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## Conservation Leaders Of Year Paid Tribute

Vicki Ashbrook was announced as the Lynn County Conservation Homemaker of the Year and Jim Blankenship was chosen Outstanding Absentee Conservation Farmer of the Year by the county Soil & Water Conservation District which had its annual awards banquet last Thursday night at Lyntegar Co-Op meeting room.

Outstanding agriculture students in each of the county's four schools, countywide winners of soil conservation poster contests and the top 4-H student in the county were also announced.

Kristin Belew was presented by Brett Cyfert as the outstanding 4-H student. He mentioned the many awards she has won in 4-H and in stock shows at the county and state level. Her awards include the Gold Star Award, highest given in 4-H. She also has won state and national honors and local and district offices. She is a Tahoka High School senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denny Belew.

W.R. Steen, chairman of the county SWCD, was master of ceremonies, and also made the presentation to Blankenship, who lives in Lubbock, but who farms 1430 acres of cotton and grain sorghum in the Wilson area.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blankenship, Jim was reared at Wilson and graduated from Wilson High School and then earned a degree in agriculture at Texas Tech. In 1964 he went into the Navy as an intelligence officer and in 1965 was commissioned ensign. He served four years in the Navy and his service included duty in Vietnam and the Philippines.

He and Barbara Bullard were married in 1969, and they have lived in Lubbock since. A daughter, Brandi, 16, is a junior at Monterey High School. After discharge from the Navy, Jim worked for Stauffer and American Cyanamid chemical companies.

In 1976 Blankenship started farming operations in the Wilson area, and farms 900 acres of cotton and 530 acres of grain sorghum, with 400 acres of cotton irrigated. Blankenship was assisted by the ASCS on an underground irrigation pipe system and a collector tank. He purchased his own terracing machine and constructed all of his terraces. Windstrips of wheat are planted on his terraces to combat wind erosion. Contour farming also is practiced. He also has been named the top

conservation farmer in Area I and will represent Lynn County at the Area I banquet in Plainview in May.

Mrs. Ashbrook was Vicki James when growing up at Cooper, moving to Wellman in her sophomore year. She married Charles Ashbrook in 1975 at Wellman in 1975 and they moved to a farm 6 miles east of Tahoka, where they have lived since. They have two sons, Brad, 10, and Chris, 4.

The Ashbrooks train their children in proper livestock and farming operations, said T.B. Mason, who made the presentation. "They have a cow-calf operation consisting of 30 pair, some pigs and five horses. The horses are used in the 4-H riding club and also to round up cattle to brand and vaccinate yearly." A secondary benefit of the cattle and hogs is food for the family table. Vicki makes her own sausage, ham and pork chops and the cattle are butchered for beef.

Vicki makes her own jellies from fruit gathered from her trees. She raises a large garden each year for fresh vegetables and canning. She also does all of her yard work.

The family farms 1923 acres and

she drives a tractor, runs the rod weeder, helps clean set aside land, runs a sandfighter, sprays weeds and runs the module builder in the fall. She also helps her husband in terrace construction.

Her hobbies include sewing, crafts, needle point, cross stitching and decorating wicker baskets. She makes clothing for herself and members of the family, and collects china plates.

The Ashbrooks are active members of the Tahoka Baptist Church, where she teaches Sunday School. She also teaches at the Sunshine School on Tuesdays. She is president of the Extension Homemakers Cotton Belle Club and is a 4-H leader. In Area I competition she was first runner-up and will represent the county in May at Plainview.

Named as the outstanding agriculture students in each school were Cory Ballard of New Home, Kyle Pyron of O'Donnell, Michael Villarreal of Wilson and Paul Harper of Tahoka. All hold high offices in their FFA chapters and have been very active in stock shows, judging teams and in district and chapter activities.



**OUTSTANDING AG STUDENTS**—Shown here are the top agriculture students honored at the awards banquet Thursday. From left are Kyle Pyron, top student at O'Donnell, Cory Ballard of New Home, and Michael Villarreal of Wilson.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

## Reduced Electric Rates Due For SPS Customers

Southwestern Public Service Company's (SPS) Texas retail customers will receive lower rates beginning in April due to an interim reduction in the "fuel-cost recovery factor" on electric bills. The decrease will lower overall electric rates 9.6

percent or \$43.8 million, for residential, commercial, industrial and other retail customers, according to Tahoka SPS manager Doyle Webb.

The reduction, which was requested by SPS in November 1989, was approved this week on an interim basis by a hearing examiner with the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The fuel cost collected by the interim factor will be subject to final review by the commission.

The amount of the decrease will vary according to usage and rates applicable to different types of customers. Texas residential customers using 1,000 kilowatt hours a month on SPS's standard rate will see their monthly electric bills decline by \$5.07 from \$69.67 to \$64.60.

This reduction is the result of lower fuel and purchased-power expenses. The cost of fuel to operate SPS power plants, plus the cost of power purchased from other companies, make up about half of SPS's overall costs to serve customers.

"Our industrial electric rates already are among the lowest in the nation, and this reduction will put SPS's Texas service area in an even stronger competitive position to retain and attract industry and jobs," said Bill Helton, SPS president and chief operating officer.

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**OUTSTANDING CONSERVATIONISTS**—Jim Blankenship and Vicki Ashbrook hold their awards presented to them as they were named for the top honors at the annual Soil and Water Conservation District awards banquet in Tahoka last Thursday.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

## Dr. Joe Ellis To Open Practice Here

Dr. N. Joe Ellis, in medical practice for the last 10 years in Big Spring, has moved to Tahoka and will open his office for practice at Lynn County Hospital Monday.

Dr. Ellis was associated with Hill-Bennett Hospital in Big Spring until it closed about a year ago, and also was associated with Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring. He is opening his office in quarters formerly occupied by Dr. S.K. Banerjee.

The new doctor to Tahoka is a general practitioner, and also is board certified in abdominal surgery, which he plans to perform as needed in Lynn County Hospital. He earned his certification for abdominal surgery in 1975, and does all gastrointestinal endoscopies.

Reared in Pampa, he graduated from Pampa High School, was in the U.S. Navy for two years during World War II, and too pre-med courses at Baylor University, graduating from Baylor College of Medicine in 1953. He interned at University Hospital in Oklahoma City, and has since practiced in several cities, for the last decade in Big Spring.

He and his wife, Betty, were married in 1950 in Jacksonville, TX. They have three daughters and one son, and eight grandchildren, all residents of the Houston area. Dr. and Mrs. Ellis are members of the Baptist Church.

## Primary Runoff Elections Set

Runoff elections in the Democratic and Republican primaries will be held next Tuesday and some persons voting in the Democratic Primary will be casting ballots at a different location than they went to in the first primary.

All of the county's Republicans will vote on a couple of statewide offices at the Wharton Building in Tahoka. For the Democrats, who will also have no local runoffs, the balloting will be combined with five voting locations for the 14 voting boxes in the county.

Of main interest in the Democratic Primary runoff is the runoff between Ann Richards and Jim Maddox for the nomination for governor.

Voting at the Tahoka courthouse will be boxes 1, 6, 7, 9, 12 and 14.

Voting at Wilson will be boxes 2 and 8.

Voting at O'Donnell will be persons in voting precincts 3 and 5.

Precincts 4, 11 and 13 will vote at New Home.

Precinct 10 will vote at New Moore.

## DQ Burglars Steal Donations For Children

Tahoka Dairy Queen, on the west access road of U.S. 87, was reported burglarized Saturday night. Police officer Steve McKay, while on patrol, noticed the sliding glass window had been broken and on further investigation found that someone had entered the business through the broken window and had stolen approximately \$9 worth of change from a container for Children's Miracle Network collection. Nothing else was reported missing or damaged.

Tim Devine of Tahoka reported to police on Monday that someone had broken nine window panes, one storm door window and one picture window from his vacant house on N. 6th.

Thriftway Supermarket reported to police Saturday that a woman had attempted to pass a forged check for \$25 on Sylvester Sims of Tahoka. Sims reported that a check was missing from his checkbook. The woman reportedly ran out of the store after the clerk would not cash the check.

Tahoka Chamberettes last week reported to police that the "Welcome To Tahoka" banner had been stolen from the intersection of Main and Harper. Police later recovered the banner, which was damaged beyond repair. Two Tahoka young men, age 18 and 19, were questioned by police and they agreed to pay for damages to replace the banner valued at \$425.

Police investigated an accident on the Thriftway parking lot on Friday, involving a 1979 Ford driven by Wanda Wilkens Mason of Tahoka and a parked 1978 Chevrolet owned by Elgin Harper of Tahoka. No injury was reported.

Hand tools and climbing equipment valued at approximately \$1200 were reported stolen from the back of a 1989 Chevrolet pickup owned by Lyntegar Electric Cooperative and parked at the home of employee Glenn Anderson on S. 4th St. in Tahoka last Friday. Also taken was an electric grill.

In jail during the week were five persons on charges or driving while license suspended, driving while intoxicated, theft, public intoxication, and no liability insurance plus no drivers license plus failure to yield right of way.

