of cheeseburgers, all with lots of cheese and other fattening things in them.

Some of those recipes sound so good I may even try them someday, if I can ever take that much time to prepare my cheeseburger. For example, there's one called "Cheeseburger Ole" (with a little accent mark over the "e" which we don't have in this particular type. This makes the word sound like "olay" instead of just plain ole, as in "this ole house is falling down," or whatever).

Anyway, the way you make that one is to "season ground beef with chili powder, minced garlic and chopped green chilies before cooking. Top cooked burger with sliced Monterey Jack cheese, refried beans, salsa, shredded cheddar and very thinly sliced avocado. Serve open-face on

warm flour tortilla or onion roll."

That sounds fine, but I'm not too sure about that open-face business. I have learned, in my years of eating out, that when you get an open-face burger in a restaurant, it really doesn't taste any better than the regular burger with a napkin around it, all ready to bite on. The open-face burger just costs more, and you have to make it yourself.

KNOTHOLES: One of the TV channels the other night had a segment on a dog "wedding" held in a church. I thought it was in very poor taste, besides being dumb. They dressed up the dogs in wedding clothes and had the ceremony in the church sanctuary, with a picture of Jesus in the background... Believe it or not, somebody has started circulating petitions to stop Madalyn O'Hair from trying to halt religious broadcasts, an issue which was settled in favor of the religious broadcasters nearly 10 years ago... The Sage on Sixth St. says love may not make the world go around, but it sure makes the trip worthwhile.

Richard Lopez Announces For School Board

Richard Lopez this week authorized the Lynn County News to make the following formal announcement of his candidacy for the Tahoka school board:

"I, Richard (Smockey) Lopez am announcing my candidacy for the Tahoka School Board. I have been a resident of Tahoka and Lynn County for 31 years. My wife, Elaine, and I have three children; one boy Adrain, a 4th grader, and two girls, Amie and Valerie, both in the first grade.

"We are members of St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church in Tahoka.

"Being a graduate of Tahoka High School, I am concerned about our school system and its effects on all Tahoka students and the faculty and all taxpayers, and would like to be able to help contribute in maintaining a good school system by serving on the Tahoka School Board.

"I believe in maintaining the best educational system for all our children and strongly believe in hiring local teachers; I think we need to hire the best qualified faculty, so Tahoka schools can maintain one of the best school systems in Texas. But I also realize that Tahoka schools need to operate with a certain budget.

"If elected I am willing to listen to all suggestions regarding our school system and will go in with an open mind and try to work with all the board members.

"I would feel privileged to serve our community as a Tahoka School Board member. I would appreciate your vote on Saturday, May 7th."



TOP CONSERVATIONISTS — Darla Sidham and Harold Payne were honored as Conservation Homemaker and Conservation Farmer of the Year at the annual Lynn County Conservation Awards banquet last Thursday.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



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Crime Line Offers

\$500 Reward ...

For information clearing burglary of the home of Wayne Hatchel, about 10 miles northeast of Tahoka between 4 p.m. and midnight March 22. Several thousand dollars worth of video, TV and recording equipment were stolen.

Payne, Mrs. Stidham Cited For Conservation

Harold Payne was announced as Lynn County's Conservation Farmer of the Year at the annual Conservation Awards banquet in Tahoka Thursday night, and Mrs. Jackie (Darla) Stidham was honored as Conservation Home-maker of the Year.

About 110 persons applauded the selections of these and of outstanding agriculture and 4-H

students and poster contest winners at the banquet in Lyntegar Electric Co-op meeting room.

Ag students honored from each town in the county were La-Shea Kieth of New Home, Paul Ehlers of Wilson, Bruce Lehman of Tahoka and Scott Brewer of O'Donnell. Cody Smith of Tahoka was honored as the county's outstanding 4-H member, and first place winners of poster contests in grades two through six, in order, were:

Casey Griffing of O'Donnell, Amber Barnes, Blanda Miller, James Sullivan and Ken Gassiot, all of Tahoka.

Payne and his wife, Judy, live on their farm 2.5 miles west of Wells community, where they made their first crop in 1951. They have reared three children, now all married and moved away.

