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11 File This Week For City, School Elections

Eleven more candidates filed for places in area school and city ballots since last week, and filing opens this week for two seats on the Lynn County Hospital Board of Directors. Deadline to file in the hospital election is March 31.

Interest in the New Home I.S.D. election is high, with three more candidates this week joining the lone early filer to make that a contested race for two seats on the board. Three candidates also filed this week for the Wilson I.S.D. election, which has two full terms and one unexpired term up for grabs. One more candidate filed in the Wilson city election, and two filed for the O'Donnell city election. One more candidate filed for Place 4 in the Tahoka I.S.D. election, making that a contested race, and one filed for District 1 in the Tahoka city election. In New Home, no candidates have filed for the position of mayor or two council seats.

Deadline to file for a place on city or school ballots is March 17, and elections will be held May 1. For information on filing, contact city or school administrative offices.

Following is election information as of Wednesday morning:

SCHOOL ELECTIONS

Tahoka I.S.D.: 2 single-member district seats, all 3-year terms. Terms

expiring: Ginger Henry, Place 3; Brad Hammonds, Place 4. Filing, Place 3: Math Bartley, Ginger Henry, Mitch Raindl; Place 4: Brad Hammonds, Norman Ledbetter.

Wilson I.S.D.: 3 seats (one 1-year unexpired term, two 3-year terms), cumulative voting. Terms expiring: John Earl Fields, one open seat due to resignation of David Wied, and the unexpired term of Keith Wied, due to resignation. Filing for full terms: Rick Yowell, Clyde Wilke. Filing (no designated term): Margaret Guzman.

New Home I.S.D.: 2 seats, At-Large, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Andy Fillingim, Rick Clem. Filing: Gary Cramblet, Rick Clem, Gwendolyn Jo Moore, Andy Bill Fillingim.

O'Donnell I.S.D.: 2 seats, 3-year terms, cumulative voting. Terms expiring: Jackie Stidham, Danny Willis. Filing: Danny Willis, Regina Crutcher, and Cody Furlow.

CITY ELECTIONS

City of Tahoka: Mayor (At-Large), 2 single-member district council seats, all 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Mayor, Mike Mensch; John Chapa Jr., District 1; Amy Preston, District 3. Filing for mayor: Mike Mensch. Filing for District 1: John Chapa Jr.

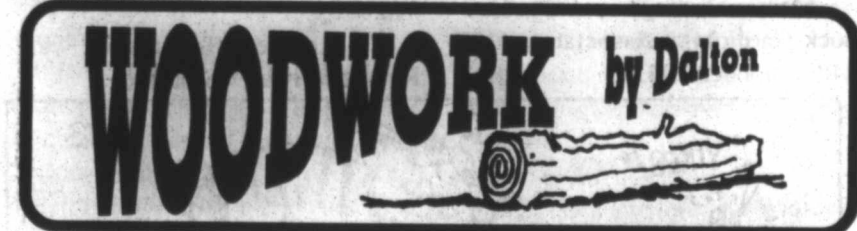
City of Wilson: 3 council seats, all at-large, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Victor Steinhauser, Oscar Ortega, David Cook. Filing: Lupe Guzman, Juanita Zavala.

City of New Home: Mayor, 2 council seats, all at-large, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Mayor, Don Sharp; councilmen Leroy Nettles and Kyle Johnston. Filing: none.

City of O'Donnell: 3 council seats, 2-year terms, cumulative voting. Terms expiring: Phil Bairrington, Bryan Snellgrove, Max Mendieta. Filing: Max Mendieta, Allen Eaker.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 3	64	33	
Feb. 4	78	33	
Feb. 5	72	40	
Feb. 6	57	37	
Feb. 7	45	37	
Feb. 8	66	38	.12"
Feb. 9	67	31	
Total Precip. to date: 1.14"			
Total Precip. this time last year: 1.26"			



YOU NEED TO set aside one day a year to do some important things, according to Heloise, whose hints appear in daily newspapers regularly all over the country. One day last week she suggested everyone should mark on their calendars a day to change the batteries in smoke detectors, perhaps when the time changes, either in the spring or fall.

What she was saying is that this way, you'll remember to do it once a year.

That's all okay, but then she says "the date you pick is also a good day to

- turn the mattress
- have air conditioning unit or heater serviced
- get an eye exam
- get a medical physical
- schedule a dental cleaning and exam
- change your toothbrush
- check auto maintenance.

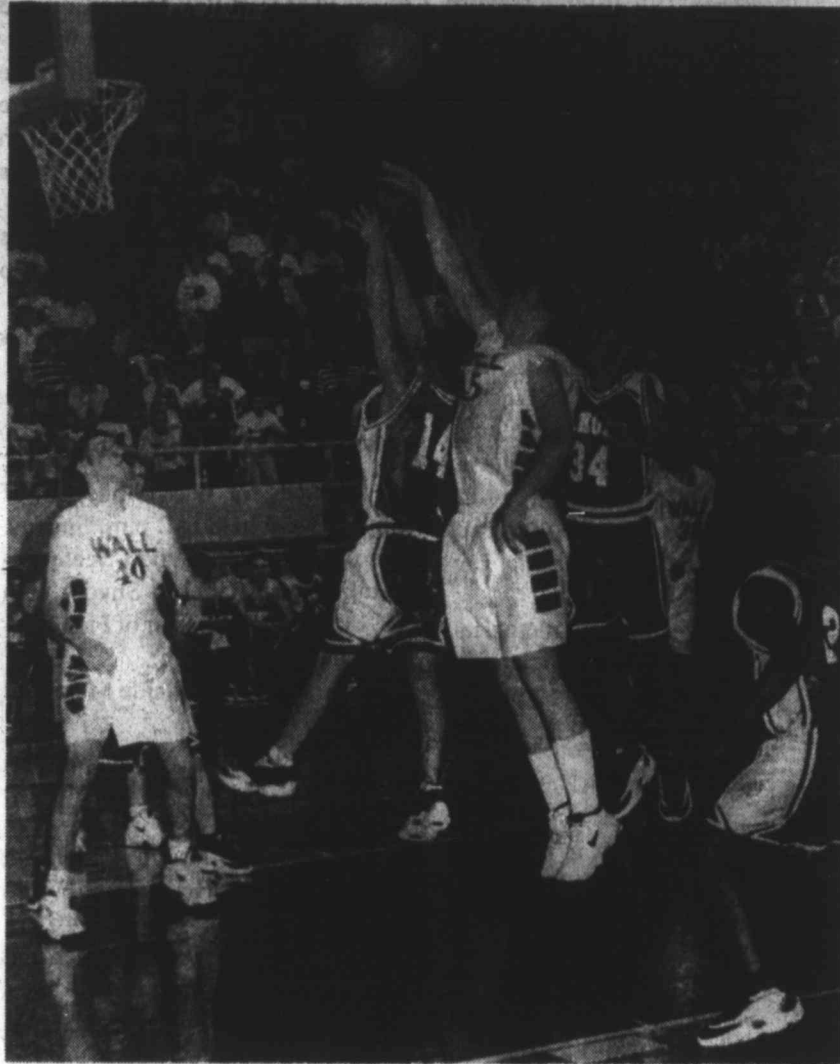
Come on, Heloise, how many things can you do in one day? Well, maybe she really meant we should mark one day a year for each of those things, although some of them, like the toothbrush and the car, may need attention more often than that.

Bachelors maybe should also set up one day a year to change the sheets on the bed, the towels in the bathroom and put on clean socks.

I don't read Heloise a lot, but I remember someone saying once that they read a suggestion by her about cleaning a microwave by putting a towel in it and spraying it with ammonia. They tried it, and the stuff in the microwave caught on fire.

I wish she'd give us a hint about how to stay 18 years old all your life, because that's about how old Heloise appears in her picture. She's probably at least 60 by now.

THE CHUBBY CHICK on Ave. C says "If God wanted me to touch my toes, He would have put them on my knees."



DOGS RUN INTO WALL—The Tahoka Bulldogs closed out a good season, losing to Wall in the state Class AA quarterfinals last Tuesday night in Big Spring, 43-38. Here Matt Chancy (14) takes a shot for Tahoka. No. 34 for Tahoka is Anthony DeLeon and at right is Larry Davis. Wall's No. 40 is Derek Kretchmer. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

20 Illegal Aliens In Van Stopped North Of City

There were so many illegal aliens in a van stopped north of Tahoka Wednesday morning that officers still hadn't made an exact count at press time, but one source said there were 21 persons in the van, including the driver, a woman.

