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Ban Issued On Burning Land Here, Unless Supervised By Local NRCS

Lynn County Commissioners this week issued a ban on burning land in Lynn County, unless the controlled burn is under the supervision of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Tahoka.

The unanimous decision was made after commissioners discussed a request from Governor George W. Bush to control or ban fire in designated drought areas, of which Lynn County is included. District Conservationist Mario Avila, with the local NRCS, met with the court concerning the issue.

Commissioners said that all burning, with the exception of household trash burning in burn barrels, must be approved by the NRCS office (phone 998-4507).

In other business at Monday morning's commissioner meeting, commissioners approved the 1998 audit of county finances presented by Jim Kingery of Keith Reeger and Company.

Also approved was a resolution to actively support increased funding of the soil and water conservation programs in Texas by the Texas Legislature. Bids for county insurance

were opened with representatives from three insurance companies making presentations. Commissioners voted to table any decisions on the insurance proposals until further discussion.

A public hearing will be held in Snyder regarding the proposed establishment of the low-level B-1 and B-52 bomber training site over Lynn County, and commissioners were informed that the meeting would be held 5-9 p.m. April 7 at Snyder High School. Last year, commissioners signed a resolution against the proposed bomber training site when the information first became public. Any Lynn County citizen may attend the public meeting.

The court was informed that Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative will be paying \$200 per month for the use of the Lynn County landfill. Monthly bills against the county were approved, including the bill for the audit.

All four commissioners were present for the meeting, as well as County Judge J.F. Brandon, who presided.



FNB DONATION TO FIRE DEPARTMENT - John Krey, (right) President of First National Bank of Tahoka, presents a \$500 donation from the bank to the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department, accepted here by Fire Chief Steve Miller. "We appreciate the dedication of our volunteer fire department, who are always available for our protection, and who give so much of their free time to this community and this area," said Krey in presenting the check. The department's three newest fire trucks are still being paid for by the city, mostly through donations from citizens on their monthly water bills and from donations from organizations such as First National Bank. "We appreciate this support very much," said Miller. The fire trucks are due to be paid off in April 2002. (LCN PHOTO)

Two File For Hospital Board

The two incumbents whose terms are expiring filed this week for re-election to the Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors. Peggy Morton and Mike Rivas filed for the two three-year terms.

Filing deadline for any candidates interested in having their names placed on the ballot is next Wednesday, March 31. To file, contact Hospital Administrator Louise Landers at Lynn County Hospital.

Three File At Last Minute For Wilson Elections

Three candidates have filed in Wilson city and school elections since election information was reported last week, with one filing on the Wilson I.S.D. ballot, one placing his name on the Wilson City Council ballot, and one filing as a write-in candidate for the Wilson City Council.

Dan Cook joins four other candidates seeking two full-term seats on the Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees, filing last Wednesday before the 5 p.m. deadline. Two other candidates had filed for one unexpired term on the board, making a total of seven candidates in that school election.

Incumbent Victor Steinhauer added his name at the last minute to the slate of candidates seeking three seats on the Wilson City Council, and Helen Stephenson filed as a write-in candidate in that election. That ballot will have four candidates listed on the ballot for three seats on the council, and a blank write-in space for Mrs. Stephenson's name.

All other city and school election information remains the same as reported last week.

Early voting in city, school, and hospital elections will be conducted April 14-27, and elections will be held May 1.

Theft Of Golf Equipment, Loss Of Cash Reported

Golf clubs and accessories valued at a total of \$2,190 were reported stolen at T-Bar Country Club sometime recently, but discovered this week by the owner, Harry Lee Short of Tahoka.

Missing were Spalding men's clubs and a set of Wilson Patti Berg women's clubs, some new golf balls and a golf cart charger.

A Colorado woman, Mrs. Donna Lee Frank, of Aurora, traveling through Tahoka March 10 set her purse down on the ground on the Tahoka Dairy Queen parking lot while attending to a grandchild, and then drove away. About two hours later, she missed the purse and contacted the Dairy Queen, but the purse was no longer there. She told police the purse, valued at \$50, contained \$420 in cash.

Two minor accidents occurred in the city during the week. On Wednesday, March 17, a 1995 Ford pickup driven by Guadalupe G. Alvarado, 33, of Tahoka, skidded into a metal post at Town and Country parking lot during a rain.

On Sunday a 1992 Chevrolet pickup driven by A.J. Jester, 71, of Tahoka, collided with a parked 1999 Pontiac Sunbird, owner not listed, in the 1800-block of Ave. O.

Allsup's in Tahoka reported that a man in a black late-model Chevrolet pickup left Sunday without paying for \$12 worth of gasoline.

In jail during the week were four persons, two for public intoxication, one for driving while license was suspended and one on Lubbock traffic warrants.

Alleluia!
Sunday, March 28 is
Palm Sunday
- Attend your local church service -

One-Act Play To Be Presented Tonight

Tahoka High School's entry in the District 3-AA One-Act Play Contest is "Blithe Spirit" by Noel Coward. The play will be presented tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The play will be presented in contest at Plains High School this Saturday.

Weather School Set At O'Donnell

An annual weather school for law enforcement officers, firemen and anyone else interested in being a weather watcher is scheduled at the O'Donnell School cafeteria for one night, April 13, starting at 7 p.m.

Representatives of the U.S. Weather Service will conduct the class. There is no charge, and anyone may attend. More information is available from Jerry Franklin, Lynn County emergency services coordinator, at 998-4505.

Pebsworth Named All South Plains

Tahoka High School junior Brad Pebsworth, a 6'3" guard for the Tahoka varsity basketball squad, was named this week to the 2A All South Plains Team.

Pebsworth averaged 20.3 points and 10.7 rebounds for the Bulldogs, and picked up his pace in postseason play, tossing in nearly 27 points per contest.

Teammate Sedrick Williams was named Honorable Mention in the All South Plains picks.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar. 17	68	45	
Mar. 18	42	41	1.27"
Mar. 19	46	36	
Mar. 20	64	33	
Mar. 21	72	33	
Mar. 22	86	43	
Mar. 23	62	41	

Total Precip. for March: 1.46"
Total Precip. year to date: 2.48"
Total Precip. this time last year: 2.46"



SOMEWHERE around here there is a burglar with a really weird way of getting his kicks. He breaks into someone's house (mine, mostly) and steals something, then comes back later, anywhere from two days to two years later, and puts it back. I can't imagine why.

