



### Milestone For Tahoka:

## THS Play Headed For State

For the first time in the school's history, Tahoka High School's One Act Play became one of eight schools that will advance to the State One Act Play contest in Austin next week. The accomplishment by the 16 play company members and three directors marks a milestone for THS, who has won district or been alternate at district ten times but has never advanced to state competition before now.

The cast will compete with eight other AA schools on the campus of the University of Texas in McCullough Theatre on Friday, May 5. They won at regional contest in Abilene last Friday.

"The Imaginary Invalid," a French comedy written in the 17th Century by Jean Baptiste Moliere, was adapted for the American stage by Merritt Stone. Originally a three act play, THS director Leah Taylor cut the play to adhere to the 40-

minute UIL one act play time limit.

At regional competition, four of the 12 cast members again received awards for their talented character portrayals. They have consistently won honors at the district, area and regional contests.

Sophomore Abby Wells won the Region I Best Actress award. Senior Susan Draper was named to the All Star Cast and junior Jeremy Brandon and sophomore Robin Martin were named to the Region Honorable Mention All Star Cast.

Only eight actors are selected for the Region All Star Cast and eight are selected as Honorable Mention.

Other cast members of "The Imaginary Invalid" are Ashley Abell, Clay Taylor, Blanda Miller, Wesley Solomon, Abbie Gill, Gary Gandy, Kris Wood and Georgia Williams, all of whom gave good performances in the production.

The UIL contest was established

in 1929. The first time Tahoka won district was in 1970. Mrs. Taylor began to build a program when she came to Tahoka in 1976. Since then, Tahoka has won district or been alternate at district nine more times, in 1978, 1980, 1981, 1983, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1992, and 1995.

"I have wanted to take a play to State for 20 years," said Mrs. Taylor. "My co-worker, Denny Belew, told me 'it just goes to show, if you stick with something long enough, you may finally get it,'" she said.

"I am thrilled for these kids. They have tremendous talent and have been dedicated," added the director.

According to Mrs. Taylor, Tahoka is in a tough district for play competition. For the last six years in a row a school from Tahoka's district has advanced to state. The district skipped a year and then five years in a row a school from this district has advanced.

**TALENTED CAST TO TAKE PLAY TO STATE MEET** - The Tahoka High School One-Act Play cast and crew are packing their bags to go to Austin to compete in the State UIL One Act Play Contest, the first time ever for Tahoka to advance to state competition. Shown here is sophomore Abby Wells, who won Best Actress honors at the regional competition in Abilene, and Clay Taylor. Susan Draper was named to the All Star Cast, and Jeremy Brandon and Robin Martin were named to the Region Honorable Mention All Star Cast. The French comedy, "The Imaginary Invalid," is directed by Leah Taylor. (LCN PHOTO)

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## Suit Against Election Method Targets Lynn County Hospital

by JUANELL JONES

San Antonio attorney Rolando Rios has targeted various city, school, and hospital districts in lawsuits against election methods during the past year, including Tahoka city and school district, and he has now set his sights on the Lynn County Hospital District. Hospital directors have been listed individually in a lawsuit filed April 10 by Rios, and naming Jose V. Sanchez of Tahoka as plaintiff, claiming that the existing at-large method of electing directors unlawfully dilutes the voting strength of minority voters and seeking a permanent injunction against that method.

Drawing precinct lines into single member districts is one option available to the hospital district, and one which both Tahoka City and School District employed and which is in place for the upcoming May 6 election. This year's hospital election, however, will remain with the existing at-large method, with a new plan to be implemented for next year's election for hospital directors. Another option available to the district is the cumulative voting method.

A tri-lateral committee composed of representatives of various ethnic groups has been formed, who will look at several options available to the hospital district, including single member districts and cumulative voting. The Board of Directors at last month's hospital meeting voted to pay attorney fees to Rios, and he has said he will provide pertinent demographic information and maps concerning the hospital district region.

Hospital directors discussed the lawsuit at last Thursday morning's monthly meeting with an attorney.

In other business, directors discussed the recent Fun/Food Festival and praised members of the Hospital

Auxiliary for their hard work, noting that the auction had raised close to \$14,000 and expressing appreciation for the good community support of the annual fund-raiser.

Hospital Administrator Louise Landers informed directors of a recent Medicare survey of the Home Health Department, noting that the survey went well and that the only requirement listed as a need was more continuing education hours for staff. "It was a very intense scrutiny, not only of paperwork on file, but they visited with Home Health patients on an individual basis too, and we received very good reports - lots of good things were said about us," she said.

Directors unanimously approved a resolution for the hospital to seek a Trauma Level IV designation, which must be approved by the state. The designation is given for care of certain level trauma patients, such as those involved in automobile accidents, and the hospital must meet certain requirements involving equipment, personnel qualifications, procedures and policies before approval is given.

Reappointment to medical staff was unanimously approved by directors, as required by Medicare every two years, listing Donald Freitag in Family Practice, Robert Smeyne in Orthopedics, and Thomas Mattison and George M. Reichel in Pathology. Because Dr. Griffith Thomas was appointed to the staff when he was hired last year, his name was not on the two-year appointment list.

Monthly bills and the financial statement were approved, although it was noted that lack of hospital admissions continues to place a financial burden on the hospital, but that the custodial care program is a good financial boost for the hospital.

Directors adjourned at 10:15 a.m. after the two-hour meeting. All seven directors were present, as well as Mrs. Landers.

**Voters are reminded to bring their VOTER REGISTRATION CARD when they vote in the May 6 election.**



**KATY MAKES ALL-STATE BASKETBALL** - Katy Huffaker, (left) a senior at Tahoka High School, was named to the All-State Basketball Team by the Texas Girls Coaches Association recently, according to Coach Cindy Gardner (right). Three teams were named in Conference 2A, and the Lady Bulldog post was named to the third team. The daughter of Mike and Beth Huffaker of Tahoka, Katy averaged 20.9 points per game and 12.9 rebounds this season. (LCN PHOTO)

## Stolen Musical Equipment Located At Pawn Shop

An Amarillo man told Lynn County Sheriff's officers this week that musical equipment loaned in January to a man believed to be living in Floydada had turned up in a Lubbock pawn shop. The case is now considered a theft, as the owner, Henry Isaac Hunt Jr., told officers he had attempted to contact the suspect numerous times in the last three months, and that neither he nor another owner of some of the equipment had given permission for the man to sell or pawn any of property.

The equipment, valued at a total of \$3588, apparently was taken by the suspect while the items were at O'Donnell.

North of New Home on FM 1730 three flashing yellow barricade lights were stolen and three others destroyed between April 12 and April 21. They were valued at a total of \$120 by the owners, Barricades Unlimited of Lubbock, who reported that other lights were stolen or destroyed in Lubbock County.

A vacant house owned by Bill Weaver in the northeast part of Lynn County was burglarized just after noon Tuesday. A water heater was stolen from the house. A witness reported chasing two Hispanic males in a white pickup for several miles as the suspects fled the scene toward

Slaton. Deputies investigated an incident in Wilson in which two teenage boys were found hiding inside an unoccupied house Tuesday. No charges were filed.

A 1993 Ford van which had been stolen in Lubbock was recovered by deputies in Wilson.

A 29-year-old O'Donnell woman told deputies she had been threatened and verbally abused Friday by a 53-year-old Lamesa man whom she said had physically abused her in the past.

After four O'Donnell men apparently engaged in a fight involving 2x4s and a piece of pipe in the yard of a private residence there Saturday, one of the participants was treated at Lynn County Hospital for a broken leg, lacerations and teeth knocked out. The victim declined to file any charges, and he and the other participants said they were all good friends and relatives.