State troopers, Lynn County Sheriff's deputies, and Border Patrol officers were out at the scene about 10 miles north on U.S. 87 when the 1993 Dodge van was stopped by the DPS officers about 7 a.m. The Border Patrol, which had issued an alert for the van, took the 20 male passengers and the driver to Lubbock.

The woman driving the van also was wanted for parole violation, as well as facing charges of transporting illegal aliens.

Two traffic accidents were investigated by Tahoka Police Dept. during the last week. On Friday at the intersection of S. 2nd and Ave. F a 1993 Chevrolet pickup driven by Pedro Lopez Calvillo, 20, of Brownfield and a 1996 GMC pickup driven by Estella Alvarado Rodriguez, 54, of Rt. 4, Tahoka, collided.

According to the police report, there were no injuries and no dam-

age in the above accident, or in another accident which occurred March 1 in the 1500-block of S. 1st St. Involved in that collision were a 1985 Chevrolet pickup driven by Amelia Vega Rosas, 35, home town not listed, and a 1982 Ford pickup driven by Cruz Hernandez Rodriguez, 61, also no address listed in the report.

In jail during the week were two persons for driving while intoxicated, and eight others on these charges: public intoxication plus no liability insurance, no drivers license plus no insurance, driving while license suspended, application to revoke suspension on conviction for driving while license suspended, public intoxication, simple assault, failure to identify to a peace officer (warrant from Lubbock), organized crime (Lubbock warrant).

New Home Man Sinks Hole In One

Freddie Kieth of New Home was the latest golfer to sink a hole in one at T-Bar Country Club. He recorded the ace on the 127-yard, hole #3 on Friday, March 5.

Kieth, who used a lob wedge, was witnessed by Jay Bagby, Jimmy Taylor, Alan Taylor and Hugh Lankford.

Johnston Makes All-Star Team

Steven Johnston, a senior at Wilson High School, will represent the Wilson Mustangs and District 16-A on the North Squad in the annual 6-Man All-Star Basketball Game to be held July 16-17.

Players are selected based on their athletic ability, leadership, moral character, and sportsmanship. Other players selected from this area were Brandon Kidd of Jayton and Jared Holt of Silvertown.

Coach Kirk Couch said of Johnston, "Steven is not only a great basketball player, but he is a great person. I feel like Steven will represent our school and himself well at the All-Star Game, and I look forward to watching him play one more time," he added.



TAHOKA SCIENTISTS HEAD FOR STATE, INTERNATIONAL EVENTS - Natasha Mensch (left) and Kelly Flynn, seniors at Tahoka High School, won top awards in their divisions at the South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair recently. Tasha's project qualified for the International Science and Engineering Fair, to be held in Philadelphia May 2-8, and Kelly will compete in the Texas State Science and Engineering Fair in Austin, April 14-16, for a chance to advance to the international event. School sponsors are Betty Stennett and Cathy Box. (LCN PHOTO)

Tahoka Scientists Capture Top Awards:

Kelly Flynn, Tasha Mensch Eye State, International Science Fairs

Two young women from a small high school won top awards at the regional science fair and will be competing again, one at the state level for a chance to go on to internationals, and the other young scientist already has an invitation to compete at the international event.

No, it's not from the movie "October Skies" (which follows a group of small-town boys who are 'underdogs' at the science fair, and their quest for recognition at the state level). Tahoka High School seniors Natasha Mensch and Kelly Flynn are the 'small town underdogs' in this story, and they have already won top regional awards in their quest for scientific answers in the fields of chemical/physical and biological science. Tasha will be competing at the 50th International Science and Engineering Fair in Philadelphia, May 2-8, and Kelly will compete at the Texas State Science and Engineering Fair at Austin, April 14-16, for a chance

to advance to the international event.

Both won first place in their divisions and other top awards at the 43rd South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair held March 5-6 in Lubbock. Tasha's project is an expansion of her international award-winning project last year concerning water purification from cotton gin trash, addressing further issues in that area (including a design for a bench-top reactor to steam activate carbon); Kelly researched the role of pesticides in causing Parkinson's Disease.

Tasha, daughter of Mike and Linda Mensch of Tahoka, was awarded the International Science and Engineering Gold Medal, and first place in the 12th Grade Physical Science Division at the regional science event. The Association for Clinical Chemistry-Texas Association, awarded her \$100 and an all-expense paid trip to their annual meeting in Austin to present her project. She also won other honors,

including: 1st United States Navy award, and a graphing calculator; 3rd United States Air Force; 1st United States Army physical science award, and a backpack; The American Chemical Society Award; The American Physical Society Award, and an electronic organizer; Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission; Student Engineering Council Award, a \$300 scholarship; and award from the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, South Plains Chapter; and the Texas Tech University College of Engineering Scholarship Award, a \$500 scholarship.

Tasha was sponsored by Tahoka High School science teacher Betty Stennett.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Flynn, Kelly conducted research to prove that frequent exposure of agricultural workers to pesticides containing organophosphates causes neuronal cell death which leads to Parkinson's Disease, and she

strove to ascertain the biochemical pathways of this cell destruction. Not only did her project win many awards, Miss Flynn has been invited to speak this Friday at the Parkinson's Disease Foundation scientific research meeting, as well as to a Parkinson's Disease support group meeting on March 25.

She also won \$100 from The Association for Clinical Chemistry and an all-expense paid trip to their annual meeting in Austin to present her project.

At the regional science fair, Kelly's project won an International Science and Engineering Silver Medal, and won first place in the 12th Grade Biological Division. She won a \$500 scholarship from the Texas Tech College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources High Individual Award; The National Association of Biology Teachers award; 1st United States Navy award, and graphing calculator; and 1st United States Army environmental science award, and backpack.

According to Kelly's sponsor, THS science teacher Cathy Box, Kelly did much of her research at Texas Tech University's Health Sciences Center, working with medical school grad students and under the direction of a professor there. Her findings, which Mrs. Box says are unique, will be published in a medical magazine this summer.



TMS STUDENTS OF THE SIX WEEKS - Tahoka Middle School Students of the fourth Six Weeks are, in front from left, Manuela Chavarria, Allie Garcia, Jackie Diggs, Solana Agüero, and in back, Adrian Saldana, Joey Jolly, Jerid Pridmore and Brady Askew. (LCN PHOTO)

Little Dribblers Set Tryouts

Senior League Little Dribblers will host a tryout for 13-14 year old girls on Tuesday, March 23. Anyone wishing to tryout should report to the Tahoka High School gym at 6:30 p.m.

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Tracy Langdon

Services for Traci Langdon, 34, of Lubbock will be at 11 a.m. Thursday (today) in Abbey Chapel of Resthaven Funeral Home with Doug Hale of Vandelia Church of Christ officiating.

Burial will be in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park. She died Monday, March 8, 1999, in Covenant Medical Center.

She was born in Amarillo. She moved to Lubbock from Fort Worth in 1973. She married Brian Langdon on Feb. 11, 1984, in Lubbock. She was a clerical specialist for the physical plant at Texas Tech. She graduated from Coronado High School. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Amanda and Katie, both of Lubbock; her parents, Wanda and Paul Kirk of Lubbock; four sisters, Tammy Jones of Saginaw, Terri Thomas of Lubbock, Paula Welch of Austin and Rhonda Clemmer of Wolforth; three brothers, David Paul Kirk of Garland, Jackie Kirk of Lubbock and J.B. Kirk of Wilson; and her maternal grandmother, Fay Harris of Crosbyton.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Thelma Hensley

Services for Thelma Hensley, 66, of Lubbock, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 10, in the Salvation Army Church with Major Dan Proctor officiating.

Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

She died Sunday, March 7, 1999, in Quaker Villa Nursing Home.

She was born in Whitewright on July 24, 1932. She moved to Lubbock in 1950. She married Lloyd Weldon Hensley in 1951 in Lubbock. He died March 7, 1986. She was a member of the Salvation Army Church and she was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Weldon L. of Lubbock and Daniel T. of Idalou; a daughter, Shirley Ann Howell of Lubbock; a brother, James W. Watkins of Lubbock; a sister, Willie Joe Brock of Wilson; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Bob Ray

Memorial services for Bob L. Ray, 64, of Lubbock, were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 10, in Second Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Johnson officiating.

He died Monday, March 8, 1999, at his residence.

He was born Nov. 22, 1934, in Wink. He married Anne Stoval in 1958. He retired from the Lubbock County Sheriff's Department. He had worked at Earl Ray Music Co., and he was the Chief of Police in Wilson. He served in the U.S. Air Force Band in Amarillo and Lubbock. He graduated from Lubbock High School in 1953 and attended Texas Tech.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, LaVerne Ray; and two daughters, Tracy and Pamela.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association.