Payne was cited for his farming operations on 1274 acres in the county, and for his application of good conservation practices to the operation. "He is a strong believer in conserving the soil and works hard at his job," said SWCD board chairman Lit Moore in presenting the award. Judy Payne was named Con-

servation Homemaker of the Year in 1982.

Darla Stidham lives with her husband and their two sons, Gary, 13, and Courtney, 7, on the farm west of O'Donnell.

She raises fresh vegetables in her garden and supports her oldest son's involvement in 4-H. Her hobbies include cross-stitching and music. The family is active in their church, First Baptist Church of O'Donnell.

The Stidhams operate about 1440 acres of farm land, mostly cotton; they also have 18 head of cattle.

Senior Citizens Menu

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Monday -- Meat loaf, cream style corn, carrots and peas, roll, applesauce and milk.

Tuesday -- Barbecue chicken, pinto beans, cabbage and carrot slaw, roll, pudding and milk.

Wednesday -- Ham, rice, broccoli casserole, salad, roll, cookie and milk.

Thursday -- Roast beef and gravy, potatoes, mustard greens, roll, fruit jello and milk.

Friday -- Salmon croquette, macaroni and cheese, green beans, salad, roll, pineapple tapioca and milk.



CODY SMITH
Outstanding Lynn County
4-H Member



POSTER CONTEST WINNERS -- First place winners from the various grades honored at the annual conservation banquet last week are from left, Amber Barnes, James Sullivan, Ken Gassiot, Blanda Miller, and in front, Casey Griffing. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

New Home News

By Florence Davies
Call 924-7479

Kary and Kriston Durham, ages 10 and seven, of New Home participated in the Pastoral Festival held at Texas Tech on Saturday, March 26. Kary was awarded a superior rating for her violin talents and Kriston earned an excellent rating and was also the youngest participant of the festival. They are the daughters of Larry and Karen Durham of New Home.

Mrs. Don McBrayer has again been dismissed from Methodist Hospital and is at her mother's home in Denver City.

Billie Ray and Norma Smith, Kelly and Michiel Stephens have all been confined to their home the past week with illness.

Joe Mac Armontrout is reported improving in the Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. He remains in ICU after surgery on his shoulder on Monday, March 21. So far he has been in surgery 14 hours and more will be done later. Joe-Mac was seriously injured in a truck accident March 17 near Fort Worth.

Harold Nettles was dismissed from Methodist Hospital Saturday and is recuperating at home. Diana's sisters, Sue Malone of LaFayette, La. and Jan Crismon of Houston, and her daughter, Marcy Beshers of Houston were with them last week. Also Glen Pendergrass of Houston.

Brenda Evans of Galveston visited here last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans and her father, Milton. They also visited other relatives and friends.

Dann and Jane Cowan of Peoria, Ann and Wayland Walton Snyder and Sue Oliver of Odessa spent the weekend visiting and working. Billie and Charles Freeman, of Crosbyton, Roger and Sarah Freeman and children, and Greg and girls, of Lubbock, joined them Saturday afternoon. Carolyn, Tommy and Emily Botkin of Tahoka also visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Larcen from Idaho are new residents in our community. He is employed by Sam's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Unfred, Mr. and Mrs. Connolly Unfred and their mother, Mrs. J. P. Unfred, were in Tyler Saturday for a birthday party for the boys' aunt, Mrs. Lora Bowen, held in the Willow Brook Country Club. Forty relatives from around the country attended.

Mrs. Imogene Taylor of Midland visited here with Jean Ray last week.



TOP AG STUDENTS -- Outstanding agriculture students in the county's four high schools were announced at the annual conservation awards banquet Thursday. From left are La-Shea Kieth of New Home, Scott Brewer of O'Donnell, Bruce Lehman of Tahoka and Paul Ehlers of Wilson. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Students Listed On Honor Rolls

ALL A HONOR ROLL

FOURTH SIX WEEKS

Seniors -- Rusty Jennings, Jim Patterson, Cody Smith, Jason Spence and Jody Woodard.

Juniors -- Jackie Jo Hays, Wendi Jordon, Tony Pena, Jennifer Saldana, and Mark Vega.