A 106th District Court grand jury was in session Wednesday, considering possible indictments in several cases, including one in which a bullet fired inside a house in Tahoka struck a child outside.

In jail during the week were two persons for public intoxication, three for DWI first offense and one for unlawfully carrying a weapon.

## Dunlap, Brandon To Compete At State UIL Meet

Tahoka High School senior Annie Dunlap and junior Jeremy Brandon advanced to the State UIL Academic Meet when they won at the Regional meet in Abilene last Saturday.

Dunlap won first in Ready Writing, and Brandon won second place in Informative Speaking to qualify for state competition.

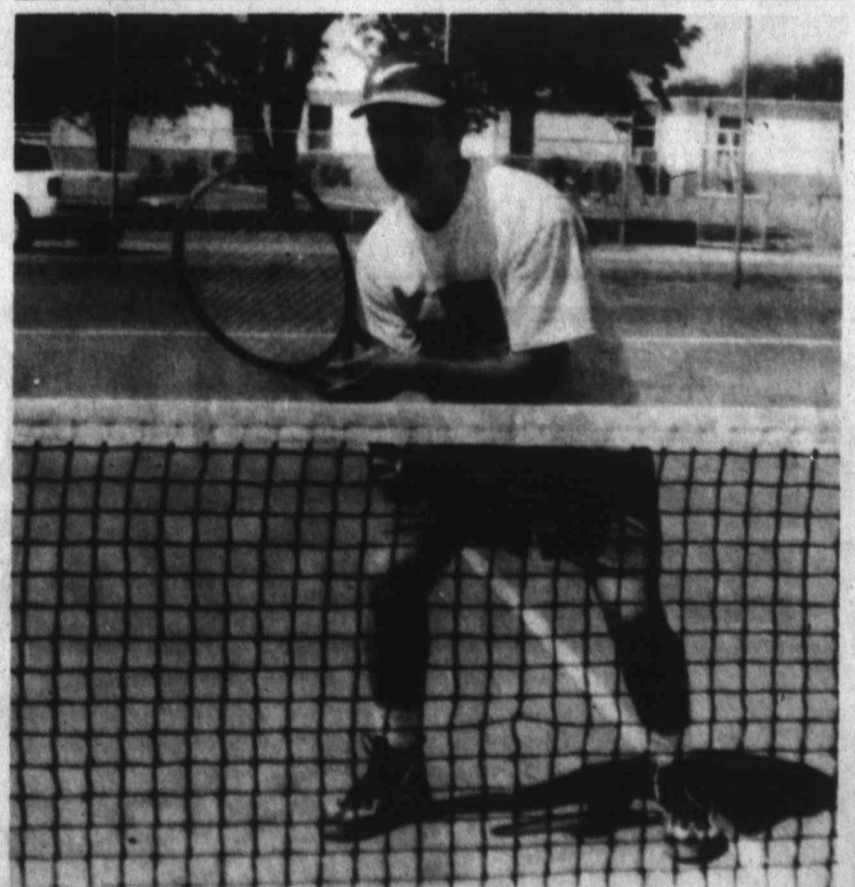
The State UIL Academic Meet will be held on the University of Texas campus next Friday and Saturday, May 5-6.

Other students advancing to the Regional competition at the academic meet in Abilene were Abby Wells, Prose Interpretation and Persuasive Speaking; Blanda Miller, Computer Applications and Literary Criticism; Lisa Martin, Feature Writing and Editorial Writing; Annie Dunlap, Science High Chemistry; Jeremy Brandon, Calculator Application and Number Sense; Clay Taylor, Prose Interpretation; Gary Gandy, Current Issues and Events and Persuasive Speaking; Abbie Gill, 9th Grade Oral Reading; Robin

(See REGIONAL, page 2)

## EARLY VOTING CONTINUES THRU MAY 2

For City, School, and Hospital Elections



**TO PLAY AT REGIONAL TENNIS MEET** - Justin Boydston, a Tahoka High School freshman, was to compete in boys singles in the Regional tennis meet Wednesday, April 26 in Abilene. He placed third at the district meet but advanced to regional competition when the first place winner was unable to play in regionals due to an injury. Boydston is the son of Don and Carolyn Boydston of Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO)

### Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Apr. 19	78	42	
Apr. 20	73	38	
Apr. 21	80	40	
Apr. 22	43	40	Trace
Apr. 23	58	29	
Apr. 24	70	31	
Apr. 25	81	39	

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## 25 Ways You Can Prevent Child Abuse

(Third in a series by Dr. Molly Helmlinger, Lynn County Child Welfare Board Officer)

There are many activities you can do to help prevent child abuse, and most can be performed year round. Contact the Lubbock or Post Child's Protective Services staff at the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services to give your support in the following 25 ways.

1. Give a soft fuzzy toy or other comforting object to a child who has been removed from home.
2. Help recruit foster and adoptive parents in your local churches. Find out if there's a "One Church One Child" program in your area and get the various congregations involved.
3. Give a baby shower to collect items for needy infants and young children.
4. Hold a fund raiser to buy school supplies for foster children.
5. Volunteer to do clerical or similar work at a Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services office.
6. Teach potentially abusive parents how to properly discipline their children without using physical violence.
7. Get your church, civic organization, or fellow employees to start a resource room to provide diapers, clothing, toys, books, and other articles to ease the transition for children who must be removed from their homes.
8. Collect birthday gifts for foster children in your area.
9. Drive a mother, father and their child(ren) to an appointment.
10. Have your organization adopt a Child Protective Services case-

worker and provide assistance as requested by the caseworker.

11. Have your business donate money or make in-kind contributions to a non-profit organization that works to prevent child abuse.
12. If you have an employee assistance program at work, ask the provider to focus on child abuse prevention by offering parenting education classes, child development, or stress management workshops.
13. Use newsletters from your workplace or other organizations to publish information about child abuse and how to prevent it.
14. Ask your fellow employees to give their business cards to Child Protective Services caseworkers as a pledge to grant at least one request on behalf of a child.
15. Plan an adult education program in your organization/congregation to inform people about the needs of local children.
16. Form a "carpenters guild" in your organization/congregation and repair homes of disadvantaged families to make them more livable for children.
17. Find out if there are Case Appointed Special Advocates, family outreach, or children's advocacy centers in your area. If there are, get involved and volunteer. If not, explore with Child Protective Services staff the feasibility of starting one of these projects.
18. Celebrate a special worship service with children at your local church.
19. Give special recognition to people in your community who work with children.
20. Open your congregation's/organization's facility to local pro-



**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION -- Robbie and Garland Pennington will be honored with a joint birthday party Sunday, April 30 at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Tahoka from 2 to 4:30 p.m.**

grams for families.

21. Have your organization form a partnership with a child day-care center that serves low income children.
22. Become a "child advocate" and speak up for children's needs in your community.
23. Become an expert on the facts about child abuse and neglect in your local area. Share this information with media, local elected officials, educational officials, and community leaders.
24. Provide "housewarming gifts" linen, dishes, pots and pans, small appliances, and lamps for 18-year-old foster children who are moving out on their own. Contact PRS staff in the Preparation for Adult Living program.
25. Take time out to express your appreciation to the Child Protective Services workers in your area. They need your support and encouragement.

In fiscal year 1994, Texas' Child Protective Services agency received and referred for investigation an estimated 109,375 reports of alleged child abuse and neglect. About 55,607 children were found to be substantiated or indicated victims of child abuse and neglect. These statistics are frightening.

If every responsible adult person in Lynn County would do at least one of the activities listed above, a positive and significant impact would be felt in our local communities. Take action now. Do it for yourself...do it for the children in our communities.

