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## Woman's Escape From Jail Brings Minutes Of Freedom

A 20-year-old Lubbock woman escaped Lynn County jail Monday night but was recaptured in an alley several blocks away less than 30 minutes later.

Changed with escape from a correctional institution was Vanessa Sally Duran of Lubbock, who had been arrested by a Dept. of Public Safety patrolman about 11 p.m. for outstanding warrants on several driving and liquor law violations.

While the woman was seated in the hallway of the jail facility awaiting arrangements to be transferred to another jail, an officer was called to assist another officer just outside, and the officers inside were not aware that an outside door had been inadvertently left open. It was discovered a

few minutes later that the woman had just walked out.

A Tahoka police officer located the woman in an alley off Ave. K near Lockwood and a deputy apprehended the woman suspect.

Tahoka Police Dept. investigated a traffic accident Wednesday morning at the intersection of Main and S. 1<sup>st</sup> St., where a 1992 Chevrolet Suburban driven by Gerald David Craig, 43, and a 1990 Buick LeSabre driven by Cynthia Marie Solorzano, 18, collided. There were no injuries.

About \$350 damage was estimated to two vehicles vandalized sometime Sunday night while they were parked outside Dan's Automotive in Wilson. Windows were broken in a 1983 Mercury station wagon

and on a 1986 Chevrolet Blazer.

Cathy Ross reported to Tahoka Police that a ceramic bulldog, valued at \$20, had been stolen from a fence post at her home on Main St., facing N. 4<sup>th</sup> St.

In jail during the week were eight persons, on the following charges: driving while license suspended, engaging in organized criminal activity, evading detention plus exhibition of acceleration plus disregarding stop sign, DWI first offense plus no drivers license plus no liability insurance, driving while license suspended plus DWI first offense plus no liability insurance plus escape while in custody, possession marijuana under two ounces plus possession of narcotics paraphernalia, assault causing bodily harm and possession of marijuana.



**RECORD SETTING STEER** - Klyssa Kelln (center), a member of Lynn County 4-H, recently showed the Grand Champion Steer at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The steer, Astro, brought a record \$550,000 in the sale at the conclusion of the show. Shown with Klyssa are steer judge Clint Rusk of Purdue University (left) and her sister Krystin (right).



**SWCD HONORS HOMEMAKER, FARMER** - Kathy Grant of O'Donnell and J. Lemuel Scott of Tahoka were named Conservation Homemaker and Conservation Farmer, respectively at Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District banquet last Thursday night at the Center for Housing and Community Development in Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO)

### Counties Receive Money From Charitable Bingo Prize Fees

Lubbock area counties have received \$50,381.18 in prize fees from Charitable Bingo for the fourth quarter 1998 sales, announced Billy Atkins, Director of Charitable Bingo Operations.

The allocations cover prize fees paid by Charitable Bingo players in Lubbock area counties during October, November and December 1998. Cities and counties that have imposed the local-option fee receive a quarterly payment equal to five percent of the prizes won by bingo players in their jurisdictions.

The Texas Lottery Commission this month allocated the following prize fees: Lubbock County, \$45,604.84; Lynn County, \$4,429.25; and Terry County, \$347.09.

These payments were part of the \$2.4 million in prize fees allocated to Texas cities and counties this month. All told, 66 county governments received \$1.2 million in prize fees. The largest single allocation of prize fees for the fourth quarter was \$182,951 to Dallas County. The other top four are: Tarrant County, \$167,453; Harris County, \$135,549; and Bexar County, \$95,833.

The Texas Lottery Commission assumed regulatory responsibility for Charitable Bingo on April 1, 1994.

### First Methodist To Have Special Service Thursday

First United Methodist Church in Tahoka will host a Maundy Thursday Worship Service on Thursday, April 1, at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

"We observe this service to remember the night Jesus ate the Last Supper with his followers before going to the cross," said Marvin Gregory, pastor of the church. "We invite the public to join us in this special time of preparation for the joy of Easter morning."

### Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar. 24	65	41	
Mar. 25	63	39	
Mar. 26	61	40	
Mar. 27	64	46	.25"
Mar. 28	63	47	
Mar. 29	60	48	
Mar. 30	58	48	.01"

Total Precip. for March: 1.72"  
Total Precip. year to date: 2.74"  
Total Precip. this time last year: 2.50"

### 18-Hour Team Event Set Here:

## Join The Fight Against Cancer At Local 'Relay For Life,' June 4-5

"My husband asked me to marry him on the day he buried his father. We were 19 years old, and in love ... and devastated by the death of his father from cancer at age 42.

"He said, on that day, that his father's death had made him realize the importance of love.

"His father had died two days earlier, in his son's arms. He knew he was dying, and that the doctors had done all they knew, medically, to do. He wanted to die at home. So he went home to his wife and three children, and succumbed to a five-year battle against cancer during the dark hours of a long night that my husband will never forget.

