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Two Sentenced To 10-Year Prison Terms

Two men were sentenced to 10 years in prison each as they appeared before District Judge George Hansard in court in Tahoka this week.

Probation on a burglary conviction was revoked for Johnny Moreno Gutierrez III, 22, of Tahoka, and Vicente Rodriguez Valdez, 62, of Amarillo also was sentenced after pleading guilty of delivery of marijuana, more than five pounds and less than 50 pounds.

During the week Tahoka Police Dept. worked a theft of a child's push car, a shoplifting case, more vandalism and a dispute between neighbors, one of which said the children of the other family broke a dog's leg and then threw the animal over the fence.

Margie Straps of Tahoka said that someone took a yellow and orange "Little Tike" push car valued at \$65 from the back of her pickup while she was parked near Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. last Thursday.

Two boys aged 9 and 10 were apprehended by police and Sheriff Charlie Smith Friday near Lynnco Automotive where a report had been made minutes earlier about glass be-

ing broken out of vehicles. Damage was estimated at \$450.

A warrant for the arrest of a 44-year-old Tahoka woman was issued after a worker at Thriftway Super Market saw her put a box of cold medicine in her purse Sunday. She ran from the store after returning the medicine.

Officers went to the south part of town to talk with two families involved in a dispute Sunday in which one claimed their dog was injured and the other asserted the dogs were never kept at home.

In jail during the week were two persons for driving while license was suspended and 11 other persons on these charges: application to revoke probation on DWI charges, theft by check, failure to pay child support, unlawfully carrying a weapon, public intoxication, DWI first offense plus no drivers license, possession of a controlled substance and narcotics paraphernalia, driving while license suspended plus DWI 3rd offense or more, bench warrant for theft, delivery of marijuana and Dept. of Public Safety traffic warrants.



TAHOKA CHICK LOVES EASTER CHICKS - Little Kirstin Stice, daughter of J.P. and Miranda Stice of Tahoka, is ready for Easter Sunday with her new Easter dress and a handful of brightly-colored baby Easter chickens, which she adores. We don't know which came first, the chicken or the (Easter) egg, but Kirstin seems to prefer the chickens. (LCN PHOTO)

Last-Minute Filing Adds Candidate To Hospital Election

One more candidate filed during the last few hours of the filing period for a seat on the Lynn County Hospital Board of Directors, making a list of four candidates now seeking two places on the board. Elida Gutierrez of O'Donnell joins candidates Dalton Wood, Joe Hays and Harry Short, all of Tahoka, in the election which will be held May 2.

Directors whose terms are expiring are Norman Ledbetter and Jimmy Dorman. Both are three-year terms.

Cumulative voting is used for hospital director elections. In this election, each registered voter may place two votes in any manner (i.e., two votes for one candidate, or one vote each for two candidates).

Early voting for the election will be held April 15-28 at the Lynn County Clerk's Office in the Lynn County Courthouse. Polling locations on May 2 will be in each community in the county: Tahoka School Cafeteria, the Wilson Mercantile Building, O'Donnell High School Commons Area, and New Home High School Library.

Two Tahoka Men Score Holes-In-One

Two Tahoka residents scored holes-in-one on golf courses here and in Lubbock during the last week. The aces were recorded by Dalton Wood at T-Bar Country Club and by Heath Brewer at Meadowbrook in Lubbock.

Sun., April 5 Hole-In One
At Meadowbrook: Heath Brewer, No. 5, 190 yards, 3-wood. Witnesses: Danny Brewer, Shawn Brewer, Curtis Erickson, Johnny Anderson.

Wed., April 1 Hole-In-One
At T-Bar Country Club: Dalton Wood, No. 3, 127 yards, 7-iron. Witnesses: Billy Williams and Doyle Webb.

Woodwork...



by Dalton

Following is about half of a long list of bloopers allegedly collected from actual papers of students in high schools and colleges. I'm not sure where the list originated (I did hear some of it read by Gordon Liddy on radio once), and someone sent it to me on the internet. But some of these things are really funny, so I'm repeating them this week and next:

Ancient Egypt was inhabited by mummies and they all wrote in hydraulics. They lived in the Sarah Dessert and traveled by Camelot. The climate of the Sarah is such that the inhabitants have to live elsewhere.

The Bible is full of interesting caricatures. In the first book of the Bible, Guinness, Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree. One of their children, Cain, asked, "Am I my brother's son?" Moses led the hebrew slaves to the Red Sea, where they made unleavened bread which is bread made without any ingredients. Moses went up on Mount Cyanide to get the ten commandments. He died before he ever reached Canada.

Solomom had three hundred wives and seven hundred porcupines.

The Greeks were a highly sculptured people, and without them we wouldn't have history. The Greeks also had myths. A myth is a female moth.

Actually, Homer was not written by Homer but by another man of that name. Socrates was a famous Greek teacher who went around giving people advice. They killed him. Socrates died from an overdose of wedlock. After his death, his career suffered a dramatic decline. In the Olympic games, Greeks ran races, jumped, hurled the biscuits, and threw the java.

Eventually, the Romans conquered the Greeks. History calls people Romans because they never stayed in one place for very long. Julius Caesar extinguished himself on the battlefields of Gaul. The Ides of March murdered him because they thought he was going to be made king. Dying, he gasped out: "Tee hee, Brutus."

Nero was a cruel tyranny who would torture his subjects by playing the fiddle to them.

Joan of Arc was burnt to a steak and was cannonized by Bernard Shaw.

Finally Magna Carta provided that no man should be hanged twice for the same offense. In midevil times most people were alliterate.

The greatest writer of the futile ages was Chaucer, who wrote many poems and verses and also wrote literature. Another story was William Tell, who shot an arrow through an apple while standing on his son's head.

Queen Elizabeth was the "Virgin Queen." As a queen she was a success. When she exposed herself before her troops they all shouted "hurrah." It was an age of great inventions and discoveries.

Gutenberg invented removable type and the Bible. Another important invention was the circulation of blood.

Sir Walter Raleigh is a historical figure because he invented cigarettes and started smoking.

And Sir Francis Drake circumcised the world with a 100 foot clipper.

The greatest writer of the Renaissance was William Shakespeare. He was born in the year 1564, supposedly on his birthday. He never made much money and is famous only because of his plays. He wrote tragedies, comedies, and hysterectomies, all in Islamic pentameter. Romeo and Juliet are an example of a heroic couplet. Romeo's last wish was to be laid by Juliet.

Writing at the same time as Shakespeare was Miguel Cervantes. He wrote Donkey Hote.

The next great author was John Milton. Milton wrote Paradise Lost. Then his wife died and he wrote Paradise Regained.

(Check here next week for the rest of the bloopers)

New Hours Proposed For City/County Library

Tahoka City Council discussed new hours for the City/County Library with two representatives of the Library Board, Mern Lewis and Shirley Draper, at the City Council meeting Monday night. Making the library more accessible to residents throughout the county prompted the discussion on changing the library hours.

Library board members brought a recommendation to the council, but council members had another proposal. Currently, the library, which is located inside the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main in Tahoka, is open 21 hours per week, on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8 a.m.-12 noon and 1-5 p.m., and on Thursdays from 12 noon until 5 p.m. The Library Board recommended changing the hours to 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays (closed 1-2 p.m. for lunch), 2-6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays.

Tahoka City Council members, however, were concerned that the proposed changes would not allow sufficient time for those residing outside the city limits of Tahoka to visit the library. Their recommendations were to increase the number of hours the library is open, from 21 hours to 28 hours per week, on the following schedule: 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, 2-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays, with the new hours to take effect on May 1.

Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Draper said they would take the council's recommendation back to their library board for more discussion.

The City/County Library is funded by both city and county funds, with the county designating \$300 per month for the library, and the city funding \$500 per month, as well as providing the building, electricity, and phone lines, according to City Administrator Jerry Webster. The

Library Board also has fund-raisers for purchasing books and other equipment deemed necessary, and several grants have also provided funding for books and equipment.