W.N. Stone

Services for W.N. Stone, 84, of Snyder were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 7, in Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel in Snyder with Dr. Martin Akins, pastor of First Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in Hillside Memorial Gardens. He died Friday, March 5, 1999, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder.

He was born March 4, 1915, in Mount Vernon. He married Viola Mayes on Dec. 25, 1940 in Stephenville. He was a farmer and rancher in Tahoka from 1944 to 1967 when he moved to Comanche. He moved to Snyder in 1998.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Ann Roberts of New Orleans, La.; a son, Charley Stone of Snyder; a sister, Ruby Thompson of Jacksonville Beach, Fla.; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Cecil Davis Sr.

Graveside services for Cecil M. Davis Sr., 84, of Pilot Point, formerly of Tahoka, were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 6, in Nevels Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Lynn Long, minister of Sweet Street Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Nevels Memorial Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

He died Thursday, March 4, 1999, in Denton Community Hospital in Denton.

He was born March 18, 1914, in Vera. He married Lois Earlene Williams on March 1, 1939. She preceded him in death. A son, Jimmy C., died in 1981. He was a foreman for the City of San Angelo for 23 years prior to retiring. He lived in Amarillo, Tahoka, Lubbock and San Angelo. He moved to Pilot Point from Tahoka in Sept. 1997. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of Sweet Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Cecil M. Jr. of Pilot Point and Clois Ray of San Angelo; four brothers, Tommy of Slaton, Marlo and Floyd, both of Lubbock, and Arta Lee of California; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Calvary Kids Club, c/o Calvary Baptist Church, Pilot Point, 76258.

Marcus Wilke

Services for Marcus Wilke, 87, of Wilson were held at 4 p.m. Friday, March 5, in St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson with the Rev. Linda Alessandri, intern pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery.

He died Wednesday, March 3, 1999, in Lynn County Hospital.

He was born Oct. 11, 1911, in Bell-Williamson County. He moved to Southland in 1921 from Bartlett. He was a trustee for Southland ISD. He married Sidonia Mueller on Nov. 12, 1936, in Wilson. She died May 21, 1995. He was a cotton farmer until retiring in 1964. He moved to Wilson from Kingsland in 1979.

Survivors include a son, Delmar of Slaton; a brother, Edmund of Lubbock; two sisters, Bertha Betts of Levelland and Myrtle Stabeno of Slaton; two granddaughters; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to St. John Lutheran Church, Box 7, Wilson 79381.



CONNER KREY and KATHY WOOLEY Couple Plans July Wedding

Kathy Wooley of Morgan Mill and Conner Krey of Tahoka announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Kathy is the daughter of Jerry and Paula Wright of Morgan Mill. Krey is the son of John and Cheryl Krey of Tahoka.

The couple will marry July 24 in Morgan Mill Baptist Church. The future bride plans to graduate from Baylor University in May. The prospective groom attends Baylor University and will graduate in July.

"Jerry" Yandell

Services for Geraldene "Jerry" Yandell, 72, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 8, at Sweet Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Donnie Howell, a retired minister, officiating.

Burial was in Nevels Memorial Park in Tahoka under direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday, March 3, 1999 at Brazosport Memorial Hospital in Lake Jackson.

She was born March 21, 1926 in Draw. She attended school in Draw and graduated from Redwine. She married Reed Yandell on March 16, 1946 in Lamesa. The moved to the Littlefield area from O'Donnell in 1953, to Hereford in 1975, and to the Lubbock area in 1982. She was a homemaker and a member of Parkview Baptist Church in Littlefield.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Don of Wichita Falls, Ronnie of Lake Jackson and Kevin of McGregor, a brother, Alvis Mensch of Carlsbad, N.M.; two sisters, Stella Mae Pierce of Draw and Fay Bradshaw of Graham; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Lubbock Cardiology Associates, 4102 24th, Lubbock 79410.

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March 15-19

Monday: Pizza, Zucchini, Salad, Garlic Bread, Apple Crisp.

Tuesday: Carne Guisada, Green Beans, Mexican Rice, Ambrosia Fruit Salad, Cookie.

Wednesday: Baked Fish, French Fries, Broccoli, Hot Roll, Brownie.

Thursday: Meatballs w/Gravy, Noodles, Peas & Carrots, Wheat Roll, Bananas & Strawberries.

Friday: Brisket, Potato Salad, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Pickles, Onion Slices, Peach Cobbler.

Little League Sets Sign-Ups

Sign-ups have been set for boys ages 5-16 who would like to join Tahoka Little League. Registration will be Saturday and Sunday, March 20-21 from 3-5 p.m. in the Life Enrichment Center; and Thursday, March 25 from 6-8 p.m. in the high school gym.

A birth certificate must be presented at registration. Cost will be \$15 for coach pitch, \$20 for minor and major league, and \$40 for senior league.

For more information, call Ronnie Jolly at 998-5007.



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COMMUNITY DONATIONS - Hochheim Insurance held their annual meeting at the Church of Christ in Tahoka last month where they gave \$200 donations to the City-County Library, Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department, Little League, and Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens Center. Pictured back row, left to right, are: Charles and Sandra Stringer of Sandra Stringer Agency; Shirley Draper, City-County Librarian; Ronnie Jolly, Little League President; and Jimmy Woodard, Assistant Chief, Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department; and front, Rebecca Ingle, Director, Lynn County Pioneers, and Mern Lewis, City-County Library board member.

THS BPA Students Compete At State; Rebekah Curry Going To Nationals

by Mandi Tejada, THS Grow Staff

Ten Tahoka High School students competed in the State Business Professionals Association contest held in Corpus Christi March 4-6, with one student qualifying for the national event.

Rebekah Curry, a senior, placed third in Extemporaneous II and will advance to the National BPA event to be held in Philadelphia.

The Presentation Management Team which included Rebekah

Curry, Rebecca Hudgens, Marlon Womack and Kalie Krey placed seventh. Marissa McCord placed fifth in Prepared I.

Other state competitors were Amie Lopez, Olivia Cantu, Ryan Curry, Matt Sanders and Casey Jones.

"I am very proud of all my students and their accomplishments," said Mrs. Angie Ehlers. "They worked hard and put forth a lot of effort."



AT HOME IN THE TAHOKA DEPOT - Rita Stephenson's home is the old Tahoka Santa Fe Depot, which she brought to the family farm near Wingate and renovated. She also has a caboose and another railroad car on the property. (Abilene Reporter-News Photo)

Wingate Woman Living In Old Tahoka Santa Fe Depot

(Editor's Note: The following story is excerpted (with permission) from an article in the Abilene Reporter-News, written by Ken Ellsworth's "Eye on West Texas" column. Wingate is a small town near Abilene, where Rita Stephenson makes her home in the old Tahoka Santa Fe Depot building.)

Rita Stephenson's home is a real Santa Fe train station. The poor, neglected thing used to sit beside the tracks in Tahoka. Built in 1910, it had been abandoned for 20 years when she saw it in 1985.

Mrs. Stephenson did not so much see the station for the wreck it had become, but what it could be. So, deciding to rescue it, she acted quickly. She bought the old station, put it on a truck and shipped it to the family land south of Wingate in north Runnels County. It was land that had been farmed by her grandparents and parents since 1907.

"Doug thought I was crazy," Mrs. Stephenson said. She was speaking of her husband who died in 1992. "But he really would have enjoyed this."

"We had just stepped into the sunken living room when I was startled by a train whistle and other train noises. I looked for the source of the sound and saw a speaker with a sensor on the floor. Walking through the door had activated it.

Mrs. Stephenson laughed at the sound and my reaction. She is a lively, small lady. She taught public school in Friona for 34 years so she knows how to talk and explain things.

The station home sits on a hill top. You cannot miss it. In the first place, right beside the house is a very red caboose. On top of that, the long driveway off of County Road 301 is flanked by railroad traffic signals and curves up to the house between big old railroad ties. On top of even that, a railroad station out in the country is hard to miss, especially with Tahoka written in large black letters

City Takes First Step In Loan Closure For New Wastewater Treatment Plant

City council members officially approved the first step in preparing to close a \$1,780,000 low-interest loan for construction of a new wastewater treatment plant here, authorizing the publication of a Notice of Intent to Issue Certificates of Obligation. The loan was approved last year from the Texas Water Development Board, and city officials expect to close the loan May 21. Construction of the new wastewater treatment plant will then begin, and is expected to take approximately 18 months to complete.

City Administrator Jerry Webster said the city expects to repay the loan through a combination of tax funds and water/sewer fees. The new facility will replace the wastewater treatment plants currently in use, one built in 1929 and one in 1964, which no longer meet TNRCC requirements.

