

Pre-Registration For Kindergarten Set April 4 At Tahoka Elementary

Pre-registration for children who will be kindergarten students for the 1991-92 school year will be held Thursday, April 4, at 1:30 p.m. in the Tahoka School Cafeteria.

"It is very, very important that parents pre-register their incoming kindergarten student on this date", stated Miss Molly Helmlinger, elementary principal.

"Last year we had 45 students pre-register. When school opened in the fall, we had 73. This was unfortunate because it created major staffing and facility problems. We determine the number of teachers for each grade level based on the pre-registration and current enrollments. Parents must enroll their child at pre-registration. We must have a more accurate figure this year", explained Miss Helmlinger.

A parent or legal guardian must

pre-register the child. It is not necessary for the child to attend pre-registration. A friend or relative is not permissible. The child's original birth certificate, current immunization shot/health record and social security card must be presented at this time. State law requires that school districts validate proof of all this information.

There will be a short, but important meeting at the time of pre-registration. Parents will receive a "Kindergarten Handbook", supply list, and general information on what will be required of the child in kindergarten. A child must be at least five years old as of Sept. 1 to be eligible to be enrolled in kindergarten for the 1991-92 school year.

For more information on pre-registration, please contact Miss Helmlinger.



EASTERSTORIES - Tahoka first graders Brandon Milton and Kimberly Craig point to a couple of the stories written by first grade students in the Writing To Read class. All of the students wrote stories about Easter, which have been placed in the halls for other children to read. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

City, School Ballots Get Full Slate

Wilson, New Home and Tahoka city and school elections drew more candidates before last Wednesday's deadline for candidates to sign up for those positions.

In the City of Wilson election to choose three council members for 2-year terms, eight persons have signed up, including incumbents Donald Klaus and Victor Steinhauer. Others on the ballot are Charline Webb, Oscar Ortega, David Williams, Joann Cook, Bertha Nettles and Linda Clary.

Seeking 3-year terms for two places available on the Wilson School board are seven candidates, including one incumbent, Lester Gickhorn. Others running are Keith Wied, Dan Cook, Melissa Hernandez, Doug Savell, Lowen Young and Kerry Piper.

Three persons are seeking a one-year term on the Tahoka School board, and five others are running for two available full 3-year terms. Seeking the one-year term are Robbie Autry, Douglas Taylor and Juanell Jones. Running for the two regular terms are Mike Huffaker, David Hale, Curtis Harvick, Greg Henley and Mike Rivas.

In the Tahoka City election, Jim Solomon will be unopposed for mayor. Four persons seeking two available 2-year terms are Mike Mensch, incumbent Carl Reynolds, Keith Paschal and Joe Calvillo.

Three persons are running for two 3-year-term places on the New Home School board, and two are seeking a one-year term on the board. G. G. Fillingim and incumbents Stacy Gill and David Foerster are running for the two regular seats, and Rick Clem and Larry Durham will be in a race for the one-year term.

No contests for City of New Home posts will be on the ballot. Mayor Roy Blevins is unopposed for re-election, and seeking two council places are Leon Harmonson and incumbent Leroy Nettles.

All of the city and school elections in the county are to be on May 4.

Out of the Woods

The wayward thoughts of Juanell (Wood) Jones

For the second time in our 13 years of marriage, my husband and I are in the agonizing process of putting our house up for sale. We're not moving out of town, we just want a bigger house. It sounds so simple, really - sell the house we are in, and buy one that's a little bigger, and a little more expensive. It's called "keeping up with the Joneses", except in our case we are the Joneses.

For the uninitiated, selling a house seems like such an easy thing to do. You just list it for sale, and then sit back and wait for the telephone to ring. Hah! Let me tell you all about the intricacies and pitfalls of selling a house.

First of all, the wife takes a good look around the house she has been cleaning for the past 8 or 10 years, and suddenly discovers that it's not as big as she would like. It's another one of those female hormone things which we women must battle throughout life ... we just look around one day and discover, to our horror, that we just absolutely must move to a larger home. It's no use for the husbands to try to reason with us. No one can argue with a hormone.

Anyway, what the wife does at this point is contact a realtor and go look at houses which are larger and considerably more expensive than the husband would be willing to pay for, and choose one which she likes. This makes the realtors happy, and gives the woman a moral boost because she feels like somebody's in favor of this decision, so it can't be all that bad.

The wife returns home, bides her time until just the right moment, and then when the man of the house is comfortably lounging in his favorite chair after a superb home-cooked meal, she hits him with this idea right out of the blue. "Honey," she'll say, "I have a wonderful idea." He'll look up, thinking she is about to suggest baking a dozen pecan pies or so just for him, and see her looking at him with a very earnest expression, sort of like when a cocker spaniel begs for just one tiny little scrap of food with an expression that says he hasn't eaten even a crumb for 17 days. At this point, experienced husbands will begin to get worried.

"What is this wonderful idea?" he'll say, trying to keep a bland but determined expression on his face. "Oh, I have seen the most wonderful house, and it really doesn't cost all that much, and this house has just gotten so small and all, and would just you just please go look at it with me?"

she'll say, inching just a little bit closer with each word until she is sitting on his lap and looking up into his face with the most adoring expression she can manage.