In other action at the city council meeting, council members approved a resolution approving an agreement with the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority for the Lake Meredith Desalinization Project, and approved another resolution prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within the city limits of Tahoka during nonviolent civil rights demonstrations. A Quitclaim Deed was approved for Scott Stevens to clear up a property deed survey, and the council designated April as "Fair Housing Month."

An agenda item concerning city employee retirement was tabled until further information could be obtained, as was another agenda item concerning a financial advisory contract.

Monthly bills were approved, and Police Chief Steve Chance reported on the police department's activities for the month.

Present at the meeting led by Mayor Mike Mensch were all five council members, including Jay Dee House, Ray Box, John Chapa Jr., Rudy Tejada Jr., and Amy Preston.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Apr. 1	77	35	
Apr. 2	68	41	
Apr. 3	69	44	
Apr. 4	71	36	
Apr. 5	80	41	
Apr. 6	77	44	
Apr. 7	74	45	

Precep. for 1998 to date: 2.5"

Lynn County Hospital's FUN/FOOD FESTIVAL Is Saturday, April 18



WILSON MAN INJURED - Juan (Johnny) Rios of Wilson was air-lifted to Lubbock's UMC Hospital by Aero-Care helicopter early last Thursday morning after this one-car rollover just inside the Wilson city limits on FM 400. Rios evidently lost control of the Ford convertible, which flipped over before coming back to rest on its wheels. Rios was thrown free of the vehicle. He remains hospitalized. (Photo by Charles Smith)

"Living Last Supper" Slated Here Tonight

The First United Methodist Church of Tahoka will present "The Living Last Supper" tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. in the Tahoka High School Auditorium.

The dramatic presentation centers on the disciples' reaction to Jesus' words, "One of you will betray me," and features local residents as cast members in a stage setting closely resembling Leonardo da Vinci's portrait of the Last Supper.

Under the director of Rev.

Marvin Gregory, cast members include Kent Stone, Todd McNeely, Frank McLelland, Kent Elliott, David Ehlers, Jeff Martin, Jerry Isbell, Clint Walker, Cal Huffaker, Steve McKay, Gary Jones, Bill Collins, and Greg Henley, with Jim Solomon as narrator.

There is no admission charge for this special Holy Week event. Everyone is invited to attend.

For further information, call (806) 998-4503 or (806) 998-4786.



THIS ACADEMIC UIL WINNERS - These Tahoka High School students placed in the top six places at the District Academic UIL Meet this week. They are, in front from left, Michelle Martin, 6th in Computer Applications; Klyssa Kelln, 4th in Computer Applications (Regional Alternate); Jesus Rivera, 4th in Accounting (Regional Alternate); Brad Lankford, 6th in Science; and on top from left, Rebekah Curry, 5th in Informative Speaking; Mandi Tejada, 6th in Informative Speaking; Marlon Womack, 4th in Poetry Interpretation ((Regional Alternate); Jennifer Dotson, 4th in News Writing (Regional Alternate); and Olivia Cantu, 6th in Feature Writing. Not shown is April Braddock, 5th in Spelling. (LCN PHOTO)

Republican Primary Runoff Election Slated April 14

The Republican Party Primary Runoff Election will be held next Tuesday, April 14, with three races on the ballot.

Registered voters who voted in the March 10 Republican Primary, or who did not vote in either primary election, may vote in the runoff election. Those who voted in the March 10 Democratic Primary are not eligible to vote in the Republican Primary runoff election.

One voting box in Lynn County will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m., located at the former school business office on the Tahoka High School campus, with voters urged to enter through the outside door facing east.

Three races (none local) will be on the ballot, including a runoff between John Cornyn and Barry Williamson for Attorney General; Mike Keasler and Vicki Isaacks for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1; and Harvey Hudson and Cheryl Johnson for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2.



SEEKING DIVINE GUIDANCE - Todd McNeely of Tahoka portrays one of Jesus' Twelve Disciples, James The Less, in the First United Methodist Church's Easter drama tonight (Thursday). The free presentation will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Tahoka High School Auditorium, featuring a stage setting which closely resembles Leonardo da Vinci's painting of "The Last Supper." Everyone is invited to attend.

You're Invited

Friday, April 10th

Sharron, Pam and Johnette

invite you to come by

Jennings of Tahoka

and help us show our appreciation for

Peggy, who will be retiring soon.

Come by any time Friday, give Peggy a hug, and enjoy punch and cookies with us.

Tahoka School Menu

April 13-17
Breakfast

Monday: Cheese Toast, Apple Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Donuts, Pineapple Bits, Milk.
Wednesday: Biscuit, Orange Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Cinnamon Roll, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
Friday: Cereal, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Tuesday: Hot Dogs, Cole Slaw, Pinto Beans, Cookie, Milk.
Wednesday: Roast Turkey w/Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Hot Roll, Milk.
Thursday: Chicken Burritos, Corn, Tossed Salad, Apple, Milk.
Friday: Hamburger, Lettuce, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Cherry Cobbler, Milk.

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JORDAN OWENS Student Named Merit Finalist

Jordan Owens of Grapevine has been named a finalist in the 1997-98 National Merit Scholarship Competition. He is the son of John and Gayle Owens of Grapevine and grandson of Elmer and Betty Owens of Tahoka.

Owens is a student at the Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science, a two-year residential program at the University of North Texas that allows talented students to complete their freshman and sophomore years of college while earning their high school diplomas.

Students enroll in the academy following their sophomore year in high school, live in a UNT residence hall and attend UNT classes with college students.

Owens attended Grapevine High School before enrolling in TAMS in August of 1996.

He is among 14,000 students in the nation selected as finalists for scoring in the top one-half percent on the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test. More than 1.1 million high school juniors took the exam, which was administered by the College Board in October 1996.

National Merit finalists, first named semifinalists last September, are eligible for a share of \$27 million in college scholarships. The National Merit Scholarship Corporation will mail scholarship offers to the 7,400 winners in March and April.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

The Wilson Volunteer Fire Department would like to extend a sincere "Thank You" to all who supported our volunteer's fund raising efforts Sunday, March 29 at the dinner and auction held in Wilson. The fund raiser was a huge success thanks to the support of the entire community and many from all over the county. These funds will be utilized for continued training and much needed equipment. Your overwhelming support makes our volunteer efforts worthwhile and benefits the entire area.

Thanks again for your support!
Wilson Volunteer Fire Department
We volunteer because we care!

New Home School Menu

April 13-17
Breakfast

Monday: Granola Bars, Milk.
Tuesday: Blueberry Muffins, Milk.
Wednesday: Cinnamon Twists, Milk.
Thursday: Biscuits/Sausage, Milk.
Friday: No School.

Lunch

Monday: Frito Pie, Lettuce/Tomato, Pinto Beans, Fruit Cup, Cornbread, Milk.
Tuesday: Stuffed Potato, Green Beans, Broccoli w/Cheese, Jello, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Wednesday: Steak Fingers, Lettuce/Tomato, Fruit Cup, Texas Toast, Milk.
Thursday: Grilled Ham & Cheese, Seasoned Fries, Pickle Spears, Fruit, Milk.
Friday: No School.

In the 1996 Olympics, Carl Lewis took the long jump becoming only the second athlete ever to win golds for the same event in four consecutive Olympics.



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BENITO Benito

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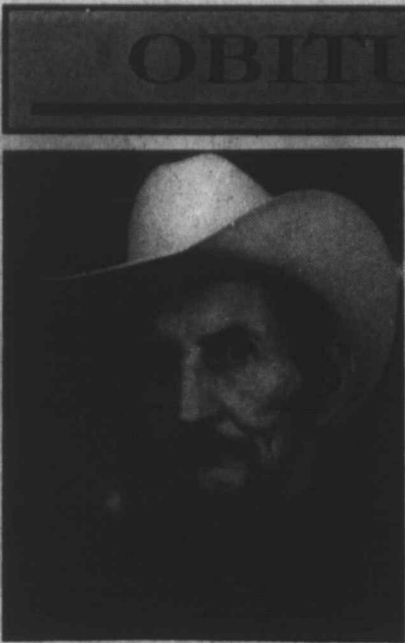
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BENITO AGUIRRE JR.
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Rosary for Benito Aguirre Jr., 71, of Tahoka was at 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 2-3 in St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka.

