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LEADERS OF AWARD-WINNING ASCS-Shown above is the county committee of the Lynn ASCS office, which recently was announced as winner of a national Administrator's Award for Service to Agriculture related to training of ASCS workers in surrounding counties after having first won a statewide award. From left are Leland Zant, Larry Moore, Marlin Hawthorne and County Executive Director Jimmy Woodard. The award, which is ASCS' highest form of recognition, will be presented in Washington, DC on June 10-11.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Woodwork... by Dalton

ON THE WEEKEND of March 9-10 Sweetwater will host its annual Rattlesnake Roundup, an event attended by lots of people, but one which will never count me or my wife (especially not her) in attendance.

I don't like anything about any kind of snake, and she is even worse than I am about snakes. When a snake is shown on television, she either switches the channel or leaves the room.

I'm not quite that scared of snakes, but I do hate them. and so far as I'm concerned, a snake is a snake and should be killed, as soon and as dead as possible. My Bible says the devil is a serpent; and it seems like to me it also says somewhere that Noah made a mistake by putting two snakes on board the ark, and that all snakes need to be

Ogden Nash once wrote this poem:

The cobra's mouth is filled with venom;

He crawls upon his duodenum. He who messes with a cobra

Is soon a wiser he, and sobra.

I have a friend who gets upset with me when I kill what he calls a "good-snake", two words which should never be used next to each other. He is one of those people who say some snakes kill other pests and are good to have around and won't hurt anybody. He is reasonably intelligent other-

Some people even think it's funny to threaten folks like me with live snakes. Nobody has ever threatened me with a live snake. If anybody ever does, both the snake and the person will be past tense as soon as I get back from wherever I run to.

When I was three years old, I was bitten on the foot by a copperhead. I have hated snakes ever since.

In conjunction with the Rattlesnake Roundup, there will be a couple of foot races on Sunday, including one listed as the "10K Run." This is six miles, which is further than most of us could walk, ordinarily. However, I noticed that following the race will be a demonstration of snake-handling by Jaycees.

If I were in the race, I could run a lot better if they'd have the demonstration before the race, right at the starting line.

Crime Line 998-5145 is offering a reward of

\$100 for information clearing vandalism in which a window glass on a county-owned maintainer was broken sometime last weekend while the equipment was located on N. 1st. St. and Country Club road.

Grand Jury Returns **Indictments**

A 106th District Grand Jury returned nine indictments against persons charged with felonies in Lynn County, as the grand jury convened last week in Tahoka.

Indicted were the following: Robert Cervantes, 31, of Lamesa. burglary of a habitation on Oct. 8,

Enrique (Henry) Barrera, 31, of Lamesa, burglary of a habitation on Jan. 23, 1991.

Willie Charles Nunley, 25, of Lubbock, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle on Jan. 26, 1991.

Feliciano Garcia Jr., 44, of Brownfield, driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense on Oct. 14,

Carmel Gonzales, 30, of Lubbock, DWI subsequent offense on Dec. 2, 1990.

Wayne Lumpkin, 24, of Tahoka, burglary of a habitation on Jan. 30,

Robert Azua, 22, of Hereford, theft over \$750 on Nov. 30, 1990.

Jerlean Martin, 64, of Tahoka, tampering with government records (unauthorized use of food stamps) on Sept. 10, 1990.

Robbie Dale Roberson, 30, of Tahoka, burglary of a habitation.

In other law enforcement activity this week, Tahoka Police Dept. investigated a report from J.T. Miller that someone had broken a window on a county maintainer located at N. 1st St. and Country Club Road over the weekend. Crime Line, 998-5145, is offering a \$100 reward in the case.

Also a report to the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. said that St. Paul Lutheran Church at Wilson was burglarized Sunday night or before 10 a.m. Monday. A cabinet door in the office also was forced open and there was damage to the office door. Nothing was reported missing.

In jail during the week were two persons held on charges of failure to appear on charges of driving while license was suspended, one for failure to appear on a charge of no auto liability insurance, one for driving while intoxicated, one for disregarding stop sign, and one on a grand jury indictment for unauthorized use of

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 20	60	25	
Feb. 21	64	27	
Feb. 22	71	31	
Feb. 23	71	39	
Feb. 24	55	38	
Feb. 25	51	29	
Feb. 26	56	27	

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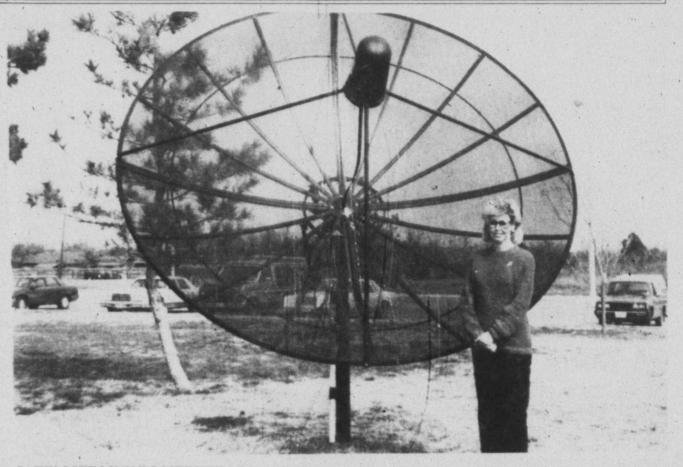
New Life Tabernacle Has Fund Raiser

The New Life Tabernacle in Tahoka held a fund raiser for a new roof for the church. Lendon and Jean Lawrence competed with Virgil and Beverly Lawrence for Valentine Sweethearts. The money raised was donated to the church building fund.