Have you ever lost a golf ball in the middle of the fairway where there are no gopher holes or tall grass? Or started out of the room with something in hand, such as a letter to mail, or a bank deposit, only to discover just outside the door that you no longer have it? If so, you understand what I mean when I say someone is getting my stuff right out from under my nose and then bringing it back later, often much later.

My wife says she doesn't understand how I can remember who scored a touchdown and how far he ran in a football game 20 years ago, but can't remember where I put my sunshades or car keys 30 minutes ago. I tried to explain to her about mental priorities, but she isn't buying it.

The other day I found those two little gourd-like shaking things I bought years ago in Tijuana, after looking for them about two years. I began seriously searching about six months ago, looking everywhere in the house closets, shelves and down at the office, and accusing several friends who play music of stealing them. They were nowhere, and I finally gave up. Then the other day I went into the same closet I had looked in three or four times, and noticed them on a shelf in plain sight.

I know they weren't there when I was looking for them earlier, so some thief must have had an attack of conscience and brought them back while we were away.

I'm not sure what they call those shaking things, either. Maybe it's Maracas. Or is that the capital of Venezuela? Anyway I am glad to have them back; they're fun to play with Latin music.

Of course, it may not be a thief that's causing all the problems. It may be that we have a magical closet; anything you put in it vanishes into some parallel dimension, only to reappear someday. I also found a music stand in there which I had lost and accused every musician I know of taking.

THE PLAYBOY on Ave. P says "I walked into a bar the other day and ordered a double. The bartender brings out a guy who looks just like me."

Make Plans To Attend
**Lynn County Hospital's
Fun/Food Festival**
Saturday, April 10
Support Your Local Hospital!



BEAUTIFUL PRINTS TO BE AUCTIONED - Lynn County Hospital employees Betsy Pridmore and Carol Botkin show two framed prints which have been donated for the Fun/Food Festival on April 10. Mrs. Pridmore holds a beautiful framed print donated by Haverty's in Lubbock, and Mrs. Botkin has an original Bob Chennault print depicting cotton fields near an abandoned house and windmill, entitled "Cotton Is Forever." Chennault donated the signed and numbered print (#11 of 250) for the auction, framed and matted in dark blue tones. (LCN PHOTO)



MISTI SWARTZ

Swartz Named To All-Star Team

Misti Swartz, a student at New Home High School, will represent the Lady Leopards in the Annual 6-Man All-Star Basketball Game in Lubbock on July 16-17. She was also named first team All-Region and All-District first team and MVP.

Misti will attend a week-long camp July 13-16 sponsored by the Texas 6-Man Coaches Association and then play on the North Team in the All-Star game at 7 p.m. Friday, July 16 in the Monterey gym in Lubbock. The North-South boys game will be at 8:30 p.m. On July 17, the East-West girls will compete at 1 p.m. and the boys will compete at 2:30 p.m.

Several other New Home Lady Leopards were named to the All-District Team. J'Lynn Clem, Jami Burrow and Danielle Flores were named to the first team and Heather Brown was named to the second team. Cassidi Lisenby and Lisa Vineyard were named Honorable Mention.

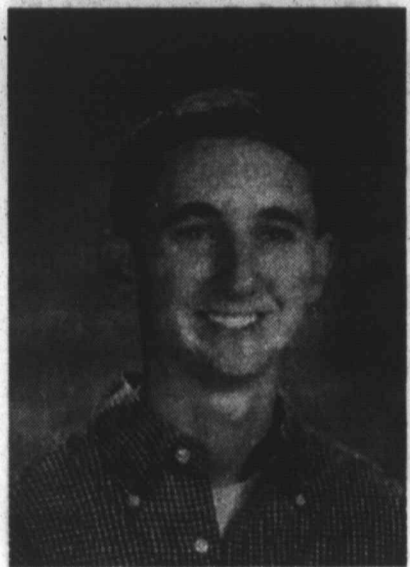


SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE - There will be auction items to entice everyone at the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary's Fun/Food Festival on April 10, including these hand-made items and a gun case. Lynn County Hospital employee Carol Botkin holds a Yard Angel donated by Mary Lee Claborne from Post Trade Days, and a Welcome yard sign donated by The Schmidt House at Post Trade Days. Physical Therapist Kyle Sodd displays a gun case donated by Fred's Gun Emporium in Lubbock. All proceeds from the festival benefit the local hospital to purchase needed equipment. To donate an auction item, contact the hospital at 998-4533. (LCN PHOTO)

March 29-April 2
Monday: Beef Enchiladas, Mexican Corn & Beans, Stewed Tomatoes, Tossed Salad/1000 Island, Chocolate Cake.
Tuesday: Roast Beef, Gravy, Potatoes, Carrots, Tossed Salad/Ranch, Wheat Roll, Cinnamon Roll or Cake.
Wednesday: Ham, Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage, Biscuit, Applesauce Cake.
Thursday: Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Tossed Salad/1000 Island, Biscuit, Brownie.
Friday: Chicken & Dumplings, Pea Salad, Cornbread, Peach Cobbler or Cake.



"BEARY CUTE" AUCTION ITEMS - These cute little bears and heart-shaped pillows were donated by All Seasons for Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary's Fun/Food Festival, and the larger bear was donated by The Wishing Well for the fund-raising event. Auction items are still need for the benefit, and citizens are reminded to mark their calendars for April 10 to attend the festival. For more information, or to donate items, call Lynn County Hospital at 998-4533. (LCN PHOTO)



CASEY JONES
Casey Jones Is
USAA National
Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Casey Jones of Tahoka has been named a United States National Award Winner in Foreign Language. This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students. Jones, who attends Tahoka High School, was nominated for this national award by Dana Curry, the Spanish teacher at the school. Jones is the son of Gary and Juanell Jones of Tahoka. Grandparents are Dalton and Lenda Wood of Tahoka and Wendell and Marie Brieger of Slaton.

Tahoka ISD
Now Accepting
Transfer Applications

Tahoka ISD is accepting transfer applications for the 1999-2000 school year. In order to transfer children it is necessary that parents complete an application no later than Tuesday, April 6. These forms are available in the Superintendent's office at 2129 North Main between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. "Remember, filing a transfer application does not automatically indicate transfer of your child(ren). The District will need to approve transfer before sending the application to the Texas Education Agency for final approval," said a representative of the school district.