Mass was celebrated at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 4, in the same church with the Rev. Bert Mead officiating.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He died Tuesday, March 31, 1998, in St. Mary Hospital.

He was born Feb. 16, 1927, in Frio County. He married Gregoria Gonzalez on March 7, 1950, in Carrizo Springs. He was a Catholic. He had served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Ben and Nick, both of Tahoka, and George of Stephenville; three daughters, Adriana Aguirre of Round Rock, Elsa DeLeon of Stephenville and Mary Angel Bertreaux of Tahoka; a brother, Tomas Aguirre of San Antonio; two sisters, Mary Ortiz of Tahoka, Lupe Bustamante of Asherton, Helen Sevilla of Michigan, and Julia Certuche of Washington; 15 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Ysmael Bela

Rosary for Ysmael Bela, 80, of Lubbock was held at 7 p.m. Friday, April 3, in Guajardo Funeral Chapel in Lubbock.

Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 4, in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Lubbock with Jim O'Connor officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

He died Wednesday, April 1, 1998, in St. Mary Hospital.

He was born June 21, 1917, in Cameron. He married Maria Portillo on Aug. 21, 1939, in Cameron. He was a U.S. Navy veteran. He was a member of the Cursillista and Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

He worked at Town Plaza and Del Estrada Apartments as a maintenance man.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Gilbert, Ismael Jr. and Jessie, all of Lubbock; three daughters, Julia Sanchez and Maria Juarez, both of Lubbock, and Janie Torres of New Home; two brothers, Domingo of Lubbock and Jose of Temple; a sister, San Juanita Martinez of Temple; 16 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Pain may be eliminated for millions

(SPECIAL) — A drug that is exciting researchers in the treatment of pain has been formulated into a new product known as "Arthur Itis," and is being called a "Medical Miracle" by some, in the treatment of debilitating conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, painful muscle aches, joint aches, simple backache, bruises, and more. Although the mechanism of action is unclear, experiments indicate that Arthur Itis relieves pain by first selectively attracting, and then destroying the messenger chemical which carries pain sensations to the brain, thus eliminating pain in the affected area. Arthur Itis is available immediately without a prescription in an odorless, greaseless non-staining cream or new roll-on lotion form. Arthur Itis is guaranteed to work or your money back.

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Clarence Carter

Graveside services for Clarence Carter, 78, of Levelland were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 2 in City of Levelland Cemetery with the Rev. Steve Vernon, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

He died Tuesday, March 31, 1998, in Methodist Hospital in Levelland.

He was born Aug. 2, 1919, in Cottle County. He moved to Levelland in the 1960s.

He worked for Paul Musslewhite Trucking.

Survivors include a brother, Rayford Carter of Round Rock; and a sister, Ann Roberts of Tahoka.

Elizabeth Chancy

Graveside services for Elizabeth Chancy, 90, of Graham were held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, April 8, at Tahoka Cemetery with Dick Stovall, minister of Eastside Church of Christ in Graham officiating. Ralph Beistle, minister of South Plains Church of Christ in Lubbock, assisted.

Arrangements were under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Sunday, April 5, 1998, at Graham Oaks Healthcare Center in Graham.

She was born March 19, 1908 in Rogers. She married Otto Zedlitz Oct. 8, 1927 in Cameron. He died Dec. 14, 1964. She married Ted T. Chancy Oct. 8, 1966 in Tahoka. They moved to Graham from Tahoka in 1977. He died Aug. 18, 1979. She had been a member of South Plains Church of Christ in Lubbock and was a current member of Eastside Church of Christ in Graham.

She was a private duty nurse. Survivors include: three sons, Fred Zedlitz of Rising Star, Aaron Zedlitz and J.V. Zedlitz both of Mena, Ark.; five daughters, Opal Pearce, Janis Hicks, and Jo-Ann Ross all of Graham, Florence Pergeson and Patricia McKinley both of Sunray; two brothers, Charlie Dees of San Marcus and W.C. Dees of Lake Jackson, Texas; one sister, Lou Gold of San Marcus; 19 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Alvin Erickson

Services for Alvin Erickson, 83, of Freedom, Wyo. were held Friday, April 3, 1998 in Freedom Ward Chapel in Freedom, Wyo. with counselor LaDell Heiner, officiating. He was assisted by family members.

Burial was in Freedom Cemetery.

He died March 31, 1998.

Erickson was born May 25, 1915. He was a retired dairy farmer.

Survivors include his wife Kathleen; seven sons, Randy of Tahoka, Larry and Cleve of Utah, Craig of Nevada, Michael, Chad and Bart of Wyoming; three daughters, Peggy and Susanne of Utah and Jennifer of Nevada; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Dean Hamilton

Services for Dean Hamilton, 49, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, in Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock with Dan Rouse, minister, officiating.

Graveside services were held at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in Lamesa Memorial Park in Lamesa.

He died Sunday, April 5, 1998, in Methodist Hospital.

He was born in Brownfield. He graduated from Tahoka High School and attended West Texas State University. He married Sue Weeks on March 14, 1967, in Canyon. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was a production supervisor at Nix Electric Co.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Steve of San Angelo, a daughter, Tammy Hudson of Lubbock; his mother, Vinita Hamilton of Tahoka; a brother, Rex Hamilton of Abilene; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Children's Home of Lubbock, P.O. Box 2824, Lubbock 79408, or to the American Heart Association.

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Doris Simmons

Services for Doris Simmons, 71, of Tahoka were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, April 6, at Grace Lutheran Church in Slaton with the Rev. Paul Bortnem officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery in Southland.

She died Saturday, April 4, 1998, at her residence.

She was born Oct. 12, 1926, in Lynn County. She graduated from Southland High School and attended Texas Lutheran College for two years. She taught school in Wilson and Southland. She was involved in banking in Kansas City, Mo., worked as a real estate broker and was an insurance agent for Germania Insurance.

She married Bill Simmons on Feb. 6, 1980, and moved from Lubbock to Tahoka in 1980.

She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband; on son, John Blythe of Lubbock, one stepson, Tom Simmons of Benson, Ariz.; three brothers, Robert Becker of Brownfield, William Becker Jr. of Southland, and Gilbert Becker of Blue Springs, Mo.; one sister, Josephine Klattenhoff of Lubbock; and five grandchildren.

Arthur Wuensche Sr.

Services for Arthur A. Wuensche Sr., 71, of Lubbock will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Hope Lutheran Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Jack Schneider, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Wuensche died Monday, April 6, 1998, in Methodist Hospital.

He was born May 21, 1926, in Lubbock County. He moved to Lubbock in 1966. He married Dorothy Simank on April 13, 1944, in Lubbock. He was a member of Redeemers Men's Council, Hope Lutheran Church and the Lubbock County Republican Party. A daughter, Betty Lou Strange, died May 21, 1989.

He was a farmer in Lubbock County.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Norris and Doug, both of Lubbock, and Arthur of Fort Worth; three brothers, Herman and Wilbert of Wilson and Elmer of Chicago, Ill.; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hope Lutheran Church, 5700 98th St., Lubbock 79424.

Senior Citizens MENU

April 13-17

Monday: Baked Chicken w/Mushroom Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Tossed Salad/1000 Island, Muffin.

Tuesday: Spaghetti, Italian Vegetables, Tossed Salad/Ranch, Garlic Bread, Pudding.

Wednesday: Cornflake Chicken, Potatoes O'Brien, Spinach, Tossed Salad/French, Roll or Cornbread, Frosted Cake.