This is a critical point now. If the man dumps her on the floor, and picks up his newspaper while saying "humph," then the wife knows this conversation is at an end. But, if he looks at his wife, hesitates, and says, "Welllllllll," then she's made it to first base, figuratively speaking. A really good wife, (such as myself) will know that once she's made it to first base, it's only a matter of time until she has a new address.

If the husband likes the house which he is shown, and after he wakes up from his faint after hearing the price, then the really hard part is trying to find somebody to buy the house you are presently in. At this point, you contact a realtor so they can tell everybody what a wonderful house it is. You could try to sell it on your own, of course, but it is difficult. A realtor can point out all the wonderful qualities of the house, and smile and carry on about what a marvelous opportunity it would be for so and so. You, on the other hand, would feel quite silly pointing out all the wonderful qualities, because, after all, if it was so wonderful you wouldn't be trying to leave, would you?

The realtors like for you to leave while they show your house. I presume this is so you won't hear prospective buyers saying things like, "Why in the world would anybody paint a wall this color" or hear them laughing when discussing some of the home fix-up projects you and your husband did when you mistakenly thought you had a talent for that sort of thing.

The most difficult part of trying to sell a house, from the woman's point of view, is keeping the place spotless, day in and day out, including that ghastly corner of the kid's room optimistically called a 'toy closet'. In normal times, when the kids clean their room, they just toss everything they can't find a place for into the toy closet, closing the door quickly so that nothing escapes back into the room. Prospective buyers, however, could be injured when they unsuspectingly open what looks like an innocent closet door.

Our children think that I have turned into a mahlac, demanding that they pick up their room and their toy closet each night before they go to bed. "But we just did that yesterday," they wail and



JUST US AND THE BUNNIES - Tahoka first graders J.J. Jackson and Lesley Chapa sit in front of some of the Easter decorations in the halls of Tahoka Elementary School. The halls throughout the school are decorated in an Easter motif, and many of the children anticipate hunting Easter eggs this Easter Sunday. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



OUTSTANDING 4-H MEMBER - Trey Nance of Tahoka was named Outstanding 4-H member in Lynn County at the annual Conservation Awards Banquet held March 14.

Items Stolen From Pickup North Of City

Three burglaries were reported to law enforcement officers in the county and City of Tahoka during the last week, with one theft of articles from a pickup apparently committed a day after a suspect checked out the vehicle.

Timmy James, Rt. 5, Tahoka, reported that while he was working on a farm about six miles north of Tahoka, a man with two little girls in the car with him drove up and in-

quired if the 1981 Ford pickup belonged to a man he named. James said he told the man no, that the pickup was his, and the man and girls left. The next day, between noon and 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20, James said he saw what appeared to be the same car pulling away from his pickup. When he checked the vehicle, he found that keys had been stolen, along with hand tools, a spare tire and a jack.

Kenneth R. Turner, 1716 N. 5th, reported to police that someone had entered his camping trailer and garage, apparently late Monday or early Tuesday, and that a garden hoe was missing. Nothing else was re-



OUTSTANDING CONSERVATIONISTS - Randy Hensley and Billie Hoskins hold their plaques that were presented to them at the 11th Annual Conservation Awards Banquet as they were named the Conservation Farmer and Conservation Homemaker of the year for Lynn County. Mrs. Hoskins won first place in the Area 1 competition and will represent Lynn County at the Area 1 awards banquet at Plainview on May 7, 1991.

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Otis Mitchell, 2121 Ave. H, reported that someone had entered his residence late Sunday or early Monday by breaking out a back door window valued at \$25, and had stolen a red Prince Albert converted coin bank that contained nickels and pennies valued at approximately \$30.

In jail during the week were four persons for driving while intoxicated, one for DWI plus possession of marijuana under 2 ounces and possession of cocaine, one for public intoxication, one for minor in possession of alcoholic beverage, one for expired license plates plus expired inspection sticker, one for theft by taking, and one for possession of narcotics paraphernalia plus no vehicle liability insurance.

Community Easter Sunrise Service Planned

A community-wide Easter Sunrise service for all denominations and the general public is planned at 6:30 a.m. Sunday in the Tahoka Mini-Park.

Principal speaker will be Rev. Earl Arnold, minister of Tahoka Assembly of God Church. Other ministers will also take part in the program.

Shop in Tahoka



FOLK MARCH - Tahoka Kindergarten students have enjoyed learning several folk dances and marches in P.E. and Music this year, with teachers Vivian McAfee and Lynn Lankford. In this photo, the class is learning a folk march, which uses paper plates on the floor which the children must stand on when the music stops. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

UIL Academic Literary District Meet Set In Idalou

The Academic UIL Literary District Meet began Tuesday, March 26 and continued through today, March 28 in Idalou. Thirty-five Tahoka High School students competed in the District 4AA Literary meet.

Senior students competing were: Roger Aleman- News Writing, Headline Writing; Candice Bailey- Keyboarding; Chris Carter and Trey Nance- Current Issues and Events; Rhonda Harris- News Writing, Poetry Interpretation; Chasity Hood- Poetry Interpretation; Tiffany Huffaker - Feature Writing, Persuasive Speaking; Bryan Patterson- Ready Writing, Number Sense, Editorial Writing; Mary Roberts- Editorial Writing; Jennie Wells- Prose Interpretation; and Jay Jay Wiseman- Ready Writing, Feature Writing, Editorial Writing, Literary Criticism and Informative Speaking.