In other business, city council members approved paying off a 1988 waterworks/sewer system revenue bond. The bond, which the city has been paying on since 1988, was due for payoff in September 2002. Webster said the city has been setting aside reserve funds for the purpose of the early payoff which amounts to \$62,100, and that paying it off 3-1/2 years early will save the city approximately \$15,000 in interest.

Grant funds from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs were used in paying for a water line replacement project in the south part of Tahoka which was recently completed. The council authorized final payment to the contractor after certifying the job had been completed to the engineer's specifications.

A contract with the Canadian River Water Authority was approved by the council, for continuing with the alternative water supply and de-

salinization project which the city has participated in for several years. And, council members unanimously approved a resolution supporting the efforts of the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts in seeking increased funding by the Texas Legislature for soil and water conservation programs in Texas.

A bid for lawn maintenance at the Tahoka Cemetery and Nevels Cemetery was approved by the council, awarded to Randy and Bridget Taylor. The only other bid submitted was by Josh Dunlap.

A maintenance agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation was approved regarding the landscape improvement project which TxDOT is providing in the Tahoka area, near several highway bypasses. The city is providing water lines, and TxDOT personnel will soon begin planting trees and other plants in the beautification project which is expected to be completed by the end of April.

The council approved a request from the Lynn County Appraisal District to allow the Appraisal District to sell two properties which did not meet minimum bid requirements in an auction. The properties will be sold in order to collect delinquent taxes.

City officials discussed an opportunity to purchase the former railroad property that extends south from U.S. 380 to the south city limits, but no action was taken.

Present at the meeting were council members Ray Box, John Chapa Jr., Amy Preston and Clara Calvillo, as well as Mayor Mike Mensch, Webster and other city officials, representatives from the Texas Department of Transportation, and Josh Dunlap. Councilman Jay Dee House was absent.

the main floor. Two of the bedrooms are on the level that used to open to the freight dock. You reach them by ascending an old freight ramp that rises from the sunken living room. Another bedroom you reach by a flight of stairs that ascends into the old station's attic. Three beds are there and that is where Mrs. Stephenson's three grandchildren like to sleep.

The rooms are furnished with antiques. Mrs. Stephenson said she had to search hard to find furniture that fit because of the unusual dimensions of the rooms. Railroad art dominates the walls - paintings of clouds of black coal smoke curling over long trains on wide expanses of prairie. Railroad knickknacks cover the table tops.

"Oh, people give those to me," Mrs. Stephenson said.

Wherever possible, Mrs. Stephenson has preserved the original parts of the Tahoka depot. The distinctive ceiling over the living room was made of original 12-inch rustic and stained wall boards.

She regrets the accidental covering of one rough, wooden wall. It was covered with hobo graffiti drawn and etched by hobos passing through Tahoka long ago. Mrs. Stephenson wanted to preserve the hobo legacy which apparently came from a politer era. "It was so clean," she said of the graffiti. "There was not one obscenity or cuss word. Just their names and little comments and drawings. It was wonderful."

I asked Mrs. Stephenson why she had done all this. Was it because she was a lover of trains?

"No," she said. "When I saw the station, I just realized that I could do

something with it. It was just something that came to me. It just came so unexpectedly."

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QUARTERFINAL LOSS-Tahoka lost in the quarterfinals to the Wall Hawks last Friday in a close game that could have gone either way. Brad Pebsworth (20) is about to try for a field goal here. No. 30 is Tahoka's Jordan Sarchet, who led Bulldog scoring with 12 points. PEBSWORTH HAD 9. (LCN PHOTO)

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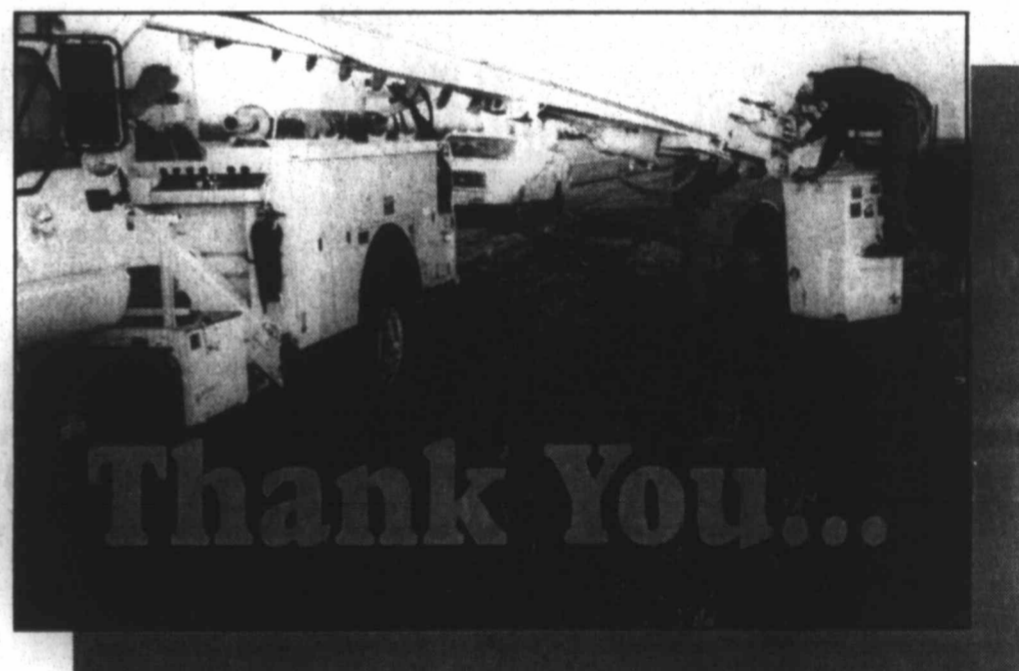
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TMS Students Claim Sweepstakes, Awards At Regional Science Fair

Tahoka Middle School was well represented at the South Plains Regional Science Fair, held March 5-6 at Texas Tech University. In addition to several top honors, the 7th Grade Sweepstakes Award was presented to teacher Lola Henning for having the most winning projects in the seventh grade.

Overall trophy winners included: 7th grade - Crista Amador, 1st place Biology; Jackie Diggs, 2nd place Biology; 8th grade - Pedro Sepeda, 3rd place Biology.

Special awards were also presented in the following categories: National Association of Corrosion Engineers Award - Blake Ashcraft; American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers - Jackie Diggs; Texas Dept. of Public Safety, Traffic Safety Safety Award - Stephen Brookshire; Lubbock Lake Landmark Award - Kyndel Byrd and Leigh McAfee; Agricultural Service Award - Bradley Paschal; and STAR 17 Award - Jackie Diggs.

Other winners included: 7th grade - Haleigh Ross, Crista Amador, Michael Nance and Jackie Diggs, 1st place; Emily Botkin and Lindsay Preston, 2nd place; and 8th grade - Stephen Brookshire and Pedro Sepeda, 1st place; and Brandon McCord, Bradley Paschal, Blake Ashcraft, Kyndel Bryd and Leigh McAfee, 2nd place.

Martha McCabe and Joyce Summers were fifth grade sponsors. In the fourth grade division, sponsored by Amanda Franklin, the big winner was Bethany Hutton who took home a blue ribbon, a second place trophy, and a \$25 cash award. Amanda Paredas and Stephanie Lara received a blue ribbon and a third place trophy. Kole Flowers, Damon Moore, and Heath Ross earned a red ribbon; Kasey Draper and Nicholas House received a white ribbon; and Daniel Baker, Garret Autry, and Jonathon Norris took home a red ribbon.

Tim Tatum's sixth grade competitors took home several blue ribbons. Cade Miller received a third place trophy as well as a blue ribbon. Also receiving blue ribbons were Monte Jolly and Dustin Brookshire; Sarah Box and Kaylee Dorman; and Robert Baker. Jessica Antu and Lacey McCleskey took home a red ribbon.

Tahoka Elementary Scientists Do Well At Regional Science Fair

Tahoka Elementary students participated in the South Plains Science and Engineering Fair held at Texas Tech University, March 5-6, with Tahoka fifth graders winning the Fifth Grade Sweepstakes, and students in grades 4-6 bringing home several trophies and ribbons.

Fifth graders took home several awards with Jessica Wilson honored as the big winner. She took home a blue ribbon, blue medal, the Eastman Kodak Award, a \$25 cash award from Science Teachers Association of Region 17, Outstanding Environmental Awareness Award, and Outstanding Science Project First Place-5th Grade Physical Division.