Thursday: Beef Enchiladas, Red Beans, Stewed Okra & Tomatoes, Sliced Onion & Peppers, Fruit Salad.

Friday: Brisket, Au gratin Potatoes, Fried Okra, Pickle, Onion, Tomato, Wheat Roll, Apricot Cobbler.

Poka Lambro Holds Annual Meeting

Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. held their 47th Annual Membership Meeting Thursday, March 26, drawing the largest crowd in their history. Close to 720 members and guests were in attendance.

After lunch, the meeting was called to order by Poka Lambro Board President Ralph Williams. Special guests, including U.S. Representative David Counts, were welcomed by General Manager and CEO Mickey L. Sims. Vice-President Wendell Morrow then presented the Poka Lambro scholarships.

One item of business at the meeting was the election of two directors. The membership re-elected incumbent directors Robert L. Fleming of District 2 and Randy Hensley of District 6.

At a board meeting following the annual meeting, the directors elected officers for the upcoming year. They are: Wendell Morrow, President; Randy Hensley, Vice-President; Randy Simpson, Secretary; and Kenneth Eaker, Treasurer. Other directors include Ralph Williams, Donald Love and Robert L. Fleming.



GOING TO NATIONALS — The junior division of Tahoka Little Dribblers All Stars played in the Regional Tournament last weekend in Kermit. On Friday, they played Kermit and won 51-44. Saturday, they met Denver City for the championship and were defeated 51-48, but played Kermit again for runner up and were victorious. They will now advance to the National Tournament to be played in Snyder April 16-18. This is the first time Tahoka boys have advanced to nationals. Players are (bottom row, left to right) Jeremy Antu, Ja Vaen Tillman, Damon Moore, Justin Reding, Joshua Valdez and Patrick Dawson; and (middle row, left to right) Cole Flowers, Kevin Elmore, Coby Gardner, Justin Brown, Lance Murphy and Byron Moore. Coaches Danny Moore, Clint Gardner and Clifford Oages are pictured in the top row.

Weather-Spotter Class Slated In Wilson

The Wilson Volunteer Fire Department is hosting a county-wide Weather-Spotter class on Wednesday, April 15 at the Wilson School Cafeteria, from 7-9 p.m. Produced by the National Weather Service, the program is a new one which NWS personnel will present.

Area fire department personnel, sheriff's officers and any other interested individuals are welcome to attend the class. There is no charge for the event.

Area Students Invited To Participate In 'Tahoka Daisy' Contest

All students grades Kindergarten through six in Lynn County are invited to participate in a contest sponsored by the City/County Library to draw the "character" of "Tahoka Daisy."

The contest is a way to promote new materials the library purchased with grant money from the Texas Book Festival, as well as promoting reading and interest in everything the library has to offer. The character will be used as the library's logo to promote future events and announce

new materials. Students may pick up contest forms at the library, located in the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main, Tahoka. Library hours are Mondays and Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursdays from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Deadline to enter the contest is Thursday, April 30.

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GERALD-DEANE WOOD

Mrs. Gerald-Deane Wood Named Outstanding Clubwoman/Volunteer

Gerald-Deane Wood of Tahoka was recently awarded the Outstanding Clubwoman/Volunteer Award at the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs (TFWC) Caprock District Spring Convention held in Lubbock. She is a member of the Phebe K. Warner Club in Tahoka, and her resume will now advance to state competition for judging on the state level.

Club and has been willing to serve her club and Caprock District in any capacity," said a representative of Phebe K. Warner Club. "She serves with a happy heart - this is the sign of a true volunteer. She has served during a time when her health has been poor and she underwent chemotherapy and radiation treatment, yet she would not give up and would not miss a club meeting. During the time she was president, she would preside at meetings when she hardly had the strength to stand.

All of this while she continued to teach school every day. Phebe K. Warner Club is very proud to have Gerald-Deane Wood represent our club and wishes her well in the state competition," added the representative.

In June 1995, Mrs. Wood was diagnosed with breast cancer, undergoing surgery and months of chemotherapy and radiation treatments, all the while continuing her duties as a teacher at Tahoka Elementary and church and community activities, including serving as president of Phebe K. Warner Club during that time.

In the report submitted for the award, club members noted that Mrs. Wood "not only met the qualifications of enthusiasm, loyalty and perseverance in carrying out all the ideals of Federation, but she is also a great motivator because she is clever, creative, and just plain fun to work with."

She helps with club fundraisers in the community, and supports the club project at the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary Auction by working the booth, contributing items, and purchasing items. She is a fundraiser for the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka, and the City/County Library, and an active member of the First Baptist Church where she sings in the sanctuary choir, serves on the ordinances committee, and is a member of the Singing Women of West Texas. She is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and Theta Eta Committee.

Mrs. Wood is an elementary teacher at Tahoka I.S.D., where she has taught for 26 years. She has been married 39-1/2 years to Hilton Wood, and has two children and two grandchildren.



6th GRADE UIL WINNERS - Tahoka Elementary 6th grade students competed in the District UIL Academic Meet in Shallowater on April 6. Winners were (back row) Cristal Amador-2nd Maps, Graphs, and Charts; Ashley McNeely-2nd Music Memory Team; Jakie Diggs-4th Ready Writing; Emily Botkin-2nd Ready Writing and 3rd Oral Reading; Meridith Pittman-4th Oral Reading; Kyndra Selmon-3rd Spelling; Corey Green-2nd Music Memory Team; (front row) Lindsay Preston-3rd Ready Writing; Diana Pena-2nd Music Memory Team; Michael DeLeon-3rd Maps, Graphs and Charts; Chris Engle-2nd Oral Reading; Kim Vega-6th Dictionary; and not pictured Haleigh Ross-1st Dictionary. (LCN PHOTO)



7th GRADE UIL WINNERS - Tahoka seventh grade students fared well in the District UIL Academic Meet held in Shallowater, April 6. Winners were: (back row) Solano Aguerro-Calculator; Zachary Ehlers-2nd Listening; Jeanine Wilson-3rd Oral Reading; Christina Marquez-4th Impromptu Speaking; (middle row) Emily Gill-1st Oral Reading; Blake Ashcraft-3rd Dictionary; B.J. Andrews-3rd Modern Oratory; Warren Baker-1st Listening; Johna Alvarado-2nd Modern Oratory; (front row) Lana Jones-4th Ready Writing; Jennifer Cantrell-1st Impromptu Speaking; Leigh McAfee-1st Modern Oratory and 5th Ready Writing. (LCN PHOTO)

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Parent Meeting Set April 16 For "Looping" Info

An informational meeting for parents of children in grades 3-6 at Tahoka Elementary will be held Thursday, April 16, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The meeting will be a round-table discussion on a new pilot program which will be implemented in grades 3-6 next year, called "Looping."

In the looping program, students in third grade will have the same teacher for fourth grade, and students in fifth grade will have the same teacher for sixth grade. The pilot program was unanimously approved by the school board at their March meeting, and the parent meeting will be held for answering questions about the program.

Teachers involved in the program will be introduced and will give their comments and views on the program, and an overview of the looping program will also be presented, followed by a discussion period for parents with questions.

For more information, contact Tahoka Elementary Principal Ron Roberts.

An adult male giraffe's tongue is 20 inches long!



TMS STUDENTS OF THE SIX WEEKS - Tahoka Middle School recently named their Students of the Six Weeks for the 5th six weeks. Achieving Students are (front row) Jeanine Wilson, Warren Baker, Britt Sharrock and Leslie Chapa. Striving Students are (back row) Melissa Bernal, Candace Creech, Martin Garza and Victor Arguijo. (LCN PHOTO)

Poka Lambro Names 1998 Scholarship Winners

At their 47th Annual Membership Meeting on March 26, Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. announced the recipients of this year's scholarships. They are Jada Brown from Dawson ISD, Melody Allen from Loop High School, and Randi

Farmer from Borden County High School.