Lendon and Jean Lawrence were declared winners. Total amount raised was \$148.37.

Senior Citizens Plan Dinner

There will be a dinner held at the Senior Citizens Center Sunday, March 3, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The menu includes Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls and Cherry Pie. The cost is \$4 per plate. Everyone is invited to attend.



SATELLITE LINK TO MEDNET - Jannis Childress, Patient Services Coordinator at Lynn County Hospital, stands beside the satellite which links the hospital with the Rural Medicine Satellite Network at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Mrs. Childress operates the system at the local hospital, and says she plans build a video library for resource and reference material for the medical staff.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Lynn County Hospital Gets Satellite Link To Continuing Education Programs

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Hospital, with the aid of a federal Rural Health Transi- programmer, video recorder and tion Grant, is now offering its meditelevision set, along with microtape all programs and create a library cal staff continuing education programs through a satellite link to Texas Tech University's MEDNET program. The program allows nurses and physicians, and other interested medical staff, access to up-to-date medical information and workshops which may be viewed locally at their own convenience.

Hospital Administrator Louise Landers is pleased with the new program, saying, "Small rural hospitals operate with limited personnel and most of our areas are experiencing an acute shortage of family practice physicians. Because of this, it is especially difficult, for those who need it the most, to be away long enough to participate in as many Continuing Education programs as they would

Lynn County Hospital was awarded a \$39,793 three-year grant in September, 1990 to use in purchasing the Mednet (Rural Medicine Satellite Network) program. This first year, the hospital received \$19,950, with the remainder to be paid over the next two years with reapplication. The grant application was submitted through West Texas Rural Health Providers by Project Director Eddie Guffie of Lubbock.

This grant will pay for all fees of the service for the next three years, with no local funds appropriated for the Mednet program. The grant pays for all equipment associated with the program, along with a \$450 monthly fee from Mednet for services. The only fee which the hospital will carry will be the telephone calls which link the viewer with the lecturer on the Mednet program during question and answer sessions. After the grant runs out in three years, the hospital will seek other funds to pay the monthly Mednet fees.

"We feel very fortunate to have received the grant enabling us to have access to this benefit of improving our skills and knowledge on a continuing basis," said Mrs. Landers. There are several rural hospitals who have the satellite program, but did not receive a grant for funding, one of which is 'the hospital in Lamesa. Denver City, Friona and Van Horn hospitals received a grant for the Mednet program at the same time as Lynn County Hospital.

According to Jannis Childress, Patient Services Coordinator at Lynn County Hospital, who is in charge of. the Mednet program, it is an invaluable aid to the medical staff here. A

hospital, and hooked up to a satellite program. phones which can be linked to the . Mednet conference center to allow discussion between the viewer and the lecturers.

having access to these kinds of programs, we'll find it invaluable," said Mrs. Childress. "It will be wonderful to have a library of video tapes on hand for resource and review." Since the local hospital con-

nected to Mednet, they have received programs on such topics as Alzheimers disease, grief and depression, low back pain, pediatric trauma, and spinal cord injury rehabilitation, as well as many others.

The concept of the Mednet Network was conceived as an interactive outreach system individually connecting Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center with rural hospitals or clinics in its immediate service area. It is funded by the Department of Health and Human Services and TTU.

Although all lectures and workshops are video-taped by Mrs. Childress, the programs are live when viewed via satellite dish. Anyone watching the program live has access to the Mednet conference line which links the viewer with the lecturer giving the program. The viewer can speak into a microphone system to converse with the lecturer at the end

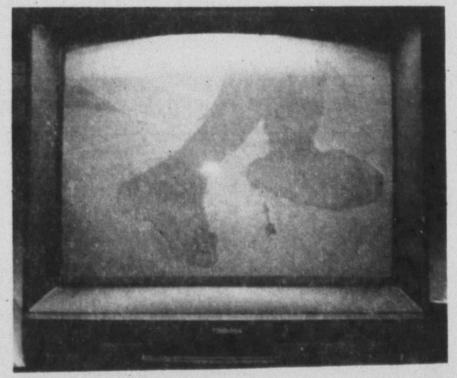
satellite dish was installed at the voicing praise or criticism for the

Mrs. Childress plans to videoat the hospital, so that medical personnel may review the continuing education programs at their own leisure. "If they don't watch it live, they "I think that once we get used to have up to a year to view the program and receive continuing education hours," she said. It is mandatory for nursing personnel to take continuing education courses, she explained.

> The system is intended to provide on-site continuing education in the form of grand rounds (in which a physician makes patient rounds and comments on the cases), case conferences, and workshops for physicians, nurses, and allied health profession-

This system saves time and money, not only for hospitals who must employ temporary staff when a staff member travels to a medical workshops, but also in travel costs for the individual. Lynn County Hospital physician Dr. Richard Wright commented, "To a doctor who is tied to the place, the Mednet Communication System is invalu-

For the staff at Lynn County Hospital, the Mednet program will save the medical staff innumerable trips to Lubbock or other cities for continuing education programs, while at the same time offering invaluable in-house resource material of the program, asking questions or on hand at all times.



MEDICAL PROGRAM - Lynn County Hospital is now offering continuing education to its medical staff through the Mednet program, offering video lectures on a wide variety of subjects, such as this one on (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO) foot problems.