Samantha Andrews and Carissa Hall won a blue ribbon and a gold medal, as well as a \$25 cash award from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Colby Gardner and Jeremy Antu; Stacey Green and Kathryn Reno; and Matt Saldana and Brandi Raindl all received second

division ribbons.

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YOUNG SCIENTISTS COMPETE AT REGIONAL FAIR - These Tahoka Middle School students presented science projects at the South Plains Regional Science Fair in Lubbock, March 5-6, bringing home several awards and claiming the 7th Grade Sweepstakes Award for teacher Mrs. Lola Henning (standing back left) for having the most winning projects in the 7th grade. Students are, in front from left, Leigh McAfee, Haleigh Ross, Emily Botkin, Kyndel Byrd, Crista Amador, Jackie Diggs, Michael Nance; and in back, Mrs. Henning, Stephen Brookshire, Pedro Sepeda, Blake Ashcraft, Bradley Paschal, and Lindsay Preston. (See story for more information) (LCN PHOTO)



TAHOKA SWEEPS REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR - Tahoka won the Fifth Grade Sweepstakes, and these students in grades 4-6 also won other trophies and ribbons at the South Plains Science and Engineering Fair held at Texas Tech University, March 5-6. See story for more information. (LCN PHOTO)

Fuentes Awarded JT&S Scholarship

Amanda Fuentes, a Tahoka High School senior, will be awarded the Job Training and Safety (JT&S) Scholarship this spring. She is the daughter of Rudy and Helen Fuentes of Tahoka.

Every year JT&S awards three scholarships to graduating seniors whose parents work for an Electric cooperative in Texas. Helen Fuentes works for Lyntegar Electric Cooperative in the Tahoka office.

Amanda is active in National Honor Society, Student Council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and various community activities. She is a varsity cheerleader and a member of the varsity cross-country, track, basketball and volleyball teams.



FUENTES AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP - Amanda Fuentes, a senior at Tahoka High School, recently received the Job Training and Safety scholarship awarded to a student whose parents work for a Texas Electric Cooperative. Amanda's mother, Helen, works for Lyntegar. Shown with Amanda are Larry Baker of Texas Electric Cooperatives Engineering Assoc. (left) and Wilton J. Payne, General Manager of Lyntegar.

Tumblers Win At New Deal

Several members of the Tahoka Tumblers competed in the New Deal Tumbling Meet on Saturday, March 6. Winners were as follows:

First Place: Tanner Bruington, Timothy Duus, Danielle Wilborn, Stormee Martin, Brooke Bruington, Kyle Reno, Kyle Reno, Tanner Hall, Brooke Chancy, Kaitlyn Schaffner, Morgan Lockaby, Kyra Murillo, Alex Webster, Stephanie DeLeon, Cori Sternadel, Toni Murillo, Valerie Sosa,

Brandi Merryman, Haley Hall, Allison Sharrock, Corlee Green, Bailey Hall, Tawnee Murillo, Carissa Hall, and Chase Autry.

Second place winners were: Madison Lockaby, Gretchen Henley, Kaitlyn Reno, Andy Hines, Patrick Wells, Caitlyn Martin, Brooke Inklebarger, Lacey Devine, Taylor Ford, Shadowhawk Saldana, Garrett Barham, Caleb Collins, Sarah Duus, Maegan Hall, Stacie Green, and Marissa Villegas.

Maddie Barham took home third place.

County Approves JJAEP Program

Lynn County Commissioners unanimously agreed Monday to enter into an agreement with all Lynn County school systems willing to participate in the Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program (JJAEP) in Terry County, with cost-sharing to be considered between the entities. The JJAEP program, at the old Union school, is a rigorous physical program as well as educational program for juvenile offenders.

Commissioners and Lynn County Probation Officer Bill Schoemann had met with representatives from JJAEP and from Tahoka, Wilson and New Home schools in a special session last Thursday to obtain more information about the program. O'Donnell I.S.D. had already agreed to participate in the program, according to county sources.

Cost-sharing for the JJAEP will be shared by the county and school districts, depending on whether the juvenile is counted in the school district's average daily attendance or is an expelled student, and on whether the juvenile is ordered to the JJAEP by the school or by legal authorities.

In other business Monday, commissioners approved a \$1 filing fee increase which would be dedicated to a security fee for the courthouse, to take effect April 1. The current filing fee for all documents is now \$8 for the first page, and would increase to \$9.

Some discussion was held, but no action was taken, on an agenda item concerning dump ground fee considerations. Monthly bills were approved as presented.

All commissioners were present for the meeting.

Alvin Crow Committee To Host Orientation

Members serving on the committee to bring Folklife Artist Alvin Crow for a week-long residency will begin training and scheduling for his arrival May 4-10. The City of Tahoka was selected as one of 12 cities in the state to receive an artist in residence.

Any group is welcome to request Mr. Crow for an educational and entertaining session.

"Please feel free to contact City Hall should your group or business want to obtain Mr. Crow. There is no charge to anyone. Mr. Crow's presence is made available through a grant obtained from the Texas Commission on Arts and Education through Texas Folklife Resources in Austin," says Retha Pittman, Administrative Assistant for the City of Tahoka.

Committee members begin their training March 25 at 6 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center. Anyone interested in serving on the committee should contact Mrs. Pittman at 998-4211.

Conservation Seminar Set March 24 In Plains

The Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation District and Natural Resources Conservation Service are sponsoring a Conservation Seminar on March 24 in Plains. Registration begins at 7:45 a.m. at the Yoakum County Livestock Barn. Exhibitors will have booths displaying the latest products available.

Speakers will cover topics dealing with: • Composting; • Cotton, Peanut and Wildlife Management; • Forages and Animal Nutrition; • Sprinkler Irrigation Systems; • Drip Irrigation; and • Discussion on Mule Deer Season.

A catered lunch will be provided at noon. Please RSVP to 806-456-3703.

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Lucinda Mann Is Tahoka's First Female Police Officer

by Lesli Caviness
Texas Tech Journalism Student

Today's women are faced with many challenges. The "stay at home mom" concept of yesterday is being replaced by females on the go. One woman who is moving with the change is Officer Lucinda Mann.

Mann, 37, is the first female police officer to serve in Tahoka. Originally from Pampa, Mann decided in the tenth grade that law enforcement is where she wanted to be.

She began her career in Panhandle as an Animal Control Officer. The city then sent her to school to become a law officer. She received her Peace Officer License in 1986 from Amarillo College. Mann then worked in city code enforcement in Panhandle.

She was a police officer in Pampa, but discovered that small towns were more her style.

"I talked to Tahoka Police Chief Steve Chance. He said there was an opening, so I applied," Mann said. She moved to Tahoka in November 1998, and started her job on Jan 11.

"I haven't faced the challenges in Tahoka that I thought I would," Mann said. "The community has been very respectful towards me, and I like how they all pull together to help their neighbors."

Mann says that there are many rewards involved in being a police officer.

"The biggest benefit is being able to help people," Mann said. She believes that some people just stray from the path and need that little extra push to be back on the right one.

She has found that the youth of Tahoka have also been very respectful. She enjoys working at the basketball games because it gives her a chance to interact with young and old alike in the community.

Mann has many duties as a police officer. She patrols the town, does criminal investigation, works with female juveniles, deals with cases of domestic violence, and is currently working with the canine program at the police department.

Her advice to young females interested in law enforcement includes finishing high school and going to college to get an associate degree in criminal justice. She also recommends taking psychology courses in college.

"Being a female police officer is hard on your personal life. Make sure it is something you truly want to do," Mann said. "It takes a special kind of female to do any job."



FIRST FEMALE OFFICER - Lucinda Mann, who in January became Tahoka's first female police officer, is shown here in front of her patrol car (see story). (LCN PHOTO)

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TAHOKA BULLDOGS 1999 VARSITY BASEBALL

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
March 11-13	Frenship Tourney	there	TBA
March 16	Hale Center*	there	5:00
March 19	Plains*	here	5:00
March 20	Lamesa	there	11:00
March 23	Post*	there	5:00
March 26	Olton*	here	5:00
March 30	Coahoma*	here	6:30
April 2	Morton*	there	5:00
April 9	Hale Center*	here	5:00
April 13	Plains*	there	5:00
April 17	Post*	here	5:00
April 20	Olton*	there	5:00
April 23	Coahoma*	there	5:00
April 27	Morton*	here	5:00
April 30	Van Horn	Midland	7:00

* District Game

TAHOKA BULLDOGS 1999 JV BASEBALL

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
March 13	Lamesa+	there	11:00
March 18	Slaton+	here	1:00
March 27	Littlefield+	here	11:00
March 29	LCHS	here	5:00
April 19	Littlefield	there	5:00
April 24	Cooper	here	10:00

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The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

Two New Home Leopards were named to the District 16-A All-District Basketball Team. Joey Garcia, a senior, was named to the First Team, while senior Heath Brown earned Second Team honors.