Sophomores -- Kris Belew, Stephanie Isbell, Arron Miller and Connie Parker.

Freshman -- Trey Nance.

Eighth grade -- Stephanie Dorsey and Aaron McCleskey.

Seventh grade -- Lucy Gassiot, Seth Prince and Allison Rhodes.

FOURTH SIX WEEKS

A & B HONOR ROLL

Seniors -- Mary Alice Aleman, Mary Bertreaux, Lisa Carter, Stina Chapa, Gary Daniell, Luke Dunlap, Marie Garcia, Regina Ingle, Lacey Jolly, Bruce Lehman, Amer McNeely, Johnna Phillips and Virginia Silvas.

Juniors -- Julie Bray, Chuck Cate, Kathy Davis, Sulema Flores, Lendi Jordon, Esmeralda Longoria, Autumn Martin, Becky Mendoza, Rochelle Reid, Chelle Thomas, Bebo Willis and

Stephanie Womack.

Sophomores -- Lydia Alvarado, Amy Holland, Carolyn House, Kim Ingle, Nikky Leal, Shelley Martin, Corey McCleskey, Annabell Perez, Diana Silvas, Lana Tekell, Veronica Valdez and Timothy Young.

Freshmen -- Roger Aleman, Chris Carter, Chastity Hood, Bridget Miller, Melissa Ramirez, Mike Rodriguez and Kerrie Stanley.

Eighth grade -- Paul Arriaga, Bruce Burleson, Brandon Cate, Rachel Curry, Daniel Garvin, Sheri Gwin, Alicia Handley, Joe Clyde Hays, Adam Holland, Betsy Huffaker, Christy Huffaker, Albert Mendoza, Lana Parker, Melody Pearson, JoAnn Saldana and Jodi Williams.

Seventh grade -- Jason Belew, Heath Brewer, Jeff Brooks, Joanna Cantu, Leah DeLeon, Nickie Harvick, David Quisenberry, Timmy Stice, Donna Thomas and Shelly Vasquez.

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Lynn FFA Teams Place In Snyder Event

A Tahoka High School FFA livestock judging team took second place in sheep judging and a New Home team took third in swine judging at the fifth annual Livestock and Land Judging Contest sponsored by Western Texas College in Snyder on March 22.

Making up the Tahoka team were Jody Woodard, Bruce Lehman and Kris Belew. They scored 434 points in the sheep competition, 486 points in beef judging and 362 points in swine judging for a total of 1,282 overall. Ira took first in sheep judging with 440 points. Robert Lee was first in overall points with a total of 1,381.

Trey Nance was an alternate for Tahoka.

New Home team had 420 points in the swine judging competition. Robert Lee was first with 432 points. Todd Ballard from New Home was second high individual in swine judging with 144 points while Randy Gartman from Robert Lee was first with 148 points. Other members of the New Home team were Cory Ballard and Carey Rudd. A second New Home team was made up of LaShea

Kieth, Coby James and Gaylon Paul.

Sixty livestock teams and 15 land teams participated in the competitions.



The Tahoka Garden Club met March 22 in the home of Esta Mae Kidwell with Arlie Aycock as co-hostess. Fifteen members were present.

The District 1 Convention that met in Hereford March 15 was discussed. The meeting was informative with the speeches of the president of Texas Garden Clubs and other club officials. Varied awards were given to officials and members of the clubs present.

Clifford Tankersley was recognized for serving as chairperson of the Central Zone Meeting held in Tahoka in November. Tahoka Garden Club was recognized for hosting the Central Zone meeting and the Tahoka Garden Club yearbook was awarded honorable mention.

It was interesting that popcorn on the cob was bought at the convention that will pop on the cob in a microwave. The popcorn was grown in that area.

The following members who went to the convention were: Clifford Tankersley, Mildred Abbe, Dortha Weaver, Rogers Riddle and Louise Smith.

The next Garden Club meeting will be with Erna Lambright April 19.

Lynn County Merchants Appreciate Your Business



KEEPS 'EM SMILING — Rev. Jerry Kunkel kept the audience at the annual Tahoka Chamber of Commerce banquet in good humor as featured speaker. He's shown here after the banquet.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

A Visit With Your County Agent

By Brett Cypert
CEA-Ag.