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Existing scientific evidence suggests that about one-third of the cancer deaths that occur in the U.S. each year is due to dietary factors. Another third is due to cigarette smoking. Therefore, for the majority of Americans who do not use tobacco, dietary choices and physical activity become the most important modifiable determination of cancer risk.

Many dietary factors can affect cancer risk: types of foods, food preparation methods, portion sizes, food variety, and overall caloric balance. Cancer risk can be reduced by an overall dietary pattern that includes a high proportion of plant foods (fruits, vegetables, grains, and beans), limited amounts of meat, dairy, and other high-fat foods, and a balance of caloric intake and physical activity.

The American Cancer Society is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week by calling 1-800-ACS-2345, and can provide more information about reducing cancer risks. Whether you have questions about nutritional guidelines and want to know the major diet and activity factors that affect risks for the seven most common cancers, or you just want information on antioxidants, barbecuing, calcium, supplements or vitamins, call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, service and advocacy.

Dry February
Sets Record

The weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of February 1999 was warmer and drier than normal. This was the third driest February on record dating back to 1955 and 1936, according to the National Weather Service in Lubbock.

Temperatures averaged 6.9 degrees above normal. The highest recorded temperature on the South Plains was 86 degrees at Spur on Feb. 10.

Precipitation averaged .64 inches below normal across the South Plains.

Tahoka's average temperature was 51.7 degrees, with no precipitation.

- YOUTH CURFEW -
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ADVANCING TO NATIONAL TOURNEY - The Senior League of Tahoka Little Dribblers will participate in the national tournament in Beaumont April 14-17. Team members are (back) Coach Danny Moore, Stephen Brookshire, Tim Hutton, Ben Stroope, and Adrian Moore; (front) Michael Nance, Kellen Flowers, and Jerid Pridmore. Not pictured are Coach Lonnie Flowers, Blake Ashcraft, Brandon McCord, and B.J. Andrews.

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

No Mercy by John Walsh and Philip Lerman

In a true-crime book like no other, John Walsh and Philip Lerman, host and producer of TV's *America's Most Wanted*, take the reader behind the scenes of the groundbreaking show that has formed a unique partnership between the media, the public, and law enforcement — a partnership responsible for stunning victories in the war against crime. They go inside the criminal mind, inside police investigations, and inside the remarkable television show itself.

The book includes cases that Walsh calls "the ones that mattered the most": Eddie James, a brutal child-killer; Andrew Cunanan, the serial killer that killed Gianni Versace; and Polly Klaas, who was kidnapped and killed in California.

In riveting detail, and with a crime victim's compassion, John Walsh reveals the terrifying and unforgettable true tales inside the most chilling crimes — and thrilling chases — of our time.

The Good Mother by Sue Miller

In the summer of 1968, Jo Becker ran out on the marriage and the life her parents wanted for her, and escaped — for one beautiful, idyllic year — into a life that was bohemian and romantic, living under an assumed name in a rambling group house in Cambridge. It was a time of limitless possibility, but it ended in a single instant when Jo returned home one night to find her best friend lying dead in a pool of blood on the living room floor.

Now Jo has everything she's ever wanted: a veterinary practice she loves, a devoted husband, three grown daughters, a beautiful Massachusetts farmhouse. And if occasionally she feels as if her whole life is vanishing behind her as she's living it — she need only look at her daughters and her husband to recall the satisfactions of family and community and marriage.

But when an old housemate settles in her small town, the fabric of Jo's life begins to unravel: seduced again by the enticing possibility of another self and another life, she begins a dangerous flirtation that returns her to the darkest moment of her past and imperils all she loves.

The Greatest Generation by Tom Brokaw

In this superb book, Tom Brokaw goes out into America, to tell through the stories of individual men and women the story of a generation, America's citizen heroes and heroines who came of age during the Great Depression and the Second World War and went on to build modern America. This generation was united not only by a common purpose, but also by common values — duty, honor, economy, courage, service, love of family and country, and above all, responsibility for oneself. In this book, you will meet people whose everyday lives reveal how a generation persevered through war, and were trained by it, and then went on to create interesting and useful lives and the America we have today.

Through the stories in *The Greatest Generation*, you'll relive with ordinary men and women, military heroes, famous people of great achievement, and community leaders how these extraordinary times forged the values and provided the training that made a people and a nation great.

The City-County Library, located inside the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka, is open Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (closed 1-2 p.m. for lunch); Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2-7 p.m.; and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Beards were once placed under government control in Rumania. Whiskers could be worn only if the owner secured an official permit, and paid the appropriate fee.



MANDI TEJEDA
Tejada Earns Tech Scholarship

Mandi Tejada, a senior at Tahoka High School, has been awarded the Honors Endowed Scholarship from Texas Tech University in recognition of her academic ability and scholarly performance. She will receive \$2,500 per year for up to five years for a total of \$12,500.

Mandi is the daughter of Doug and Debbie Darwactor and Tommy and Matti Tejada, all of Tahoka. Her grandparents are Bobby and Peggy Jolly and Rudy and Mercy Tejada, all of Tahoka and Rita Odonnell and Paul Darwactor of Findlay, Ohio.

Service News

Army Spec. Arthur Aguirre has been deployed to Bosnia-Herzegovina in support of Operation Joint Forge.

Operation Joint Forge, formerly referred to as Operation Joint Guard/Endeavor/Determined Effort, is an NATO-sponsored joint, multinational peacekeeping mission in Bosnia-Herzegovina, a republic of the former Yugoslavia.

Soldiers from 25 countries are supporting the effort designed to promote the peace process inked in December 1995 at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. The U.S. soldiers serve at various mission support bases and camp sites in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Aguirre is a combat engineer normally assigned to Bravo Company, 91st Engineer Battalion at Fort Hood, Killeen, Texas.

He is the son of Doris Ann Yzaguirre of O'Donnell and is a 1995 graduate of O'Donnell High School.

An American aircraft carrier can reach over a fifth of a mile long and carry close to one hundred planes.