Junior competitors are Paul Arriaga- Keyboarding, Science; Brandon Cate- Number Sense, Calculator Applications, Headline Writing, Persuasive Speaking; Rachel Curry-

Feature Writing; Mandy Duke- News Writing, Keyboarding; Joe Clyde Hays- Prose Interpretation, Accounting; Betsy Huffaker- Science, Accounting; Christy Huffaker- Science, Prose Interpretation, Accounting; Misti Lobban- News Writing; Aaron McCleskey- Science, Number Sense; Albert Mendoza- Science, News Writing, Headline Writing; Lana Parker- Science.

Sophomore competitors are Jason Belew- Current Events and Issues, Persuasive Speaking; Jayson Boydston and Heath Brewer- Calculator Applications; Nickie Harvick- Poetry Interpretation; Misti Norwood- Spelling; Carrie Taylor and Eden Williams- Literary Criticism, Informative Speaking.

Freshman competitors include Chad Lawson- Oral Reading; Ginger Malone- Spelling, Ready Writing; Jennifer Patterson- Oral Reading; Alice Pena- Spelling; Kelly Wells- Keyboarding; Ranae Williams- Oral Reading.

One-Act Play To Be Presented Friday At Seagraves

Picnic by William Ingle will be presented by Tahoka High School tomorrow (Friday, March 29) at the District 4AA UIL One Act Play contest.

Seagraves High School will host the contest of eight plays with the first one beginning at 9 a.m. Tahoka will perform second and will go on stage at approximately 10 a.m.

Picnic is set in a small Kansas town in the 1950s and addresses the problems of young love.

Terri Solomon plays Flo Owens, the mother of two teen-age daughters. Flo's daughters are Jennie Wells as Madge, and Tiffany Huffaker as Millie. Rhonda Harris plays Mrs. Helen Potts, Flo's friend and neighbor.

Christy Huffaker plays Rosemary Sydney, a school teacher; Brandon Cate is Howard Bevans, Miss Sydney's beau.

Trey Nance, who plays low-class drifter Hal Carter, moves in to steal Madge from the town's rich guy, Allan Seymore, played by Chris Carter.

Jason Belew portrays Bomber Gutze, a newspaper boy. Jay Jay Wiseman as Irma Kronkite and Carrie Taylor as Christine Shoemaker, are school teacher friends of Miss Sydney.

Roger Aleman, Gary Smith, Misti Norwood, Heath Brewer, Donnie Wiseman, and Lex Frazier are the crew and alternates.

The play is directed by Mrs. Leah Taylor.



MARIO CASTILLO AND CRUZ CASTANEDA
Mario Castillo - Cruz Castaneda
To Be Married March 31 In Tahoka

Mario Castillo and Cruz Castaneda will be married Sunday, March 31, at 1017 Ave. A and S. 5th St. in Tahoka at 1 p.m. Parents are Ignancia Ramos of Garland and Romana Castaneda of Tahoka. All friends are invited to attend.

Tahoka School Menu

- April 1-5, 1991
Breakfast
- Monday- Froot Loops, Banana, Milk
 - Tuesday- Biscuits, Sausage, Butter, Jelly, Juice, Milk
 - Wednesday- Pancakes, Syrup, Butter, Sliced Peaches, Milk
 - Thursday- Donuts, Pineapple, Milk
 - Friday- Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Flour Tortilla, Picante Sauce, Grapes, Milk
- Lunch
- Monday- Hot Dogs with Chili, Pinto Beans, French Fries, Ketchup, Peaches, Milk
 - Tuesday- Barbecued Ribs on Bun, Potato Salad, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Cherry Cobbler, Milk
 - Wednesday- Corndogs, Mustard, Baked Potatoes, Lettuce Salad, Pineapple Cake, Milk
 - Thursday- Fried Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy, Hot Rolls, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk
 - Friday- Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Onions, Pickles, Ketchup, Apricot Cobbler, Milk

Tuesday Bridge

Bridge winners in the March 19 duplicate bridge game were: first, Marge Maddox and Catherine Barham; second, J.R. and Pam Wjeggmann; third, Ruby Miller and Mac Edwards.

Sales Tax Rebate Down In County

Statewide, monthly checks to city and county governments totaled \$81.9 million, 6.2 percent more than last March's checks.

The March payments to cities and counties reflect taxes collected by businesses in January.

Tahoka received \$3,428.60 compared to \$6,312.75 for the same period last year which reflects a 45.69 percent decrease. Payments to date for 1991 are \$16,216.70 compared to \$15,408.36 for the same period last year.

Wilson received \$1,043.86 payments to date for 1991 compared to \$1,550.64 for the same period last year.

O'Donnell received \$0.00 net payment this period compared to \$658.38 for the same period last year. Net payments for 1991 were \$3,000.80 compared to \$3,511.66 for the same period in 1990.