## Baseball Signups Scheduled Sunday

Baseball sign-ups will be held at the Community Center on Sunday, April 8, from 1-5 p.m. There will a \$15 entry fee.

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## WINS FIRST—Mrs. George (Florine) McCracken of Tahoka won the first place ribbon in the Fiber Arts Division of the Cultural Arts Exhibit at the District II Extension Homemakers meeting March 29 in Littlefield. The afghan will go on to state competition in October.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



**WIN SWCD AWARDS**—Kristin Belew was named the outstanding 4-H member in Lynn County and Paul Harper was selected the outstanding agriculture student in Tahoka school. They were recognized at the annual soil conservation awards banquet last Thursday.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



**LANECE LYNN LISENBY and KENNETH SCOTT HUFFAKER Lisenby-Huffaker Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lisenby of Miami announce the engagement of their daughter, Lanece Lynn to Kenneth Scott Huffaker, the son of Kenneth and Sonja Huffaker of Lubbock.

The couple will be married April 14, 1990 at 7 p.m. in Grassland Church of the Nazarene. The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Miami High School. The future bridegroom is a 1982 graduate of Tahoka High School and is engaged in farming in the Grassland area.

**Modeling Workshop To Be Held**

A modeling workshop will be held Friday, April 6, beginning at 4 p.m. in the basement of the Lynn County Courthouse. This workshop is for all school age youth to help build self confidence and poise. The workshop will be especially helpful for youth planning to enter the 4-H Fashion Show.

**Reading Tutor Workshop Set Here April 21-22**

A Tutor Workshop using the Laubach Way to Reading will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka on April 21-22.

The two-day workshop will be held Saturday, April 21, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, April 22, from 2-5 p.m.

Alice Sell from Littlefield will be the leader for the workshop.

Please contact Nell Cotter at 998-4712, or City-County Library, 998-4050. The Library is open Monday, Wednesday (all day) and Thursday afternoon.

Please call by April 10, if you plan to attend.

There will be no charge and the

workbooks will be furnished by the West Texas Library System.

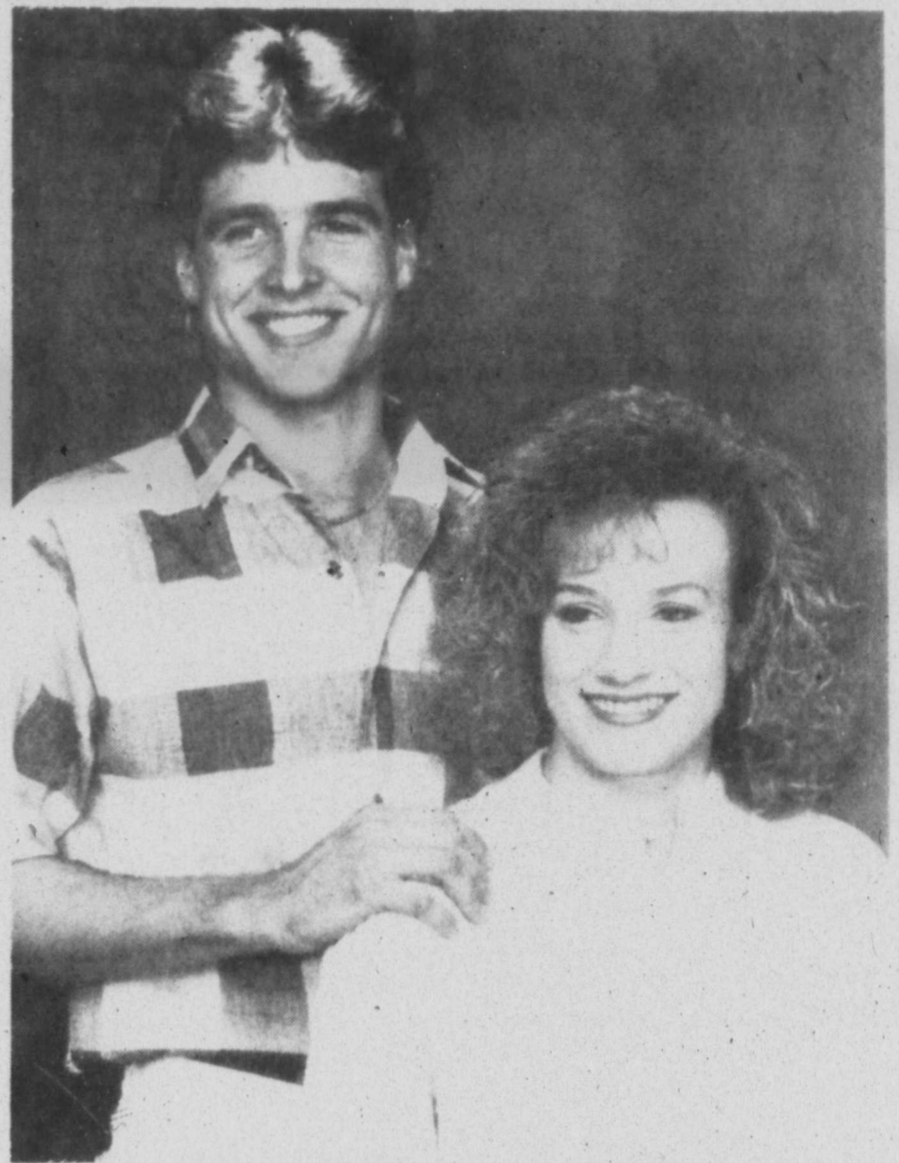
Anyone knowing of persons who might be interested in being a student in the illiteracy program should contact Mrs. Cotter or the Library.

**Poka-Lambro's Meeting Draws Record Crowd**

Close to 500 members and guests were present for Poka-Lambro Telephone Cooperative's 39th Annual Meeting Thursday, March 29. The meeting was held at Poka-Lambro's headquarters office located 11 miles north of Tahoka on Hwy. 87. One important item of business was the election of two directors to the Board. Donald Love and Almos W. Neill were re-elected to serve three year terms. Other members of Poka-Lambro's Board of Directors include: Ralph Williams, Wendell Morrow, Randy Hensley, Robert L. Fleming, and George Sealy.

A lunch of fish and chicken prepared by Danny's Catering was enjoyed by all. Over 300 door prizes were given away.

The Board of Directors and Management of Poka-Lambro would like to express their appreciation to all who attended and helped make this year's Annual Meeting a huge success.



**KALA FULFORD and SCOTT SMITH Couple To Wed April 28**

The engagement of Kala Fulford and Scott Smith, both of New Home, was announced this week by their parents, Dale Fulford of Meadow and Ruby Fuller of Tahoka and Charles Smith and Joy Fäsbender of, both of New Home.

The wedding will be at 7 p.m. April 28 at First Baptist Church in New Home.

Miss Fulford graduated from Brownfield High School, and Smith attended New Home High School. He is employed as a farmer at New Home.



Steve and Diane Pierce of Round Rock wish to announce the arrival of their son, Nolan Walter. Nolan was born on March 20 at 10:40 a.m. He weighed 7-1/2 lbs. 9 ozs., was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Leta and Wendell McClendon of Tahoka and Pete and Donna Pierce of Posey and Janet Habermehl of Austin.

**Veda Kelley To Celebrate 80th Birthday**

Veda Kelley will be celebrating her 80th birthday on April 7, 1990, from 1:30-4 p.m., at the party room of the First National Bank, 1601 South 1st, in Tahoka.

Everyone is invited to attend.

**Census Workers Needed To Work In Lynn County**

The U.S. Census Bureau has issued a call for county residents to apply for temporary jobs.

Census work will last between two and eight weeks for most workers. They will receive \$5.50 an hour plus mileage (.24 @ mile) for any official use of a private vehicle.

Applicants for the temporary positions must be 18 years old or over, a U.S. citizen, and take a written test.

The work consists of driving or walking in designating areas of the county to follow up on addresses that do not respond to the census questionnaire.

County residents interested in applying for the temporary positions should contact the Census District Office at Lubbock, 1202 Jarvis or call 1-806-742-8600.

Applications may be made on April 20, at 10 a.m. at the City Hall in Tahoka and at 1 p.m. at St. Pius X in O'Donnell.

**4-H Calendar**

April 4: Fashion Show entry materials due in Extension office.

April 6: Modeling workshop 4 p.m. at the Courthouse.

April 7: District Wool, meat, dairy judging and decision making contest in Lubbock.

April 8: County 4-H Fashion Show at O'Donnell High School Commons Area at 2 p.m. Registration at 2:30; Public Style Show and Awards.

April 11: 4-h Council, 7 p.m. Extension Office.

April 21: District Horse and Livestock Judging in Lubbock.



**Wayne and Freda Jeffcoat of Tahoka announce the birth of their first great-grandchild, Seth Andrew Hagemeier son of Stephanie and Heath Hagemeier of West Columbia, Texas.**

Seth was born March 31, 1990 and weighed 9 lbs. 4 ozs.