"Today, my husband is 41 years old. I know that he thinks, often, that in a few short months he will be the age of his father when cancer took his life. I know he mourns the fact that his father never held his grandchildren in his arms.

"And I know that he hates ... and fears ... cancer."  
-- a cancer victim's family

For every cancer victim, and every cancer survivor, there is a story of fear and bravery, tears and smiles, anger and joy. There are few families who are not touched by this vicious disease which robs humankind of their health, and in many cases, their lives.

One in three Americans are diagnosed with cancer. In 1998 in Texas alone 77,500 people were diagnosed with the dreaded disease, according to statistics from The American Cancer Society (ACS). The battle continues, but the victories are increasing.

Years ago, the word "cancer" meant a death sentence. Today, there is more than a 50 percent survival rate, according to ACS. This survival rate can be increased through more research and greater community awareness of health issues.

The Lynn County Unit of the ACS is doing their part in the battle against cancer, offering more than \$4,000 in free services and equipment to 15 Lynn County cancer patients in 1998 alone, and hosting various fundraisers throughout the year. This June, they are hosting a unique and fun way to raise community awareness and to raise money for the ACS - the Relay For Life.

More than just a fundraiser, the Relay For Life is a celebration, bringing together families and friends of cancer patients to celebrate those who have survived cancer and to remember those who have not.

The Relay For Life is an 18-hour team event, to be held June 4-5 at the Tahoka High School track. Opening ceremonies will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, June 4, at which time cancer survivors will be invited to walk the first lap around the track. After the Survivors Lap, teams consisting of 8 to 15 people will have a team member walking on the track at all times, until the event closes at noon Saturday, June 5.

Teams, which will be comprised of individuals, families, civic and

church groups, social organizations, and businesses, are being formed now. Call Lynn County teams coordinator JoElla Rash at 998-5425 if interested. Team coordinators in O'Donnell are Lindy Brewer and Penny Forbes. Team members raise \$50 per person, all of which goes directly to the ACS for support of the Lynn County ACS Unit (ask five friends to donate \$10 each to the ACS). Team members will receive a team t-shirt and goody bag, and an opportunity to have fun while raising funds for a very serious cause.

While the Relay For Life is in progress, a community party atmosphere is created on the football field with entertainment, food, games and camaraderie. Teams may set up tents inside the football field to make a station for their team.

In a heartwarming ceremony after sundown, luminaria lining the track will be lit in memory of those who have lost their battle with cancer and in honor of survivors. The luminaria (white sacks decorated in honor of or in memory of cancer survivors and victims, with a votive candle nestled in sand in the base)

are available now, at a suggested ACS donation of \$5 per bag. It is not necessary to participate in the Relay For Life to donate a luminaria, but everyone is invited to attend the luminaria ceremony Friday evening. Luminaria chairman is Juanell Jones at The Lynn County News (phone 998-4888), and bags are available in Tahoka at The Lynn County News, Tahoka City Hall, and at the Lynn County Courthouse in the County Clerk's Office; and in O'Donnell from Penny Forbes at the Elementary School Office. Luminaria bags will soon be available at locations in Wilson and New Home.

The luminaria will continue to give a soft glow well into the night as team members continue their walk around the track, and entertainment and other activities will be held throughout the night. The event will end the next day around noon with a closing ceremony and a final Victory Lap for all who participated.

All funds raised through luminaria donations and team member fund-raising go directly to the American Cancer Society. Many area business are being asked to donate as corporate underwriters to help pay for team t-shirts, food and other event costs.

Relay For Life events raised over \$2.8 million for the Texas Division of ACS in 1997-98; and \$90 million nationwide, making it the largest fundraising event in the country.

For more information about the Lynn County ACS Relay For Life, contact Lynn County ACS President Vondell Elliott at The Lynn County News, phone 998-4888.

## Another Files For Hospital Board

With the filing deadline only hours away as of press time Wednesday morning, one more candidate had added their name to the list to make a contested race in the Lynn County Hospital Board of Directors election. Three candidates are now vying for the two seats on the board. Deadline to file was 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Nancy Inman Guillems added her name to the slate of candidates, joining the two incumbents who had filed earlier for the three-year terms. The terms of Peggy Morton and Mike Rivas are expiring.

The election will be held May 1. Early voting will be conducted April 14-27 at the Lynn County Clerk's Office in the Lynn County Courthouse.



Don't forget to  
**Spring Forward**  
Daylight Savings Time  
begins Sunday, April 4  
Remember to set clocks  
**FORWARD ONE HOUR**  
when retiring Saturday night.

**WOODWORK** by Dalton

ONE OF THOSE catalogs which try to sell you unusual (and often weird) things by mail was referred to me by one of our office people last week, who thought a promotion for toilet paper which plays tunes was pretty strange.