THS Class of '41 Needs Addresses

The Tahoka High School Class of 1941 is planning a homecoming reunion this year. There are three classmates that we do not have addresses for: Adelia Latham, Dessie Brooks and Joyce Russell.

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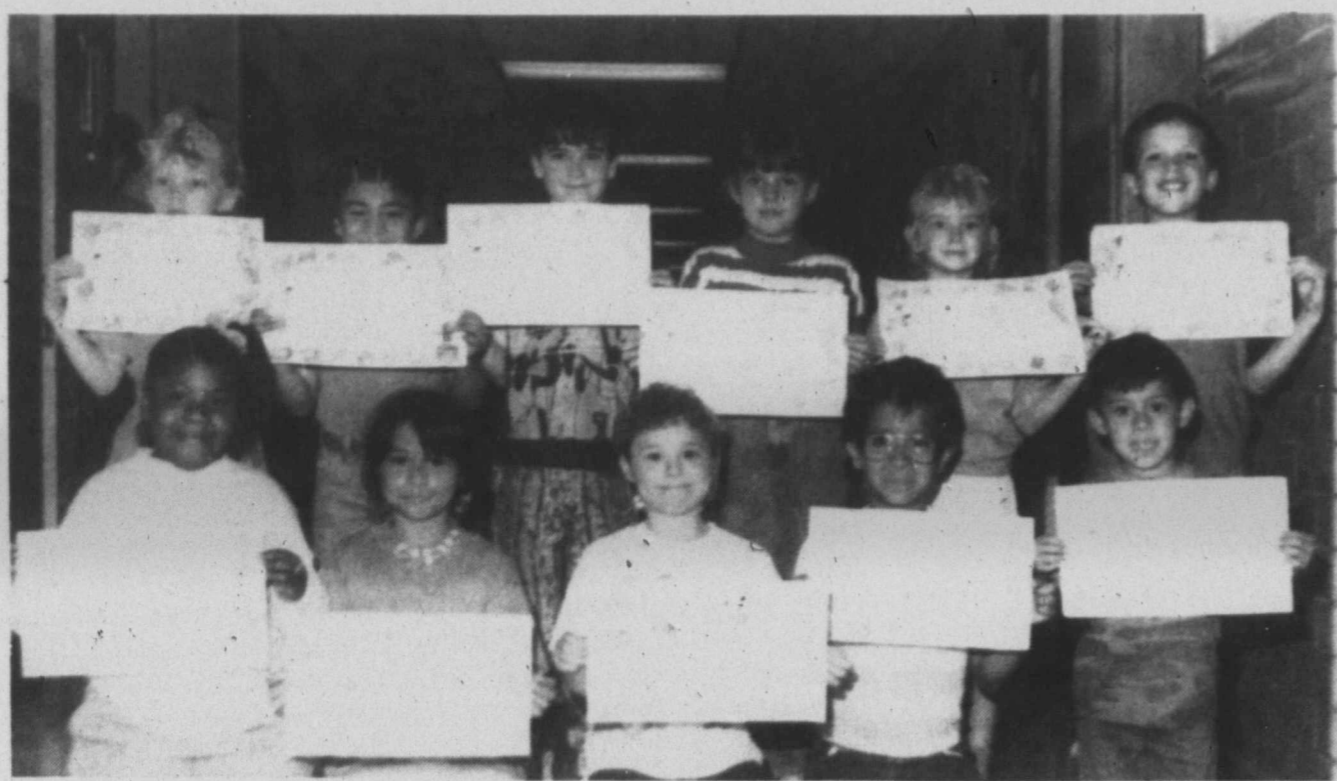
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COLORING WINNERS - These Tahoka second grade students were the top winners in the coloring contest sponsored by Tahoka Chamberettes recently. The Chamberettes had the students color the programs for the Spring Style Show, and chose the top winners in each class. From left, back row, are Kelli Whitley, 1st, Adrian Garcia, 2nd, and Ryan Curry, 3rd place in Miss McCracken's class; La'Shea Pridmore, 1st, Klyssa Kelln, 2nd, and Stephen Brown, 3rd place in Mrs. Boydston's class. Kneeling in front are Akeshia Griggs, 1st, Malena Carrasco, 2nd, and Stephanie Dotson, 3rd place in Mrs. Gerber's class; and Adolfo Davila, 1st, and Michael Resendez, 2nd, in Mrs. Mercer's class. They all received a Susan B. Anthony dollar as prizes, and Chamberettes gave a cookie party to all the second grade classes in appreciation for their cooperation. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



ATTEND STATE PLAYOFFS—Clay Ward (front row, center) formerly of New Home went to Greenville with his team, the Henderson County Celtics, for State Championship playoffs. They won their first game but lost the second game to the team that won first place. Clay lives in Athens and is the son of Francie and Dewayne Ward.

Tawney-Leasure Engagement Announced

LuAnne Tawney and Timothy Leasure of West Virginia announce their engagement. Mrs. Tawney is the mother of Christy and Jeff Tawney, who attended New Home

school. Christy is a sophomore at South Parkersburg High School, and Jeff, a 1988 New Home High School graduate, lives in Orlando, Florida.

Leasure is employed at James I.G.A. and Mrs. Tawney works at Nashua Soto Plant.