Green Up Your Lawn

About this time of the year home lawns need a boost to get them in shape for the upcoming spring season.

Brett Cypert, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, suggests three operations that can get a lawn off to a good start—scalping, fertilizing and applying a weed killer.

Scalping a lawn in early spring serves to revitalize it and promote early spring green-up, points out Cypert.

Begin the operation by lowering the blade of your lawnmower 1/2 to 1 inch below the normal setting. Then mow the lawn in two directions that are at right angles to each other. Remove the clippings after each mowing. They are excellent to add to a compost or to use as a mulch for garden and landscape plants.

Brett also recommends keeping the lawnmower blade lowered until early summer.

After scalping the lawn, apply a complete fertilizer (one containing nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium) to promote leaf and root growth, advises Cypert. Use 1.5 pound of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet of lawn area. This is equal to 18 pounds of an 8-8-8 fertilizer or 12 pounds of a 12-4-8 fertilizer. Repeat the application in the early summer and fall.

For a dark green lawn, Cypert suggests applying nitrogen every 50 days at the rate of one pound to 1,000 square feet. Monthly applications of iron chelate or iron sulfate during the spring and summer promote a healthy color in St. Augustine lawns.

To keep crabgrass or other unsightly weeds from becoming a problem, apply a pre-emergence herbicide (weed killer) in early spring, after the grass has recovered from winter, says Cypert. Applying a pre-emergence herbicide too early could further weaken turfgrasses injured by winter condi-

tions. Combinations of herbicides with fertilizers are available and convenient to use but, as with all herbicides, should only be used according to instructions on the label.

Proper maintenance is essential for a healthy lawn, and these practices will give new life to a dormant, weedy lawn, notes Cypert.

Farm Workers Entitled To \$3.35/Hour

Last year the Texas Legislature passed into law an increase in the wages to be paid to farm workers in Texas. The legislature increased the wages of farm workers from \$1.40 to \$3.35 per hour.

"Although there are a few technical exceptions, all farm workers in Texas should have been paid \$3.35 an hour since Sept. 1, 1987," said Rudy Mares, TRLA staff attorney. "This six month old law now closes most of the loop holes that small farmers used to avoid paying \$3.35 an hour under the federal minimum wage," said Mares.

"Our office intends to aggressively enforce this law, in the South Plains and Panhandle area. Farm workers who are paid less than \$3.35 should contact their own attorneys or call us," Mares said.

Trabajadores Agricola Tienen Derecho a \$3.35 La Hora

La Legislacion de Tejas paso una ley el ano pasado que le aumenta el sueldo que se le paga al trabajador agricola en Estado De Tejas. La legislatura aumento el sueldo para el trabajador agricola de \$1.40 a \$3.35 la hora.

"Anque hay algunas cuantas excepciones tecnicas, todo trabajador agricola de Tejas se le debe de haber pagado \$3.35 la hora desde el primero de Septiembre de 1987" dice Mares, abogado de TRLA. Esta es una ley que ya tiene 6 meses y sierra toda las aberturas de la ley que los rancheros pequenos usaban para no pagar los \$3.35 la hora bajo la ley federal del sueldo minimo.

Nuestras oficinas intentan enforzar la ley agresivamente en South Plains, y el area de Panhandle. Los trabajadores agricola que reciban menos de \$3.35 deben de contactar su abogado o llamarnos a nosotros," dice Mares.

Save The Battleship Texas

Recently the school children of Texas were asked to contribute 25 cents to a campaign to help restore the Battleship Texas after she had been decommissioned by the Navy in 1948.

Since 1948, the Battleship Texas has been docked in the Houston ship channel and is now in very sad condition because she is resting in twelve feet of mud and is rusting badly.

The students of Tahoka Elementary recently raised \$124.15 which is being sent to the "Save the Battleship Texas" fund in Austin in an attempt to save the historic ship.