\* This article was written in part from selected publications of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

## Tahoka Care Center News

by LISA LEHMAN

April 23-29 is National Volunteers Week. Tahoka Care Center would like to thank everyone who has volunteered their time at the Care Center. "We appreciate everything you do for us. We are honoring volunteers with a cookie and punch party on April 28 at 3:30 p.m. Please join us!" said a spokesman.

Thanks to Dayton Parker Pharmacy for donating the Bingo prizes. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Nunley for miscellaneous items brought to the Tahoka Care Center.

Donations and volunteers are welcome and appreciated.

Welcome home to Carolina Benavidez and Dionisio Flores. Two employees at the Care Center have changed positions. Sue Joplin is new Director of Nurses. Lisa Lehman is the new Activity Director.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

We have stray dogs running all over this town. With the spread of rabies growing, isn't this dangerous? I don't know if there is a law about how many dogs one household can have and if they should be penned or on a leash. If there isn't there should be and it should be enforced.

Don't get me wrong folks, I love



**EARNS DEGREE— Stephanie Nance, formerly of Tahoka, will be receiving her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of North Texas at Denton on May 13. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Nance and Mr. and Mrs. James Trammell, of Tahoka. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nance of Plainview. Recently she received a letter of acceptance into the University of Houston "College of Optometry" for the Fall of 1995.**

dogs and I've mourned the dying of each dog I've ever had. But with an animal there comes a responsibility not only for the animal but also for your neighbors. Let's stop a problem before some innocent child is mauled or killed by man's best friend or has to undergo rabies shots.

Thank you,  
Charles Isham

## Krista Holder Wins Poka Lambro Scholarship

Krista Holder, a senior at New Home High School, was recently selected as the recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship awarded by Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative. She is the daughter of Richard and Betty Holder.

At New Home, Krista serves as senior class president, annual staff co-editor, and National Honor Society vice president. She has played basketball for four years, has been a cheerleader and was voted Miss NHHS. After graduation, Krista plans to attend either Colorado School of Mines or Austin College.

Other recipients of this year's Poka Lambro scholarships are Brent Schmidt and Honey Smith, both of Lamesa High School, and Tory Stunkard of Loop High School.

## SWCD Has Pine Trees

The Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District has 50 Afghanistan Pines for sale. The trees are two years old in gallon containers, and sell for \$5.25 per tree.

Come by the NRCS office at 1647 Ave. J in Tahoka to purchase trees or call Helen Saldana at 998-4507.

## Regional ...

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Martin, Persuasive Speaking; Susan Draper, Science and Calculator Applications; Kris Wood, Editorial Writing; Bonnie Stennett, Poetry Interpretation; and Justin Pena, Science.

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## OBITUARIES

### Betty Burdett

Services for Betty Burdett, 72, of Tahoka were at 2 p.m. Monday, April 24 at First Baptist Church of Tahoka with the Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Clifton Igo, pastor of Crestview Baptist Church in Lamesa, assisted.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

She died Friday, April 21, 1995, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born Dec. 3, 1922, in Lamesa. She married Roy W. Burdett on Jan. 20, 1956, in Lovington, N.M. She was a member of First Baptist Church and the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Mike of Carson City, Nev.; two daughters, Mrs. Drue Wyrick of Big Spring and Peggy Jolly of Tahoka; a brother, Vernon Garrett of Lamesa; a sister, Zuma Lee Cornett of Odessa; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jake Diggs, Robbie Roberson, Roger Williams, Ralph Robinson, Bunk Smith and Jim Bingham.

Honorary pallbearers were the Lynn County Ladies Hospital Auxiliary and the Lynn County Sheriff Office Personnel.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

### Clara Popnoe

Services for Clara Popnoe, 83, of Lamesa were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, in O'Donnell Methodist Church with Wesley Brown of Shallowater officiating. The Rev. Darren Skinner, pastor, assisted.

Burial was in Lamesa Cemetery. She died Friday, April 21, 1995, in Oklahoma.

She was born Dec. 23, 1911, in Ennis Creek. She married James Popnoe in July 1930, in Snyder. He died in 1964. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell.

Survivors include a son, Wayne of O'Donnell; a daughter, Joyce Harris of Haskell, Okla.; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

### Senior Citizens MENU

May 1-5, 1995

**Monday:** BBQ chicken, baby limas, yellow squash, cole slaw, whole wheat roll, lemon pudding

**Tuesday:** Salmon patty, blackeyed peas, spinach, golden congealed salad, cornbread, cookies

**Wednesday:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, whole wheat roll, peach cobbler

**Thursday:** Smothered steak, macaroni and cheese, green beans, salad, wheat roll, brownies

**Friday:** Brisket, parslid new potatoes, okra and tomatoes, apricots, biscuit, frosted cake

### Tahoka School Menu

May 1-5

**Monday:** Pancake, Orange Juice, Milk

**Tuesday:** Donut, Peaches, Milk

**Wednesday:** Breakfast Pizza, Applesauce, Milk

**Thursday:** Cinnamon Roll, Orange Slices, Milk

**Friday:** Cereal, Toast w/Jelly, Orange Juice, Milk

**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Vegetable Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit, Milk

**Tuesday:** Salisbury Steak, Black-eyed Peas, Sliced Potatoes, Hot Roll, Milk

**Wednesday:** Chicken Enchilada, Buttered Corn, Garden Salad, Jello, Milk

**Thursday:** Pork Patty, Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Peas, Hot Roll, Milk

**Friday:** Hamburger, Trimmings, French Fries, Purple Plum Cobbler, Milk



BRING IT THIS WAY - Work continued on the Tahoka High School track this week, with the track due to be completed sometime in May. Armor Asphalt of Lubbock is doing the construction of the seven-lane track. (LCN PHOTO)

### THS Baseball Team Beats Post, Crosbyton

Tahoka High School baseball team improved their record to 4-1 to tie for first place in district with Idalou, said Coach Cory Barnes this week, adding that the Bulldog Baseball Team will play Idalou Tuesday and encouraging local fans to travel to Idalou for the 5 p.m. game. "We have three more district games, and if we win district we'll make it to the playoffs," he said. "We're doing very well, and the kids are really playing hard," added the coach.

The Bulldogs defeated Post 11-9 last Friday, April 21. Matt Garcia pitched seven innings and struck out 11. He also hit a home run. Edward Ramirez had a double and was two out of three hitting.

And the Dogs played at home Tuesday night against Crosbyton, winning 9-5. Gerald Cantu was the winning pitcher, pitching all seven innings and striking out 12 to improve his record to 3-1 for the year.

Making runs for the Bulldogs were Chris Rodriguez and Monty Hale with 2 runs each, and with one run each were Cantu, Mike Rodriguez, Stephen Rodriguez and Shawn Brewer. Both C. Rodriguez and S. Rodriguez hit doubles, and Cantu, Hale and Reggie Moore hit triples.

### American Heart Association Promotes Stroke Awareness

by ROGER ALEMAN

May is Stroke Awareness Month and the American Heart Association (AHA) wants the community to educate themselves on early warning signs and prevention of being a stroke victim.

According to Dr. Donald Freitag, president of the Lynn County chapter of AHA, the local association will be sponsoring a four-person golf scramble tournament later this summer.

"The purpose for the tournament is for community awareness of stroke and heart disease in general, but if we happen to raise money on the way, all the better," Freitag said.

Cost to enter the scramble will be \$25 per person and an exact date and location is not yet determined.

"We want to try to have it here, but we still have to work out some details," Freitag said. "If we get enough participants, we hope to have a mixed scramble."

According to information obtained from the AHA pamphlet, the primary signal of a stroke is a sudden weakness or numbness of the face, arms and/or legs on one side of the body.