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April 1-5, 1991

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Monday- Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Tuesday- Homemade Pancakes, Juice, Milk

Wednesday- Blueberry Coffee Cake, Juice, Milk

Thursday- Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk

Friday- Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Lunch

Monday- Enchiladas, Refried Beans, Tossed Salad, Spanish Rice, Tortilla Chips, Hot Sauce, Milk

Tuesday- Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Salad Bar, Tator Tots, Green Beans or Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies, Tartar Sauce, Milk

Wednesday- Oven Fried Chicken, Whipped Potatoes, Corn, Hot Rolls, Milk

Thursday- Frito Pie, Salad Bar, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Fruit Cup, Cornbread, Milk

Friday- Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Cookie, Milk



STEPHANIE ANN ROTAN New Home School Teacher Of Week

Stephanie Ann (Dobbs) Rotan was born in Colorado City, Texas and raised in Coahoma where she graduated from Coahoma High School. Upon graduation she attended Howard College in Big Spring where she received an Associate Degree in Fine Arts.

She then attended Texas Tech University and pursued a degree in Elementary Education. In May 1990, she graduated from Tech with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education.

Mrs. Rotan is currently the third grade teacher at New Home Elementary and also the One Act Play director for New Home High School.

She is married to Wayne Rotan, who is completing his student teaching in the New Home schools.

Volleyball Tourney Slated April 11-13

Tahoka High School Student Council will sponsor a co-ed volleyball tournament Thursday through Saturday, April 11-13. Team registrations are now being accepted with the entry fee set at \$45 per team.

Anyone wanting to sign up a team should contact either Sherri McCord at 998-4538 or Barbara Cook at 998-4752 by Friday, April 5.

This is a Lynn County tournament, so we ask that teams be made up of Lynn County residents or people associated with Lynn County.

NEW HOME NEWS

by Linda Reed

Donnie Morris and his daughter Gloria Dulin flew to California Monday morning to attend funeral services for his brother-in-law, Paul Medlin, who was born and raised in Lynn County until he moved to California in 1940. He was 71 years old.

DeLois and Robert Alexander just returned from Alvorcy, Texas where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Stricklin and attended their 50th wedding anniversary party.

Marlin Maloney came home about 4 Friday afternoon. He had been in Albuquerque, N.M. for open heart surgery.

Frank Timmons was released Friday afternoon from Methodist Hospital where he had been for the past weekend and a half with pneumonia and other complications. He was re-admitted Sunday as a result of bleeding internally from an incision for an angiogram that had been done that week.

Joslyn Harmonson celebrated her second birthday with a party at Pistol Pete's Saturday night. Various relatives and friends attended.

Rhonda Timmons gave a surprise birthday party for Linda Reed at the New Home Post office Tuesday, March 19. There were balloons, punch, a cake decorated like a postal letter complete with a 29 cent stamp.

New Home FFA News

Three future FFA members exhibited barrows at the West Texas Barrow Classic on Saturday, March 16, at the South Plains Fair Grounds. Results were as follows:

Riley Barnett, 7th place, Duroc.

Blake Fillingim, 8th place, Chester.

Ross Fillingim, 9th place, Chester.

in the corner, presents and a lots of friends to share the fun.

New Home Baptist Church will present an Easter cantata Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

Jack Poer has been visiting his brother, Robert, for the past 10 days.

Jack lives in Tucumcari, N.M. His brother, T.J., from Haskell visited a few days last week also.

New Home School News

If you have a child that will be starting to school in September or know of any that will, please give their names to Mrs. Sharp in kindergarten.

Pre-school day will be held April 24 at 2 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

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OUTSTANDING AG STUDENTS - Shown here are the top agriculture students honored at the 11th Annual Conservation Awards Banquet on March 14. From left are Michael Tipton, top student for Tahoka; Charlie Isbell, O'Donnell; Scott Fillingim, New Home; and Steven Villarreal, Wilson.

County Farmers Invited To Run For FmHA Lynn Area Committee

Eligible farmers in Lynn and Garza Counties are invited to become nominees for the Farmers Home Administration Lynn Area Committee, FmHA County Supervisor, Curtis Barlow announced this week.

As a result of the 1990 farm bill, two of the three members of FmHA county committees must be elected. The third member is appointed by FmHA.

They Lynn Area Committee assists the FmHA county office in reviewing applications for FmHA farm loans and on other farm credit matters.

Generally, farmers who are residents of the county are eligible to

become nominees for the FmHA county committee.

"Farmers in this county, serving on the committee, can play an important role by assisting in the process of loan applications and reviews," said Barlow.

All terms of service will be for three years each on a staggered basis. Nominating petitions must be returned to the FmHA Lynn county office by May 17, 1991.

Additional information and application forms for those who are interested in becoming nominees for the county committee are available at the FmHA county office, Box 389, Tahoka, Texas 79373, or by calling (806) 998-4569.

Service News

Machinist Mate 1st Class (MM1) Bryan Dean Warren, son of Katie Warren of Tahoka and Jimmie Warren of Grenada, MS, will be leaving Groton, Connecticut with the Gold Crew this week, flying to Holylock, Scotland to relieve the Blue Crew.