SHOP IN TAHOKA

FmHA To Accept Nominations For County Committee Members

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will begin accepting nominations April 5 for election of county committee members under new rules that make it easier for farmers to qualify as candidates and to vote, County Supervisor, Curtis Barlow said this week.

FmHA county committees perform a variety of duties for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's credit agency, including deciding whether an applicant is eligible for a farm loan.

"One important change broadens the definition of a farmer to anyone who has an interest in a farm in the county as owner, tenant or sharecropper," Barlow said. "The new definition also includes the spouse of an eligible farmer. An old requirement that more than half of the candidates income must come from the farm operation has been dropped."

"The nominating period has been extended to 45 days from

the previous 25 days, thus allowing more opportunity for people to run for the committee," Barlow said. "At least three eligible farmer voters, including the nominee, must sign the petition."

Two of the three committee members are elected by farmers in the county, and one is appointed by FmHA. One of the elected seats is to be filled for a three-year term at this year's election, which is scheduled for June 30.

"Another important change this year is that one member of the committee can be an active FmHA farm borrower, or be eligible for an FmHA farm loan," Barlow said. "Previously, this was not allowed."

"Anyone interested in running for the committee can obtain a petition and other information from the FmHA county office at Box 389, Tahoka, Texas 79373," Barlow said.

Panel Stalls Diesel Tax Repeal; Sen. Gramm Urges Action Now

The Senate Finance Committee has approved legislation that will repeal the diesel fuel tax on farmers and oilmen, but only after six months of tax collections, Sen. Phil Gramm reported from Washington this week.

The committee bill eliminates imposition of the 15-cent-per-gallon tax on farmers, oilmen and fishermen, Gramm said, "but now the full Senate must act, and act quickly, to assure that people who do not owe the tax are not required to pay it for six months."

"We had a rare opportunity to fix something before most people knew it was broken, but instead of repealing the tax before the April 1 effective date, the committee's bill allows the tax to be collected from April 1

through Oct. 1," he said.

"When this legislation arrives on the Senate floor, I will be working to bring the effective date into line with the reality that collection of this undue tax is slated to begin within a few days," Gramm said.

As the situation now stands, oilmen, farmers and fishermen who owe no tax on the diesel fuel they use off-road will be forced to pay the levy, anyway. Then they will have to compile detailed records to prove how the fuel is used so they can seek a refund in 1989.

Bulk diesel fuel used off-road for oilfield and agricultural operations and to run fishing boats was exempt from taxation until Congress reversed the long-standing policy last year.

Celebrity Auction, Barn Dance Set At Gail

The Borden County Cancer Society will be having their annual Barn Dance, Friday, April 8, 1988, at 8:30 p.m. in the County Barn in Gail, Tx. Music will be provided by Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys. Admission will be by donation to the Cancer Society. Preceding the dance will be a Celebrity Auction beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the County Barn. Several items from various celebrities have been received. For more information on what is available to purchase, call 915-856-4463 or 915-856-4386.

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UIL JR. HIGH WINNERS — Tahoka Junior High winners that placed in the UIL Literary Meet include David Quisenberry, Lucy Gassiot, Carrie Taylor, Heath Brewer, Rachel Curry, Jason Belew, Jodi Williams, Brandon Cate, Allison Rhodes and, not pictured, Melody Pearson. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



HIGH SCHOOL REGIONAL QUALIFIERS — These THS students won a trip to the Regional meet in UIL literary competition by placing in the top three in each literary event. They are: front row, Nikky Leal, Tony Pena, Johnna Phillips, Regina Ingle and Amber McNeely. Top row, Jody Woodard, Chuck Cate, Cody Smith and, not pictured, Jackie Hays. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



4TH-6TH PLACE WINNERS — Students placing in the top six places gave Tahoka a second place finish overall with 228 points in the District 4AA Literary Meet. They are, bottom row, Kris Belew, Jason Spence. Top row, Mark Vega, Jay Jay Wiseman, Jennifer Saldana, Tony Pena, Johnna Phillips, Chuck Cate, Regina Smith and, not pictured, Bebo Willis. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

THS Students Advance To Regional UIL

Nine Tahoka High School students won a trip to the Regional University Interscholastic League Academic Literary Meet by placing in the District 4AA Literary Meet. District competition was held last Tuesday, March 22, and Friday, March 25, at Seagraves High School.