Other signals include: sudden dimness or loss of vision, particularly in one eye; loss of speech, or trouble speaking or understanding speech; sudden severe, unexplained headaches; and unexplained dizziness, unsteadiness or sudden falls, especially along with any of the previous symptoms.

"Many strokes can be prevented by diagnosing and controlling high

blood pressure," Freitag said.

"Sometimes major strokes are preceded by transient ischemic attacks or TIAs," Freitag said, who explained that these "little strokes" produce symptoms like those of a major stroke, except that they last for only a very short time.

A person most likely to have a stroke will probably have high blood pressure, heart disease, a history of TIAs and be a cigarette smoker. A high blood cholesterol level also increases the risk of stroke, as does a high red blood cell count according to the AHA. Also according to AHA, people with diabetes also have a higher stroke risk. Excessive alcohol intake, physical inactivity and obesity contribute to the risk of stroke indirectly by increasing the risk of heart disease.

A person wanting to reduce the risk of a stroke should have their blood pressure checked regularly, omit smoking cigarettes, eat nutritious foods in moderate amounts and have regular medical checkups.

For more information about the AHA golf tournament contact Kim Olgesbee of Wilson at 628-6230. For more information on stroke or other heart diseases contact your local AHA or call 1-800-AHA-USA1 or 1-800-242-8721.

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### Steve Dimak

Funeral services were held Monday, April 24, 1995, for Steve Dimak in New Orleans, Louisiana.

He was the father of Scott Dimak of Tahoka.

### French Howell

Services for French Howell, 83, of Lubbock were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, in Sanders Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Lubbock with Earl McDonough, a Church of Christ minister of Plainview, officiating.

Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

She was born March 12, 1912, in Comanche County. She graduated from O'Donnell High School and attended Wayland Baptist University. She married B.J. Howell in 1933. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She operated a grocery store, and she established Howell's Grocery Store and Market in Plainview. A son, Larry Eden, died March 25, 1993.

Survivors include a brother, Floyd Heathington of Lubbock, and several nephews.

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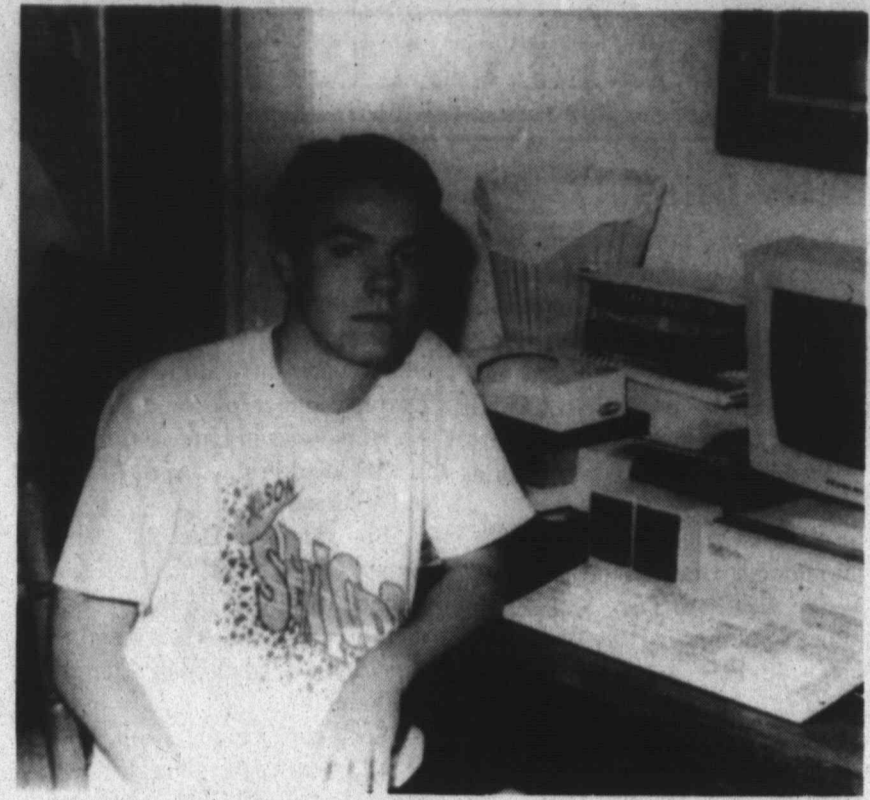
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**SWEDISH STUDENT ATTENDING WILSON SCHOOL** - Henrik Oscarsson, a senior at Wilson High School, is a foreign exchange student from Sweden living with WISD Coach Brad Lane and family. His parents plan to travel to the United States to attend graduation ceremonies in Wilson in May. (See related story) (LCN PHOTO)

## Swedish Student To Graduate From Wilson High School

by ROGER ALEMAN

Imagine for a moment what it would be like to move from a town with a population of more than 2,500 people to a town with the population of less than 500 people. Does not sound like that much of a change does it? Now imagine if the towns were Getinge, Sweden and Wilson, Texas. That is exactly what Swedish foreign exchange student Henrik Oscarsson did last year.

Oscarsson became a student at Wilson High School after Brad and Diann Lane narrowed their choices to three students and then selected Oscarsson.

"We were looking for a boy the whole time and I wanted someone that would be interested in sports," Coach Brad Lane said.

"After looking over the essays that each student wrote about themselves, I let my wife choose the best one that would fit in with the family and she picked Henrik," Lane said.

"I have always wanted to sponsor an exchange student but the schools I was at didn't seem right," Lane said. "When I came to Wilson two years ago I knew this was the right school for an exchange student."

Was this the right decision for Oscarsson?

"I felt that I needed to break the rhythm of going to school," Oscarsson said. "Plus I wanted to learn the language, meet new friends and experience different cultures."

"I tried to go to Australia but it's a lot tougher, only a few people get to go there," Oscarsson said.

"I got to go here instead," said the young Swede. "It turned out OK."

How does Wilson compare to Getinge, Sweden?

"Well, Wilson's kind of a small place compared to where I'm from," Oscarsson said. "I guess it's all right."

"I tried not to have any expectations about the culture and everything else, actually they told us not to, that way we wouldn't be disappointed when we got here," Oscarsson said.

"I knew it was going to be pretty dry and hot but not this hot," Oscarsson said, adding, "It's real hot, I had some trouble with that at first."

"The distance you have to travel to everywhere you go is different," Oscarsson said. "Everything is much closer in Sweden."

What about having to attend such a small school?

"I think it's pretty good that I came to a small school like this, it's easier to make friends than if you're in a big school," Oscarsson said.

"With the status of living with the coach here in school and starting to play football as soon as I got here, I made lots of friends on the football team," said the senior Swedish student.

"Having Henrik in the world geography classes was good because he could talk about his country to the other students," Lane said.

"Henrik is a good model student and athlete," Lane said. "He can speak three different languages (Swedish, German and English), he's one of the smartest in his grade and he is a great athlete."

While at Wilson, Oscarsson has been successful in athletics. He was an All-District kicker in football, district qualifier in the 1600m relay, district singles tennis champion, and played on the golf team. Oscarsson also plays on a semi-professional soccer team in Lubbock.

What was it like moving in with a new family?

"It's real good," Oscarsson said. "I'm not used to the kids."

"I've got a 14-year-old brother," Oscarsson said. "So it's a change to have a 4-year-old sister and a 1-year-old brother."

"But I get along just fine," Oscarsson said.

"Henrik fit in real well," Lane said. "Sometimes he even baby-sits for us when we need him to."

"I don't really miss Sweden, all I miss are my friends, but not that much," Oscarsson said.

"My parents call once or twice a month and I write letters to my friends," Oscarsson said. "I try to keep in contact."