Grandparents: Rayford and Vickie Gage of Brazoria  
Great-grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Byrd of Tahoka  
Great-great grandmothers: Nellie Edwards of Tahoka  
Maude Gage of Wilson.

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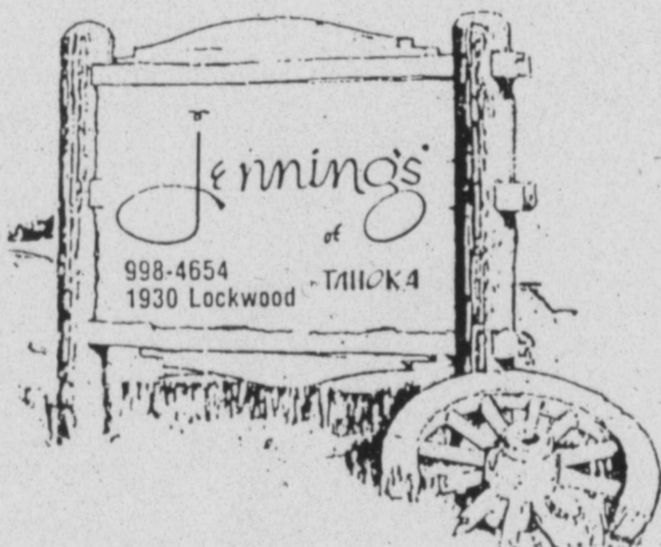
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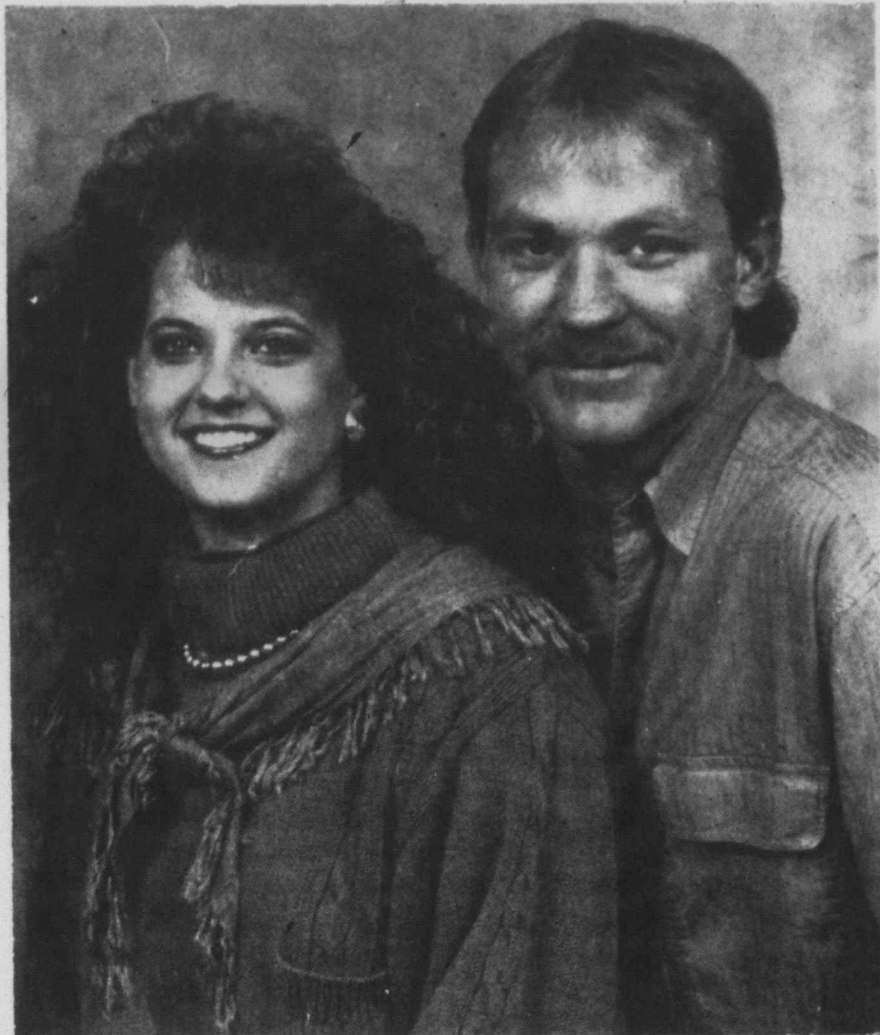


Hamilton 100% cotton plaid two-piece with perky lacing detail and puffed sleeves.



Leslie Fay soft dressing in white, black and sunny yellow - just one of the Easter fashions in stock at Jennings of Tahoka.





**BRIDGET MILLER and RANDY TAYLOR  
Miller-Taylor Announce Engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor, all of Tahoka will like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Bridget Miller and Randy Taylor. The couple plan to be married on Friday, April 27, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. at Tahoka First Baptist Church. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

**Wilson News**

SRA achievement at the school will be Tuesday and Wednesday, April 10-11. Students need to get plenty of rest on these days and eat a good breakfast to be alert and prepared for the tests.

Jodi Wied and Kenny Follis were honored at the Lynn County Soil

Conservation banquet held in Tahoka on Thursday, March 29. 472 posters were entered in the Soil Conservation poster contest. Jodi's won 1st place in the county for the fifth grade. Kenny's won 1st place in the county for the fourth grade and was then chosen as one of the two posters that will be sent to state competition from Lynn County. Fourth grade teacher, Patty Hamilton, introduced the students at the banquet and presented their awards.

Several Junior High and Elementary students will be traveling to Lorenzo on Friday to participate in the UIL contest. The results will probably be in next week's paper.

The Little Dribbler games originally scheduled for Friday, April 6, have been changed to Thursday, April 5, because of the UIL contest. The games will begin with the minor girls at 5 p.m. They will play Southland at Wilson on Monday night beginning at 5 p.m. On Tuesday, April 10, the minor boys will play Southland at 5 p.m. and the major girls will play at 6 p.m.

Remember Friday, April 13, was designated as a weather day and since we have had no school days dismissed as yet, that will become a holiday for students and teachers.

The Wilson 4-H Club met for their regular meeting March 13. Audra Young led the American Pledge; Lora Yowell led the 4-H motto and pledge. Refreshments were provided by Amy Clem and Audra Young. Business discussed included clothing project, method demonstrations, and cushions for the Senior Citizens at the Green Building. Diane Davis with the American Cancer Society provided the program on the risks of dipping tobacco. The next regular meeting will be April 17.

Four Wilson 4-H'ers attended the Pattern-Pin Cushion Pizza Lock-In held at Lyntegar in Tahoka on March 24. Those attending were Audra Young, Lora Yowell, Eva and Brandi Gickhorn. Thanks to Annis Godfrey and JoElla Rash for their help with this fun day.

There will be an "open forum" for citizens and teachers to express their opinions about the Wilson School system at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 9. If you have a concern or suggestions, you may express that at this meeting. If you are pleased with the way the school is doing, please come and give the administrators and teachers a little praise. Wilson does have a fine school system for its size and too often we let its achievements and accomplishments go without comment.

The finalists were selected by a panel of educators and approved by a National Advisory Council.

**Wilson School Menu**

- APRIL 9-13 BREAKFAST**  
**Monday:** Cinnamon raisin biscuits, applesauce; milk.  
**Tuesday:** Cereal, toast, banana, milk.  
**Wednesday:** Biscuit and sausage with gravy, mixed fruit, milk.  
**Thursday:** Cheesetoast, diced pears, milk.  
**Friday:** Weather Day.  
**LUNCH**  
**Monday:** Barbecue wieners, pinto beans, scalloped potatoes, cornbread, pear half, milk.  
**Tuesday:** Oven baked chicken, cream potatoes with gravy, English peas, hot rolls, banana pudding, milk.  
**Wednesday:** Hamburgers with fixings, tator tots, coconut cake, milk.  
**Thursday:** Ham, cream potatoes with gravy, green beans, hot rolls, jello with fruit, milk.  
**Friday:** Weather Day.

**Dr. Marihelen Kamp-Glass Receives L.M. Ware Award**

Dr. Marihelen Kamp-Glass, daughter of Etta Lorene Reid was selected as the 1990 recipient of the L.M. Ware Distinguished Teacher Award. This award was presented at the annual meeting of the American Society for Horticultural Science-Southern Region meeting held in Little Rock, Arkansas in February.

Dr. Kamp-Glass was chosen by her peers on the following criteria: personal and intellectual honesty and sincerity, command of her subject matter, organization of subject matter for class presentation, ability to stimulate interest and motivate students, effectiveness in teaching students to read widely and keep abreast with progress in their fields, ability to train students to think and solve their own problems and personal interest in student's welfare and wholesome influence on their lives. The recipient of this award must not only be an outstanding teacher in the field but also an individual who expresses and demonstrates an interest in the total development of students. This award



**POLLY and WILSON EDWARDS  
Couple To Celebrate 50th Anniversary**

Wilson and Polly Edwards are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, April 8, 1990 with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Tahoka. Hosts of the event will be their son and daughter-in-law, Craig and Betty Edwards of Floydada, Texas, and their grandchildren, Bobby and Shannon Beard of Memphis, Tenn., and Chad Edwards, attending South Plains College. They extend an invitation to friends and relatives to join them in celebrating this special occasion.