Aubrey Smith: New Home Resident Even Before Town Was Named

by Kary Laws
Texas Tech Journalism Student

There isn't much about New Home, Texas that Aubrey Smith doesn't remember. He has lived there all of his life, even before it was a community or had a name. He turned 83-years-old on Nov. 28 and celebrated in his own house in New Home.

"I was grateful to still be alive at 83," said Smith with a smile.

Smith's parents, Sam and Lucy, moved from Alabama in 1907 to New Home because of good farm land. His father worked in the coal mines in Alabama since the land was too poor to cultivate, but it wasn't a very good job. The Smiths were one of the first families to arrive in the New Home area and helped begin the town.

Smith's first farming experience began at an early age. When Smith was 5-years-old, his father gave him a two-horse team and a go-devil, and told him to get busy. His dad and three older brothers were nearby if he had trouble, but Smith set off plowing by himself each day with his team.

"I loved it," said Smith. He enjoyed every aspect of farming at that young age, and it turned into a life-long experience.

Although farming was important, Smith also attended school at New Home. He began in a school that had only three rooms, but it was outgrown when more families moved into the community with children. Smith's parents sold the acreage that the new school was built on, and he began there in fourth grade. He played baseball and basketball throughout his education and loved every minute of it.

After graduating, Smith began farming on his own in New Home.



AUBREY SMITH

For 60 years, he farmed 590 acres by himself and rented the rest of his land out. He said that when this part of the country was formed, 160 acres was about all that one family could farm.

Smith met Pauline Shadden in school, and they were married in 1936 at her preacher's home in Tahoka. They went on to have two children, Ken and Kay. Before his wife passed away last year, the Smiths lacked one month and one day being married 61 years.

Now that Smith is retired from farming, he spends his evenings with a group of friends at various Lubbock restaurants. It passes the time and they meet wherever they feel like eating that night.

"It's so much easier than cooking, and we have a good time," said Smith.

For more than eight decades — and counting — Smith has enjoyed his life in the community of New Home ... even before "home" was a place called "New Home." There are few people in this world who can call a place home for that many years.

Matter of Fact

Susan Combs
Texas Agriculture Commissioner

In virtually all sports, playing at home is suppose to provide some type of advantage — an edge over your competition that makes it pretty difficult for them to stick with you. Farming and ranching aren't exactly like a football championship or the last game in a baseball playoff series. However the same "home field advantage" philosophy should still hold true for the hardworking folks of Texas agriculture.

Yes, Texas farmers and ranchers are always looking for new markets around the world. However, the most important customers of our agricultural products will always be right here at home. Luckily, Texas pride is more than just a myth.

According to a recent survey, almost 90 percent of those questioned said a retail sign highlighting a Texas product would influence them to buy Texas food, wine, plants or apparel products. That Texas mystique also helps to sell our products everywhere else. The positive response to our state's heritage and image is an asset few other states enjoy.

In addition, Texans buying Texas products provides a solid foundation for our diverse industry. A loyal consumer base makes economic sense for the entire state, because if agriculture succeeds, we all win.

No, I'm not talking the Super Bowl or the Final Four or the World Series. But like in sports, our producers know that if the home folks are with them then Texas agriculture gets an economic "home field advantage" that's tough to beat.

Kairos To Meet This Saturday

Kairos, a non-denominational Christian singles' fellowship group, will meet at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 27 in the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka. Area singles are invited to come participated in fun, food, games and fellowship.

For more information, contact Judy Williams at 998-5304 or Darryl Stotts at 998-4816.

City-County Library

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(in the Life Enrichment Center)

NEW HOURS:
Monday & Wednesday - 9 am-5:30 pm
(Closed for Lunch 1:00-2:00 pm)
Tuesday & Thursday - 2 pm-7 pm
Saturdays - 10 am-1 pm

Tahoka Pioneer Museum

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Open Friday & Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

March 29-April 2
Breakfast
Monday: Waffles, Apple Sauce, Milk.
Tuesday: Egg & Sausage Burrito, Fruit Punch Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Cereal, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Cinnamon Roll, Peaches, Milk.
Friday: No School.
Lunch
Monday: Meatloaf, Cream Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Hot Roll, Milk.
Tuesday: Chickenburger, Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Peaches, Milk.
Wednesday: Hamburger, Lettuce, Onion, Pickle, Apple Cobbler, Milk.
Thursday: Fish, Coleslaw, French Fries, Cornbread, Easter Cake, Milk.
Friday: No School.

SWCD Still Has Trees Available

The Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District still has hardwood and evergreen trees available.

Hardwood trees available are Amur Honeysuckle, Catalpa, Desert Willow, Flameleaf Sumac, Green Ash, Hackberry, Honeylocust, Lacebark Elm, Lilacs, Russian Olive, Sand Cherry, Sand Plum, Red Oak, and Walnut. Most of these trees are budding out and are ready for planting. Cost for each tree is \$1.

Redcedars are available for \$2 each.

To purchase trees, come by the NRCS office at 1602 South 2nd in Tahoka. For more information, contact Helen Saldaña at 998-4507 ext. 101.

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NYC Trip
Seats are available for an educational trip to New York City sponsored by Ira White-Kelly.
The dates of the trip are June 30-July 4, 1999.
Cost is \$700.00 and include 2 Broadway Shows, round-trip airfare, a NYC tour, and hotel. Also included is a workshop for actors.
For more information you may call 806-495-3192 or 806-296-4051.
The trip is being arranged by Travel World of Plainview.