Miss Brown is the daughter of Kalith and Vaughn Brown and has been accepted at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. She plans to play basketball there and possibly major in psychology.

Miss Allen is the daughter of Randy and Kay Allen and plans to attend Lubbock Christian University, and major in Accounting.

Miss Farmer, the daughter of Philena Farmer, is the recipient of Poka Lambro's employee-funded "Donna Gary Memorial Scholarship." She plans to attend Texas Tech University and study Early Childhood Development.

Each of these students will receive a \$2,500 scholarship from Poka Lambro.

Happy Easter

We will be closed on Easter Sunday, April 12th

Tahoka's **THRIFTWAY**



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MAJORS COMPETE AT REGIONALS - The Tahoka All Stars of the major division of Little Dribblers played in the Kermit Regional Tournament recently. Pictured in the front row are Coach Raymond Vega, Raymond Vega, Chase Tillman, Chris Engle, Monte Jolly, and Coach Felix Calvillo. On the back row are Ryan Brown, Casey Hall, Cade Miller, Nickolas Rodriguez, Colby Williams, Brady Askew, Eric Green and Michael DeLeon.



8th GRADE UIL WINNERS - Eight eighth grade students from Tahoka Middle School placed in the District UIL Academic Meet in Shallowater on April 6. They are: (front row) Kalah Bartley-6th Science; Lesley Chapa-5th Dictionary; Jon Luna-2nd Impromptu Speaking; Mandy Sanders-6th Oral Reading; Meg Flynn-6th Modern Oratory; (back row) Tonya Elrod-5th Math; Molly Sarchet-5th Impromptu Speaking; and D'Lynn Stone-2nd Modern Oratory. (LCN PHOTO)

Golf Fore Sight Cards Still Available

Prevent Blindness Texas is still offering the popular "Golf Fore Sight" cards that entitle the holder to play one free round of golf at over 100 courses in Texas and four in New Mexico. The card is valid through Dec. 31, 1998 and is available for \$30.

Proceeds from the sale of the cards provide funding that will enable Prevent Blindness Texas to continue offering free sight-saving programs, and glaucoma and vision screenings to people across the South Plains.

Cards may be purchased at the Prevent Blindness Texas Lubbock Branch office at 3008 50th Street, Suite F or by calling 806-797-6701.

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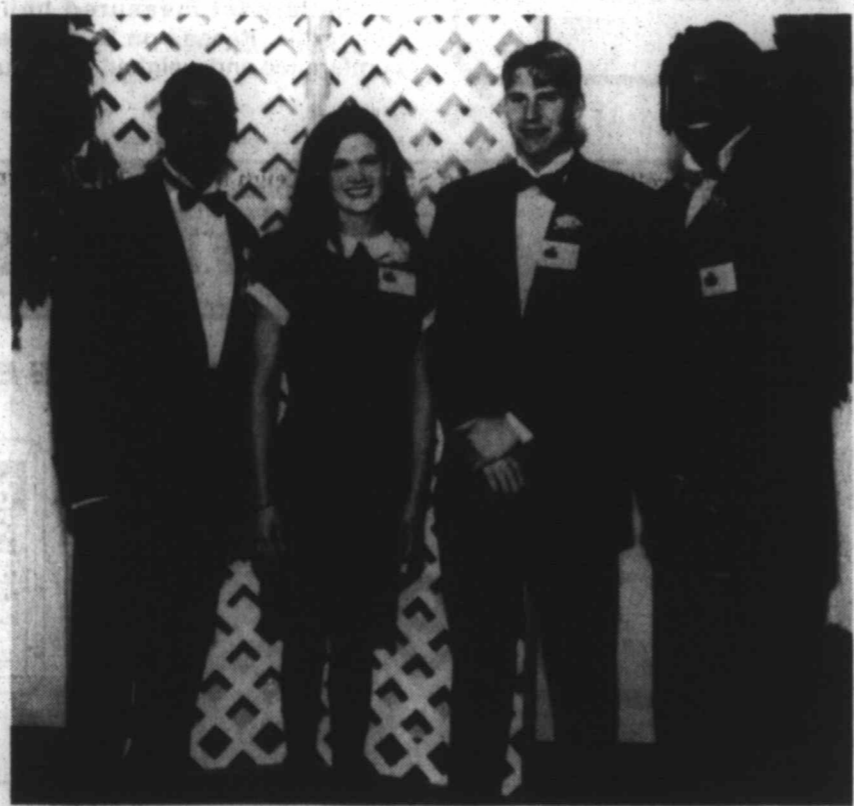
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CHRISTIAN ATHLETE - Abbie Gill of Tahoka was named a semifinalist winner at the 9th Annual Christian Athlete Awards Banquet held in Dallas recently. Pictured with her are Olympic Gold Medalists, Joe DeLoach (left), Josh Davis and Carl Lewis (far right).

Abbie Gill Is Semifinalist At Christian Athlete Banquet

Abbie Gill, a Tahoka High School senior, has been named as a semifinalist winner at the 9th Annual Christian Athlete Awards Banquet held recently in Dallas.

She is the daughter of Stan and Julia Gill of Tahoka. Nominations for this award comes from a teacher, coach or ministry leader and is based on a student's accomplishments in the classroom, on the athletic field and because of their Christian influence.

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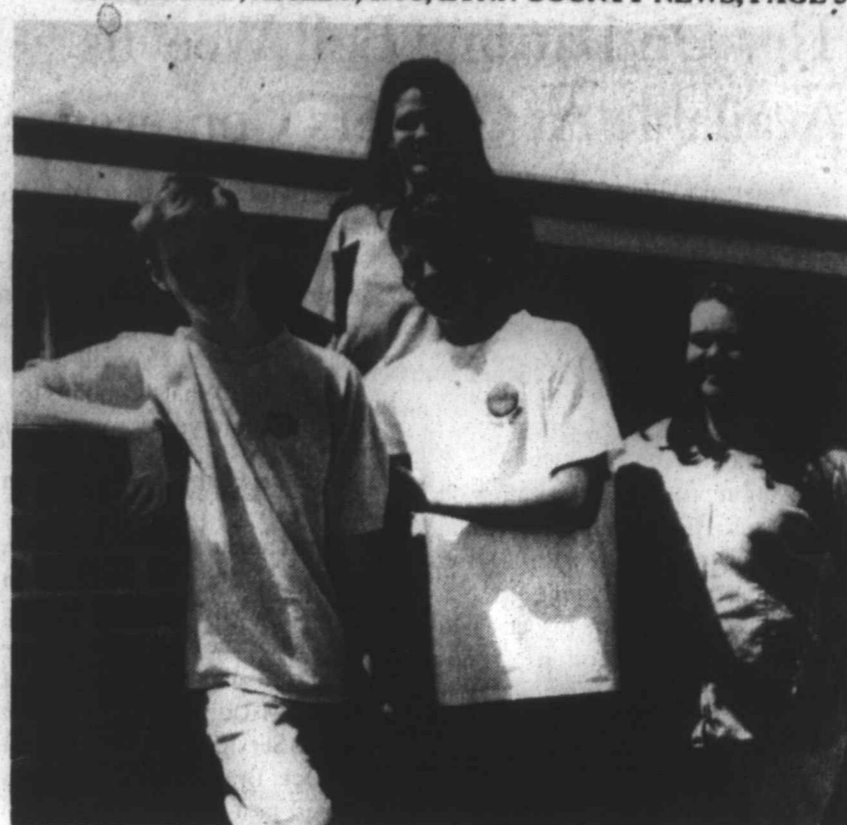
When packing lunches, food safety should be a major concern, whether the meal is adult or kid-prepared. Most dangers associated with food are due to the way it is handled in the kitchen. Many people die from food poisoning each year and even more get sick for a few days and think it is the flu, when it was really something they ate.