The former Polly Milliken and Wilson Edwards were married on April 7, 1940. The ceremony took place in the home of Reverend and Mrs. George A. Dale of Tahoka. Calvin and Pearl Edwards served as the couple's honor attendants.

The Edwards have one great-grandchild, Jared Beard of Memphis, Tenn. was first presented in 1958 and Marihelen is the first woman to receive the award. Marihelen Kamp-Glass teaches and is Horticulture Section chairperson, at North Carolina A&T State University Greensboro, North Carolina. Previously, she has taught at Texas A&M University and Texas Tech University.

**SOLICITATION FOR BIDS**

South Plains Community Action Assn., Inc. has a contract to weatherize homes in an eight county area. Work required will involve caulking, weatherstripping windows and doors, window and door replacement, replacing broken glass, installation of water heater covers, skirting, etc.

Persons interested in bidding on this contract should contact Luis Perez, at (806) 894-3800 between the hours of 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. All bids must be in a sealed envelope clearly marked on the outside *Weatherization Bids. DO NOT OPEN*. And they must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 13, 1990.

Bids will be publicly opened in the Large Conference Room of South Plains Community Action Assn., Inc. at 411 Austin Street in Levelland, Texas at 10:00 a.m. on April 16, 1990.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Thursday, April 5, 1990 at 10:00 a.m. in the Large Conference Room of SPCAA at 411 Austin Street in Levelland, Texas.

**WHS Teacher, Students Recognized**

Tandy Technology Scholars, a program designed to recognize academic excellence, especially in the areas of mathematics, science and computer science, announced awards totaling \$350,000 in cash stipends and scholarships.

One hundred students and 100 teachers became the first group of Tandy Technology Scholars when they were named at a news conference April 4 in Washington, D.C. Lauro F. Cavazos, Secretary of Education, was joined by numerous education leaders to congratulate these outstanding students and teachers.

In addition, the top two percent of each participating high school's senior class was recognized for overall academic excellence. This was based on work done in grades 9-11. More than 15,000 individuals will be recognized for their academic achievement by the Tandy Technology Scholars program at school awards program.

Outstanding Math/Science/Computer Science Teacher School Awardee was Peggy McCoy of Wilson High School. WHS student Melissa T. Hernandez received the Outstanding Math/Science/Computer Science Student School Award; and the top 2 percent academic awardee was Robin Wheeler. They are all from Tahoka.

The outstanding mathematics, science or computer science student and/or teacher at each participating high school was recognized. From these nominees, semi-finalists and finalists were selected. Teacher finalists received checks for \$2,500 each. Student finalists received cash scholarships for \$1,000 each. These scholarships may be used at the college or university of the student's choice.

The Tandy Technology Scholars program is a national program open to students and teachers in accredited high schools throughout America.

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## Citizen Group Identifies County's Major Concerns

Community leaders from all parts of Lynn County identified critical local issues and helped determine possible solutions as the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has begun planning long range programs to help meet these local concerns.

County officials and the county Extension Program Council asked key leaders to meet last Monday as a study group to help identify these critical issues.

A report was given to the group on the status of economic, social and environmental conditions in the

county, said Annis Godfrey, County Extension Agent-H.E.

The study group divided into four task forces: agricultural and natural resources, home economics, youth, and community development. Each task force identified critical issues—matters of wide public concern—in its area.

"Identifying these key issues, and incorporating them into a statewide plan will enable Extension Service faculty to better meet the public's needs," Godfrey said.

Godfrey said similar study groups will meet in each county during March and April. More than 12,000 Texans took part in the first series of long range planning meetings conducted by the Extension Service in 1986. Almost 5,000 issues facing citizens were identified. County issues were grouped into 12 broad statewide issues which have directed Extension Service planning through 1990.

"The people of our county did an excellent job of this in 1986, and have strongly supported the educational activities we have conducted the past four years to address the concerns they identified," Godfrey said.

Among the items named as critical issues in Agricultural and Natural Resources in our county was water use and policy, perpetuation of the family farm, sustainable agriculture and agricultural education. Issues in the area of Home Economics include nutrition, parenting, stress management and preparing for the golden years.

Targeting "At Risk" youth, increase awareness of 4-H opportunities, self responsibility, and family involvement were rated as the top issues of the Youth Development group. The Community Development task force felt rural health care, waste management, and employment opportunities are issues that are currently affecting our citizens.

Throughout this year the Executive Board of the Lynn County Extension Program Council and the Extension staff will develop the 1991-94 long range Extension program.

## Lady Mustangs Place Second In Track Meet

The Lady Mustangs competed in the Wellman Track Meet on Saturday, March 31. They came in second with 134 points. The following girls placed:

Shot Put: Angela Young, 2nd; Margaret Hernandez, 4th.

Long Jump: Kim Brieger, 3rd; Christy Patterson 4th.

Triple Jump: Kim Brieger, 4th.

High Jump: Kim Brieger, 1st; Christy Patterson 3rd; Eva Gickhorn, 4th.

3200 M. Run: Michelle Young, 1st.

400 M. Relay: 1st- Kim Brieger, Christy Patterson, Becky Morales and Shelley Mendez.

800 M. Run: Eva Gickhorn, 2nd; Angela Young, 3rd.

100 M. Dash: Kim Brieger, 4th.

800 M. Relay: 3rd- Kim Brieger, Shelley Mendez, Becky Morales and Eva Gickhorn.

400 M. Dash: Angela Young, 4th; Jana Earwood, 5th.

200 M. Dash: Christy Patterson, 3rd.

1600 M. Run: Michelle Young, 1st.

1600 M. Relay: 2nd- Eva Gickhorn, Shelley Mendez, Angela Young, and Michelle Young.

The next Track Meet will be at Sundown on Saturday, April 7, at 9 a.m.



**TIGER CUB PACK**—This is the Tiger Cub Pack 782 which meets every other Thursday at the Scout house, with Oz Longoria as Cubmaster. From left, back row, are Jason Jaquess, Justin McKibben, Jonathan Ribble. In front are Justin Longoria, Matthew Sanders and Kyle Bueerman. Absent was Clay Pittman.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

## Obituaries

### Leola Evans

Services for Leola "Babe" Evans, 79, of New Home will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 5, 1990 in New Home Baptist Church with the Rev. Morris Pruitt, pastor officiating.

The Rev. Leo Cole will assist. Burial will be in Nevels Memorial in Tahoka under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died at 4:35 a.m. Tuesday, April 3, in Lubbock's Highland Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

She was born on Oct. 30, 1910 in Burleson and moved to Lynn County in 1914. She married James Adrian Evans on Sept. 4, 1932, in Lovington, N.M. She attended T-Bar School in Lynn County. She was a homemaker and a member of New Home Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Milton of New Home; two daughters, Norman Smith and Adriana Clem, both of New Home; three stepdaughters, Cynthia Crawford of Muleshoe, Bula "Tootsie" Garrett of Kerville and Mina Odum of Edcouch; two stepbrothers, Ed and Warren Waldrip, both of Lubbock; 10 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Leroy Nettles, Dickie Turner, Don Sharp, Lit Moore, John Edwards, Gayland James, Monte Dale Maloney and Robbie Gill.

### Jose Matias Cazares

Services for Jose Matias Cazares, 90, were being held Wednesday, April 4, 1990 at 2 p.m. at St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell with Deacon Bennie Brito officiating.

Burial was to be in O'Donnell Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died at 12:30 a.m., Monday morning, April 2 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born on Feb. 24, 1900 in Salinas Victor NL, Mexico. He married Andrea Salinas on June 1, 1918 in Kames City, Texas. He attended school in San Antonio. He was a retired farmer (he farmed in O'Donnell). He was a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Jose Cazares Jr. of El Paso, Diopoldo S. Cazares of San Antonio, Juan Cazares of Grassland and Henry Cazares of Lubbock; six daughters, Mrs. Guadalupe Cazares Montero of Huntington Beach, California, Mrs. Jesse Cano (Angelita), Mrs. Fabian Olivian (Nancy), Mrs. Arturo Garza (Juanita) and Mrs. Sam Rios (Irene), all of O'Donnell, and Mrs. Sebastian Pena (Lucia) of Post; one brother, Ramon Cazares of Ralls; five halfbrothers, Pablo, Pedro and Timoteo Casarez, all of O'Donnell, Jesus Casarez of Meadow, and Luz Casarez of Lubbock; one halfsister, Adeline Octevado of Ralls; 62 grandchildren; 90 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were George Cazares, Jimmy Cano, Jose Cazares Jr., Diopoldo Cazares, Juan Cazares and Henry Cazares.