MRS. FRED CARPENTER nee Johnna Phillips Johnna Phillips - Fred Carpenter **Exchange Wedding Vows In Tahoka**

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drick G. Carpenter exchanged wed- accented with white bows and ding vows Friday, Feb. 22, 1991, at flanked by two five point gold cande-7:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church, Tahoka, with Dr. Danny Curry, pastor, officiating the double ring vows.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Phillips of Tahoka and Lillian Daniell, all of Tahoka.

Johnna Denise Phillips and Fre-silk English ivy and votive candles labrum.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a white gown of lalique taffeta, fashioned by her mother. The bodice Ms.Sherry Carpenter of Lubbock. featured a Sabrina neckline en-The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. hanced by a motif of hand beaded and Mrs. K.W. Phillips and Mrs. lace accented with iridescents and pearl drops. The basque waistline The church was decorated with was also trimmed in hand beaded

The straight skirt was topped by a peplum which reached almost to the hem in front and overlayed the chapel length train in back.

She wore a pearl headband with silk flowers and pearls attached to the side and a pouf of illusion in the back.

Her bouquet was a cascade arrangement of white silk calla lilies, white and blue gladioli with pearl accents and white streamers tied in love knots, arranged by her sister, D'Ann.

For something old, she tied in her bouquet the wedding rings of her two great-grandmothers; her dress was new; borrowed was an Irish linen handkerchief from her mother; and she wore the traditional blue garter.

Matron of honor was Danette Baker of Dimmitt, sister of the bride. Bridesmatron was D'Ann Sullivan of Lubbock, sister of the bride. They wore matching street length dresses of blue iridescent taffeta and carried an arrangement of silk flowers.

Pianist was Mrs. Barbara Miller of Albany, cousin of the bride, who provided traditional wedding music and accompanied the bride as she sang "All Of Me".

Best man was Darrin Bippes of Lubbock. Groomsman was Gary Daniell of Abilene, cousin of the

bride. Gary Daniell.

Flower girl was Brynna Baker of Dimmit, niece of the bride. Ring bearer was Jeremy Holt of Lubbock, nephew of the groom.

Registering guests was Lisa Carter of Houston.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony. Serving at the bride's table were Lisa Carter and Lacye Jolly of Lubbock.

Serving at the groom's table were Kimberly Holt and Kelly Porter of Lubbock, sisters of the groom.

Courtesies A rehearsal dinner was held in the fellowship hall of the church on Thursday night.

A wedding shower was held Saturday, Feb. 16, in the fellowship hall For Senior Citizens of First Baptist Church, Tahoka.

AARP Appoints Littlefield Woman

Alma Faye Carter of Littlefield has been appointed to the position of Assistant State Director of the American Association of Assistant State Director of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). Ms. Carter attended the National Leadership Orientation Conference in San Diego, CA Jan. 7-11 and an orientation for new volunteer leaders in Dallas Jan. 29-31.

Ms. Carter will work with AARP chapters in Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Parmer, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Kent, King, Lamb, Lynn, Lubbock, Motley, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry and' Yoakum counties.

Ms. Carter will also serve as a contact for information regarding the many consumer programs offered by AARP, such as income tax assistance, health, defensive driving, crime prevention and citizen representation.

Taylor -Nance **Wedding Set**

Camille Annette Taylor and Andre' Todd Nance will be married Saturday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. in St. James Baptist Church, 300 S. Hancock, Odessa.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

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Hospital Auxiliary **Notes Improvements** To County Hospital

The Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary met Monday, Feb. 18, at the hospital conference room. Thalia Burk, president, presided with members Louise Smith, Madeline Hegi, Grace Huffaker, Lahrue Tippitt, Betty Burdett, Loucille Smith, Nadine Dunlap, Louise Landers and Ann Roberts, attending.

Louise Landers reported the nurses call system is operating well and is of benefit to both the staff and the patients. The new call system was purchased by the auxiliary as a result of the Fun and Food Festival that the group sponsored last year.

Mrs. Landers, Lynn County Hospital Administrator, reported on several improvements that have been completed at the hospital. The Mednet project, which allows the staff to observe first-hand health related procedures, has just been installed.

This program is a continuing education program for nurses, various technicians and doctors. "It allows Lynn County Hospital to be topnotch in its field," states Mrs. Landers. The programs are received via satellite from Texas Tech Health Sciences Center. Numerous health Ushers were Darrin Bippes and related subjects are shown and can be taped for referral.

> Other improvements to the hospital are recessed lights in the halls; freshly painted kitchen and new cabinets in the meeting room. The boiler room is under renovation at this time.

The 1991 Fun and Food Festival is in the early planning stages. A date will be announced soon.

The auxiliary feels that the hospital is an important vital asset to the community and surrounding area. New members are invited to be a part of such a worthwhile endeavor.

FHA Sponsors Bingo, Supper

The Tahoka FHA/Senior Citizens bingo and supper was held on Saturday, Feb. 9 with about 30 persons present. The activity was in connection with an FHA project which will be in competition for an All Star Project held at the FHA Regional meeting in Midland on March 1-2. The project is one of several the FHA members have been involved in trying to help the relations between the senior citizens of Tahoka and the teenagers of our community.

The FHA members will be having other activities involving teenagers and senior citizens. The FHA members helping with the activities are Amy Chandler, Felicia Vega, Angel Strickland, Will Hudgens, Conner Krey, Stephanie Stennett, Jill Jacquess, Toye Childress, Tandy Swartz and Ann-Marie Garcia.