They will conduct a turnover and after exchange of command, commence the post overhaul refit. This refit completes the last preparation for the submarine Kamehameha to start her primary mission and patrol. The boat is currently scheduled to return to Charlottesville, SC following the patrol. The crew will fly back to Groton, CT after turning the boat over to the Blue Crew. Bryan will be gone approximately four months.



SGT. TINO CHAPA Former Tahoka Man Serves In Persian Gulf

Sgt. Tino Chapa, formerly of Tahoka, returned from the Persian Gulf after a seven-month tour of duty in the Persian Gulf War with the United States Air Force. Sgt. Chapa is now stationed in Utah, according to his brother, Ricky Chapa of Tahoka.

Sgt. Chapa maintained fuel service for USAF airplanes while in the Middle East. Other Tahoka relatives include two uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Chapa Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Mario Marez, and an aunt, Gloria Castillon.

Wilson News

BY LORETTA ABBE
Phone 628-6368

Wilson PTO is collecting receipts for any Duncan Hines products or Jiffy brand peanut butter. Please give your receipts to any elementary student, teacher, or any PTO member. This is to buy an art machine for the teachers.

Lions Club had an informative program last Thursday by a trooper from the Department of Public Safety concerning drug problems in the South Plains area. Also, Lions Club members are still selling tickets for the drawing to be held at the district convention in Snyder, coming up in April. The prize will be a 1991 S-10 pickup. Any Lions Club member can provide more information.

USDA 1991-Crop Upland Cotton Premiums Available

The schedule of premiums and discounts for fiber strength that will apply to the 1991-crop upland cotton price support loan programs was announced by Keith Bjerke, executive vice president of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corp.

The Advisory Committee on Cotton Marketing recommended that strength be included as a quality factor in the upland cotton price support loan program beginning with the 1991 crop. The schedule of premiums and discounts for the 1991 crop was developed in consultation with the advisory committee and are available at the ASCS office in Tahoka.

Beginning with the 1991 crop, cotton must be classed on the High Volume Instrument (HVI) classing system of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service to be eligible for the price support loan program.

A bridal shower honoring Steve and Pam (Bishop) Willis will be held at the St. John Lutheran Educational Building, Saturday, March 30, from 10 to 11 a.m. Selections are at Home-town Hardware in Tahoka, Diane's Flowers in Slaton and Dunlaps in Lubbock.

Young at Heart will be meeting Thursday (28) starting at 1 p.m. This is a "come when you want and leave when you want" event. The group meets at the educational building at St. John Lutheran Church every last Thursday of the month.

St. John Lutheran Church will hold Maundy Thursday services and Good Friday Tenebrae services, both starting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday nights. Members from the First Baptist Church in Wilson will be participating in the Good Friday service. All are invited to attend these services.

Eleven students from Wilson High School traveled to Petersburg for the Zone One-Act Play contest on Tuesday. These students are Holly McCoy, Alwyn Hatchett, Mona Massingill, Malinda Isham, Michael Villarreal, Adam Cabellero, Maribel Ramos, Ruby Flores, Rebecca Sandoval, and Steven Villarreal.

The District UIL meet is being held in Loop Thursday, March 28-29. Those participating from Wilson are: Michael Buxkemper, Kristi Patterson, Keith Massingill, Kim Brieger, Rachel Mendez, Mona Massingill, Malinda Isham, Holly McCoy, Ruben Rios, Kathy Trevino, Adam Cabellero, Gale Schneider, Rebecca Sandoval, Loretta Abbe, Jana Earwood, Becky Morales, Johnny Michael Guzman, Danny Mendez, and Angela Young. Those who place in the top three places will then compete in the regional meet to be held later in the year.

Wilson started playing high school baseball this year, along with many other schools in the area. Wilson's team is learning the fundamentals of the sport.

It has been reported that Clara "Granny" Phillips, Blanche Kirbie, Zora Powers, and Ben Wilke are in various hospitals.

Wilson Church To Present Easter Cantata

"Redeeming Love", and Easter cantata, by Robert and Betty Hughes will be presented by the choir of St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson on Easter Sunday at 10:45 a.m. during the regular morning worship. The choir is directed by Katie



POSTER CONTEST WINNERS - These students were recognized at the 11th Annual Conservation Award Banquet as first place winners in grades 1-6 in the county conservation poster contest. From left are Stephen Solorzano, 1st grade Tahoka; Eli Martinez, 4th grade Wilson; Courtney McNeely, 2nd grade New Home; Barbara Amador, 3rd grade Tahoka; Kenny Follis, 5th grade Wilson; and not pictured is Alberto Heredia, 6th grade Tahoka.

Gatzki with Mary Frances Wilke and Onita Steinhauser as accompanists. Jay Druedow will serve as narrator with solos by David Ehlers, Barbara Ehlers, James Wuensche, Linda Wilke and Cheryl Donathan.

Other choir members include Jo Ann and Gilbert Steinhauser, Arlis and Geneva Ehlers, Pastor Waller and Jan Kamarath, Ray Ehlers, Victor Steinhauser, Lisa Cook, Janet Wuensche and Wanda Stegemoeller.

Everyone is invited to attend. The cantata emphasizes the golden thread of life that runs through the scriptures, and it is pivotal to the Easter story.