Students placing 1-6 helped give Tahoka a decisive second place over-all in the district meet. Seagraves won the literary championship with 326 points;

Tahoka was second with 228 points, and Spur, third with 160 points. Ralls had 131, Seagraves 116, Crosbyton 91, Morton 27, and New Deal 0.

Students who place in the top three in each literary event qualified for regional competition which will be held on the campus of Howard College in Big Spring, Saturday, April 23.

Three students, juniors Chuck Cate and Tony Pena, and senior Johnna Phillips qualified to compete in two events.

Tahoka students placed in the top six of 13 of the 15 academic contests in which they participated.

First place gold medals were won by Amber McNeely, Persuasive Speaking; Jackie Hays, Ready Writing; Tony Pena, News Writing; and Chuck Cate, Headline Writing.

Second place silver medals were won by Jody Woodard, Accounting; Johnna Phillips, Literary Criticism; Tony Pena, Calculator Applications; and Chuck Cate, Persuasive Speaking.

Third place bronze medals were won by Cody Smith, Accounting; Nikky Leal, Typewriting; Johnna Phillips, Prose Interpretation; and Regina Ingle, Informative Speaking.

Fourth place ribbons were awarded to Jason Spence, Informative Speaking; Tony Pena, Headline Writing; Jennifer Saldana, Poetry Interpretation; Chuck Cate, Number Sense; and Bebo Willis, Calculator Applications. Fourth place winners are alternates to the regional meet and compete if a student in the district is unable to compete.

Placing fifth were Mark Vega, Number Sense; Jay Jay Wiseman, Ready Writing; Johnna Phillips, Editorial Writing; Regina Ingle, News Writing; and Jackie Hays, Literary Criticism.

Sixth place ribbons were awarded to Kris Belew, Poetry Interpretation; Chuck Cate, Accounting; and Lacye Jolly, Editorial Writing.

Sponsors of students advancing to regional competition are Mrs. Jo Paul, Type Writing; Mrs. Dana Yancy, Calculator; Mrs. Barbara Foster, Literary Criticism and Ready Writing; Mrs. Barbara Jaquess, Accounting; and Mrs. Leah Taylor, News Writing, Headline Writing, Persuasive and Informative Speaking, and Prose Interpretation.

HIGH SCHOOL REGIONAL QUALIFIERS

First place -- Amber McNeely, Persuasive Speaking; Chuck Cate, Headline Writing; Tony Pena, News Writing; and Jackie Hays, Ready Writing.

Second place -- Johnna Phillips, Literary Criticism; Tony Pena, Calculator; Jody Woodard, Accounting; and Chuck Cate, Persuasive Speaking.

Third -- Cody Smith, Accounting; Regina Ingle, Informative Speaking; Nikky Leal, Typewriting; and Johnna Phillips, Prose Interpretation.

Fourth -- Jason Spence, Informative Speaking; Tony Pena, Headline Writing; Jennifer Saldana, Poetry Interpretation; Chuck Cate, Number Sense; and Bebo Willis, Calculator.

Fifth -- Mark Vega, Number Sense; Jay Jay Wiseman, Ready Writing; Johnna Phillips, Editorial Writing; Regina Ingle, News Writing; and Jackie Hays, Literary Criticism.

Sixth -- Lacye Jolly, Editorial Writing; Chuck Cate, Accounting; and Kris Belew, Poetry Interpretation.

JUNIOR HIGH WINNERS

First place -- Jason Belew, 7th grade, Impromptu Speaking; Jodi Williams, 8th grade, Expository Writing; and David Quisenberry, 7th grade, Number Sense.

Second place -- Lucy Gassiot, 7th grade, Spelling; and Jason Belew, 7th grade, Expository Writing.

Third -- Rachel Curry, 7th grade, Science.

Fourth -- Carrie Taylor, 7th grade, Impromptu Speaking; Melody Pearson, 8th grade, Calculator Applications; and Allison Rhodes, 7th grade, Science.

Fifth -- Jason Belew, 7th grade, Oral Reading.