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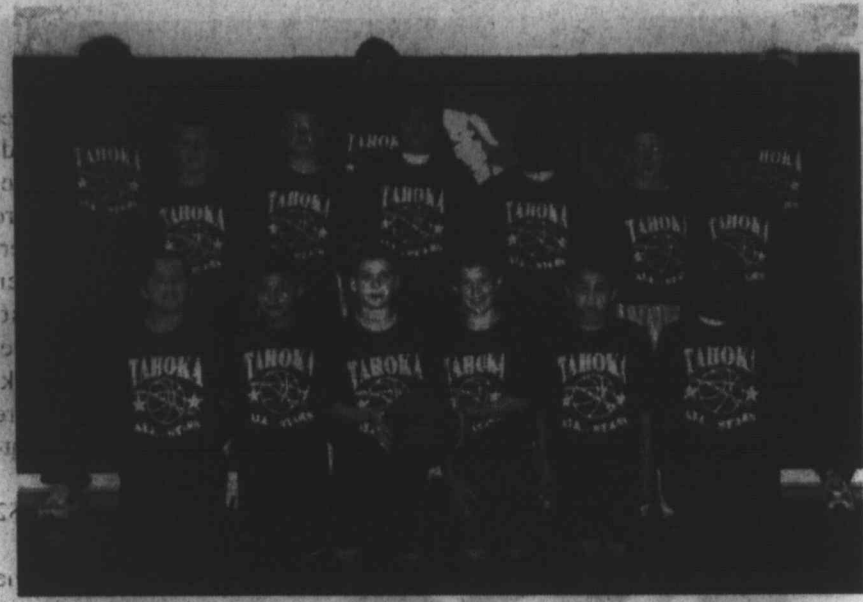
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HEADED FOR REGIONAL PLAY - Tahoka's Major League team from Little Dribblers basketball will compete in the regional tournament in Denver City this weekend. Team members are (back) Coach Ramiro Rodriguez, Dustin Brookshire, Cade Miller, Coach Clint Gardner, Nicholas Rodriguez, Larry Murphy, Justin Brown, Raul Virrueta, Coach Steve Miller; and (front) Patrick Dotson, Jeremy Antu, Colby Gardner, Monte Jolly, Raymond Vega, and Lance Murphy.

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A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS

For the Week Ending March 18, 1999

Speculative buying and selling ruled the market this week, pushing it higher only two out of five days. USDA provided no excitement with its weekly export sales report, so the possibility of a renewed Conservation Reserve Program was the only fundamental news to provide any strength to the bulls.

Futures rose on information concerning a new land conservation program proposed this week. The proposed program will pay growers to idle land for two to five years and could affect as many as 10 million U.S. crop acres. USDA's current Conservation Reserve Program pays farmers to set aside land for 10 years.

Cotton acreage could be affected by the proposal, especially acreage in the major cotton growing areas of West Texas. Marginal land in this area likely will be entered into a conservation program, leaving more productive areas to be planted. Some market watchers said land conservation offers cotton one of the best hopes for controlling acreage at a time when overproduction and a lack of demand remain major problems.

After anxiously awaiting the arrival of USDA's export sales report, the market was unimpressed by the small number of sales and shipments. For the week ended March 11, net sales of 1998-99 crop cotton totaled only 29,600 bales and shipments were slightly lower from the previous week at 40,800 bales.

The figures paled in comparison to the previous week when net sales of 61,200 bales and shipments of 47,900 bales were reported. South Korea once again was in the top three buyers of U.S. cotton, this time as the featured buyer, with purchases totaling 8,200 bales. Taiwan and Japan followed with receipts totaling 6,100 and 3,600, respectively.

Some analysts noted that last week's higher cotton prices did not stifle buying interest. The U.S. now has sold almost the entire 4.2 million bales expected by USDA for the 1998-99 season, and merchants have shipped 72 percent of that target.

In addition, the department reported commitments of 1999-2000 crop cotton fell from last week's marketing year high of 49,600 bales to 35,500 bales. Mexico, a major U.S. trade partner, was the largest buyer of U.S. cotton, and El Salvador was a close second.

Trading was slower in the spot cotton market as well. Sales on the TELCOT electronic marketing system in the five trading days ended March 18 totaled only 2,612 bales, a considerable decrease from

the previous week's sales of 16,717 bales. Average daily prices received by producers utilizing TELCOT ranged from 37.15 to 46.45 cents per pound, compared to a range of 43.18 to 49.35 cents per pound the previous week.

Volatility in the spot cotton market is expected to continue indefinitely. Very little 1998-99 crop cotton of high quality remains to be sold, and producers are reluctant to sell the balance of their cotton at current price levels. One analyst noted, "The remaining Texas/Oklahoma cotton is unable to compete in the world market without Step 2 funding. There simply isn't a demand for that particular type of cotton at the moment especially at the prices producers must receive to break even."

Next week will bring the cotton consumption report which could have some impact on prices. Analysts are watching for indications that mill use will reach USDA's current projection of 10.4 million bales.

The most awaited news, however, is USDA's planting intentions report scheduled for release on March 31. The report will give the market an initial acreage figure and a slightly clearer picture of how large the 1999-2000 crop will be.

Baseball News

Varsity Baseball by Maudí Tejada

On March 20, the Tahoka varsity baseball team roped the Plains Cowboys, 3-2.

Pitching for the Bulldogs was Auggie Cantu.

In the second inning, Bradley Rangel hit a single and then stole second. He scored after a sacrifice by both Gene DeLeon and Gary Chapa. The Dawgs entered the third inning, tied 1-1.

Cantu hit a single at the top of the sixth inning and then stole second. He ran to third at Matt Chancy struck out on first. Jeff Antu hit a single to bring Cantu home. Rangel hit a double to put Antu on third and then DeLeon hit a single to give Antu the score.

On March 19, the team traveled to Lamesa and suffered an early loss, 10-0. Blandon Hancock pitched for Tahoka.

The Dawgs entered the second inning, 0-3, and were sent home early by the 10-run rule in the fifth inning.

On March 16, the Bulldogs traveled to Hale Center for their first district game. The Dawgs won, 12-1.

Michael Garcia pitched for Tahoka. In the first inning, Cantu scored first by getting to base on balls and then stealing second. Rangel scored in the third with a double.

Mario Luna made it to base on balls in the fourth inning and then stole second. Cantu scored after he hit a single and then stole to second. Antu hit an RBI single to bring Luna home.

In the fifth inning, Cantu and Chancy both scored after hitting a single. Rangel got on base by balls and then stole second. Garcia received a base on balls and then Hancock brought Rangel and Garcia home with a home run, earning a total of three runs.

The Bulldogs entered the fifth inning 9-0. Chapa, Antu, and Chancy scored in the seventh inning by first hitting a single to get on base.

On March 11, the Tahoka Bulldogs traveled to Frenship for a tournament that

was cut short due to weather. The Dawgs beat Crosbyton, 10-8.

Pitching for the Bulldogs was Hancock.

Markey Valdez scored the Dawgs first run in the second inning. The Dawgs were on a role as Luna, DeLeon, Rangel, Chapa and Cantu scored, making the Dawgs 6-5 at the end of the second inning.