Donna Stone is the sponsor of the FHA group.



MRS. JIMMY DON PORTERFIELD nee Lauren Kay Warren Lauren Warren - Don Porterfield **Exchange Wedding Vows Feb. 22**

Lauren Kay Warren and Jimmy Don Porterfield were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at First United Methodist Church of Tahoka on Friday, Feb. 22, 1991 at 7 p.m. with Rev. Bruce Parks officiat-

Parents of the couple are Bob Warren of Post and Mrs. Janet Porterfield of Tahoka.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of white organza, styled with a victorian neckline, bishop sleeves and an empire bodice with Venise lace trim. She wore a cascade of white flowers sang "Together" and "You're My in her hair. She carried a bouquet of purple and white flowers and a white silk Bible belonging to the groom's aunt, Margaret Stone.

The church was decorated with purple gladiolus and purple bows.

Matron of honor was Christie Billings of Tennessee. She wore a purple taffeta street length dress with white trim and carried long stemmed purple and white flowers.

Best man was Jack Moore of Post. Candlelighter was Chelesea White of Arlington, niece of the

Ushers were Micah Stone and Drew Stone, cousins of the groom.

Music was provided by Donna Stone and Lonetta Hudgens who

A reception was held following the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church.

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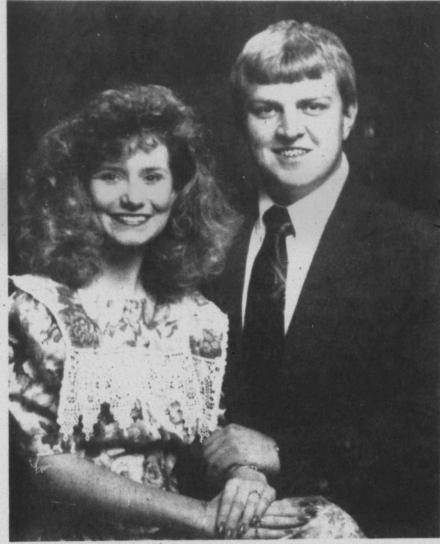
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LENDI KAYE JORDAN - PAUL ALAN EHLERS Lendi Jordan - Paul Ehlers To Be Married May 18

Emily Jordan of Tahoka announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Lendi Kay, to Paul Alan Ehlers, son of Ray and Barbara Ehlers of Wilson.

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The couple will be married Saturday, May 18, 1991, at 5 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Tahoka.

The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Tahoka High School and is currently majoring in Respiratory Care at South Plains College in Lubbock. The prospective bridegroom is a 1988 graduate of Wilson High School and is currently majoring in Agricultural Finance at Texas Tech University.



UPWARD BOUND SENIORS SHARE IDEAS—Seniors from the Texas Tech Upward Bound college prep program have been busy brainstorming ideas to celebrate National Trio Day and honor Jaime Escalante's work with disadvantaged students. Pictured from left to right are: Steve Rangel, Rhonda Harris, UB Sergeant-at-Arms, and Terryann Aguirre, all of Tahoka. Not shown are junior students from Tahoka, Lex Frazier, Albert Mendoza, Billy Wilborn, Mike Burleson and Bruce Burleson, also participating in the Upward Bound Program.

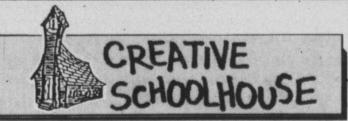


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Since I have been writing a few stories about people who are involved with Operation Desert Storm for this newspaper, my father jokingly referred to me as the war correspondent and asked if I wanted the paper to send me to the Persian Gulf. I laughed, and said if he wanted to buy me a ticket I might head in that to end up there.

This was at the dinner table. the other night, and our 9year-old son immediately got a stricken look on his face and begged me not to go. It wasn't a very funny idea to him, and I assured him that we were just joking and that of course I was not going to war.

I can't imagine how mothers and fathers explain to their, children that they are going off to fight a war. You can't tell them that everything is going to be okay, because it might not turn out that way. I hope that is something I never have to deal with, and I am reminded to be grateful that there are enough other people who are willing to be in the military so that I don't have to.

I explained to my son that I had just written a story about a man who had been in the military for five years, and just returned from the Persian Gulf. I figured he would ask me for some battle stories, but he was more interested in the time limit, asking me how long somebody had to stay in the military. I told him that it depended on how long you signed up for, and he contemplated that for a few minutes. and then in all seriousness said, "I guess I could sign up for, oh, about an hour and a

We all burst out laughing, and I said that once you signed a contract with the military, they had you for as long they wanted you, for at least a year... He got a disgusted look on his face and said, "Well, then, I don't think I'll sign their contract." Good idea, I told him.

Wilson School Menu

March 4-8, 1991

Breakfast Monday- Cereal, Toast, Pine-

apple Juice, Milk

Tuesday- Honey Buns, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Wednesday- Donuts, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk

Thursday- Cheesetoast, Diced

Friday-Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, Milk

Lunch

Monday- Corndog, Mustard, Pork and Beans, Potatoes, Milk

Tuesday- Vegetable Beef Soup, Tuna Salad, Crackers, Macaroni & Cheese, Pear Half, Milk

Wednesday- Open House- Turkey and Dressing with Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Green beans, Hot Rolls, Peach Half; Milk

Looking

Thursday- Sloppy Joes, French



I don't think I'll sign up. either. I would make a lousy soldier. I don't take well to orders (just ask my dad), and I think they get up too early in the morning for my health, and I don't figure you can go make chocolate chip cookies any time you want to just because you get the urge.