Students were able to shop in the newly supplied Accelerated Reading program prize cabinet the week of March 1. A large amount of new supplies were purchased for the cabinet with the funds that were raised from a recent enchilada supper. AR is a great program to encourage students to read and accumulate points which they may spend on prizes. The prize cabinet requires a lot of prizes to meet the needs of students in grades 1 through 10. Thank you to those who have donated prizes and have helped keep this program functioning at its high performance level.



IN STATE COMPETITION - Onda Danielle is one of four freshmen who made the Amarillo High Sandies Steppers squad that will participate in state competition in Galveston on March 25. She is the only freshman to make the Show Squad for special competition at state. During a March 6 fundraiser, Onda was awarded a prize for completing the most kicks (7,000) in a 2-hour period. She is the daughter of Greg and Tami O'Conner of Amarillo and the granddaughter of Alton and Wanita Kelley of Tahoka.

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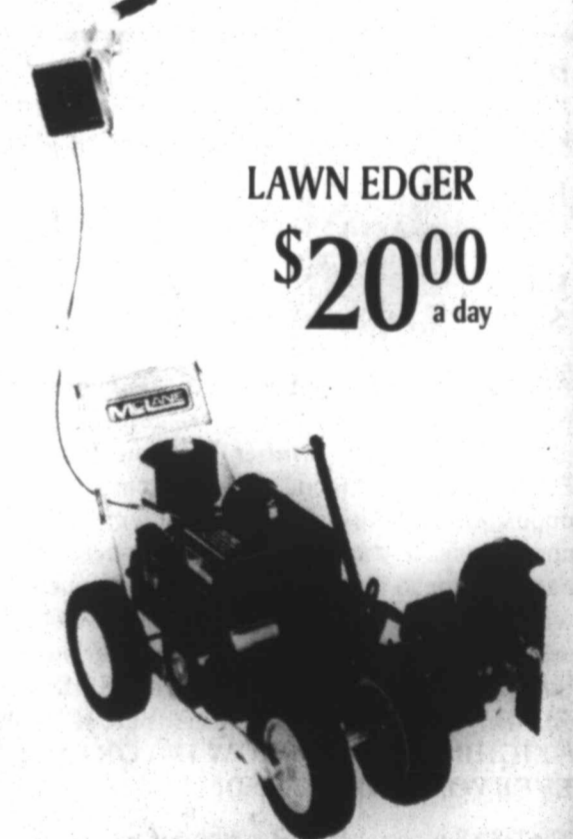
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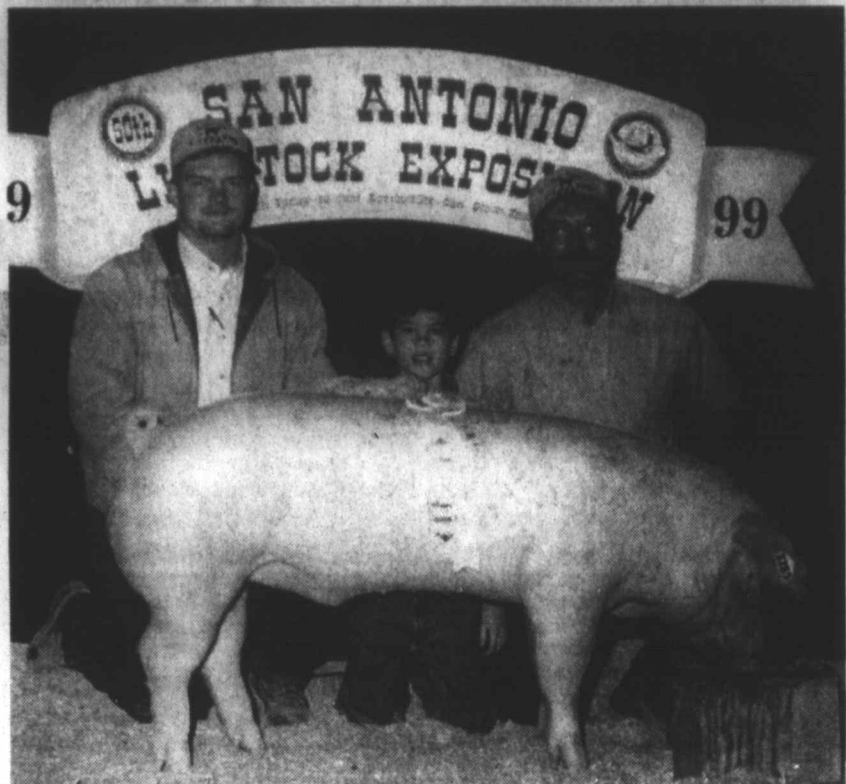
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RESERVE CHAMP - Nine-year-old Trevor White of New Home (center) took home Reserve Champion OPB honors with his barrow "Speedy" at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo held last month.

Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program Extended To April 9

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman announced on Monday the extension of the sign-up deadline for assistance provided by the 1999 Budget Bill under the new Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program. The new deadline is April 9. The sign-up was originally scheduled to end March 12.

"This money is badly needed by farmers who suffered losses due to natural disasters, the effects of which are made worse by the current slump in farm prices," said Glickman. "We want to make sure that everyone who's eligible has a chance to participate."

More than \$2 billion has been authorized by Congress to reimburse farmers hit by natural disasters and who suffered losses greater than 35 percent of their historic yields.

Farmers are eligible for compensation either for qualifying losses on 1998 crops, or losses in any three or more crop years between 1994 and 1998 where crop insurance indemnity or assistance under the non-insured crop disaster assistance program was received. Farmers can receive payments under either single-

year or multi-year provisions, but not both. The U.S. Department of Agriculture will make payment to each eligible applicant at the higher of the two levels.

Payments to farmers will be prorated after all applications are reviewed in order to stay within the program's budget requirements. Crop loss payments will be made after all applications have been processed.

The Lynn County FSA office has completed the notification of appointments for all operators that have an interest in a farm in Lynn County in 1998.

"Many operators have used their power of attorney to complete the application for the owners. Any eligible producer that has not signed an application for the Disaster Program needs to call this office to set another appointment as soon as possible. The final date will be here in a very short time and we do not want a producer to miss out by not filling an application," stated Jimmy Woodard, CED, Lynn County FSA office.

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Attending the public hearing is the primary way for you to let the USAF know that you are concerned about the proposed Realistic Bomber Training Initiative. The Air Force uses the attendance as an indicator of the level of opposition. The initial hearing last winter was not publicized and attendance was poor. **Don't let them think we don't care!** Come to the meeting with your concerns about how this will impact you and your land. We need to let them know we are opposed to the concept of turning our backyard into a bomber training ground. **DON'T ASSUME SOMEONE ELSE WILL BE THERE. LET YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS KNOW HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR EVERYONE TO ATTEND!**

The USAF is proposing the establishment of RBTI over the eight county area -- Borden, Dawson, Fisher, Garza, Lynn, Kent, Scurry and Stonewall counties. Our land will become one of the most active training grounds for the B-1 and B-52 bombers in the country. The USAF could fly as many as 15 to 25 missions in the training site daily. These flights will start out at 3,000 feet. However, we suspect that flights as low as 500 feet are likely in the future. **This is not just another training area. It will turn our land into one of the major bomber training sites in the country!**

- The RBTI will significantly impact the local economy and our way of living.
- > This activity will essentially eliminate hunting in the area, costing us an estimated tens of millions of dollars in lost sales at stores, motels, restaurants and hunting leases.
 - > Medical studies have demonstrated the harmful effects of jet noise, including the startle effect on humans. Livestock are also startled by the noise.
 - > Land values will drop! The economic impact will hit all parts of our economy in the end.
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TAHOKA SPORTS NEWS

by the THS Growl Staff

Varsity Girls Track

by Keely Boone

The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs placed fourth in the Bulldog relays with a total of 70 points.

In the long jump, Chelsea White placed fourth and in the 400-meter hurdles she placed second.

Sarah Hawthorne placed third in the 3200 meter run and fourth in the 1600 meter run.

Jana Eudy placed sixth in the high jump.

Keely Boone placed sixth in the shot put.

Courtney Stennett placed third and Amanda Fuentes placed fifth in the triple jump.

Sara Alvarado placed seventh in the 800 meter run.

Tancy DeLeon placed third in the 100-meter hurdles.

Tiffany Morales placed sixth in the 300-meter hurdles.