Food-borne illnesses are usually caused by bacteria. Some are caused by viruses or poisonous chemicals. Bacteria and viruses are usually referred to as germs. Germs are found everywhere but most are not harmful and those that are harmful, are so when they are large in number. Germs need food and water, time to reproduce, the right temperature and a way to get around (like on our fingers) to survive. Children are at the highest risk of food poisoning because their immune systems aren't as strong and their bodies are much smaller, so it takes less bacteria to make them sick.

Personal Hygiene - Always wash hands before handling food. Children's hands are often dirty, so practicing good personal hygiene in the kitchen is very important. Also washing hands after handling raw meat is important if preparing to handle other foods that will not be cooked. This is a common way of spreading germs and is very dangerous. If children eat a salad that has been contaminated by germs from raw chicken, it can make them very sick if the chicken contains a bacteria called Salmonella.

Safe Temperatures - This means simply keeping cold foods cold and hot foods hot. Never leave meat out all day to thaw or serve leftover foods that have been left out all night. These foods have reached temperatures that experts call the "danger zone." This is when a food was either not kept cold or hot enough and was at the right temperature for bacteria to grow and reproduce. When thawing foods, it is best to place them on the bottom shelf of the refrigerator in a pan or bowl to catch the juice, the night before preparation. Leftover foods also should be stored promptly after the meal in a sealed container and heated thoroughly when eaten at a later time. When kids have leftovers for lunch, make sure that the food is no more than three days old.

Handling Food - Keeping perishable foods at safe temperatures is just the beginning. Cooking fish, poultry, eggs, and meat thoroughly is very important. Using utensils instead of hands to handle food is another way to avoid spreading germs. Washing fresh fruits and vegetables



ACADEMIC UIL REGIONAL QUALIFIERS - Advancing to the Region I Academic UIL Meet at Abilene Christian University are these four Tahoka High School students, who placed high in their categories at the Academic UIL District Meet this week. They are, from left, Gary Gandy, 3rd in Science; Abbie Gill, 3rd in Prose Interpretation and 4th in Persuasive Speaking; Brady Raindl, 3rd in Feature Writing and 6th in News Writing; and Kelly Flynn, 1st in the Chemistry Division of Science. (LCN PHOTO)

before serving is essential to avoid getting sick from the chemicals that may have been sprayed on them for preservation. It is also important to inspect canned foods and avoid those that are bulging or are dented. The foods could contain the bacteria Clostridium Botulinum, which is very dangerous. Foods containing meat, fish, eggs, milk products or cheese should always be refrigerated. These foods have a specific shelf life and should not be kept longer than is printed on the package.

Clean Kitchens - Involve children in regularly cleaning equipment, counter tops, eating areas and even the dishes. Replacing or sanitizing sponges and towels can greatly prevent spreading of bacteria. Having separate cutting boards for meat is another important way to reduce chances of food-borne illness and plastic cutting boards are best be-

cause they don't provide housing areas for bacteria. By keeping the food preparation area clean and teaching children about the importance of food safety, everyone can enjoy meal time.

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Tips On Battling Boll Weevils Available At Ginners Conference

Ways individual cotton producers can adjust their production systems this season to better manage boll weevils will be presented during a special three-hour workshop April 17 at the Texas Cotton Ginners conference and Trade Show at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Without a coordinated weevil eradication program in operation on the Texas High Plains, individual growers are on their own this season in battling what is shaping up as a heavy onslaught by the insects, said Dr. Randy Boman, cotton agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

To help them, and growers across Texas and in neighboring states, mount the best possible attack on boll weevils, the Extension Service and Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., are conducting the special workshop from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. the final day of the ginners conference. Producers who participate will receive continuing education units needed for state certification of pesticide applicators.

"On the South Plains, the state's largest and most concentrated cotton production region, we're looking at record numbers of weevils that went

into overwintering habitat last season," Boman said. Surveys by scientists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Extension Service are finding the survival rate of these overwintered weevils is very high, he noted. "What this points to is probably a record year for weevils in

the Southern High Plains," Boman said.

The seminar will open with an overview of the weevil situation across the state by Dr. James Supak. He is the associate head of the department of soil and crop sciences at Texas A&M University and former Extension Service cotton agronomist at Lubbock. Brant Baugh, Extension integrated pest management (IPM) agent in Lubbock County, will identify weak links in the weevil's biological structure.

Boll weevil management from start to finish will be covered by Phillip Kidd, Extension IPM agent in Phillips and Yoakum counties. Proper timing of control efforts will be chronicled by Clyde Crumley, Extension IPM agent in Gaines County.

Lubbock County Extension agricultural agent Mark Brown will discuss



CASEY DONALD PLACES IN HOUSTON—Casey Donald of Wilson recently exhibited the second place middle-weight Maine-Anjou steer at the Houston Livestock Show. All Champion, Reserve Champion and first and second place winners were included in the Corral of Champions. These steers were judged in the Carcass Contest where Donald's steer received second place.

the importance of planting for an early crop.

In-season management will be covered by Dr. Dan Krieg, Leidigh Professor of Crop Physiology at Texas Tech. Boman will discuss timely termination. A panel of crop consultants will present their perspectives on crop management for the 1998 season. Panel members will be Dana

Palmer, John Hunter, Donald Kitten and Bob Glodt. Following a question and answer period, Dr. John Abernathy, dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at Tech, will summarize the situation.

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Two To Eight Inches Of Moisture May Be Needed To Bring Lynn County Soils To Field Capacity

Lynn County producers may need from two to eight inches of water from irrigation and/or precipitation to bring the five foot root zone soil profile to field capacity prior to spring 1998 planting, according to pre-plant soil moisture data released by the Water District and the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service.

At the time pre-plant soil moisture was measured in November/December 1997, approximately three percent of Lynn County needed about two to four inches of moisture to bring the soil profile to field capacity. About 36 percent of the area needed from four to six inches, and about 61 percent needed from six to eight inches of moisture.

"Most of the Water District service area has received above-average precipitation since the conclusion of the 1998 pre-plant soil moisture survey last December," said Gerald Crenwelge, USDA-Soil Scientist. "According to our data collected through mid-February, Lynn County has received an additional 1.68 inches of rain since the soil moisture was measured. As a result, soil moisture conditions should now be better than the data indicates. We highly recommend that producers check soil moisture conditions in their individual fields to determine if a pre-plant irrigation is necessary."

Soil moisture readings are taken by lowering a neutron probe into a semi-permanently installed aluminum access tube. Readings are taken every six inches down to the five foot level.

Historical data shows that above-average crop yields are more likely when the five foot root zone soil profile is at or near field capacity at planting. "We hope that we will continue to receive precipitation like we have since the first of December.

This rainfall is usually slow, and much soaks into the ground for use by the crop later in the year," said Crenwelge.

The precipitation received since December is very welcome and will decrease irrigation requirements if the fields were prepared to receive the moisture. If the precipitation continues through the spring, producers who maintained their fields to absorb the moisture should reap the benefits. Practices that allow for maximum precipitation absorption include furrow diking, contour farming, minimizing plowpans, and minimum tillage.

The annual pre-plant soil moisture survey data informs producers about general plant-available soil moisture conditions across the 15-county Water District service area. "Irrigators can use this information to estimate the amount of water needed to bring their soil closer to field capacity without wasting water by over-irrigating. It will be very important for producers to check soil moisture conditions in their own fields, because the area has received precipitation since the conclusion of the pre-plant soil moisture survey," said Crenwelge.

Persons residing within the High Plains Water District service area may request a free copy of the Water Management Note, *Estimating Soil Moisture By Feel and Appearance*, by calling the Water District office at (806) 762-0181.

Copies of the regional and/or Lynn County soil moisture maps are available by contacting your local USDA-NRCS office at 998-4507 or the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Ave. Q, Lubbock 79405-1499, or by calling (806) 762-0181.

The Water District's web site is www.hpwd.com

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Doris Dockery & Family
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Thank you for the cards, letters, calls and visits. You made my birthday very special and I appreciate your thoughtfulness so much.