Also, I don't guess they'd let direction, but not to expect me me do some of the other things that I just have to do regularly to survive in this world ... things like eating Mexican food at least once a week. daily doses of doritoes and hot sauce ... shopping trips at least twice a week ... reading mystery and romance novels until two o'clock in the morning ... and writing a column about anything I feel like.

No, I guess I'll just stick with the job I've got. My boss understands at least some of these things ... he likes to go. She is currently employed by the Bank of Kerrville. eat Mexican food with me. Sometimes he even reads my columns.

Tahoka School Menu

March 4-8, 1991 Breakfast Monday- Golden Grahams,

Banana, Milk Tuesday- Two Biscuits, Sausage, Honey, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Wednesday- Cinnamon Rolls, Peaches, Milk

Thursday- Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Flour Tortilla, Picante Sauce, Milk

Friday- Donuts, Pears, Milk

Lunch Monday- Hot Dogs with Chili, Cole Slaw, Sweet Relish, Pinto

Beans, Brownies, Milk Tuesday- Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Garlic Rolls, Vegetables,

Fresh Salad, Cherry Cake, Milk Wednesday- Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Onions, Pickles, 4-12 Tomatoes, Apricot Cob-

Thursday- Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Jello,

Milk Friday- Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tossed Salad, Peaches, Milk

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Friday- Polish Sausage, Pinto Beans, Broccoli, Cornbread, Orange Jello/Pineapple, Milk

TY BOTKIN AND MICHELLE FIEDLER Michelle Fiedler - Ty Botkin **Announce Engagement**

Michelle Rene' Fiedler and Ty Alan Botkin announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The couple plan to be married at 3 p.m. on March 16, 1991 at the Trinity Baptist Church in Kerrville with the Rev. Bill

The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Ingram Tom Moore High School.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Botkin of Tahoka. He is a 1987 graduate of Tahoka High School and attended South Plains College and Texas Tech University. He is currently employed by TAB Productions in Kerrville.

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NEW HOME NEWS

by Linda Reed

Admiral Bruce Breminer visited with Cecil and Nita Kieth last week. He is their son-in-law. He had been in Florida in regards to repairing wings on the A-6's.

Christine Brent was in Methodist Hospital for surgery Thursday, Feb. 21.

Vicky, Cody and Holly Timmons Brent in the hospital over the week-

Gale Gryder of Irvin visited with her parents, Cecil and Nita Kieth over the weekend.

Kamber Banks of Springlake visited with her grandparents, Freddie and Charlene Kieth, over the week-end.

Betty and Joe D. Unfred spent last week visiting Pennyslvania friends who are winter Texans in the Brownsville area. This is the second year Pat and Pattie Patton from Harrisburg, PA. have spent several winter months in the South Padre Island RV Parks. At a cafeteria in Brownsville, Joe D. turned around to see who the tall fellow following him in line and it turned out to be Don Cowan and his wife Mary. The groups sat together and had a good visit with all.

John Robinson of Channel 11, KCBD, visited with Mrs. Kolb's fourth grade class and Mrs. Sharp's kindergarten class last week. He was there in regards to the Weather School Program. He showed slides and talked about the weather. The children were on the six o'clock weather news. The Weather School Program booklet consists of 20 lessons and the children are required to watch the weather news at 6 p.m. as part of their assignment.

City elections will be held may 4.

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Councilman Le Roy Nettles and C.G. Kieth are expiring. Anyone desiring to run for either of these offices are urged to come by city hall and file an application before the March 20

Jean-Jean's granddaughter, Chrystal, and her daughter Jordan (J.P.) spent the week with her. Chrystal's mother, Vicki Smith, of of Amarillo came to visit Christine » Lubbock had ankle surgery last

> Mr. Schaffner, Andy Fillingim and Alan Nettles left for San Antonio Sunday, Feb. 10, with students Brandon Nettles, Greg Arms and Martin Gill for the stock show and to get the animals ready to show. On Wednesday afternoon Johnny and Teresa Arms, Judi Fillingim, Adrinna Clem, Mary Bess Edwards, Robbie and Wanda Gill, left with students Jeff Arms, Danny Scroggins, Shane Thompson, Brodie Moore, Troy Fillingim, Brooke Fillingim, Kara-Askew, Marla Rudd, Kary Durham and Abbie Gill. While in San Antonio they visited the River Walk. The River Center Mall, The Alamo, The Little Red Barn Steak Restaurant, the Market Place, Hall of Horns, and the Tower of America. Part of the group returned Friday, Saturday and the rest returned Sunday.

> > **New Home School News**

Sign up to run for School Board Trustees begins Feb. 18 through March 20, with a 5 p.m. deadline to file application for a place on the ballot. Please come to the New Home High School Superintendent's office to file your application. There will be two three year terms and one one year term to be voted on May 4.

Basketball King and Queen were voted on by the basketball players on Monday, Feb. 18. Chosen for those honors were Henry Caballero and Shannon Kreger. Both students are seniors at New Home.

1990-91 Personalities were voted The terms of Mayor Roy Blevins and on by the student body. Chosen for



NEW HOME STUDENTS VISIT ALAMO—These New Home students attended the San Antonio Stock Show and did some sightseeing, including a visit to the Alamo. (Photo by Mary Bess Edwards)

Most Contagious Laugh were Diana Garza and Michael Caballero; Most Laid Back were Marisela Corrales and Leandro Hernandez; Most Reliable were Martha Ibarra and Stacy Smith; Most Enthusiastic were Teresa Caballero and Troy Fillingim.