In the third inning, DeLeon made it to base on balls. Valdez also made it to base on balls and then stole second. Hancock hit an RBI double to bring Valdez and DeLeon in for the score. Hancock also scored.

In the fourth inning, Rangel hit a double and then Chapa hit an RBI double to bring Rangel in for the score.

On March 9, the Tahoka varsity baseball team suffered a loss at the hands of Shallowater, 4-14.

Garcia and Cantu pitched for the Bulldogs.

Matt Chancy took charge as he scored a home run in the first inning. Shallowater responded by scoring five runs in the first two innings, making the score, 1-5, going into the third.

In the third inning, DeLeon ran in from second base after Antu hit an RBI single. Stephen Solorzano was sent in as a courtesy runner and then ran home after Garcia hit an RBI single.

At the bottom of the third, Bradley Rangel scored as a courtesy runner after an error on Luna's hit.

The Bulldogs remained scoreless as Shallowater racked up nine more runs in the final three innings. The team went home early after the 10 run rule in the sixth inning.

Tahoka Bulldog varsity baseball team members include Cantu, Chancy, Chapa, DeLeon, Luna, Rangel, Valedex, Jeremy Vega, Jason Alvarado, Antu, Justin Antu, Garcia, Kevin Rodriguez, Hancock and Solorzano.

The Tahoka Bulldogs will take on Olton her March 26 at 5 p.m.

The Dawgs district record is 2-0.

For now, with very little cotton planted, there seems to be very little that can move the market. The threat of another drought in West Texas, a major cotton growing area, has not yet caused prices to jump. However, analysts are keeping track of weather developments and grower sentiments there.

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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

+ Doubleheader



READY FOR REGIONALS - The Junior League of Tahoka's Little Dribblers will be competing in the regional tournament this weekend in Denver City. Members of the team are (back) Coach Clifford Oages, Kyle Preston, Josh DeLeon, Josh Hawthorne, Matthew McLelland, Byron More, Damon Moore, Ja-Vaen Tillman, and Coach Danny Moore; and (front) Josh Valdez, James Griffin, Kole Flowers, Daniel Baker, and Britt Wuensche.

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KARATE KIDS - Several Tahoka karate students received new belts in graduation ceremonies held recently at the Life Enrichment Center. Pictured here are (back) Darryl Rubbins, instructor, Mike Pipkins (orange belt), James Luftis (green belt), Gary Gonzales (green), Clay Sosa (green), and Son Le, instructor; and (front row) Sam Darwactor (green), Samantha Santos (green), Arryawna Saldana (orange), Austin Taylor, Nicole Taylor, and Shadowhawk Saldana (green).

SHOP Payments Ready For Farmers

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said last week that almost \$50 million in payments to hog farmers under the Small Hog Operation Payment (SHOP) program have started and should be in the hands of farmers by March 26.

"Most hog producers are small family farmers and, although a relatively small amount, this money can help them survive through a time of low prices," Glickman said. "For farmers who had to sell their hogs at the market low, this money can help ease their losses."

Under SHOP, the Department of Agriculture will make \$49,325,000 in direct cash payments to 45,293 operations, at an average payment of \$1,100. The amount represents payments for 10,845,486 hogs and 1,623,642 feeder pigs.

Hog producers were paid up to \$5 per slaughter-weight hog (or the

equivalent for feeder pigs and other swine) multiplied by the number of hogs marketed during the last six months of 1998. For payment purposes, producers are limited to 500 market hogs (or an equivalent number of feeder pigs), so the maximum payment that could be paid to any operation is \$2,500.

Producers qualified for the direct payments if their hog operation (1) marketed fewer than 1,000 hogs during the last six months of 1998, and (2) is still in operation. Two restrictions applied: hog operations are not eligible for payments on hogs marketed under fixed-price or cost-plus contracts and any producer whose gross income for 1998 was greater than \$2.5 million was not eligible. Sign-up for the program ran from Feb. 1 through March 12.

Payments are being made by the USDA's Farm Service Agency. For more information, contact the Lynn County FSA office at 998-4501.

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EMERGENCY MEETING -- FARM CRISIS --

Dr. Eugene Schroder, farmer, cattleman and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, from Springfield, Colo., will be guest speaker at a meeting for all farmers, cattlemen, and businessmen at **The Center for Housing & Community Development**, South 2nd & Ave. K, in Tahoka at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 30th

(See Wilson News in this issue for more details.)

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Washington Update

LUBBOCK, March 18, 1999

By Shawn Wade

New agricultural spending totaling as much as \$6 billion dollars over four years has been announced as part of the House Budget Committee's \$1.74 trillion spending proposal.

The \$6 billion in additional spending authority for agriculture could mean as much as \$1.5 billion a year in additional funding for the crop insurance program. House Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest (R-Lubbock), who has been outspoken in his desire to strengthen the economic safety net for producers, called the money a triumph for America's farmers.

The Senate Budget Committee is expected to pass a similar budget resolution today. The budget resolutions will act as a blueprint for discussion and helps layout priorities for future legislative discussions.

Also on Capitol Hill today the House Agriculture Committee heard from Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman on the status of disaster assistance passed by Congress last Fall.

Both Combest and Rep. Charles Stenholm (D-Stamford) pointed out their displeasure with USDA for the continuing delays in delivering the remainder of the disaster assistance package approved by Congress.

"I am disheartened by the delay in the delivery of this disaster assistance, but let me make perfectly clear that this is not the fault of individuals in the local offices," said Ranking Democrat Charlie Stenholm (D-TX). "Hopefully this hearing will result in positive actions that will enable the [USDA] personnel in the field to deliver disaster assistance to our farmers as quickly as possible."

PCG Interpreting 1999 Crop Ins. Provisions

LUBBOCK, March 18, 1999

By Shawn Wade

With the end of the sales period for crop insurance ending March 15, questions about how the program will work in 1999 are abundant.

One of the biggest concerns among producers is how newly enacted changes to the late planting period will affect them. It appears that the program will work much as it has in the and individual situations will continue to be evaluated on a case by case basis.

PCG is seeking clarification on several different aspects of the program and will communicate any definitive answers received to producers as they are received.