"My parents are coming the day before I graduate and then we are going to Disney World," he added.

June 12 Oscarsson will return to Getinge and leave behind that dry, flat town of Wilson. What memories will Oscarsson carry back with him when he boards that plane?

"I will always remember my senior class and my host family," Oscarsson said. "They have been real nice."



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## Pages From The Past...

by Vondell Elliott

The following excerpts were taken from past issues of The Lynn County News.

### Tahoka Drug

Tahoka Drug is in the process of installing Fluorescent lights — called Daylight lights in their drug store. These are the most modern type of lighting available, and are now in use in only three or four buildings on the South Plains.

When installed, Lum Haney said, their store will probably be lighter at night than in the daytime.

Also as an added feature, Mr. Haney has installed red leather stools and a foot bar at the soda fountain. — May 24, 1940

### County Library To Be Open Soon

Plans for a county library initiated by the Phebe K. Warner Club and other clubs of Tahoka are fast taking shape and the prospects now are that the library will soon be a reality.

A room on the lower floor of the courthouse adjacent to the justice court room has been procured for use as a library and will be fitted up with shelves soon according to Mrs. G.M. Stewart, who has been active in the movement. Lumber for the shelving has been donated by the local lumber yards.

All civic clubs of Tahoka and all home demonstration clubs of the county are planning to hold benefit entertainments very soon, and those attending such entertainments will be asked to bring books or money with which to purchase books ... — May 31, 1940

"Anything that hurts your town, hurts you. Out-of-town buying hurts your town ... Buying at home increases local payrolls." — advertisement Feb. 21, 1941

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**SIGNING PROCLAMATION**—Texas Governor George Bush signs a proclamation celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Future Homemakers of America, as several FHA students from throughout the state look on. To the left of Bush are two Tahoka High School students, Blanda Miller, and (behind Blanda on right) Kerri Bryan.

### Tahoka Tumblers Compete In Idalou

The Tahoka Tumblers competed in the Idalou Tumbling meet on Saturday, April 22. The following entries were awarded:

1st place: Chaz Jackson, Adrian Webster, Britt Wuensche, Portia Grant, Tawnee Murillo, Joshua Freitag, Meghan Saldana, Krista Norwood, Danny Follis, Marissa Chapa, Landon Bartley, Randy Chapa, Nina Follis, Kalah Bartley;

2nd place: Caleb Durham, Toni Murillo, Graham Henley, Kasen Stanley, Brandon Tomlinson, Kindace Druessedow, Jaycee Crossland, Kalie Dorman, Stacie Green, Colt Crossland, Ashley McNeely, Delci Willis;

3rd place: Katie Webster, Tara Stanley.

### Head Start Open House Planned Here

The summer of 1995 will bring the 30th anniversary for Head Start. SHAPES (South Plains Head Start and Professional Educational Services) is planning early celebrations. During the first two weeks of May, the SHAPES Head Start programs are holding open house ceremonies for their local communities.

The community is welcome to visit a Head Start Center to experience the program first hand. Locally, Open House is slated for May 10 from 2-4 p.m. at Small Wonders, 1304 Ave. J. in Tahoka.

SHAPES main offices are located in Levelland, but it reaches into the homes of underprivileged families in 15 counties. The Head Start program serves families through two types of programs: (1) programs in public schools and day care centers; (2) and a very unique program where teachers go into the homes of children ages three through five once a week to teach them.

In the home based program, parents help with each lesson and are given a list of activities to do with their children during the rest of the week. On Fridays, the children are brought to their local Head Start Center for a morning of fun and learning where the parents also are encouraged to participate. Children learn through their play.

In each Head Start Center, parents form groups which make decisions concerning the Head Start policies. Parents attend monthly Parent Meetings to plan upcoming events and to receive training conducted by experts in the fields of nutrition, child development, mental health and other topics of interest to them.

Because these children come from low income homes, many of them have never had the experiences such as cutting with scissors, using crayons, finger painting, and reading books which prepare them for school. "Many of these parents possess poor parenting skills and some of them cannot read. Head Start Programs work to strengthen families in all of these areas, giving both parents and children a 'head start'," said a spokesman.

Children eligible for Head Start are given medical and dental check-ups at the beginning of the year. This is often the first check-up for these children. "SHAPES is a very effective program which strives to better the lives of families throughout the South Plains," said the spokesman.

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### School Trip Approved

A school trip for students was approved by Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees Tuesday night for overnight stays in Austin for 16 students who are cast and crew members of the THS One-Act Play who are competing at the State UIL One-Act Play Contest next week.

Also approved during the session was a request for ancillary materials from Health Education materials from publishers, so that local trustees could review that information.

Trustees approved a budget amendment of \$24,500 for the purchase of a 15-passenger van for the Special Education program, and approved funds of \$4,085 for the one-act play area, regional and state trips.

Also during the 2-1/2 hour meeting, trustees reviewed the Tahoka ISD policy update with Texas Association of School Boards Policy Consultant Rachel Burrow.

Six trustees were present for the meeting, with trustee Dan Stone absent.

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## Two THS Youth Attend Proclamation Celebrating 50th Anniversary of FHA

Future Homemakers of America is celebrating its 50th Anniversary this year, and Governor George Bush started the celebration by proclaiming the week of April 23-29, 1995 the 50th Anniversary Celebration Week for FHA. Blanda Miller and Kerri Bryan, juniors at Tahoka High School, and Patti Rambo and Donna Stone, local FHA advisers, were present at the signing of the proclamation.

The state of Texas continues the celebration with the State FHA Leadership Conference in Fort Worth, April 28-30. Attending the state conference in addition to Blanda, Kerri, Mrs. Rambo and Mrs. Stone, will be STAR event competitors Lynnette Trevino, senior, Diana Saldana, voting delegate, and Tahoka Middle School competitors, Rebekah Curry, Melissa Engle, Melanie Bernal, Kassidi Andrews, and Kalie Krey.

FHA and New Homemakers of America (NHA), a parallel organization for African-Americans in 16 states where schools were segregated by law, were established in 1945 to prepare youth to assume their roles in society through home economics education in areas of personal development, family relations, vocational training and community involvement. The two organizations merged in 1965. In 1971, FHA expanded and Home Economics Related Occupations (HERO) was formed for stu-

dents in occupational home economics classes.

Over the years the organization has continued to change and grow to meet the needs of youth. Today, the mission has expanded in scope to include promoting leadership development and developing "skills for life" - planning, goal setting, problem solving, decision making and interpersonal communication.

FHA programs are planned and run by its members. Each year, ten national officers are elected to help direct programs for the national organization; plan national meeting workshops; participate in National Board of Directors committee meetings; and develop strategies for implementing plans to move the organization forward.

In the state of Texas, there are 18 FHA state officers who plan and implement the programs of the state association. There are also five FHA regions in Texas with 18 Region I FHA/HERO officers. Blanda Miller served this year as Region I President, and Kerri Bryan served as Region I Vice President of Achievement.


Kerri will serve the region during the 1995-96 year as Region I Vice President of Programs. Kerri, along with Patti Rambo, will attend the 1995 National Leadership Conference and celebration July 9-13 in Washington, D.C.

The world ain't getting no worse; we've only got better facilities. —Kin Hubbard

**Your HEALTH TIP**

**Broccoli May Help Ward Off Cancer**

Scientists from Johns Hopkins have tested the compound sulforaphane, isolated from the broccoli plant. They found it protects rats against breast cancer. The report says it reduced tumor incidence, cut the number of tumors, decreased tumor size, and delayed onset of cancer in rats. They hope to begin testing human volunteers. Gary Posner, co-author, hopes the research leads to anti-cancer food additives: "Add it to something you like eating, like chocolate," he says. "But that's way down the road."