### John Burnett

Services for John Haskell "Hack" Burnett, 72, of O'Donnell were being held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, 1990 in O'Donnell Church of Christ with O.H. Tabor officiating.

Burial was to be in O'Donnell Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Burnett died at 9 a.m. Monday, April 2, in Lutheran Home of West Texas after a lengthy illness.

He was born on Oct. 1, 1917 in Stratford, Okla., and moved to Lynn County in 1929. He attended school in O'Donnell. He married Evelyn Sunley on Feb. 1, 1969, in Las Vegas, Nev. He served as an airplane crewman with the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a stepson, Johnny Johnson of Havasu City, Ariz.; and a number of nieces and nephews, including Gaye Harlin of Amarillo.

## New Home News

The New Home High School Student Council sponsored its annual talent show for New Home students March 15, in they gym.

The High School Cheerleaders performed their state competition routine and won 1st place. The cheerleaders are: Selma Armijo, Teresa Caballero, Misti Gasaway, Jenni Gast, Marla Rudd, Michelle Shannon and Kary Turner.

Second place honors went to a group of tumblers: J'Lynn Clem, Kriston Durham and Lisa Vineyard.

Nicole Ortiz with a jump rope demonstration shared 3rd place with Chelly Vitolas, Danielle Flores, Jennifer Davila and Elsa Caballero with lip sync acts.

Thursday: Biscuits and sausage, milk.

Friday: Easter Holiday.

LUNCH

Monday: Weiner wraps or chef salad, baked beans, French fries, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Submarine sandwich, salad bar, carrot sticks, pickle spears, fruit cup chips, milk.

Wednesday: Soft tacos or chalupas, lettuce/tomatoes, pinto beans, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday: Hamburger or cheeseburger with fixings, French fries, milk.

Friday: Easter Holiday.

## New Home School Menu

APRIL 9-13

BREAKFAST

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A 30-day in-hospital controlled study of 34 healthy men and women, sixty years and older, were randomly assigned by Prof. S.N. Meydani, DVM, PhD of Boston, to take 400 IU vitamin E twice daily, or a placebo. The result: greater immune responsiveness for the vitamin E supplement group with blood and TB-type skin tests. Evidently healthy seniors eating a normal diet can improve their immunity to infection by taking vitamin E supplements. Dr. Meydani stated that vitamin C and beta-carotene could also benefit the immune system.

## TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comment concerning the Construction Permit Application No. C-20001 by South Plains Textile, Inc., a cotton ginning plant in Wilson, Lynn County, Texas. This facility proposes to emit the following air contaminant: cotton gin dust. Before a permit can be issued for this facility, all emission sources must demonstrate compliance with all Rules and Regulations of the Texas Air Control Board and all applicable Federal Regulations. This includes the application of "best available control technology" to each emission source and compliance with all ambient air quality standards.

A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board Lubbock Regional Office at 5302 S. Ave. Q Drive, Lubbock, Texas 79412, telephone (806) 744-0090, and at the Texas Air Control Board, 6330 Highway 290 East, Austin, Texas 78723. All interested persons may inspect these materials and submit written comments to the Executive Director of the Texas Air Control Board. Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request a contested case hearing from the Board on the construction permit application pursuant to Section 3.271 (c) of the Texas Clean Air Act. All comments and hearing requests must be received in writing by April 19, 1990. All written comments submitted to the Executive Director shall be considered in determining whether to issue or not issue the permit. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board Office in Austin.

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## HAVE YOU FILED YOUR HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS FOR TAX PURPOSES?

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1. Persons who have never made application for a homestead exemption.
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3. Persons who became 65 years old in 1989. Do not make application if you received a homestead exemption in 1989 and did not make any change. You will receive the same exemption for 1990 automatically.

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## Poka Lambro To Provide Cellular Mobile Telephone Service Here

Poka-Lambro Telecommunications has been notified by the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C. that its partnership has been selected to build a rural cellular telephone system in West Texas. Cellular telephones provide high quality mobile communication for transmitting and receiving phone calls using standardized technology to provide a future network of a nationwide calling scope. The area to be served by Poka Lambro consists of Lamesa, Tahoka, Post, Seminole, Andrews and the rural areas surrounding these cities. Tentative operational dates for Lamesa, Post, Seminole and Andrews are late in the third quarter 1990 and early in 1991 for Tahoka.

"Basically, you will be able to call and be called anywhere between Lubbock and Midland-Odessa," Mickey L. Sims, General Manager of Poka-Lambro said. "This technology is state of the art and will be of great benefit to the residents of the South Plains. Our system will be immediately compatible with Southwestern

Bell Mobile System's Amarillo, Lubbock, Abilene and Midland-Odessa cellular systems." Poka Lambro has been a limited partner with Southwestern Bell in those larger cities since service began in West Texas in 1987.

Pricing plans for the new service have not been finalized, but according to Sims they will be "market driven". Poka-Lambro currently sells, installs, and maintains cellular phones at its headquarters 11 miles north of Tahoka on U.S. 87. "We simply assign a Lubbock (or Midland-Odessa) number to the unit and agree to make a Poka Lambro number available when our system is operational", Sims added. Currently, Bell's Lubbock system works well only in Lubbock County. That marginal coverage area is being replaced by wide area coverage with the advent of Poka Lambro's cellular network.

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## FmHA Accepting Nominations For County Elections

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committee elections for Lynn and Garza Counties. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instruction on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nominations which must be received in the Lynn County FmHA Office, Box 389, Tahoka, Texas 79373, no later than May 18, 1990.

## Fathers Getting More Involved

A Wharton College study has found that fathers today are clearly more involved with their children than fathers were a generation ago. However, the shared responsibility

for parenting and household tasks is still far from 50-50. Fathers are doing about 30 percent of family tasks. They tend to be functioning in a "helping out" role rather than assuming primary responsibility for household chores. As men get older, they often regret not spending more time with the family, but nobody ever regrets not spending more time at the offices.

## Farm Computer Workshop Slated For April 5

Farmers and ranchers in Lynn County are encouraged to attend a record keeping workshop on computers as a management tool. The workshop will be April 5 at 7 p.m. in the Lyntegar Meeting Room in Tahoka. Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension Economist and Joe Kyle Reeve, Computer Specialist, will present the program. Topics to be discussed will be Farm and Ranch Computer Applications, example of record keeping and software (Quicken), and an overall view of computers, market situation, and dollars. This will be an excellent time to ask questions about record keeping tools in your farming or ranching operation. If you have any questions please call me 998-4650.



**POSTER CONTEST WINNERS**—Recognized at the annual soil conservation awards banquet last week were these first place winners in grades 1-6 in the county conservation poster contests. From left are Scott Olivian, 2nd grade, O'Donnell; Halee Hughes of O'Donnell, 3rd grade; Kenny Follis of Wilson, 4th grade; Stephanie Flournoy of O'Donnell, 1st grade; Juan Aguilar of New Home, 6th grade; and Jodi Wied of Wilson, 5th grade. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

## Private Applicator License Program Slated In Tahoka Next Wednesday

Lynn County producers will have the opportunity to complete training to meet one of the requirements for obtaining a private applicator license at a program scheduled for April 11 beginning at 8 a.m. in the Lyntegar Meeting Room in Tahoka, according to Brett Cypert, County Extension Agent.

To become a licensed private applicator, a producer must attend a Texas Agricultural Extension Service private applicator training program, make a passing score on a Texas Department of Agriculture private applicator examination and submit an application to TDA along with a required \$50 fee. The TDA private applicator license is valid for 5 years.

Producers holding TDA private

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April 9-13

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**Tuesday:** Pork chop, baked beans, broccoli, bread, cinnamon roll, milk.

**Wednesday:** Fried chicken, sweet potatoes, fruit salad, cornbread, cookies, milk.

**Thursday:** Beef and Spanish rice, corn, salad, bread, pudding, milk.

**Friday:** Ham, potatoes Au Gratin, broccoli, roll, ambrosia, milk.

## New Zeal Association Banquet Set

The annual J.B. Lester Scholarship Banquet sponsored by the New Zeal District Association Women's Dept. will be held on April 28, in Lubbock.

Each year the banquet is the big fundraiser used to support high school seniors who want to continue their education. The Women's Dept. is comprised of churches in Plainview, Crosbyton, Abernathy, Slaton, Post and Tahoka. Mrs. Myrtle White of Tahoka, is President.

Candidates for Tahoka eligible for the scholarship are Gwen McGruder and Katrina Milton.

Tickets may be purchased and donations may be made by contacting Mrs. Myrtle White, at 998-4625, Mrs. Janie Milton or Ester Green.



## 4-H Fashion Show Set At O'Donnell

The Lynn County 4-H Fashion Show has been set for Sunday, April 8, in the Commons Area of the O'Donnell High School.

Registration of contestants will begin at 2 p.m. Judging will take place from 2:30-4 p.m. and a public style show and awards ceremony will begin about 4 p.m. The O'Donnell 4-H club will be hosting the event. They have selected "Up, Up, and Away, a Bouquet of Spring Fashions" as the theme of the event.