The selection of the 1990-91 Who's 'Who were selected by the high school teachers. The junior Who's Who are Lanny Zant, Teresa Caballero, Marisela Corrales and Scott Holder. The senior Who's Who are Stacy Smith, Monique Meyer. The top senior boy, Scott Fillingim, was named Mr. NHHS. Top senior girl, Martha Ibarra, was named Miss NHHS.

School will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m. March 15. Spring break is March 16-24.

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March 4-8,1991

Monday- Chicken & Dumplings, Peas & Carrots, Salad, Roll, Peaches, Milk

Tuesday- Roast Beef, Gravy, Potatoes, Broccoli, Roll, Apricot Crisp, Milk

Wednesday- Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Salad, Bread, Cake, Milk

Thursday- Salisbury Steak, Gravy, Potatoes, Fried Okra, Bread, Pumpkin Pie, Milk

Friday- Meatloaf with Gravy, Cauliflower, Carrots, Roll, Pudding,

Lynn County Pioneer Club

Dr. Durham and Mrs. Birdwell are talking about planting onions. I guess they have been around long enough to know when it is time to do something.

We had two 88 tables Monday night. At the first table Cliff Ingle, Dorothy Pearce and Zelle Bush won and at the other table Ruby Grogan, Edith Wallace and Catherine Barham won.

In the Skip Bo section, Ima Robinson and Lonelle Blackwell beat their hysbands again.

We play games every Monday

night at 6 p.m. Don't forget the Sunday dinner

on March 3.

Booster Club To Meet

The Tahoka Athletic Booster Club will meet Tuesday, March 5, at 7 p.m. in the Tahoka High School Library. All members are urged to

News from Your County Agent Donna Peters, CEA-HE Lynn County

Join The 4-H Clover Kids

Marci Gandy has agreed to assist in the implementation of the 4-H Clover Kids Program. This program is especially designed for youth under 4-H age. Do you have a child, brother or sister who would like to be involved? Or do you know a young person who would be interested? Call the Extension Office, (806) 998-4650 and express your interest.

Also make plans to attend the 4-H Clover Kids training that will be held on Thursday, March 7, 1991, at 7 p.m. at Lyntegar in Tahoka. Dr. Martha E. Couch, 4-H and youth development specialist from Lubbock, will conduct the training. All parents of youth 4-8 years and potential leaders or club managers are invited and encouraged to attend! This is open to all communities in the county as well!

What is the 4-H Clover Kids

An informal educational program for young children ages five through eight in kindergarten, first and second grade (K-2 aged youth).

Older youth, parents, and other interested adults serving as volunteer leaders help 4-H Clover Kids Develop the confidence, social skills, decision making abilities, acquire knowledge and physical skills that will lead to a richer fuller life.

A place where K-2 aged youth, parents, and leaders have fun, learn to work together in club meetings, activities and special events.

A learning by doing educational experience centered around the family. All parents are encouraged to become involved in their child's 4-H Clover Kids Club.

Supported by 4-H Educational materials through the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A & M University System.

Made possible through the cooperative efforts of the United States Department of Agriculture, University Extension and local county gov-

Let us know if you need more information and if you will attend the training so that we will have enough handouts available.

VFW Clarifies Paying Of Dues For Servicemen

Lynn County VFW Post 4336 must clarify the news item in last week's story, "VFW to Pay Dues For Servicemen". Lynn County Post 4336 will pay first year's dues only for service men or women who are residents of Lynn County. Parents or relatives who are residents of Lynn County does not qualify service personnel who must be bonafide residents of Lynn County and must qualify for "Desert Storm" serving in the Persian Gulf after Jan. 16, 1991.

"Desert Shield" does not qualify for membership in VFW.

Have you noticed the new flagpole on the east side of Tahoka Community Center? Lynn County VFW Post 4336 wishes to thank the following American Oil and Gas Pipeline (Westar), Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., Hometown Hardware, Southwestern Public Service Co. and Terry Sholer for materials and services for our new flag pole. We have many supporters in Lynn County and we salute each and every one of you.

County 4-H Members Do Well At San Antonio Stock Show

H'ers exhibited their animals at the San Antonio Stock Show last week. In the swine division a total of 15 barrows were shown by exhibitors. Top honors in this division went to Misty Nance with her reserve champion duroc barrow.

Other exhibitors were Shane Moore, Brooke Tekell, Lee and Lynna Rash, Carrie and Clay Taylor, Greg and Gary Smith, Jason Marshall, Eva and Brandi Gicklhorn, Brandi Kieth, Brent Paris and Curtis Erickson. Of the 15 barrows sent to the judge, five made the premium

In the lamb division, a total of 15 lambs were shown by Lynn county exhibitors. Top honors in this division went to Jon Hogg with his third place crossbred lamb. Lynn county

New Home School Menu

March 4-8, 1991 Breakfast

Monday- Toast, Jelly, Juice,

Wednesday- Kolaches, Juice,

Tuesday- Blueberry Muffins,

Thursday- Biscuits, Sausage,

Juice, Milk Friday- No School

Lunch Monday- Chili Cheese Dog, French Fries, Pork N Beans,

Ketchup, Ice Cream Bar, Milk Tuesday- Stuffed Potato, Salad Bar, Green Beans, Broccoli with

Cheese, Hot Rolls, Munch Mix, Milk Wednesday- Beefy Nachos, Pinto Beans, Sunrise Salad, Corn Bread, Milk

Thursday- Hot Ham & Cheese, Salad Bar, French Fries, Fruit Cup, Cookie, Milk

Friday- No School

A total of 24 Lynn County 4- 4-H'ers did very well in the lamb barn by getting six lambs into the premium sale. Other exhibitors were Gary and Courtney Stidham, Matt Hogg, Hale Hughes and Casey Donald.