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**SIGNING PROCLAMATION** - Lynn County Judge J.F. Brandon (seated) signs a proclamation recognizing April 30-May 7 as Soil Stewardship Week while directors from the Soil and Water Conservation District look on, from left, Walter Ray Steen, Dale Zant and H.G. Franklin. (LCN PHOTO)

**Tahoka Artist's Work Exhibited In Lubbock**

The Rainbow Room of the Godbold Cultural Center is currently hosting the 1995 Membership Exhibit of the West Texas Watercolor Society. The exhibit consists of original art in all water mediums which is for sale to the public. Nationally acclaimed artist, instructor and author, Dr. Lynwood Kreneck, Art Professor at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, juried the show of over 50 original works and extended juror's honors to seven paintings.

Among the seven honored works is that of Lou Lindsey, a former Tahoka resident, who currently serves Tahoka schools as middle and high school library media specialist.

Presentation of awards for the 1995 show will be held this Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. The exhibit will show at the Cultural Center through May 7. The Center is open daily except Mondays.

The most useful virtue is patience.

—John Dewey

**Soil Stewardship Week Is Proclaimed April 30-May 7**

Lynn County Judge J.F. Brandon this week signed a proclamation recognizing April 30 through May 7 as Soil Stewardship Week, in appreciation of the value of soil and water to the public welfare.

The Soil and Water Conservation District is in full support of the proclamation, which says, in part, that "our well-being depends on the production of ample food, fiber and other products of the soil; and the quality and quantity of these products depends on the conservation, wise use and proper management of

soil and water resources.

"The protection of our water from pollution depends on sound conservation practices; and conservation districts provide a practical and democratic organization through which landowners take the initiative to conserve and make proper use of these resources.

"The conservation movement is carrying forward a program of soil and water conservation in cooperation with numerous agencies and countless individuals," the proclamation read.

**The New Home News**  
by Karon Durham • 924-7448

**LITTLE DRIBBLERS**  
New Home Little Dribblers hosted Ropes on Friday, April 7. The Minor girls remain undefeated with their win against the Eagles. The Minor boys, Major girls and Major boys also played.

**TRACK**  
The Junior High girls finished third with a total of 119 points at the District Meet on Saturday, April 8. There were 12 teams participating at Wellman. Those placing are as follows:

High Jump: J'Lynn Clem - 1st, Danielle Flores - 2nd; Triple Jump: Lisa Vineyard - 3rd, Misti Swartz - 4th, Angela Holler - 6th; Long Jump: Danielle Flores - 2nd, J'Lynn Clem - 4th, Lisa Vineyard - 5th; 2400: Megan Gill - 3rd.

400 Relay: Clem, Vineyard, M. Swartz, and Flores - 2nd. 800 Relay: Cassidi Lisemby, Carmela Gomez, Tabitha Swartz, and Angela Holler - 4th; 100: J'Lynn Clem - 1st, Danielle Flores - 2nd, Lisa Vineyard - 4th; 400: Tabitha Swartz - 5th; 200:

Danielle Flores - 1st, J'Lynn Clem - 2nd, Lisa Vineyard - 5th; 1600: Megan Gill - 5th.

The High School also competed in District Track at Wellman on April 6 and 7. Krista Holder was third in the Shot Put with a throw of 28'8". Rita Torres was second in the 400 meters. Fabian DeLeon was first in the Shot with a throw of 44'6". Joseph Villereale was third in the shot. And Jimmy Neveraz placed third in the 3200 run. Krista Holder and Fabian DeLeon will advance to the Regional Track Meet at Levelland on April 21-22.

**FIELD TRIP**

The Elementary School, grades K-6th, went to the Science Spectrum on Monday, April 10 to visit the Dinosaur Exhibit. They then had a picnic lunch in the park before returning to school.

**EASTER CELEBRATION**  
Grades K-3rd hunted Easter eggs on Thursday, April 13. The grades K-6th had their own Easter party in the cafeteria. School was then dismissed at 3 p.m. for the long weekend.

**New Home School Menu**

**May 1-5**

**Breakfast**

**Monday:** Cheese Toast, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Cherry Muffins, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Cinnamon Rolls, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Pancakes, Milk.  
**Friday:** Hashbrowns, Crackers, Milk.

**Lunch**

**Monday:** Tacos, Cheese Cup, Lettuce/Tomato, Orange Half, Spanish Rice, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Stuffed Potato, Green Beans, Broccoli w/Cheese, Jello w/Fruit, Hot Rolls, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Steak Fingers, Lettuce/Tomato, French Fries, Fruit, Texas Toast, Milk.

**Thursday:** Pizza, Corn, Lettuce/Tomato, Banana Pudding, Milk.  
**Friday:** Cinco De Mayo, Fiesta Salad, Lettuce/Tomato, Refried Beans, Fruit Cup, Corn Bread, Milk.

**New Home ISD Lists Honor Roll**

**5th Six-weeks**

**"A"**  
1st grade: Laura Maeker, Stephanie White; 2nd grade: Tyler McAllister, Chelsie Clark; 3rd grade: Jordan Gregg, Josh Schoppa; 4th grade: Joanna Garza, Jessica Holder.

**"AB"**  
1st grade: Mathew Hymes, T.J. Johnston, Blaine Paul, Leo Torres, Maricela Rodriguez; 2nd grade: Karen Muniz, Evan Clem, Cody Kieth, Jacob Tyler, Chris Hobbs; 3rd grade: Bear Chesley, Ashley Gill, Tanner Johnston, Diana Marquez, Brooke Kieth, Angelica



**ONE LETTER AT A TIME** - Bill Craig of Tahoka places the sign on the newly-bricked wall of the Tahoka Pioneer Museum this week. The letters, made 14 years ago by Craig, are made of scrap metal, including "pieces of old John Deere tractors and such." Craig said the building housing the museum on Lockwood Street was formerly a gas station and car dealership, and the museum was opened 14 years ago.

(LCN PHOTO)

Rodriguez, Brittany Kieth; 4th grade: Brittany Clark, Jason Lopez, Kayla Durham, Justin Garza, Mikey Garcia, Krystal Harley, Miranda Rodriguez, Stephanie Kieth;

5th grade: Rene Lopez, Tiffany Nettles, Trey Smith, Tanya West, Chris McAllister, Ryan Gill, Katie Schoppa, Heather Kieth, Ryann McAnn, Riley Barnett, Danie Garza, Jorge Gomez; 6th grade: Jim Vineyard, Wade Brand, Angelica Gonzales; 7th grade: Manuela Gomez, Heather Brown, Carmela Gomez; 8th grade: Joey Garcia, Heath Brown, Angela Holler, Brooke Fillingim, Josh Gandy; 9th grade: Crystal McAllister, Kryston Durham, Ty Koonce, Travis Smith, Jody Clem; 10th grade: Rose Alonzo, Brandi Nettles, Jimmy Nevarez, Rita Rodriguez; 11th grade: Fabian DeLeon, Juan Gomez, Trish Rodriguez; 12th grade: Gilbert Alonzo, Jason Gandy, Farrah Huddleston, Esmer Vasquez.

**Service News**

Arthur Aguirre has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program.

Aguirre will report to Fort Leonard E. Wood, Mo., in August 1995 to begin military basic training. After basic training, he will remain at Fort Leonard E. Wood to receive advanced individual training as a combat engineer.

Aguirre is a senior at O'Donnell High School.