In the 100 meter run, Kayla Griffin placed fourth and Judi Webster placed sixth.

Courtney, Mickey DeLeon, Amy Stroope, and Amanda made up the 800-meter relay team which placed fourth.

The 1600-meter relay placed third. Team members were Amanda, Sarah, Mickey, and Chelsea.

The 400-meter relay team, made up of Amanda, Mickey, Amy, and Kayla, placed fourth.

Varsity Boys Track

by Casey Jones

Tahoka held its annual track meet on Saturday and the varsity boys came out with a respectable 4th place finish with 69 points to their credit. Overall, the varsity received 16 achievements ranging from 1st to 6th place.

The following athletes placed: Michael Garcia, 6th shot put; Jeff Elmore, 3rd long jump, 4th 100 meter, 5th 200 meter; Randy White, 6th long jump, 6th high jump; Larry Davis, 1st 880 meter, 5th high jump; Brady Raindl, 3rd 110 meter hurdles, 4th 300 meter hurdles; Mario Luna, 1st 400 meter; C.J. Sims, 6th 200 meter; and Phillip DeLeon, 6th 1600 meter.

As a team, Tahoka placed 4th in the 400-meter relay in a time of 45.69 seconds. In the 1600 meter relay, they finished 4th with a time of 3:45.06.

These local speed burners will take it to the track again on Saturday at a meet in Spur.

JV Boys Track

by Fernando Castro

The junior varsity Bulldogs won the JV track meet here last Saturday with 132 points. Attending the meet were Sunday, New Deal, Petersburg, O'Donnell, Smyer, Post and Ralls. Closest behind Tahoka was Sundown with 103 points.

Junior James Eudy won first place in the 110 hurdles and 300 hurdles. Junior Anthony Garza won first and second in the triple jump and 110 hurdles respectively. Freshman Mark Long won first in the long jump.

Other Dawgs placing were Lešlie White, 3rd high jump; Martin Garza, 3rd 800 meter run; Stephen Solorzano, 2nd 100 meter run; and Kyle Bueermann, 3rd 300 hurdles.

The 400m relay, which consisted of Josh Thompson, Long, Jay Bee Sepeda and Solorzano ran second. The mile relay team made up of M. Garza, Eudy, Michael Deleon and Solorzano placed first.

The Dawgs will travel to Spur this Saturday to compete.

All-District Basketball

by Brad Pebsworth

With the Stanton Buffaloes and the Tahoka Bulldogs knocked out of the playoffs, District 3-2A released the All-District selections.

Juniors Brad Pebsworth and Sedrick Williams made the First Team All-District and Brady Raindl and Jordan Sarchet were named to the Second Team.

Senior Matt Chancy was named All-District Honorable Mention.

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Lot 4, Block 55, PARCEL #0007754, SU Number 1388, North Tahoka Addition to the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 194, Page 228 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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By Jake Diggs
SHERIFF, Lynn County, Texas

/s/ Steve Cartner
DEPUTY

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Sheriff of Lynn County
/s/ Steve Cartner, Deputy
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Lots 1 thru 6 and lots 21 thru 26, Block 76, Original Townsite to the City of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 278, Page 270 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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Lot 4, Block 81, Shook Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 311, Page 716 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas;

700 Acre, Lots 5, 6, and 7, Block 81, Shook Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 311, Page 716 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas;

Lot 3, Block 81, Shook Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 311, Page 716 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

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Lot 5, Block 55, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 221, Page 646 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

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Troy Hinds
Athletic Director
Tahoka ISD
10-1t

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the first (1) day of May, 1999, in Lynn County Hospital District for the election of two directors. Each director will serve a three-year term. Said election to be held in accordance with the resolution and order passed by the Board of Directors of said District on the 25th day of February, 1999 and said resolution and order being made a part of this notice, for all intents and purposes. This notice of election is issued and given by the undersigned, pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the resolution and order of the Board of Directors of Lynn County Hospital District and under authority of law.

Witness our hands and seal of said district this 25th day of February, 1999.

/s/ Jerry C. Ford, V.P.
for Billy Tomlinson
Board President

/s/Louise S. Landers
Board Secretary

Forms to have your name placed on the ballot for hospital directors may be picked up at Lynn County Hospital Business Office and must be returned no less than thirty-one (31) days before election or by 5:00 p.m., March 31, 1999.

To be eligible for office of Director, a person must be a qualified voter, live in Lynn County, Texas, and file a report of campaign contributions and expenditures with the administrator of the hospital.

Early voting will be held in the office of the County Clerk of Lynn County at Lynn County Courthouse, commencing April 14 and ending April 27, 1999.

NOTICIA LEGAL

NOTICIA SE LLEVAN A CABO ELECCIONES EL DIA 1 (UNO) DE MAYO DEL 1999 EN EL DISTRICTO DEL HOSPITAL DE EL CONDADO O ES LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL PARA ELEGIR 2 (DOS) DIRECTORES. DIRECTORES SERVIR TERMINOS DE TRES (3) AÑOS. LA ELECCION NOMBRADA FE ORGANIZADA POR ORDEN DE LOS DIRECTORES DE LA MESA DIRECTIVA EL DIA 25 DE FEBRERO DEL 1999 DISHA ELECCION FE PRESENTADA POR LOS DIRECTORES NOMBRADOS EN ESTA LISTA. FE PRESENTADA DE ACUERDO CON LAS REGLAS DE AUTHORIZACION FE CONFERENSIADA Y AUTHORIZADA POR REGLAS Y ORDEN DE LOS DIRECTORES DE ESTA MESA DIRECTIVA DE LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL FE AUTHORIZADA POR LEY FE TESTIGADA Y SELLADA POR DISHO DISTRICTO EN ESTE DIA 25 DE FEBRERO DEL 1999.

FORMAS PARA PONER SU NOMBRE EN LA BOLETA PODRAN SER LEVANTADAS EN LA OFECINA DEL ADMINISTRADOR DEL HOSPITAL. LAS FORMAS DEBERAN SER REGRESADAS DENTRO DE 31 DIAS ANTES DE LA ELECCION O PARA MARZO 31. DEL 1999.

PARA SER ELEGIBLE PARA EL OFICIO DE DIRECTOR LA PERSONA DEBE ESTAR CALIFICADO PARA VOTAR Y VIVIR EN EL CONDADO DEL LYNN, TEXAS Y ARCHIVAR INFORME DE CONTRIBUCION Y DESEMBOLSO DE LA CAMPANA CON ADMINISTRADOR DE LE HOSPITAL.

EN CAUSO DE QUE ESTE AUSENTE PUEDO VOTAR EN LA OFICINA DEL COUNTY CLERK DEL CONDADO DE LYNN COUNTY EN LAS CASA DE CORTE CONDADO DE LYNN. COMENSANDO EN ABRIL 14, 1999 Y EL FIN EN ABRIL 27, 1999.

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TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Tahoka, Texas, shall convene at 7:00 o'clock P.M. on the 5th day of April, 1999, at its regular meeting place in the City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas, and, during such meeting, the City Council will consider the passage of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of certificates of obligation in an amount not to exceed \$1,780,000 for the purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred for (i) improvements and extensions to the City's combined Waterworks and Sewer System, and (ii) professional services rendered in relation to such project and the financing thereof, such certificates to be payable from ad valorem taxes and a pledge of the net revenues of the City's combined Waterworks and Sewer System. The certificates are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, Subchapter C of Chapter 271.

Jerry Webster, City Administrator
City of Tahoka, Texas
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Lot 5, Block 2, Original Townsite of the Town of New Home, PARCE #0005624, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 299, Page 491 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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Lots 7 & 8, Block 70, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 303, Page 6 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

COUNTY OF LYNN

Eugenio Gutierrez and Julia Gutierrez, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: 1.20 Acres being Lot 4, Block 79, Shook 2nd Addition to the City of Tahoka, 01-1004-079-0004, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 171, Page 369 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$286.89; exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on June 6, 1997, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Eugenio Gutierrez et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 2126, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 19th Day of April, A.D., 1999, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this the 5th Day of March, A.D., 1999.

/s/ Sandra Laws
Clerk of the District Court,
Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District

Delivered This 9th day of March 1999

Jake Diggs
Sheriff of Lynn County

/s/ Miguel Reyna, Jr., Deputy
10-2ic

NOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF LYNN

DATED February 26, 1999, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 1879, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. John Pablo Antu, Jr., and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on February 26, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 1999, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, at 2:00 P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 4, Block 96, Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 215, Page 713 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED February 26, 1999, at Tahoka, Texas.