KFLP Confirms Increased Coverage on 900 AM

LUBBOCK, March 18, 1999

By Shawn Wade

Boosting its AM coverage area, Floydada radio station KFLP is rapidly becoming a reliable source of up to date agricultural information. KFLP can be found at 900 on the AM dial and at 95.3 FM.

KFLP recently reinstated broadcasts on its 900 AM station with a more powerful transmitter that significantly expands the stations coverage area.

KFLP 900 AM can now be heard from the Amarillo area down as far as portions of Dawson, Gaines, Howard, and Scurry counties in the south. East to west KFLP reaches areas from as far away as Munday, Chillicothe and Hollis, Oklahoma across to Muleshoe, Plains and past the New Mexico state line at Texico, New Mexico.

KFLP's return to the AM dial is good news for High Plains cotton producers who have another reliable source they can turn to for market and news information wherever they happen to be in the High Plains region.

KFLP provides regular market updates, reports from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and a variety of guests that will include in coming weeks Billy Dunavant of Dunavant Enterprises in Memphis, Tennessee, Mark Lange from the National Cotton Council and regular visits from area legislators such as Congressmen Larry Combest and Charles Stenholm.

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New Home Couple Delight In Horse-Drawn Carriages

by Kary Laws
Texas Tech Journalism Student

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This is a scene that is common to John and Mary Bess Edwards of New Home. The couple has been entering driving competitions together since purchasing a pair of Belgian draft horses in 1984. They may not have grown up around horses, but the talent it takes to handle a pair of giant horses and a carriage has always been there.

Both John and Mary Bess were born in 1935 and grew up around the New Home community. They dated throughout their teenage years and were married on April 3, 1954. It wasn't until 30 years later that the couple became involved with horses for the first time. The interest was sparked when they attended a tractor pull in Fort Worth, in 1983. The two watched in delight as 10 teams of draft horses competed against each other pulling sleds weighted down with rocks.

"I've got to have me some of those," said John, talking about the horses. Within one year, he did.

John and Mary Bess rode the

Texas Friendship Wagon Train in 1986 which lasted six months and covered 3,000 miles. Since then, the couple has participated in Lights on Broadway, the Cowboy Symposium and Bob Wills Days. They give rides in their carriages at weddings, schools and on trail rides. John and Mary Bess also helped found the Llano Estacado Buggy Club which includes over 25 families who share a common bond — a love of horses.

Over the years, the outgoing couple has acquired 10 various buggies and three Belgian horses. According to Mary Bess, the stagecoach is John's pride and joy of the entire collection. A few years ago, they were adopted by a dog named "Bubba" who is now a cherished family member. It is a rare thing to see John without Bubba tagging along behind.

John and Mary Bess Edwards have truly enjoyed their horses, and plan on getting another team soon. They have had the opportunity to meet people from all over the world through their events and competitions.

"The best part has been getting to meet all the people who are now very good friends," says Mary Bess.

And even though the community of New Home is not a very large place in this world, the couple's love of horses and carriages has broadened their horizons to include other people from various locations, affording them the opportunity to walk -- or trot -- into the lives of people from all walks of life.

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I would also like to thank my "super" county agent, Bryan Reynolds. You put in countless hours helping all of us with our projects. Your encouraging words, interest and "pats on the back" help us all to do our best. Thanks Paula, Harley and Hadley for letting Bryan spend so much time at work! I would also like to express my appreciation to my high school principal, Jimmy Parker, and my Ag teacher, Denny Belew for all of their support. I'm glad 4-H and FFA are a "team" in Lynn County. Thanks to all my 4-H and FFA buddies who helped haul animals, set up stalls, weigh calves and for the many other ways you helped.

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The following meetings are scheduled:

- Date: April 20, 1999
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Center for Housing & Community Development, 1400 Ave. K, Tahoka, Texas
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How silver-sweet sound lovers' tongues by night, like softest music to attending ears.
-William Shakespeare

CITY-COUNTY AUCTION

Garza County, City of Post, Post ISD and Garza Hospital District will hold a public auction on

April 10, 1999, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Located at 305 E. 5th, Post, Texas 79356

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. 1523, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Frances Flores, Elvia Casares, Edna Sepeda and Elsie DeLeon, 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 7, Block 14, Original Townsite to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 35, Page 740 of the Probate Minutes, Lynn County, Texas;

Lot 3, Block 75, Original Townsite to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 35, Page 740 of the Probate Minutes, and Vol. 36, Page 138 of the Probate Minutes, 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
10-3tc

The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson Volunteer Fire Department
Tip of the Week: Don't let old newspapers, magazines or rags pile up in the basement, garage, or house. They're ideal for spreading a fire or in some cases causing a fire by spontaneous combustion. Always keep a class ABC fire extinguisher by the kitchen stove, and know how and when to use it. Learn the primary causes of home fires and try to eliminate them through a series of inspections and correctional actions.

The First Baptist Church of Wilson will be presenting their annual Easter Cantata, entitled "9th Hour", on Sunday, March 28 at 6 p.m. The presenters have spent many hours preparing for the program and invite all the surrounding community to share this time with them.

The youth of the Wilson First Baptist Church will be hosting a "Burger and Chips" meal on Sunday, March 28 from noon until 1 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Burger, chips, and a dessert will be available with the cost being a free-will offering. The youth invite all surrounding community members to come and share with them.

Don't forget the Blessed Sacrament men's group BBQ and fixin's dinner on April 11 from 11-3, in the church parish hall. Chief cook and bottle washer, Martin Villarreal has planned a menu of brisket and or sausage with all the trimmin's, with a cost of \$5 per plate for those six years old and older. Children under 6 will be \$2.50 per plate. Carryout plates will be available and meat by the pound will be sold for \$5.50 per pound.

"Faith and Skills for Parenting," a 13-session parenting course focusing on

communication, care and commitment to faith building begins March 31 at St. John Lutheran Church. The course will run every Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. until June 23. Child care will be provided for those attending. Topics to be covered during the course include "Family Conversation", "Building a Healthy Self-Worth", "Dealing With Anger", and "The Training That Strengthens". For more information or to get a registration form, please call 628-6573 or 998-4928. Class space is limited.

There will be a baby shower honoring Angie Morton Taylor and "Baby-Boy Taylor" on Saturday, April 3 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the home of Mary Henderson. Selections are at "Toys R Us" and Target.