Sixth -- Brandon Cate, 8th grade, Calculator Applications; and Heath Brewer, 7th grade, Calculator.

Youth Basketball

The second week of basketball got started with Parker Pharmacy squeezing by Tahoka Daisy 18-17.

Scoring for Parker Pharmacy were Katy Huffaker with 10 points and Kelly Wells with 8 points.

Scoring for Tahoka Daisy was LaKendra Kendrick with 12 pts.,

Cindy Gassiot 3 pts., and Amy Wright with 2 pts.

The second game was between Jennings and Farm Bureau with Jennings coming out on top, 8-4.

Scoring for Jennings was Ginger Malone with 8 pts.

Scoring for Farm Bureau was Cindy Ramirez and Jill DeLeon with 2 pts. each.

Tuesday night the boys' teams started off with McCords over Sentry Savings, 24-16.

Scoring for McCords were Wes Solomon 8 pts., Ken Gassiot 10 pts., and Shawn Brewer, Doug Smith, and Brian Fuentes, 2 pts. each.

The second game was between West Texas Industries vs. Cook Pump, West Texas Industries won, 22-16.

Scoring for W.T.I. were Cody Hale with 17 pts., Jason Heath 4 pts., and Johnathan Rhodes 1 pt.

Scoring for Cook Pump were Curtis Erickson 2 pts., Robbie Webster 1 pt., Greg Smith 4 pts., Ricky Yancy 5 pts., and Jason McMillan 4 pts.

Thursday, March 24, the games got started with First National Bank winning a close one over West Texas Industries, 15-14.

Scoring for F.N.B. were Dillon Stone 8 pts., Chad Lawson 4 pts., and Conner Krey with 3 pts.

Scoring for W.T.I. was Cody Hale with 14 pts.

The second game was Sentry Savings beating Cook Pump 24-8.

Scoring for Sentry Savings were Marin Aguirre 6 pts., Michael Solorzano 14 pts., and Chad Swinford and Chris Lee 2 each.

Scoring for Cook Pump were Rickey Yancy 4 pts., Jason McMillan and Greg Smith 2 pts., each.

Election...

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Gill and Barbara Rudd have filed for the school board, along with incumbents Kay James and Dwayne Smith.

New Home city and school elections will be at the school library. The school district also will have a voting box at Lakeview.

Truett Hodnett, mayor of O'Donnell for the last 11 years, is not seeking re-election to another term, and David Smith, who has been mayor pro-tem, is the only candidate for the job.

For the O'Donnell city council, incumbent Bobby Knight is not seeking re-election, but four candidates have filed for the two available positions. They are incumbent Bill Clopton, Bill Gilley, Martin Burrola and Stella Sanchez.

Six persons are seeking two seats on the O'Donnell school board. Terms of Jimmy Popnoe and Weldon Bessire are expiring. Bessire resigned some time ago, and Popnoe is not seeking re-election. Candidates for the seats are David Sepeda, Martin Casares, Sharon Gass, Finis Rogers, Renn Dorman and Kenneth Dan Vestal.



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Roger Miller Named To Auction Committee

Roger Miller of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller of Tahoka has been appointed a member of the Junior Livestock Auction Sale Committee, by the officers and directors of the State Fair of Texas.

This committee is a vital part of the Junior Livestock Show program and is responsible for selling steers, lambs and barrows as well as securing cash contributions, in excess of \$400,000 annually. Texas Future Farmers and 4-H Club members enjoy the fruits of their labor.

Evangelist To Speak At Lubbock April 3

On April 3, 1988 at 7 p.m., the Southwest Minister's Fellowship will present evangelist, author, and bible teacher, Kenneth Copeland in a "Resurrection Celebration" at Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

Copeland, a Lubbock native, spent his early years as a successful insurance salesman as well as becoming involved in the entertainment industry. Despite his success, Kenneth Copeland experienced no contentment with his occupation.