By Jake Diggs
SHERIFF, Lynn County, Texas

/s/ Steve Cartner
DEPUTY

Delivered This 4th day of March 1999

Jake Diggs
Sheriff of Lynn County
/s/ Steve Cartner, Deputy
10-3ic

THE STATE OF TEXAS

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

COUNTY OF LYNN

Bobby Dworaczyc and Julia Dworaczyc, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lots 23 & 24, Block 130, Original Townsite of the City of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 186, Page 187 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$1,635.05 exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on May 21, 1996, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Julia Dworaczyc, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 2079, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

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/s/ Miguel Reyna, Jr., Deputy
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The Wilson News
by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson schools will have spring break the week of March 15-19. School will dismiss at 1 p.m. Friday, March 12. Buses will run as soon as possible following dismissal. Classes will resume at the normal time Monday, March 22.

The Wilson area Little Dribblers have begun their season and practices. For more information and game schedules contact Kathy Bednarz or Clyde Wilke.

Wilson school nurse Sandra Parker has scheduled an immunization clinic for March 25 in the elementary teachers lounge. Shots available include: tetanus, polio, MMR, and hepatitis B. Flu shots are not available. Students who need one or more of these shots to be current with their required shots, or person who need a booster are urged to make use of this clinic. There will be a nominal charge, based on the shots received.

Wilson Elementary students will participate in the UIL meet at Ropes on Thursday, March 11. Scheduling information is available at the Elementary office.

Local elections are beginning to draw candidates with another person filing for City Council and three candidates com-

pleting paperwork for the Wilson School Board. Janie Zavala joins Lupe Guzman in the City Council race. Margaret Guzman, Rick Yowell and Clyde Wilke have filed for school board. Prospective candidates for both elections have until the close of business March 17 to file at the City Hall or the Wilson ISD administrative offices.

The Wilson School Board will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday) in the board room. Agenda items include personnel contracts for 1999-2000 school year; textbooks adoption; and other routine items.

School Librarian Shelling Livingston and Carol Holder are gathering recipes for a recipe book. They are asking area residents to write down and turn in their favorite recipes so they can compile them into a book which will be sold to raise funds for library storytime aids and supplies. For more information, contact Shelly or Carol at the library.

The men's group of Blessed Sacrament Catholic church will hold a BBQ dinner on Sunday, April 11 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the parish hall. Head cook Martin Villarreal has announced the menu will consist of brisket and all the



KAYLA WINS COUNTY SPELLING BEE - For the second time, Tahoka Elementary student Kayla Selmon (left), daughter of Wendi Curry, has won the Lynn County Spelling Bee competition. She will advance to the regional Spelling Bee in Lubbock, to be held March 27. New Home student Katie O'Rourke (not shown) placed second at the county bee held Monday night; Sarah Blaylock of Tahoka (second in front) placed third; and K'lyssa Selmon (front right) won fourth place. Jennifer Rodriguez of Tahoka (not shown) placed fifth, and tying for sixth place were Tahoka students (in back) Josh DeLeon and Justin Rivas; and Ashley Lam of Tahoka (back right) also competed, as did Laura Maeker of New Home (not shown). (LCN PHOTO)

trimmings. Cost of the event will be available at a later date.

The Wilson Lions Club has cancelled the meeting scheduled for March 18 due to spring break.

The Lions Club still needs a two 15" white, spoke rims with a large center hole to use on their BBQ pit. Contact Ronnie Nettles if you know where to find these rims.

The Wilson High School one-act play, "Breaking Up Is Hard To Do", will hold a dress rehearsal open to the public at 6 p.m. March 22 in the high school auditorium. Area residents are invited to attend. The team will participate in zone competition in Ropes on March 23.

Kim Compton, Steven Johnston, and Billy Cavender were named to the 6-Man Academic All-State Football Team (Kim as manager). Steven and Billy were also named to the 6-Man Academic All-State Basketball Team. To qualify for the team, a junior or senior must have a grade point average of 90 or above through high school, and have never received a grade below 85 in any class.

Wilson Junior High and High School recently named their honor rolls for the 4th six weeks. Honored students include: "A" Honor Roll: 7th grade - Brady Cross; 8th grade - Casey Bolyard; 9th grade - Jennifer Buccola, Jamie Cavender, Miguel Ortega; 10th grade - Nick Buccola, Briana Fields, Kameron Livingston, Carla Pabon; 11th grade - Billy Cavender, Heath Talkmitt; 12th grade - Kim Compton, Amber Fields, Steven Johnston, Cynthia Mendez, Nicholas Moreno, Joseph Valadez. "AB" Honor Roll: 7th grade - Amy Martinez, Kristi Shipley, Josie Valdez, Ricardo Valdez; 8th grade - Callie Bloom, Michael Holland, Heather West, David Yowell; 9th grade - Aareon Bednarz, Joshua Benavides, Lexana Bloom, Benjamin Buffa, Christopher Donathan, Gerardo Valdez; 10th grade - Angelica Ariaz, Jordan Bednarz, Ashley Joplin, Amber Wilke; 11th grade - Carrie Clark, Jenny Curb, Casey Donald, Adam Hester, Jessica Metcalf, Victoria Vasquez, Jayson Yowell, Patrick Zavala; 12th grade - Kevin Abbe, Jose Bustamante, Brenda Castillo, Jeff Compton, Joel Garza, Jose Gonzalez, Bryan Isham, Jaime Ortega, Sofia Valdez, Rachel Vasquez, D'Andra Wilke.

Community Futures Forum Set In Tahoka March 23

Are Texans ready to meet the challenge at the dawn of the 21st Century? Will their individual and collective efforts to answer local needs and issues result in healthy, sustainable and prosperous communities?

The answer is "yes" — with the right amount of cooperative, proactive planning. That's the goal of this year's Texas Community Futures Forums, and ambitious statewide project of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX).

"The futures forums will bring citizens, government, business and other groups together in a "town-hall" type atmosphere to identify local needs, issues and problems and then organize action teams to address them," said Jett Major, TAEX district director-agriculture. "It is a unique opportunity for individuals and groups to join hands to improve their communities and the state as a whole."

The open forums will generate a priority list of community-wide issues and needs. A follow-up meeting will review the results of the open forum and recruit experts and resource people for a subsequent focus forum. In Lynn County, an open forum is scheduled for March 23, sponsored by the local County Extension office.

This process is not new to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, an arm of the Texas A&M Uni-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I would personally like to thank the following people and organizations for their support and contributions to the Tahoka Baseball facilities over the past few months. Without help from local citizens such as these, yearly improvements to the baseball field would be impossible. I hope they know how much they are appreciated.

J.T. Miller, Steve Miller, Leighton Knox, Mitch Raindl, Phillip Harrelson, Ronnie Jolly, Allen Ebrod, Randy Erikson, David Hutton, Troy Hinds, Lyntegar, and the City of Tahoka.

I apologize if I have overlooked anyone who contributed to the improvements made this year. I would also like to encourage the public to come out and enjoy some baseball this spring. Our next home game is on Friday, March 19, at 5:00. Again, thanks to all whom have helped get our season off to a successful start.

Sincerely,
Brent John
Tahoka High School
Head Baseball Coach

To Whom It May Concern:

The Tahoka ISD has several established areas that offer a range of opportunities for our students and athletes. It is crucial to have various extracurricular opportunities available for our children so they may nurture their need to be a part of a "team" and to excel in their field of interest. In a small town, it is so important that we keep these opportunities alive in hopes, if nothing else, to keep our children motivated and out of trouble.

So what happens when one of these opportunities is taken away?

Tahoka has established a strong volleyball program that a large group of athletes actively participates in. The success that this program has experienced in recent years, reflects a group of dedicated athletes and coaching staff. Furthermore, there are several girls that play only this sport. Maybe it's their only sport because they love volleyball or perhaps, there is not another sport that offers the "opportunity" for them to excel.

Regardless of why an athlete chooses a sport, the important thing is that we need to continue to offer these other opportunities to our students. We must keep a keen focus on our students and provide them with every area of support as they prepare for their future.

Let's support all of the Tahoka ISD Athletic Departments and protect the future of the volleyball program! Your attendance would be greatly appreciated at the School Board meeting to be held at the old Harvick Building tonight (Thursday) March 11 at 7:00 P.M.

Sincerely,
Amy J. White

versity System's diverse Agriculture Program.

"We've brought local citizens into our long-range program planning efforts since 1985. But this is the first time we've partnered with so many other agencies and groups to generate a statewide needs assessment from grassroots county and community meetings," Major said.

For more information on the open forum in Lynn County, contact the County Extension office at 998-4562.

Young eagles don't have feathers that match their parents' until they are about four years old.