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- Tuesday- Poptart, Pears, Milk
- Wednesday- Cheesetoast, Mixed Fruit, Milk
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- Friday- Biscuit, Bacon, Gravy, Sliced Peaches, Milk
- Lunch**
- Monday- Beef Enchiladas with Cheese, Pinto Beans, Salad, Milk
- Tuesday- Cream Turkey on Toast, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Cherry Cobbler, Milk
- Wednesday- Hamburgers, Salad, Hash Brown, Pineapple Cake, Milk
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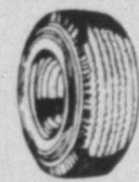


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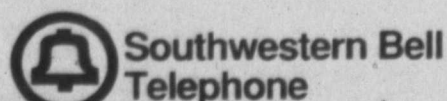
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("Southwestern Bell") submitted an application on January 4, 1991 to the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") requesting that the central office-based PBX/type service market be declared subject to significant competition pursuant to the Commission's Substantive Rule §23.27. If this proposal is approved, Southwestern Bell intends to provide service to this market segment via its PLEXAR-Custom service, which provides for contractual rates and charges to be based on an individual customer-specific basis.

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Persons who wish to intervene, protest, or comment on this application should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas by June 21, 1991 at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. You may also call the Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf. Please refer to this matter in all correspondence as Docket No. 9960.



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Obituaries

Isabel P. Arellano

Rosary was recited for Isabel P. Arellano, 91, of Austin at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 22, 1991 at Mission Funeral Home Chapel. Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 23, at St. Julia's Church with Monsignor Lonnie Reyes officiating.

Interment followed in Santa Maria Cemetery in Pflugerville.

She died Wednesday, March 20.

Survivors include two daughters, Maria Mercedes Rodriguez of Austin and Juan Rodríguez, Belle Glade, Fla.; three sons, Jesus Arellano of Austin, Gilbert Arellano of Tahoka and Lupe Arellano of Wilson.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Lucio Arellano and Jose Arellano.

Pallbearers were Santos Rodriguez, Jr., Cruz Arellano, Pete Arellano, Santiago Arellano, Jesse Arellano, John Paul Rodriguez.

Ruth Ballew

Services for Ruth Marie Ballew, 75, of Gardendale were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 24, 1991, in First Baptist Church of O'Donnell with the Rev. Charles Thrasher, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Ballew died at noon Thursday in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa after an illness.

She was born Aug. 14, 1915, in

Knox County and had lived in O'Donnell for 67 years before moving to Gardendale in 1990. She married Douglas Marcus Ballew on Nov. 6, 1938, in O'Donnell.

She was a graduate of Texas Tech University and a retired elementary school teacher. She was a member of the 1946 Study Club and First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Mark Howard and Anthony Warren, both of Gardendale; a sister, Eleanor Lois Iley of Falston, MD.; a brother, William Earl Howard of Fort Worth; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers and honorary pallbearers were deacons of the First Baptist Church.

Arbie Brumit

Services for Arbie Brumit, 65, of O'Donnell were held at 3 p.m. Friday, March 22, 1991, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Thrasher, pastor, officiating.

Graveside services were Saturday, March 23, in Oakwood Cemetery in Honey Grove. Local arrangements were by White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brumit died at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock after a brief illness.

She was born Sept. 24, 1925, in Honey Grove, married Harold "Buddy" Brumit Jan. 22, 1952, in Bonham and moved to O'Donnell that year. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; a brother, Billy L. Smith of Vallejo,

Calif.; and a sister, Estelle Simmons of Honey Grove.

Pallbearers were Gene Traylor, Freddy James, Kenneth Eaker, Harold Sanders, James Williams and David Franklin.

Virgil Turner

Services for Virgil Turner, 80, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 22, 1991 in Wilson's Funeral Chapel with the Rev. J. R. Anderson, pastor of Full Gospel Church, officiating.

Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Turner died at 1 p.m. Tuesday in his residence after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Leon, Okla., and moved from Floydada to Lubbock in 1953. He married Palma McClish Aug. 4, 1960, in Lubbock. He owned Turner Furniture Store.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Willie of O'Donnell, Dee of Levelland, Dean of Manteca, Calif.; Dan of Lubbock and Bobby of Terlingua; two daughters, Leta Casbeer of Lubbock and LaVerne Bone of Pensacola, Fla.; two brothers, Houston of Lubbock and Carl of Oklahoma; four sisters, Clara Pruitt of Oklahoma City, Okla., Lillian Jones of Lawton, Okla., Lois King of Burkburnett and Gladys Hall of Wichita Falls; 22 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Johnny Timms, Bill Ward, Denver Ward, Michael Turner, Mark Turner and Scott Turner.

Woody Turner

Services for Woody Turner, 73, of Lubbock were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 23, 1991, in Resthaven

Funeral Home with the Rev. Rick Wolfe, pastor of First United Methodist Church in New Home, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Turner died at 1:20 p.m. Wednesday in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Rochester and was a longtime resident of New Home before moving to Lubbock in 1987. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a retired truck driver. He attended First United Methodist Church in New Home.