> In the steer division a total of five animals were shown by Lynn county exhibitors. Top honors went to Matt Hogg with his second place brahman. Other calf exhibitors were Brandi Inklebarger, Matt Hogg, Cody and Casey Donald.

"All of these exhibitors represented Lynn County well in San Antonio", said a 4-H adult worker.

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PCG Election Set March 7

Lynn County cotton producers and agribusinessmen will elect a Producer Director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 7, at the First National Bank meeting room, Tahoka.

Announcement of the election was made by Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka, current Lynn County Producer Director to the 25-county cotton organization, and Joe D. Unfred of New Home, Businessman Direc-

Each of the counties in PCG territory has two directors, one a businessman and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years for two-year terms. Each is eligible for re-election every second

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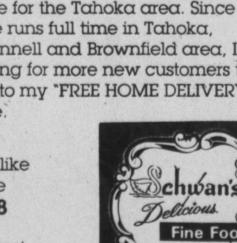
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Proof of income may consist of checks, check stubs, award letters, employer statements, or other similar documents.

For additional information concerning this assistance, please contact Berta Tyson or Janie Garza.

Gale Schneider To Attend Young Leaders Conference

Gale Schneider of Wilson has been selected to attend the 1991 National Young Leaders Conference from March 5 to 10, in Washington, D.C. Having demonstrated academic achievement, leadership and citizenship, Gale will be among 350 high school students from across the nation at the conference for outstanding young leaders sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council.

Some of her accomplishments include: Who's Who Among High School Students, four years; Who's Who in Spanish; Pep Club; Basketball four years; secretary of senior class; debate team; Regional Qualifier in UIL calculator; USNLMA, band, track, Lincoln Douglas Debate; Honor Student-Gifted and Talented- M.O.B.



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Bridge Winners

Winners in the Feb. 19 duplicate bridge game were as follows: First, Al Postar and Genny Park; second and third, Auda Norman and Betty Taylor; second and third, Marge Maddox and James McAllister.

BID NOTICE

Wilson I.S.D. Board of Trustees will receive bids on improvements to the superintendent's house. Two bids will be received: one for adding a bedroom, one for adding a bathroom and a bedroom. Bid specifications can be obtained by contacting the superintendent's office, Wilson ISD, P.O. Box 9, Wilson, Texas 79381. Bids must be delivered to the superintendent's office before 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 14, 1991. Bids will be opened at the regular board meeting at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, March 14, 1991. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and

NOTICE

The City of Wilson has been notified by the Texas Department of Health that the water being supplied by our system exceeds the following maximum constituent level for Nitrate specified by the Departments "Drinking Water Standards: which were promulgated as required by the "Safe Drinking Water Act", Public Law 93-523 U.S.

The limit is set at 10 milligrams of Nitrate as nitrogen per liter of water. The amount of Nitrate in the water we supply was reported to be 10.5 milligrams per liter.

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We are continuing to test water every 90 days.

If you have any questions or concerns about this situation, please call Roy Isham Water Superintendent City of Wilson, 806-628-6221 or 806- 628-6283.

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Obituaries



Melba Godfrey

Services for Melba Shelton Godfrey of Ash Grove, Missouri were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 18, 1991, at the Wilson Brim Daniel Funeral Chapel in Ash Grove with the Rev. Harold Berger officiating.

Burial was at the Wesley Cemetery North of Willard, Missouri. Melba died at 5 a.m. Friday, Feb.

Melba died at 5 a.m. Friday, Feb. 15, at the Springfield General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She and John A Godfrey, formerly of New Home, were married May 1, 1988.

She is survived by her husband; three children; Stan and Russ Smith of Springfield, and Laura Smith • Cadrain of Boston, Mass.; four brothers, Doyle, Bill and Jay Shelton of Springfield and Gene of Willard; a sister, Marie Cline of Springfield; two grandsons and one granddaugh-

Mary Brown

Services for Mary D. Brown, 62, of Crowell were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, 1991, in Crowell First Baptist Church.

Burial was in Crowell Cemetery.
Mrs. Brown died Tuesday in an automobile accident near Quanah.

She was born in Graham and was a longtime resident of Crowell. She married Ray A. Brown July 6, 1950, in Graham. He died April 24, 1984. She was a home economics teacher at Crowell High School.

Survivors include a daughter, Annis Godfrey of Titusville, Fla., former Tahoka Extension Agent; and a sister, Nancy Monkres of Bowie.

Vernon Lusk

Services for Vernon Lee Lusk, 61, of Lynn County were held at 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25, 1991, in the Graham Chapel Church of Christ with David Joyner officiating.

Burial was in the Grassland Cemetery.

He died at 1:30 a.m. Saturday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after an illness.

He was born in Garza County and moved to Lynn County in 1980. He was a farmer. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a brother, R.Q. of Bay City.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

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Melvin Norris

Private graveside services for Melvin Wood Norris, 83, of Tahoka were held Saturday, Feb. 23, 1991, in Tahoka Cemetery.