The sponsor of the "Resurrection Celebration," the Southwest Minister's Fellowship is an inter-denominational incorporated ministry made up of a group

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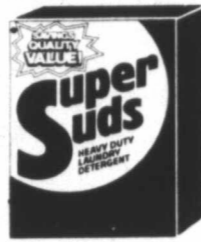
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NO POWER — A Tahoka policeman directs traffic on Main St. last Thursday during a power outage. Electricity was off for more than an hour because of problem with a power station in Lubbock. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Tahoka School Menu

APRIL 4-8
BREAKFAST

Monday-Donuts, sliced peaches, milk

Tuesday-Buttered rice, toast, grape juice, milk

Wednesday-Honey buns, sliced pears, milk

Thursday-Pork sausage, butter & jelly, apple juice, milk

Friday-Fruit loops, orange halves, milk

LUNCH

Monday-Beef taco, cheese cups, lettuce & tomato salad, diced pineapple, cornbread, milk

Tuesday-Corn dogs & mustard, baked potatoes, tossed salad, peanut butter cake, milk

Wednesday-Fried chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, applesauce, milk

Thursday-Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, tossed salad, cherry cake, milk

Friday-Hamburgers, lettuce-onions-pickles, french fries, apricot cobbler, milk

Letter to The Editor

Dear Editor:

Last week I announced that I am going to be a candidate in the special election to fill the recent vacancy in the 30th District Senate seat. This was a difficult decision for me to make, since Lynn County is in another Senate District (where you are ably served by John Montford). If I am successful in reaching the Senate, I would no longer represent Lynn County, at least technically.

Since the term of my House seat ends at the same time as the Senate term, I am not required to resign my House seat in order to run, and will continue to serve as your Representative in the meanwhile. Provided I am nominated to the Senate, your County Chair, along with the Chairs of the other 11 counties of the 78th House District, would choose someone to replace me on the ballot as your House nominee in November. I would not have considered leaving my House seat unless I were confident that there are qualified and capable people available to fill my seat and that the voters would have a good choice.

The critical factor in my decision to run for the Senate was the advice and encouragement I received from constituents in the four counties I now serve which do not lie within District 30. I am exceedingly grateful that many Lynn County residents have wished me well and expressed their support.

I am enjoying my service as State Representative and I look forward to continuing to serve Lynn County in the future, whatever the capacity.

Sincerely,
/s/ Steven A. Carriker
State Representative

Tuesday Bridge

The winners at T-Bar Duplicate Bridge March 22 were: First, Carol Maule and James McAllister; Second, Edwina Morris and Betty Taylor; Third, Eunice Hunter and Boots Walker; Fourth, Jeanie Norris and Auda Normann.

Tahoka One-Act Play Advances To Area

Tahoka High School's entry in the District 4AA One Act Play contest was one of two winners judged to advance to the area one act play contest.

According to director Leah Taylor two unranked winners from each district advance to area. Seagraves will also advance to area contest.

Area contest will be held at Albany High School, Saturday, April 9. Tahoka's entry "Once Upon a Clothesline", is scheduled to be the first of six plays, with their performance beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Senior Johnna Phillips who played Dr. Beetle and Cody Smith who played Mr. Cricket were named to the prestigious all-star cast. Other than a Best Actor and Best Actress, only eight students of the 104 performers received this honor.

Junior Jackie Hays who played Mrs. Ant was one of only eight performers who was named to the Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

All winning cast and crew members receive medals, said Mrs. Taylor. Other members of the winning cast and crew are seniors Luke Dunlap, Amber McNeely, Rusty Jennings, and Staci Milton and Gina Copeland; juniors Chuck Cate, Rochelle



Ants can be frozen for long periods without harm. Many spend the winter inside logs and stumps, coated with ice crystals.

Reid, Timothy Young and Becky Mendoza.

Also sophomore Kim Ingle and freshmen Tiffany Huffaker, Rhonda Harris, and Jay Jay Wiseman.

"We had to make several last minute cast changes due to an injury and sickness. The cast has been plagued by colds, sore throats and ear infections -- but the show went on!" commented Mrs. Taylor.

"I am so proud of the commitment these students have made to this production. Theatre develops the whole person -- physically, intellectually and emotionally," she continued.

Others advancing to area are District 4 Seagraves; District 7, Hamlin and Albany; and District 8, Wall and Winters.

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