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Our families would like to thank everyone for the prayers, phone calls, visits, food, flowers, cards and other acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of my husband Benito Aguirre, Jr. who was a wonderful father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. A special thanks to the Lynn Co. EMS, the Lynn Co. Hospital staff, and the church servers for providing the wonderful meal. And to Father Mead and Francisco Aguilar for the church service. Thank you all very much.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of The City of Wilson, Wilson, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del City of Wilson, Texas.) Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 2, 1998, for voting in a general election to elect a mayor and 2 councilmen. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de Mayo de 1998 para votar en la Elección General para elegir uno alcalde y dos concejales councilmen.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES: (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES) Wilson City Hall.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en) Office of the City Secretary between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1998 (entre las 8 de la mañana y las 3 de la tarde empezando el 15 de Abril 1998) and ending on April 28, 1998. (y terminando el 28 de Abril 1998.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:) Susann Follis, P.O. Box 22, Wilson, Texas 79381.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 1998. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 24 de Abril 1998.)

Issued this 6th day of April, 1998. (Emitada este día 6 de Abril, 1998.) /s/ Jackie Bishop, Mayor (Alcalde) 14-1tc

TAHOKA ISD TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR 1998-99 TRANSFERS

The deadline for transferring your child or children to Tahoka I.S.D. for the 1998-99 school year is May 1. In order to transfer, it is necessary that you complete an application no later than Monday, April 13, 1998. These forms are available in the Superintendent's office at 2129 North Main (Harvick Educational Building) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. 15-1tc

INSURANCE PROPOSALS REQUESTED

Tahoka Independent School District is accepting proposals for individual student and/or athletic insurance for the 1998-1999 school year. Proposals will be accepted in the Superintendent's Office until 12 noon, April 27, 1998. Proposals may be mailed to: Superintendent's Office, Tahoka ISD, P.O. Box 1230, Tahoka, Texas 79373. For information call, (806) 998-4105. Tahoka ISD reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. 15-2tc

THSteps Program Offers Health Care Exams

There are some new faces in the neighborhood wearing lilac shirts. South Plains Community Action has been given a contract by the Texas Department of Health to do outreach for the Texas Health Steps (THStep) program, contacting Medicaid eligible people under the age of 21. The outreach workers will be contacting clients by phone, home visit, or by mail. The contract covers Lynn and eight surrounding counties.

THSteps are preventive health care exams which include vision, hearing, dental and a physical exam at least once a year. The program offices are located in Tahoka at the Multi-Service Center, 1629 Ave. J, 806-998-4521. The local contact is Sara Alvarado. The program director is Katie Helm, who can be contacted in Lubbock at 806-767-9372. There are four full-time outreach workers in Lubbock and seven part-time workers in the outlying counties.

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City of Tahoka Fair Housing Proclamation
The City of Tahoka has proclaimed the month of April as "Fair Housing Month." The City of Tahoka endorses and supports the principle of fair housing and encourages all citizens to support the law of the land in regard to the right of every person to have access to adequate housing of his choice.
Copies of the City's Proclamation are available free of charge to any interested person or groups at the City Hall. 15-1tc

NOTICE OF ELECTION
LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION AND ORDER BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT CALLING AN ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING DIRECTORS.

WHEREAS, by virtue of applicable law it is necessary that an election be held in Lynn County Hospital District on May 2, 1998 for the purpose of electing two directors for said district to serve until the first Saturday in May 2001, and thereafter until their successors have been declared elected and qualified.

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

SECTION 1: That an election be held on the first Saturday of May 1998, within said LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, for the purpose of submitting to the resident qualified electors of said district the following:

THE ELECTION of two directors for said Lynn County Hospital District to serve until the first Saturday in May 2001, and thereafter until their successors have been declared elected and qualified.

SECTION 2: That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Law of the State of Texas, except as otherwise provided by the law authorizing the creation of the District and all resident electors shall be entitled to vote.

SECTION 3: To be eligible for the office of Director, a person must be a qualified voter, reside in the District of said election, and file a report of contributions and expense.

SECTION 4:

Hospital District	County	Election Precinct	Location	Place of Election
1		1,6,7,9	Tahoka School Cafeteria	Tahoka, Texas
2		2,8	Wilson Mercantile	Wilson, Texas
3		3,5	High School Commons Area	O'Donnell, Texas
4		4,11	High School Library	New Home, Texas

The polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. The Presiding Judge serving at each polling place shall appoint one assistant judge and at least two (2) clerks to assist in holding such election.

EARLY VOTING shall be conducted April 15-28, 1998 by the County Clerk of Lynn County in the office of the County Clerk in the Courthouse at Tahoka, Texas in accordance with the provision of Chapter 5, Election Code, V.A.T.C.S. and said clerk shall keep his office open between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on each day for early voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official State Holiday.

SECTION 5: That the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient numbers and in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.C.S. Election Code and that written or printed on such ballots shall appear the names of the candidates for Directors who have submitted a proper petition therefore.

SECTION 6: The election officials shall make due returns of said election within five days of the date of holding the same.

SECTION 7: The Board of Directors shall give notice of the election herein ordered by publishing a true copy thereof signed by the President and attested by the Secretary in a newspaper of general circulation published in Lynn County, Texas one time at least ten (10) days before the election.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1998.
/s/ Virginia Griffing /s/ Louise S. Landers
President of Board of Directors Secretary of Board of Directors

The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week: Cooking fires are the leading cause of fires in the home, and the second most frequent cause of death to the elderly. Do not leave cooking unattended. Turn off the burner if you must leave the house, even if it's only for a few minutes. Put lids on pots or pans to smother fires that flare up while cooking. Never throw water or flour in a burning pot or pan. Water will spread the flames and flour could actually explode. Turn off the heat and leave the oven door closed for oven fires. Have a fire extinguisher in your home. Shorten or remove curtains near your stove. A simple stove fire may turn into a major house fire from burning curtains.

Wilson school students will have a holiday on Friday, April 10. This day was set in the calendar as a bad weather day but will not be needed as no school was missed due to bad weather. Some students will also have a school holiday on April 17. This day will be an intercession day.

Wilson junior high track teams will travel to Wellman on Thursday, April 9, for a meet and the varsity teams will follow on Friday for their meet. The jun-

ior high/senior high district track meet will be Thursday and Friday, April 16-17 at Wellman.

Wilson golf team members will travel to Lubbock's Elm Grove Golf Course for a tournament on Thursday, April 9.

Wilson students interested in trying out for the cheerleading squads will have a three day clinic next week. Clinic times are from 3:45 till 5:00 each day on April 13-15. For more information, students should contact the cheerleader sponsors at the school. Cheerleader tryouts are scheduled for Tuesday, April 21.

The Wilson Fire Department will be holding a Weather Watchers training program in the school cafeteria on Wednesday, April 15, from 7-9 p.m. Those interested in attending should contact any fire department member or Kelly Livingston.

Wilson seniors will have two senior suppers the week of April 13-17. Wilson First Baptist Church will host the seniors on Tuesday, April 14, and Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church will host them on Friday, April 17, at 7 p.m.

Wilson students who have missed as much as 10% of their class times will have Saturday School on Saturday, April 18. Students who are required to attend will or already have been notified.

Several teams from the Wilson FFA participated in the Texas Tech Judging Contest last Saturday. The Ag Mechanics team consisting of Bryan Isham, Jeff Compton and Kevin Abbe will advance to state competition at Texas A&M on Saturday, April 25. This is the third year in a row that the Ag Mechanics team has advanced to the state level. Other teams will be participating in other areas at the State FFA Judging Contest to be held at Texas Tech on April 18.

Wilson band students from all grade levels will be participating in the spring music program on Tuesday, April 21 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. This concert is open to the public and will feature all Wilson students that are involved in a music program.