Burial was under direction of White Funeral Home.

Norris died Friday afternoon in the Veteran's Administration Hospital of Big Spring after a lengthy illness.

He was born Oct. 7, 1907, in Hubbard and moved to Lynn County in 1929. He was a farm worker and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include two sisters, Ruby Joan Talio of Leakesville, Miss., and Anne C. Rogers of Burleson.

Edgar Ahrens

Services for Edgar H. Ahrens, 82, of Wilson were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in St. John's Lutheran Church of Wilson with the Rev. Walter Kamrath, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery of Slaton.

He died at 4:01 Sunday in Slaton Care Center after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Shiner and moved to Wilson in 1915. He farmed all his life before retiring in 1962. He attended school in Wilson and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the American Legion and Slaton Veterans of Foreign Wars. He married Lorain Crowson on May 21, 1987, in Tahoka.

Survivors include his wife; three stepdaughters, Margret Crispin and Sue Crowson, both of Wilson, and Brenda Ewerz of Lubbock; three sisters, Natalie Minzenmayer of Winters Glody M. Lang Gordon of Winters Glody M. Lang Gordon of

Sublett, Kan.; two brothers, Henry of Olton and Weldon of Lubbock; eight step-grandchildren; and six great-step-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to St. John's Lutheran Church or the Hodges Cancer Center at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Idoma Chowning

Services for Idoma Stoker Chowning, 86, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, 1991, in Womack-Manard Funeral Home Chapel in Crowell with the Rev. L.L. English of Wichita Falls officiating.

Burial was in Truscott Cemetery in Truscott. Local arrangements were under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Saturday afternoon in Lynn County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born Oct. 9, 1904, in Rochester, Texas. She attended schools in Rochester and Knox City and Abilene Christian University. She married Jesse Marion on Nov. 7, 1926, in Haskell. She moved from Knox City to Lynn County in 1988. She was a member of Truscott Baptist Church and a former member of Crowell Garden Club, Home Demonstration Club and Crowell Study Club. She was a homemaker. Her husband died in 1964.

Survivors include a stepdaughter, Helen Whitaker of Tahoka; five stepgrandchildren; 10 great-step-grandchildren; a great-great-step-grandchild

Opal Hamilton

sisters, Natalie Minzenmayer of Services for Opal M. Hamilton, Winters, Gladys McLane Gardner of . 81, of Tahoka were held at 10 a.m.

More Desert Storm Addresses Listed

There have been several more names listed of servicemen and women who are related to residents of Lynn County since last week's edition of *The Lynn County News* which printed addresses of military personnel involved in Operation Desert Storm. As names are turned in, they will be printed in this newspaper.



Lt. Col. Larry D. Bruns
523-72-4522
Operation Desert Storm
HHS 307th MI BN
207th MI BDE
APO New York, NY 09748

Tuesday, Feb. 26, 1991, in First Baptist Church with Dr. Danny. Curry, pastor, officiating. Ralph Beistele, minister of Northside Church of Christ, will assist.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

She died at 12:30 a.m. Sunday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

She was born Jan. 30, 1910, in Gorman and moved to Lynn County in 1920. She attended Tahoka schools. She married Ed Hamilton on Sept. 29, 1928, in Tahoka. She was a homemaker and a fomer member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Harold of Greensboro, N.C.; three daughters, Joy Rainey and Vicky Tate, both of Lubbock, and Edie Whitfield of Dennison; a sister, Lois Compton of Wimberly; a brother, R.L. Jackson of Dadeville, Ala.; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Kevin Pringle, Nathan Shannon, Larry Whitfield, Paul Hamilton; Jim Andrus, Tony Botkin, and David Tate.

Luis Sandoval

Graveside services for Luis Sandoval, 45, were held Sunday, Feb. 24, 1991 with Rev. Larry Hemp pastor of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Wilson officiating

Burial was in Green Memorial Cemetery in Wilson under the direction of White Funeral Home of Taboka

Sandoval died Thursday, Feb. 21, in Ben Taub Hospital in Houston after a sudden illness.

He was born July 20, 1945, in Mathis. He came to Lynn County 20 years ago from Mathis. He was a truck driver and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Bertha and Annie Garcia, both of Slaton and Carol and Lisa Sandoval, both of Wilson; a brother, Arnulfo Sandoval of Wilson and five grandchildren.

Bruns is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Short of Tahoka. He is married to their daughter, Vivian, and they have two sons, Darren and Collin. Lt. Col. Bruns is in command of the 307th Military Intelligence Battalion, which is presently stationed in Saudi Arabia. He and his 450-plus soldiers provide All-Source Intelligence and Intelligence Communications to the Commander of VII Corps, two divisions, a Cavalry Regiment, and an Infantry Brigade

Vivian and sons, Darren and Collin, await his safe return to Ger-



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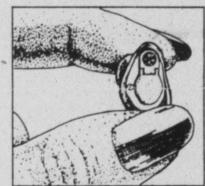
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PV1 Dale Lynn Stephens is the son of Don and Brenda (Drager) Stephens of Brownwood, and his wife's name is Karen, also of Brownwood. He is the grandson of Mrs. A.P. Stephens of Tahoka, and Opal Hager of Brownwood.

Lt. Shelagh A. Hamilton 241-35-0401 Operation Desert Storm 24th ID G-5

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Lt. Shelagh A. Hamilton is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamilton of Tahoka. She is in the Army

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