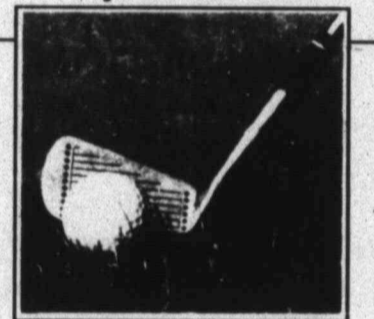
**Voters are reminded to bring their VOTER REGISTRATION CARD when they vote in the May 6 election.**

**Photo Features Bess Van Dyke**

Bess Van Dyke, 98-year-old former longtime resident of Tahoka, is now a resident of Kruse Memorial Lutheran Village in Brenham. She was featured in a front-page photograph near Easter in the Brenham Banner-Press April 14. She was shown holding a rabbit.

She first came to Lynn County in 1901 when she was two years old. She lived in Tahoka for many years prior to moving to the nursing home in Brenham.

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All of Third Street between Farm to Market Road 1730 and Stadium Drive; with fee title to the above lands and premises reverting in fee to the abutting land owner, New Home Independent School District.  
Ordinance 53 being:  
An ordinance providing that Third Street between Farm to Market Road 1730, also known as Main Street and Stadium Drive, be vacated, abandoned and closed.  
providing for the reversion of the fee in said land, repealing all Ordinances in conflict herewith, and providing that this Ordinance shall become effective immediately.  
A public hearing concerning this matter will be held at the regular monthly meeting of the City Council on New Home, Lynn County, Texas on the 4th day of May, A.D. 1995 at 8:00 o'clock p.m. Anyone wishing to comment on the proposed Ordinance abandoning the above portion of Third Street between Farm to Market 1730 and Stadium Drive are invited to attend and appear before the Council and voice their opinion. Anyone wishing to appear before the City Council at this meeting is requested to notify the City Secretary, Radene Turner, at (806) 924-7514 before 5:00 o'clock p.m. on May 4th 1995, the date of the hearing.  
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**HUGE - HUGE RUMMAGE SALE:** Senior Citizens, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at old Venture Building, 2001 Lockwood, 8:00 a.m. til ? Lots of everything, curtains, sheets, furniture, dishes, appliances, lots of clothes all sizes. 17-1tf

**CARPOR SALE:** Several families, 2529 N. 2nd, Saturday starting at 9 a.m., weather permitting. Lots of goodies! 17-1tc

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I would like to thank my parents, friends and all my relatives for helping me to celebrate my Quinceanera. A special thanks to all the padrinos who helped and took part in making this such a wonderful day. You made me feel special and it was a day I will always remember.

Sincerely,  
Amy LeNore Sanchez  
17-1tp

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We would like to thank everyone for the food, cards, flowers, memorials, calls and prayers during the illness and loss of our loved one, Betty Burdett. A special thanks to Brother Jerry and Brother Igo, Lynn County law officers and dispatchers, and the hospital auxiliary for all that they did for us. Also thanks to the ladies of the church of the wonderful meal. May God bless each of you.

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**ATTRACTIVE**  
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**The WILSON News**  
by Buster Abbe  
628-6368

The Wilson Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the upkeep and maintenance at the Wilson Cemetery. Funds may be given to Elmer Blankenship, Floyd Heck, A.J. Gicklhorn, Earl Cummings, or Curtis Wilke. Funds may also be donated at Wilson State Bank.

Election day for the Wilson City Council, Wilson ISD Board, and the Lynn County Hospital Board will be held Saturday, May 6. Voters may vote in all three elections at the Wilson Mercantile from 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Early voting is currently in progress with votes being cast at the Mercantile for the city election, at the school administrative office for the school board, and at the County Clerks office in Tahoka for the Lynn County Hospital Board.

May 6 is the Annual City Cleanup in Wilson. The City and Chamber of Commerce have arranged to have several large commercial dumpsters placed on the lot behind the water tower. Citizens are in-

ited to use these dumpsters to get rid of the large trash items that normally cannot be put into the home dumpsters. Pesticide and herbicide containers will probably not be accepted, but check with city officials to make sure.

What's going on with the old Jim's Drive Inn building? Several people have reported seeing people going in and out and doing some repair work. Is there a new business in the future for Wilson? More information as things develop.

The annual Jr.-Sr. Banquet will be Saturday, April 29 at Levi's restaurant in Lubbock beginning at 7 p.m.

Wilson track team members Adam Garza, Ozzie Valdez, Henrik Oscarsson, Jason Marshall and Brandi Gicklhorn will go to the regional meet this weekend.

Wilson ISD elementary and jr. high students are competing in the UIL academic meet in Wilson this week.

Little Dribblers results: Friday, April 21- Wilson minor girls 6, Ropes minor girls 15; Wilson minor boys 30, Ropes minor boys white 23; Wilson major girls 32, Ropes major girls white 9; Wilson



**WINNERS IN ESSAY CONTEST** - These Tahoka Elementary students were winners in an essay contest sponsored by the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary recently. Theme for the essays was "Why we're glad we have Lynn County Hospital." Shown with Hospital Auxiliary President Betsy Pridmore are, in back from left, Emily Gill, Nicole Green, Eusevio Resendez, Garrett Ferguson, Ryan Curry; second row, Leigh McAfee, Christina Marquez, Matthew McLelland, Britni Engle, Lindsay Preston; and in front, Cassidy Gandy and Callie Botkin. The students won gift certificates for pizza and movie/video rentals. (LCN PHOTO)

major boys blue 22, Ropes major boys 21; Wilson major boys white 36, Ropes major boys white 42.

Monday, April 24 at Ropes- Wilson minor boys 22, Ropes minor boys green 19; Wilson major girls 18, Ropes major girls green 25; Wilson major boys white 30, Ropes major boys green 27; Wilson major boys blue 32, Ropes major boys white 27.

A major tournament will be held this weekend at New Home.

The Wilson Booster Club will meet for a work night on May 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Bring X-Acto knives, rulers, pencils and scissors.

**Tahoka Elementary Honor Rolls Listed**

**5th Six Weeks Superstar Honor Roll**

2nd grade: Sarah Botkin, Crystal Gutierrez, Ashdon Hancock, Monte Jolly, Amy Shuknecht, Cade Miller, Tellyssa Munoz, Kayla Selmon, Colt Crossland, Cassidy Gandy, Lacey McClekey, Jessica Antu, Sarah Box, Jennifer Ceniseros; 3rd grade: Crista Amador, Brady Askew, Kody Bueermann, Michael Nance, Emily Botkin, Mandy Martin, Lindsay Preston, Jackie Diggs, Kelly Engle, Haleigh Ross, Chris Ashbrook, Chris Engle; 4th grade: Blake Ashcraft, Garrett Ferguson, Leigh McAfee, Stephen Brookshire, Kyndel Byrd; 5th grade: Nina Follis, Chelsey Miller, Jonathan Luna, Adam Salinas; 6th grade: Amada Aguilar, Casey Jones, Klyssa Kelln, Matt Sanders.

**Bulldog Honor Roll**

2nd grade: Dustin Brookshire, Angela Curtis, Mauro Gutierrez, Alex Rodriguez, Vanessa Rodriguez, Erica Alvarado, Anna Hawthorne, Ty Stone, Trevor Cook, Zachery Gutierrez, Trista Wuensche, Jeremy Summers, Chase Autry, Nickolas Rodriguez, Julian Quintero, Krista Norwood; 3rd grade: Kyndra Selmon, Melissa Alvarado, Tara House, Amy McAfee, Ashley McNeely, Victoria Charo, Meredith Pittman, Lysie Sanchez, J.C. Garza, Eric Green, Lance Lankford, Diana Pena; 4th grade: D'Lea Autry, Pedro Sepeda, Jeanine Wilson, Christina Marquez, Kalsee Hammonds, Lana Jones; 5th grade: Nicole Green, Chance Dunlap, Meg Flynn, Mandy Sanders, D'Lynn Stone; 6th grade: Ray Curtis, Carrie Gregory, C.J. Sims, Barbara Antu, Kyle Bueremann, Evan Carter, Ryan Curry, Akeshia Griggs, Estella Lara, Andrew Liendo, Michelle Martin, Lezli Gandy, Tiffany Moralez, Callie McKay.