Wilson residents awoke to the sounds of police, fire and ambulance sirens last Thursday morning, after a one-car rollover just inside the Wilson City Limits on North FM 400. Wilson resident Juan (Johnny) Rios evidently lost control of his auto, over-corrected, and then flipped the car which came to a rest back on its wheels. Rios was air-lifted to Lubbock's UMC hospital by Aero-Care helicopter where he remains at this time.

Community Story Time will be Thursday, April 16, from 10:00-10:30 a.m.

Wilson ISD will be providing Credit by Exam testing sessions immediately following the closing of school in May. The exams are for students who have exhibited extremely high levels of achievement and wish to gain credit for a grade or course. If you need more information or need to register, please contact the school office by April 9, 1998.

Wilson Elementary recently named its Physical Education Students of the Six Weeks. They are: Kindergarten - Cody Cross, Linsey Odom, Rito Martinez; 1st Grade - Kacia Singleton, Gabrielle Vergara; 2nd Grade - Adam Oulette, Rene Ramariz; 3rd Grade - Victoria Zepeda, Chris Hernandez; 4th Grade - Kyler Livingston, Sarah Bednarz; 5th Grade - Sonya Quesada, Junior Mendez; 6th Grade - Lauren Wied, Angle Valvies.

Wilson elementary, junior high and high school students participated in UIL events recently. Winners are as follows. **Elementary:** Individual Art - Leticia Hernandez; 6th; Story Telling - Laurisa Galvan; 5th; Listening Skills - Channing Chancy 1st; Brady Cross 6th; Creative Writing - Laurisa Galvan 2nd, Samantha Rios 5th, Gilbert Vasquez 6th; Spelling - Yessica Gonzales 6th; Number Sense - Kevin Platte 5th; Ready Writing - Kathy Soto 4th. **Junior High:** Earth Science - Michael Wied 3rd; Spelling - Miguel Ortega 6th; Ready Writing - Robynn Oglesby 5th, Kaci Wied 5th; Mathematics - Brian Martin 4th; Life Science - Heather West 6th; Number Sense - Christopher Donathan 5th; Calculator Applications - Casey Bolyard 5th; Kaci Wied 6th. **High School:** Extemporaneous Informative Speaking - Karl Platte 3rd; Headline Writing - Karl Platte 1st, Michael Johnston 3rd; Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking - Carla Pabon 5th;



ORIGINAL PAINTING — "One Room School House," an original, signed painting by Robert Chennault, has been donated to the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary for their annual Fun/Food Festival and Auction to be held Saturday, April 18 at the Lynn County Showbarn. The painting, on display at the First National Bank of Tahoka, is shown here with Betsy Pridmore (left) and Carol Botkin, members of the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary. A print will be on display along with the original painting at the auction in order to show the difference between a print and painting. (The print is not for sale.) (LCN PHOTO)

Ready Writing - Kameron Livingston 2nd, Lexi Wied 6th; Mathematics - Nick Buccola 6th; Science - Fernando Gonzalez 2nd, Steven Johnson 4th; News Writing - Patricia Holder 2nd, J.R. Metcalf 3rd; Literary Criticism - Patricia Holder 4th; Editorial Writing - Michael Johnston 4th.

Original Chennault Painting, Beanie Babies, Many More Items Donated For Hospital Auction

A wide variety of items have been donated for the auction at the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary's Fun/Food Festival which will be held Saturday, April 18, at the Lynn County Showbarn in Tahoka.

One such item is an original, signed painting by Robert Chennault, entitled "One Room School House," which is on display in the lobby of the First National Bank of Tahoka. The artist describes the painting as follows: "In the picture is a house that was used as a one room school house in earlier days, that had a working cistern. The cistern had a bucket with a rope pulley that later was changed to a crank system. Today the house is still in use as a Community Center, where Quilting Bees are held. The location of this house is in Cove Creek, Texas near Fredricksburg."

Other items that will be up for bid at the auction include a graphite, custom-made fly fishing rod; a Winnie-the-Pooh 24" stuffed bear; a DSTV satellite system; eight Beanie Babies, including a "Princess Di" Beanie Baby; decorated clothing; a handcrafted baby quilt; and much, much more.

All proceeds benefit the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary which will use the funds for updating hospital equipment, refurbishing hospital

rooms, or purchasing new equipment for ambulance and/or hospital use.



ABBIE GILL
Abbie Gill Selected In Coca-Cola Scholars Program

Tahoka High School senior Abbie Gill has been named as a semifinalist in the 1997-98 Coca-Cola Scholars Program. She is the daughter of Julia and Stan Gill of Tahoka.

She was selected from nearly 129,000 applicants from throughout the United States as one of 1,903 semifinalists for outstanding leadership, achievements and potential.

Finalists will be invited to attend the 1998 Scholars Weekend in Atlanta, GA on April 23-26, 1998.

O'Donnell Class Of '53 To Hold Reunion

The O'Donnell High School Class of 1953 will be holding a 45th reunion on Sept. 25. Organizers are in need of addresses of former students who graduated, or would have graduated in 1953.

Anyone with information should contact Wynell Summers Perrin in Amarillo at 806-373-4110; Betty Vulgamore Seay in Lamesa at 806-462-7987; or Jimmie Fultz Gass in O'Donnell at 806-439-6361.

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April 13-17
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Wednesday: Biscuits, Gravy, Sausage, Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk.
Friday: No Breakfast — Intersession.

Lunch

Monday: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Fries, Strawberry Bars, Milk.
Tuesday: Bean Chalupas, Lettuce, Tomato, Pineapple Chunks, Milk.
Wednesday: Corn Dogs, Chips, Pork & Beans, Peach Slices, (H.S.-Potato Bar), Milk.
Thursday: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Friday: Sandwiches, Chips, Pickles, Carrot Sticks, Apples, Milk.

Organ Donor Stickers Available At DPS Driver License Offices

Texans who want to live and then give can now designate their decision to be an organ donor on their driver license with a "DONOR" sticker.

Organ donor cards with the stickers are now available at all Texas Department of Public Safety driver license offices throughout the state. The stickers should be placed on the front of the driver license and not cover any information on the license.

Prior to Sept. 1, 1997, a driver license applicant was asked by DPS personnel if he or she wanted to be an organ donor. A "yes" or "no" response was printed on the license. That designation was recently removed from the driver license because professional organizations associated with organ procurement and transplantation believed that the decision to be a donor was a personal one that should be discussed with family members.

A million cards with stickers have been printed as part of a statewide organ donor awareness initiative — Live & Then Give. The program is sponsored by Texas Medical Association, Texas Transplantation Society, Texas Medical Association Alliance and Texas Medical Association Foundation. The project is supported by the state's three organ procurement organizations — Lifegift Organ Donation Center, South Texas Organ Bank and Southwest Transplant Alliance.

"The need for organ donors in our state is critical," Dr. Phil H. Berry, Jr., president of TMA and an organ transplant recipient, said. "The availability of these cards with stickers allows individuals to make the decision to be a donor in the privacy of their own homes and also enables them to share their decision with their families."

DPS Major James Ratliff said the Department of Public Safety is pleased to be a part of the Live & Then Give program.

"This is an important cooperative effort, and we look forward to supporting it," Major Ratliff said. Individuals can request a donor card by calling 1-800-560-7812.

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TO Jerry Don Wilhelm, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 18th day of May, A.D., 1998, before the Honorable 106th Judicial District Court of Lynn County, Texas at the Court House of said County in Tahoka, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 25th day of March A.D., 1998, in this case, numbered 96-03-05473 on the docket of said court, and styled, **IN THE INTEREST OF JENNY WILHELM, AMIE WILHELM, CHRISTOPHER WHITE, AND AMANDA WHITE, CHILDREN.**

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: THE STATE OF TEXAS are Plaintiffs and JERRY DON WILHELM are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: PETITION TO TERMINATE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this 26th day of March A.D. 1998.

Delivered this 2nd day of April 1998

Charles Smith
Sheriff of Lynn County
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