The fashion show will have four age divisions and includes construction and buying categories. Winners of the county show will compete at the district level in the summer.

## Lamesa Church Having Birthday

The First Baptist Church of Lamesa, will be celebrating its 85th Anniversary on April 28-29.

There will be a reception on Saturday, April 28, from 3-5 p.m., in the church parlor. Lunch will be served in Fellowship Hall following the morning service Sunday.

All former staff, former members and friends are invited to attend.

the training session and take the TDA test are encouraged to obtain a copy of "Using Pesticides- Private Applicator Manual" from the County Extension Office for review and study prior to the training session.

applicator certificates dated prior to Jan. 10, 1989 may continue to buy and use restricted-use and state-limited-use pesticides.

Producers holding TDA private applicator certificates dated Jan. 10, 1989 and after, but prior to Jan. 1, 1990, may also continue to buy and use restricted-use and state-limited-use pesticides. However, persons holding private applicator certificates dated Jan. 10, 1989 and after, but prior to Jan. 1, 1990, will be required to become licensed private applicators within 5 years.

The private applicator training program is available to those persons not previously certified and to those previously certified who will be supervising the application of restricted use and/or state limited use pesticides and who wish to obtain a TDA private applicator license.

Texas Department of Agriculture personnel will offer testing at the same location beginning at 1 p.m. on April 11. Persons who plan to attend

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## New O'Donnell Wastewater Plant Under Construction

Construction of a new wastewater treatment plant for the City of O'Donnell is 10 percent complete. The \$547,400 facility is being built by Rhode Construction Co. at a site located north of O'Donnell and west of U.S. Highway 87. This site is just south of the city's existing wastewater treatment plant.

City officials have been assisted on this project by the Lubbock consulting engineering firm of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, Inc. The City's engineers completed a facilities plan for O'Donnell's wastewater collection, treatment and disposal system in 1982. The project was partially funded through a grant provided by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) through the Texas Department of Water Resources (now the Texas Water Commission).

The existing wastewater treatment system consists of an Imhoff tank built in about 1951. An entrance structure with a refrigerator grate is used as a bar screen. A sludge pit is located west of the Imhoff tank. Effluent from the Imhoff tank is discharged into stabilization ponds. All of these facilities are prone to flooding during heavy rainfall periods.

The engineering study recommended abandoning the existing 30-year-old Imhoff tank and stabiliza-

tion ponds due to the seasonal flooding problems as well as problems of insufficient treatment efficiency and health hazards surrounding the operations of the present facilities. The new treatment plant site and facultative ponds were recommended in the facilities plan along with a lift station to lift the waste to the new facility. The ponds will allow for storage and digestion of sludge for the life of the new plant. Effluent from the new facility will be used to irrigate adjacent farm land now owned by the city.

In February 1987, the City of O'Donnell received one of the last EPA grants available in Texas for design and construction of wastewater treatment improvements. EPA is providing \$483,478 of the total project cost and the city is spending \$207,107. Since the City will use treated effluent for irrigation, O'Donnell was eligible to receive extra grant funding for using an "alternative" treatment technology.

Bids on the wastewater treatment plant were received in October 1989. Construction of the new plant is expected to be complete by this summer.



**SETH PRINCE**  
**Seth Prince Named All-American Scholar**

Seth Prince, a student at Tahoka High, has been named an All-American Scholar. Seth will appear in the All-American Scholar Directory, which is published nationally. The Scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average. Only Scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted. He was nominated by Sherri McCord.

Seth is the son of Jake and Sue Diggs of Tahoka and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brooks of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Diggs of Levelland.

## THS Hosts District UIL Competition

In two days of competition, on March 27-28, Tahoka Junior/Senior High School played host to the eight schools in District 4AA for the University Interscholastic League Academic Meet. Approximately 260 high school participants in 17 literary events; and 370 sixth through eighth grade students participated in the nine contests for junior high students.

A maximum of three students may enter the high school contests; and three sixth, seventh, and eighth graders may enter each junior high contest. Each grade level of junior high is judged separately.

"Including teacher sponsors, judges, and administrators from other schools, Tahoka had around 675 visitors in town for the literary meet," said speech director Leah Taylor. "Every room in the junior/senior high was needed."

**U.I.L. Literary Meet Results**  
**By: JayJay Wiseman**  
Six students will represent Tahoka High School, April 21, at

Abilene Christian University, in the Regional University Interscholastic League Academic Literary Meet.

The students qualified by placing first through third in the District 4AA Literary Meet hosted by Tahoka March 27-28.

Students placing 1-6 helped give Tahoka a second place overall in the district meet. Points are awarded for the top 6 in the 19 academic competitions. Shallowater won the literary championship with 335 points, Tahoka was second with 183 points.

Freshman Allison Rhodes, qualified to compete in two events at the Regional meet, Allison placed second in Keyboarding and was the Top Biology winner in the Science competition. Allison also competed in Informative.

Tahoka high school students placed in the top six of 15 out of 19 academic contests in which they participated.

Freshman Carrie Taylor had the only first place gold medal won in high school. However, the 9th grade Oral Reading event Carrie won is the only event which does not advance three winners to regional competition.

In addition to Allison, second place silver medal were won by Kris Belew, Persuasive Speaking; Connie Parker, Editorial Writing; and Corey McCleskey, News Writing.

Third place bronze medals were won by Arron Miller, Headline Writing; Christy Huffaker, Prose Interpretation; and Kim Ingle tied for 3rd in Informative Speaking. The tie, which had to be determined by a draw, was won by a Shallowater speaker.

Fourth place ribbons were won by Rhoda Harris, Poetry Interpretation; Stephanie Isbell, Accounting; Jason Belew, 9th Oral Reading; Brandon Cate, Calculator Applications; JayJay Wiseman, Literary Criticism; and Donna Thomas, Keyboarding. All fourth place winners will be Regional alternates and will compete if a qualifier has a conflict or cannot attend.

## Homemakers Attend Annual Meeting

The District Texas Extension Homemakers Association held their annual meeting in Littlefield on Thursday, March 29. Seven members representing the three Lynn County clubs attended. Those present were: Marietta Barham, Tahoka Daisy; Jean Pirtle, Florine McCracken, Clifford Tankersly and LaRue Tippit, West Point; Vicki Ashbrook and Carolyn Botkin, Cotton Belles. Annis Godfrey, Lynn County Extension Agent accompanied the group. Overall attendance was recorded at 209.

TEHA State Treasurer, Betty Billington delivered an encouraging and entertaining message on change in our society. Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Martin, from Heart Camp, presented an excellent, thought provoking, patriotic message entitled, "Our American Heritage."

Florine McCracken entered a crocheted afghan in the Cultural Arts competition and won first place.

Lynn County received a certification recognizing them for having the largest membership increase during the past year. Membership has grown from 25 to 41. If you would like more information on joining one of these clubs, please contact Annis Godfrey at 998-4650 or go by the Lynn County Extension Office.

## Health Fair Set At Mall

The City of Lubbock Health Department will conduct its 8th annual Health Fair, Friday and Saturday, at South Plains Mall.

More than 45 health-related agencies will have booths located throughout the mall. The Health Department booth will be located near the new Dillard's store, and will provide maps to show the public the various booth locations.

Screenings to be held include cholesterol testing, health risk appraisals, glaucoma screening, blood pressure screening, blood sugar testing, as well as informative pamphlets and literature. Many booths will also have handouts for children.



Hummingbirds, the smallest birds in the world, are native only to the Western Hemisphere.

## Claudia Flippin Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Claudia Flippin has been named a United States National Collegiate Award winner in nursing. This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. Mrs. Flippin, who attends Methodist Hospital School of Nursing, was nominated for this award by Mary Ann Wendorf, an instructor at the school. Mrs. Flippin will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate yearbook, published nationally.

Claudia is the daughter of Leighton and Helen Knox of Tahoka.

## Letter To Editor

Dear Editor:

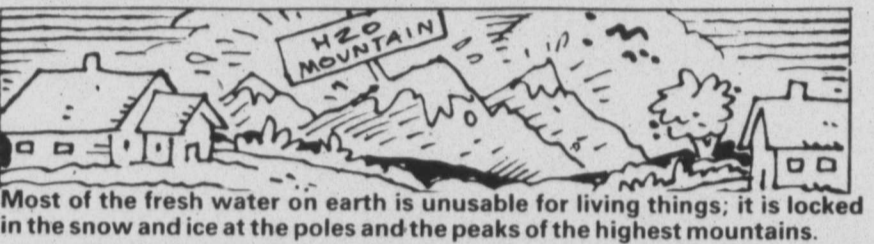
Thank you so much for sending me a notice that my Lynn County News was about to expire.

I have taken "the news for so long that it seems to be a member of the family. My husband, Rex H. passed away in 1982. My brother, Ted Terry of Slaton, has taken the news much longer than I. My mother, Betty Terry, now deceased, had taken it longer than Ted (I believe). Keep up the good work. I enjoy reading about old time friends - and I do enjoy the stories you are putting in now about the "funny happenings."