Be sure and mark your calendar for Sunday, April 18 for the Annual Wilson Fire Department Ham/Sausage Dinner and Auction. Fire department officials have indicated that the meal will be ham and/or sausage along with all the trimmin's including dessert. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for those under 12. Carryout plates will be available and meat by the pound will be sold after the meal if there is any left. Items for the auction will include merchandise, services, collectibles, food and craft items. This event is a major fund raiser for the fire department, and all surrounding community residents are invited to attend.

There will be an important meeting for all those involved in agriculture on Tuesday, March 30 at 7 p.m. in the Center for Housing and Community Development. Dr. Eugene Schroder of Springfield, Colorado, a farmer, cattleman, and doctor of veterinary medicine, will

present his views and thoughts on how to solve the current fiscal crisis involving agriculture. Dr. Schroder will present his views on how to solve the current fiscal crisis involving agriculture. Dr. Schroder will present his views and ideas and there will be a question and answer session. For more information, contact Lester Gickhorn or Rick Clem.

Sign-ups are complete for City Council and School Board elections and there are several candidates as a result of some last minute sign-ups. School board candidates are Dan Cook, John Fields, Rick Yowell, Clyde Wilke and Bridget Taylor seeking the two 3-year terms; and Margaret Guzman and John Henderson seeking the 1-year unexpired term. City Council candidates are Lupe Guzman, Teresa Parish, Janie Zavala and Victor Steinhauser. Helen Stephenson filed as a write-in candidate.

Early voting for both elections will begin April 14. Early voters in the School Board election may vote from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at the school's administrative offices. Early voting for the City Council election will be Monday through Friday at City Hall in the Wilson Mercantile. Early voting ends March 27.

The Wilson High School Stage/Jazz Band will participate in a jazz band contest at Texas Tech on Friday, March 26 at 5:30 p.m. Contact the band director, Mr. Sander, for location of the contest.

The Wilson First Baptist Church will sponsor a senior supper honoring the class of '99 on Monday, April 5 at 7 p.m. The event will feature a western theme, and will be held in the church fellowship hall.

The Wilson High School one-act play team will compete in a district meet at Smyer on Monday, March 29.

The Wilson UIL academic students will be participating in a meet in Plainview on the Wayland campus March 30-31.

Young-At-Heart will meet at the St. John Lutheran Church educational building on Thursday, March 25 at 1 p.m. Young-At-Hearters of all ages are invited to attend and enjoy the activities.

Wilson ISD publishes a monthly school calendar. If you do not have a student enrolled in Wilson ISD and would like to receive a copy, please send your address to: Wilson Elementary, P.O. Box 9, Wilson 79381 or call 806-628-6261 to be placed on the mailing list.



MONEY WELLSPENT - The lobby at Lynn County Hospital was refurbished with funds raised by the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary at last year's Fun/Food Festival, with new furniture and framed prints making an inviting area for hospital visitors. Shown here visiting on the lobby sofas are, from left, Mary Lynn Johnson of Abilene, Billie Parker of Tahoka, Nan Howell of Lubbock, Mary McAteer of Jayton, and Mern Lewis of Tahoka. This year's Fun/Food Festival is set for Saturday, April 10 at the Lynn County Showbarn, with all proceeds benefiting the local hospital. In addition to refurbishing the lobby, money raised at last year's event went for physical therapy equipment and a new computer system for patient evaluation in the physical therapy department, as well as other hospital equipment. (LCN PHOTO)

Wilson School Menu

- March 29-April 2 Breakfast**
Monday: Waffles, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Pancake/Sausage on Stick, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk.
Lunch
Monday: Chili Dogs, Tator Tots, Fruit, Milk.
Tuesday: Fried chicken, Hot Rolls, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Milk.
Wednesday: Corn Dogs, Fires, Fruit, (H.S.-Deli Bar), Milk.

Norwood Speaks To Students Here

Thursday afternoon, March 11, Tahoka Elementary School students and staff attended a motivational presentation of music, fun, and thoughtful advice from Tahoka Country and Western entertainer, Darron Norwood.

Norwood spent the better part of an hour singing his songs to the children, joking with them and the staff, and talking about the seriousness of alcohol and drug abuse. His advice to them was, "The best way to quit is never to start."

Norwood had made a similar presentation to middle and high school students a few days earlier. He invited several high school students who had been touched by his message to testify to the younger students about the choices they had made and will make in the future.

"These high school students were some who have realized that they can make better choices in their lives and also realize that many elementary students look up to them as role models. Their desire is to be a positive role model," said Tahoka Elementary Principal Ronald Roberts.

New Home School Menu

- March 29-April 2 Breakfast**
Monday: Bagel w/Honey Butter, Milk.
Tuesday: Rice Krispie Bars, Milk.
Wednesday: Cinnamon Coffee Cake, Milk.
Thursday: Cinnamon Coffee Cake, Milk.
Friday: No School.
Lunch
Monday: Tacos, Cheese Cup, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Pineapple Slices, Milk.
Tuesday: Pizza, Lettuce, Tomato, Corn, Jello w/Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday: Frito Pie, Refried beans, Spanish Rice, Lettuce, Tomato, Orange Half, Milk.
Thursday: Lasagne, Lettuce, Tomato, Broccoli w/Cheese, Fruit Cups, Bread Sticks, Milk.
Friday: No School.

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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 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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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.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

You need to invest an evening of your time to find out about the Air Force Realistic Bombing Training Initiative (RBTI) proposal to turn this area* into a low-level bomber training site.

Come to the public hearing on April 7th at the Snyder High School. It is the only hearing in our area. DON'T LET THEM THINK WE DON'T CARE!

- ✓ If we do not stop the RBTI now, the USAF will proceed with their plans by the end of the year.
- ✓ If they go through with this our lives and our land will be changed forever. The economy will suffer.
- ✓ It will be almost impossible to get them to leave once they are here!

Things To Do
Wednesday
April 7, 1999
 Attend Public Hearing in Snyder
 5 - 9 p.m.

What:
 Public Hearing -The USAF will be holding a hearing on the proposed establishment of the low-level B-1 and B-52 bomber training site over our property.

When:
 Wednesday, April 7th 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Note:
 This is the only hearing in our area.

Where:
 Snyder High School - located at 3801 Austin Avenue in Snyder

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