Survivors include two daughters, LeNora Stockton of Clarendon and Sandra Payne of Denver City; two brothers, Dick of New Home and Virgil of Brownfield; three sisters, Sue Hardin and Leta Burleson, both of Lubbock, and Margie Holly of Midwest City, Okla.; and four grandchildren.

Nephews were pallbearers. The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Assn.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Wilson Independent School District proposes to award a contract for improvements to the superintendent's house. Two options will be bid for the board to select one: Option 1: bedroom only. Option 2: bedroom and bath.

The location at which bidding documents, plans, specifications, or other data may be examined by all bidders is the administration office, Wilson ISD, 1411 Green Avenue, Wilson, Lynn County, Texas.

All bids must be submitted and received in the office of the superintendent, Wilson ISD, P.O. Box 9, Wilson, Texas 79381, not later than 4:00 p.m. on the 11th day of April 1991.

The bids will be opened at 8:00 p.m. on the 11th day of April, 1991, at the Wilson ISD Board Room, Wilson Elementary School.

The contract, if a bid is accepted, will be let by the school board at its meeting on the 11th day of April, 1991, at 8:00 p.m. at Wilson ISD Board Room.

The bids will be opened by the school board at the aforesaid public meeting. A bid that has been opened may not be changed for the purpose of correcting an error in the bid price.

The district retains the right to reject any and all bids.

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTING BIDS

The City of Tahoka will accept sealed bids on the sale of the following described property: 7.930 acre tract of land located in Section 503, Block One (1), E.L. & R.R.R.R. Co. Survey, Lynn County, Texas, being further described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod with cap set in the West line of Section 503, for the Southwest corner of this tract, which bears N. 00°26'13" E. 3862.03 feet from the Southwest corner of Section 503, Block 1, E.L. & R.R.R.R. Co. Survey, Lynn County, Texas;

THENCE N. 00°26'13" E., along the West line of Section 503, a distance of 415.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap set for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 89°33'47" E., at 35.0 feet pass a 1/2" iron rod with cap set in reference, continuing for a total distance of 973.04 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap set in the Northwest right-of-way line of F.M. Road No. 400 for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 34°34' W., along the Northwest right-of-way line of F.M. Road No. 400, a distance of 501.35 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap found at the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 89°33'47" W., at 656.76 feet pass a 1/2" iron rod with cap set in reference, continuing for a total distance of 691.76 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING;

SUBJECT TO all easements and rights of way of record or visible or in use upon the land.

Said property shall be used for the sole purpose of constructing, erecting, maintaining, operating, repairing and removing communication facilities, including, but not limited to, towers and buildings to house communication equipment and related accessories for telephone communications.

Sealed bids may be mailed to City of Tahoka, c/o City Administrator, Barry Pittman, at P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, Texas 79373; or, sealed bids may be delivered to City Hall, at 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., April 15, 1991. The bids will be opened, read and the awarding made during the special City Council meeting, April 15, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 1612 Lockwood. The City of Tahoka reserves the right to refuse any and/or all bids.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 4th day of May, 1991 in Lynn County Hospital District for the election of four directors. Said election to be held in accordance with the resolution and order passed by the board of directors of said district on the 19th day of March, 1991 and said resolution and order being made a part of this notice, for all intents and purposes. This notice of election is issued and given by the undersigned, pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the resolution and order of the Board of Directors of Lynn County Hospital District and under authority of law.

Witness our hands and seal of said district this 19th day of March, 1991.

s/s Leland White
President, Board of Directors
s/s Louise S. Landers
Secretary, Board of Directors

Forms to have your name placed on the ballot for hospital directors may be picked up at Lynn County Hospital business office and must be returned no less than twenty-five (25) days before election or by April 9, 1991.

To be eligible for office of director, a person must be at least 18 years of age, reside in an own land in the territorial limits of the district which is subject to taxation.

Absentee voting will be held in the office of the County Clerk of Lynn County at Lynn County Courthouse beginning on April 15, 1991 and ending April 30, 1991.

NOTICIA LEGAL

Noticia se llevarn acabo elecciones. El dia 4 de Mayo del 1991 en el distrito del hospital de el condado o es Lynn County Hospital para elegir 4 Derictores para la mesa directiva de el hospital la eleccion nombrada fe organizada por orden de los derictores de la mesa directiva el dia 19 de Marzo del 1991 disha eleccion fe presentada por los directores nombrados en esta lista. Fe presitada de acuerdo con las reglas de autorisacion fe confersiada y autorisada por reglas y orden de los directores de esta mesa directiva de Lynn County Hospital fe duhroisada por ley fe testigada y sellada por disho distrito en este dia 19 de Marzo del 1991.

Formas para poner su nombre en la boleta podran ser levantadas en la oficina de La Comercial del Hospital. Las formas deberan ser regresadas dentro de 25 dias antes de la eleccion oh para Abril 9, del 1991.

Para ser elegible para el oficio de director la persona de vera tener de menos 18 anos de eda y redicar en y ser propetario en los limetes territoriales del distrito sujeto a taxaciones.

En caso de que este ausente puede votar en la oficina del County Clerk del Condado De Lynn County en la casa De Corte Del Condado de Lynn, comensando en Abril 15, 1991 y el fin en Abril 30, 1991.

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