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By virtue of a writ of execution out of the 106th District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on March 15, 1990, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 16th day of October, 1989, in favor of Clarise Stephens, individually, and Martha Stephens and Jackie Stephens, Co-Independent Executors of the Estate of A.P. Stephens, Deceased, and against Don Stephens and Brenda Stephens, Joint Independent Executors of the Estate of David D. Stephens, Deceased, et al, being numbered 4681 on the docket of said Court, the undersigned did at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on the 19th day of March, 1990, levy upon the following real estate lying and being situated in Lynn County, Texas, as the property of said defendants, Don Stephens and Brenda Stephens, Joint Independent Executors of the Estate of David D. Stephens, Deceased, the judgment debtor:

The Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section 208, Block 4, Certificate Number 215, Abstract Number 1299, T.T.R.R. Co. Survey, Lynn County, Texas, containing 161 acres, more or less, being located 5 2/10 miles South of the South City Limits of the City of Tahoka and 5/10 mile East of U.S. 87, in Lynn County, Texas.

You are further notified that on May 1, 1990, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of said Lynn County, all the right, title and interest of said defendants, Don Stephens and Brenda Stephens, Joint Independent Executors of the Estate of David D. Stephens, Deceased, in and to the above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of April, 1990.

/s/ Jack Miller, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas  
14-31c

## NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

(AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of Tahoka, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Tahoka, Texas.)  
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 5, 1990, for voting in a General election, to elect three (3) Councilpersons. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de Mayo de 1990 para votar en la Elección para elegir tres (3) hombre de concejo.)

Location(s) of Polling Places:  
(Direccion(es) de las casillas electorales):

Tahoka I.S.D. Cafeteria, 2123 North Third Street, Tahoka, Texas.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 16, 1990 and ending on May 1, 1990.

(La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 16, 1990 y terminando el Mayo 1, 1990.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Barry Pittman, City Administrator, P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, Texas 79373. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a Barry Pittman, City Administrator, P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, Texas 79373.)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 27, 1990. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 27 de Abril de 1990.)

Issued this the 5th day of April, 1990. (Emitada este día 5th de Abril, 1990.)

/s/ James A. Solomon  
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)  
14-31c

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

(AVISO DE ELECCION REGENTES)

To the Registered Voters of Tahoka I.S.D., Tahoka, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Tahoka I.S.D., Tahoka, Texas.)  
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 5, 1990, for voting in a General election, to elect two (2) trustees. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de Mayo de 1990 para votar en la Elección para dos (2) regentes.)

Location(s) of Polling Places:  
(Direccion(es) de las casillas electorales):

Tahoka I.S.D. Business Office, 1925 Ave. P, Tahoka, Texas.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 16, 1990 and ending on May 1, 1990.

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Issued this the 8th day of February, 1990. (Emitada este día 8th de Febrero, 1990.)

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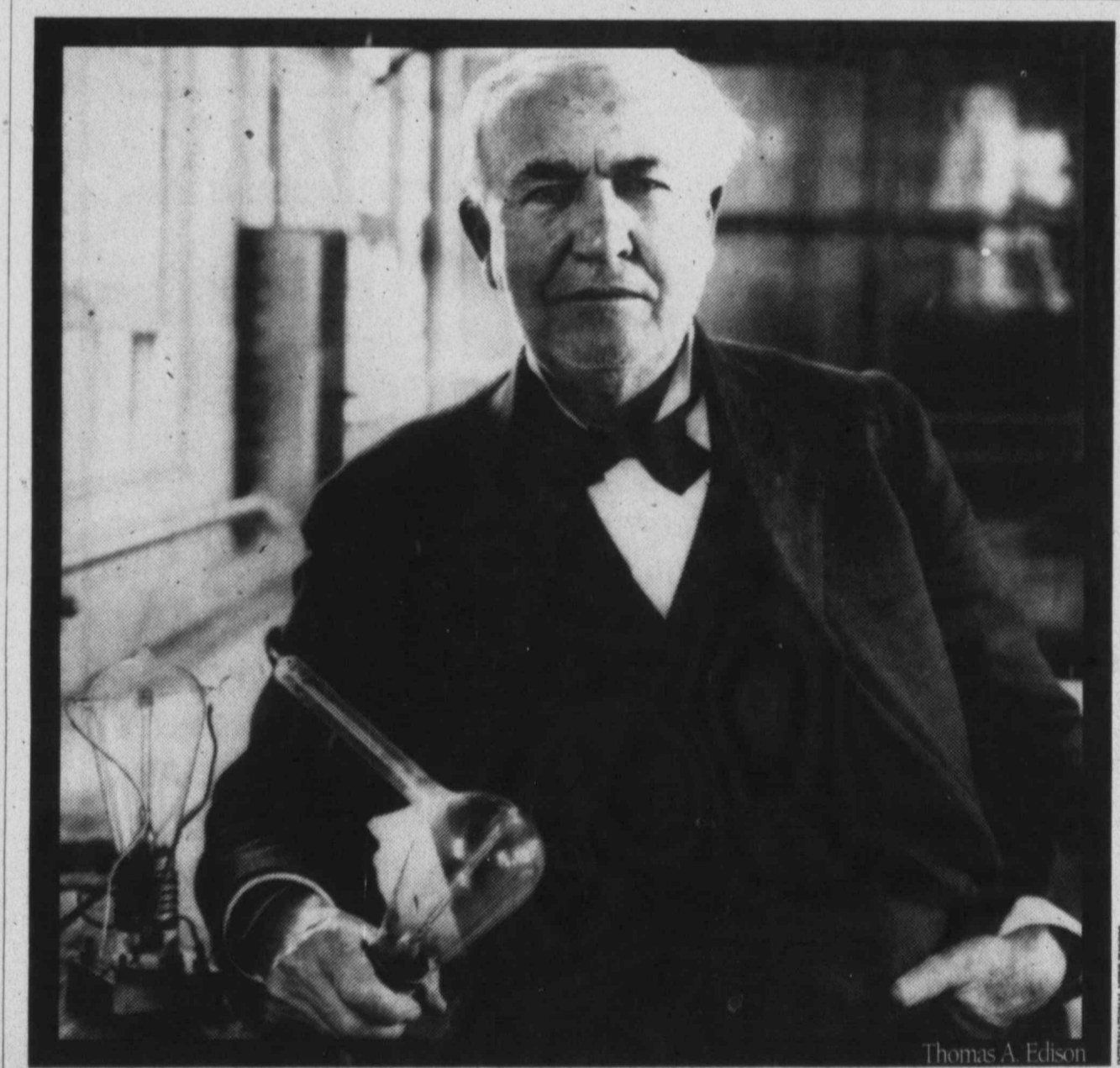
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**FOR SALE:** 10' Jon Boat with or without trolling motor; two crossover tool boxes; one fiberglass camper shell. All goes cheap. Call 998-5104. 11-1tc

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**FOR SALE:** Paperback books, 25-cents each, at City-County Library. 14-2tf

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**YARD SALE:** Saturday only, 9 til 7, 2217 N. Main, Linda Owen. Furniture, bicycle, and lots of miscellaneous. 14-1tc

**GARAGE SALE:** Thursday & Friday, 9:00-7, 2312 N. 2nd. Furniture, miscellaneous. 14-1tp

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Lynn County will receive sealed bids, in the office of the County Judge, until 9:30 a.m. and opened at 9:30 a.m., April 12, 1990, for the purchase of a Heavy Duty truck with dump-bed. Specifications are available from the County Judge's office at the Lynn County Courthouse.

No trade-in.  
Lynn County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.  
By order of the Commissioner's Court of Lynn County, Texas.  
/s/ J.F. Brandon, Lynn County Judge 13-2tc

**NOTICE**  
The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service's (ASCS) Lynn County Office presently occupies 3696 square feet of office space at 1601 S. 2nd St. in Tahoka. ASCS is interested in signing a succeeding lease for this space, but it will consider relocation if economically advantageous to ASCS. Occupancy is required by May 1, 1990. Anyone interested should call Jimmy Woodard at 806-998-4501 for more information. 13-3tc

## Card Of Thanks

We wish to give our sincere thanks to Dr. Wright and the nurses for your special attention you gave Ernest and his family during his stay at Lynn County Hospital. Also our sincere thanks to all of our friends who sent food, flowers, cards and your prayers during the loss of our husband, father, pawpaw and brother. To the ladies at the church for the lovely lunch and Bro. Danny, Carroll and Hazel for the lovely service. At times like this, we know that it is a great blessing to live in Tahoka and be blessed with such great friends. God bless each of you.

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**HOUSE FOR RENT:** Call 998-5046 after 5 p.m. 43-1tc

**FOR RENT:** 3 bedroom house, 2016 S. 1st. Contact Elmer and Ouida Gunnels, 623-5204 or 623-5205. 14-1tc

## Local VFW Plans Semi-Monthly Meetings

Lynn County V.F.W. Post 4336 was activated Jan. 14, 1990 with 27 members. V.F.W. members and all eligible veterans of the Army, Air Force, Marines and Navy, are encouraged to join.