**B.U.G. Club**

2nd grade: Fernando Aguilar, Gary Gonzales, Clarissa Martinez, Patricia Mendez, Tiffany Stark, Chase Tillman, Kelley Calsoncit, Robert Arellano, Pauline Garza, Farron Kelly, Jared Creech, Francis Arriaga, Kim DeLeon, Cory Lopez, Samantha Martinez, Roman Lopez, Steven Shade, Laura Saldana, Len Epley, Kalie Dorman, Shatara Hughes, Cory Carrasco, James DeLeon, Juan Calsoncit; 3rd grade: Michael Beard, Allie

Garcia, Destiny Manriquez, Amy Garcia, Tyler Hawthorne, Santos Mathis, Charlie Strickland, Kim Vega, Franke Arriaga, Michael Elrod, Eloy Mendez, Ashanti Payne, Monica Resendez, Danielle Ruiz, Adrian Saldana, Jordan Cogburn, Susana Garza, Brandon Gutierrez, Casey Hall, Pedro Rivera, Derek Stephens;

4th grade: Adrian Moore, Jerid Pridmore, Brittni Sims, Brent Stone, Kirsten Tillman, Kristy Alvarez, Britni Engle, Emily Gill, Tara Stanley, Brandon McCord, Adriana Mendez, Bradley Paschal, Eusevio Resendez, Adriana Segovia, Johnna Alvarado, Carla Jolly, George Liendo, Melissa McCleskey, Victoria Medina, Josh Pridmore, Kent Stone, Matt Wells, Patrick Davis, Felecia Arellano, Randy Chapa, Miranda Gomez, Ben Henry, Timothy Hutton, Joey Jolly, Cody Tomlinson

5th grade: Blandon Hancock, Pablo Herevia, Brandon Milton, Michael Resendez, Jordan Vega, Kimberly Craig, Tonya Elrod, Jeremy Lawson, Mark Long, Lisa Rodriguez, Stephen Solorzano, Letecia Arellano, Anni Barrientez, Crystal Calsoncit, Jeff Gandy, Regina Herrera, Erika Martinez, Matthew Benavidez, Kristi Campbell, Sarah Hawthorne, Joshua Thompson, Stefanie Dotson

6th grade: Justin Antu, Janet Dotson, Juanita Mendez, Ramon Rivera, April Saldana, Amy Henry, Shiloh Braddock, Malena Carrasco, Jeff Elmore, Valerie Rodriguez, Kelli Whitley, Phillip DeLeon, Adrian Garcia, Raul Garza, Tyson Harris, Merry Herrera, Jason Jaquess, Jhonathan Knox, Matty Martinez, La Shea Pridmore.

**Wilson School Menu**

**May 1-5 Breakfast**  
Monday: Cereal, Toast, Grape Juice, Milk.  
Tuesday: Waffles, Apple Juice, Milk.  
Wednesday: Biscuit & Sausage, Diced Peaches, Milk.  
Thursday: Cheesetoast, Sliced Pears, Milk.  
Friday: Donut, Applesauce, Milk.  
**Lunch**  
Monday: Pizza, Buttered Corn, Salad, Peach Crisp, Milk.  
Tuesday: Baked Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Sliced Peaches, Milk.  
Wednesday: Cheeseburger, Trimmings, Tator Tots, Peanut Butter Rice Krispie Bar, Milk.  
Thursday: Creamed Turkey on Toast, Scalloped Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Orange Jello/Pineapple, Milk.  
Friday: Tacos, Meat & Cheese, Refried Beans, Salad, Cherry Cobbler, Milk.

**- YOUTH CURFEW -**

Tahoka youth under 17 are subject to CITY YOUTH CURFEW 11 p.m. Weeknights Midnight on Saturday-Sunday

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SHURFINE - 2 Qt. Apple Juice ..... 99¢

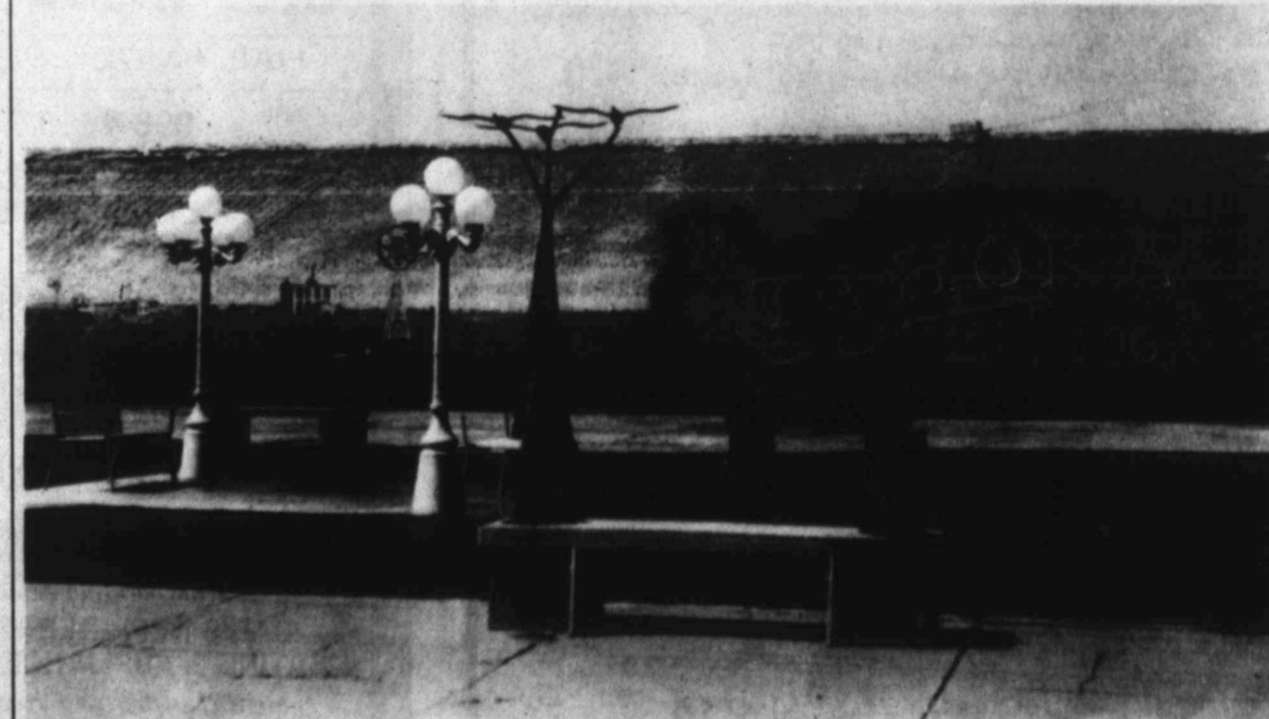
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**Name This Park ...**

The downtown mural park in Tahoka needs a name, and the park committee is asking area residents to submit suggestions. A dedication ceremony will be held after the park is named, with a prize given to the person who submits the best suggestion. Deadline to submit suggestions is 4 p.m. Friday, May 12, at the Lynn County News Office, or mail them to P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, Texas 79373. Persons of all ages, including school children, are encouraged to submit suggestions for naming the mural park. The park committee will choose the name.

----- CLIP AND MAIL, OR BRING TO THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS -----

Suggested Name for Park: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_