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Initial price and specification are only part of the criteria in the evaluation process of determining the best bid for Lynn County. Lynn County Precinct 2 requires a guaranteed minimum repurchase at the end of 60 months or anytime after delivery. Full machine warranty, with a total cost bid. One bid will be with trade-in; John Deere 770A Motor Grader. Complete and total cost specification are available from the County Judge's office at the Lynn County Courthouse.

In addition to the above specifications, the following factors will be considered in arriving at the bid selection:  
1. Availability of parts and service.  
2. Reputation of bidder and product.  
3. Adaptability of the equipment to any other accessory or equipment in the Lynn County inventory.  
4. Any variation to these advertised specifications must be so stated.  
Lynn County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid considered the most advantageous to Lynn County.

By order of the Commissioner's Court of Lynn County, Texas.  
/s/ J.F. Brandon, Lynn County Judge 13-2tc

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**April is Child Abuse Prevention Month**

**County Child Welfare Board Protects Community's Children**

By **MOLLY J. HELMLINGER**  
Secretary of Lynn County  
Child Welfare Board

(This article is the first in a four part series for Child Abuse Prevention Month of April.)

The Lynn County Child Welfare Board represents the Community in developing child welfare and child protective services. The Board monitors the operations of the Department of Human Services - Division of Protective Services for Children.

Basically, the Protective Services for Children is responsible for protecting the children in our community. Their primary purpose centers around those who have been abused or neglected. Caseworkers investigate reports, known as referrals, of possible abuse and neglect made by the various people in our community. If a referral is found to be valid, a determination must be made regarding the child's safety. This is a difficult decision to make. However, it is

not the lone responsibility of the individual caseworker. The caseworker's supervisor, the program director, or even the regional director may become involved.

If a child appears to be in serious danger, the current system must also agree to give Protective Services for Children what is called managing conservatorship or custody. In this event, the child is usually removed from the family and placed at an emergency shelter or a foster family home. Hopefully, this placement is only temporary. The primary goal of Protective Services for Children is to reunite the child with his or her family. If this is not possible, then the child is placed in a placement that will be in his or her best interest. The placement might include a foster home, adoption, or an institutional placement. Fortunately, in most of the cases the situation is not serious enough to require removal of the child from his family.



**CHILD WELFARE BOARD**—Shown here are most of the members of the Lynn County Child Welfare Board which met last week. From left are Kent Hicks, treasurer Gwen Cate, president Mack Lowe, secretary Molly Helmlinger, Jeri Akard, Janet Porterfield, Dana McKay and Carol Bailey. Not present were Joan Knox, vice president, Sherry McCord, Olivia Villarreal and Stan Gill.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

A second function of the Child Welfare Board is to oversee the budget. The Board is a financial negotiator and liaison between the Department of Human Services local Child Welfare unit and the county commissioners' court. The Board has to worry about having enough operating capital to provide protection for the children that come under their care, but are also obligated to the taxpayers as well.

Aside from the monitoring of financial matters, the Child Welfare Board's duties are best summed by an unofficial motto: Working Together to Serve the Child. Although the Board members do not get out and actually work with the children or their families, they do work closely with the people who do.

Officers of the Lynn County Child Welfare Board are: President, Mack Lowe (Assistant Principal at O'Donnell); Vice-President, Mrs. Joan Knox (School nurse at Tahoka); Secretary, Miss Molly J. Helmlinger (Elementary Principal in Tahoka); and Treasurer, Mrs. Gwen Cate (Learning Resource Specialist in Tahoka).

Members of the Board include Ms. Carol Bailey (CPS Supervisor in Lubbock); Kent Hicks (CPS Caseworker for Lynn County); Ms. Jeri Akard (Lynn County Adult and Juvenile Probation Officer); Stan Gill (Tahoka Bank Officer); Mrs. Sherri McCord (Guidance Counselor in Tahoka); Mrs. Dana McKay (Home-maker in Tahoka); Mrs. Janet Porterfield (Deputy Treasurer of Lynn County); and Mrs. Olivia Villarreal (Teaching Aide in Wilson).

Anyone who would like further details on what the Child Welfare Board does, is encouraged to feel free to contact any member.

**Jr. High Places Second In UIL One-Act Play**

Tahoka Junior High placed second place over-all in the literary meet with 265 points. Shallowater won first place.

Darla Willis won the highest place ribbon for the eighth grade class. Darla placed 2nd in Calculator. Mike Ramsey won 3rd in Science, 4th in Spelling and 6th in Expository Writing.

Cindy Ramirez and Ginger Malone won 5th and 6th respectively in Dictionary Skills and Kelly Wells placed 6th in Spelling.

Seventh graders placing 1st were Shannon Garvin, Oral Reading; Susan Draper, Science; and Drew Stone, Impromptu Speaking.

Second place winners in 7th grade were James Sullivan in Science and Calculator; and Susan Draper in Dictionary Skills.

Other seventh grade students placing were Robin Curry, Number Sense 5th; James Sullivan, Number Sense 6th; Lynna Rash, Expository Writing 4th; Lisa Martin, 5th; Katy Huffaker, Oral Reading, 5th; and Drew Stone, Spelling 6th.

Sixth graders placing 1st were Josh Dunlap in Listening and Blanda Miller in Expressive Writing. Second place was won by Clay Taylor in Oral Reading and Blanda Miller in Listening.

Jeremy Brandon won 3rd in Expressive Writing and 6th in Number Sense. Hans Mensch placed 3rd in Dictionary Skills and Felicia Davis placed 5th in Spelling.

**Jennie Wells Named As Best Actress**

Tahoka High School junior Jenny Wells was selected as One Act Play Best Actress at the 4AA UIL District competition March 30 at the Seagraves auditorium. Jennie played the part of Alice Blake.

Sophomore Christy Huffaker, who played the role of the teacher, Miss Barrett, was chosen to the All Star Cast.

Ninety-three actors and actresses competed in the eight district plays. Tom Long from Shallowater was chosen Best Actor.

"The Runner Stumbles" performed by Seagraves and "Tell Me You Love Me Junie Moon" by Shallowater were selected as the District 4AA advancing plays.

Tahoka High School's "Up the Down Staircase" was chosen as alternate play.

**Tuesday Bridge**

Tuesday bridge winners on March 27 were First place: Betty Taylor and Ruby Miller; Second place: Fern Leslie and Lena Burleson; Third place: Mabel Gurley and Bitsie Wells.

**LUNCH**

**Monday:** Chicken noodle soup, slice of cheese, tossed green salad, crackers, sliced peaches, milk.

**Tuesday:** Hamburgers with fixings, French fries, apricot cobbler, milk.

**Wednesday:** Grilled cheese sandwich, fresh garden salad, (K-3)celery and carrot sticks, buttered corn, peanut butter cake, milk.

**Thursday:** Turkey and dressing, green beans, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, hot rolls, milk.

**Friday:** Fish nuggets, creamed potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

**Sweet Street Baptist Church Revival Slated**

The Sweet Street Baptist Church will hold their revival, Wednesday-Sunday, April 18-22. Bro. "Tut" Jones will be the Evangelist, a former pastor of Sweet Street, now pastor at Caeson Baptist Church in Burkburnett, Tx. Jimmy Gary, Music Director at Sweet Street, will lead the singing. He is from Highland Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Morning services on Thursday and Friday will begin at 11 a.m., with evening services at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Sunday service at regular time at 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Worship at 10:50 a.m., Evening Training Union at 6 p.m. and preaching at 7 p.m.

A nursery will be provided. Everyone is welcome at anytime.

The Lynn County Hospital Board of Directors, the Employees and Staff of the facility, along with Dr. Richard Wright, welcome to the staff of Lynn County Hospital:

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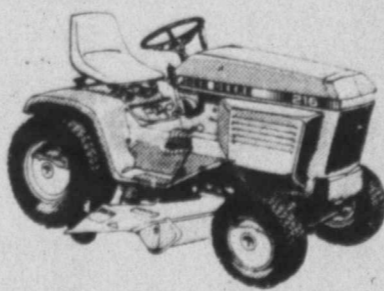
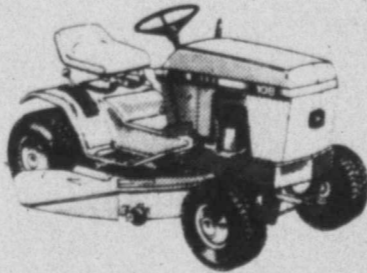
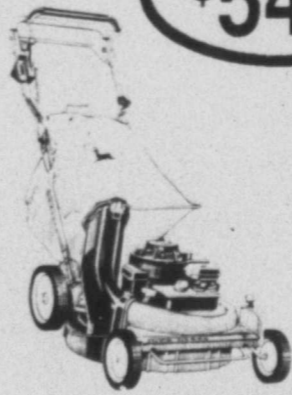
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