The way it works is through a little device you put inside a roll of toilet paper and when someone pulls on the roll, it activates a tune, of which there are 8 different selections offered in this particular catalog, at \$5 per tune. Among the choices are *Home Sweet Home*, *I Did It My Way*, *Star-Spangled Banner*, *Love Me Tender* and *When the Saints Go Marching In*.

It's possible to hear any of these when you rip off a few sheets of toilet tissue, and the idea is to give guests in your home a big surprise. A natural tune selection which is not one of the 8 choices would be *Wipe Out*.

Actually this is not new to me. A year or so ago while visiting friends in Lubbock, I visited the bathroom and was startled to hear *The Star-Spangled Banner* as I acquired some sheets of tissue. It's not loud, and I first thought it was coming from outside, maybe a parade (on 37<sup>th</sup> St.?). Then I realized it was coming from the toilet tissue holder.

The problem with that selection, of course, is that you immediately stand up when you hear the national anthem.

TODAY, APRIL 1, is a special day for fools, and if this is the only day of the year in which you look foolish, rejoice. Some of us make fools of ourselves almost every day, not just on this day when people play practical jokes on the unsuspecting. I've lived in lots of places, and in every one of them I have been foolish at one time or another, "falling for" someone's dumb practical joke. Someday I may write a book about all the places I've been taken in. I'll call it *Gullible's Travels*.

According to my Storehouse of Useless Information, nobody is sure of the origin of April Fool's Day, although it is known that it was celebrated in England in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century and brought to America by early settlers.

It is not a real American holiday, observed by schools, government and bankers, but everyone knows about it. It's a day for fools, and I pity anyone whose birthday is April 1.

THE PESSIMIST on Ave. P says it's hard to make a comeback when you haven't been anywhere.





**BIDDIN' ON BEANIE BABIES** - Want one of these new or retired Beanie Babies? Plan to bid on them at the Lynn County Hospital Fun/Food Festival April 10, when all of these Beanie Babies will be up for auction. Donated by Dayton Parker Pharmacy, the Beanie Babies are displayed by employees Sally Saldana, Donna Brooks and Claudia Ramirez, and include the latest in the Beanie Baby craze, such as the red cardinal named "Mac" (for Mark McGwire), and a rainbow bear called "Sammy" (for Sammy Sosa). All proceeds from the auction benefit Lynn County Hospital. (LCN PHOTO)

## Fun/Food Festival Slated Here April 10

Nineteen years ago, the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary organization established a tradition which continues to thrive today - the Fun/Food Festival, an annual fundraising event which benefits Lynn County Hospital, one of the few remaining small rural hospitals which operate under local jurisdiction.

The 19th Annual Fun/Food Festival is slated this year for Saturday, April 10, from 5-8:30 p.m. at the Lynn County Showbarn. Area residents will have an opportunity to show their support for the local hospital by participating in the festival, donating auction items, and joining in the bidding process at the evening's auction. All proceeds benefit Lynn County Hospital, with money used for purchasing new equipment for the hospital and/or

ambulance and for refurbishing hospital rooms.

The main event of the evening is the auction, at which time items donated by area individuals, businesses and organizations will be auctioned to the highest bidder. A silent auction will be held as well. Additionally, an all-you-can-eat fish fry will offer fresh cooked southern style fish and fries and all the trimmings at a cost of \$4.50 per plate. Desserts and coffee, tea and soft drinks will also be available. Qualified staff will check blood pressure at no cost, and a blood drive will be held in conjunction with the festival.

Auction items are still being accepted at the hospital for the annual event. Anyone desiring to donate an item should contact the hospital at 998-4533.

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Sunday, April 2

for Easter

THRIFTWAY

**Tahoka School Menu**

April 5-9  
Breakfast

**Monday:** No School.  
**Tuesday:** Sausage, Biscuit, Applesauce, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Pancake & Sausage Stick, Pears, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Donuts, Pineapple Bits, Milk.  
**Friday:** Cereal, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch

**Monday:** No School.  
**Tuesday:** Hot Dogs w/Chili, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Cookie, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Beef Burritos, Baked Potato, Tossed Salad, Orange Slices, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Salisbury Steak, Cream Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Cookie, Hot Roll, Milk.  
**Friday:** Hamburger, Lettuce, Pickle, Onion, French Fries, Apricot Cobbler, Milk.

The largest crabs in the world, which stand three feet high and often weigh as much as 30 pounds, live off the coast of Japan.

## Pages From The Past ...

by Vendell Elliott

### Tahoka Man Has "Close Call" With Desperado

Lee B. Archer, 52, Tahoka mechanic with Shambeck Buick company, possibly narrowly escaped death in a recent holdup, but his encounter with a desperado pulled the trigger on one of the most widespread man-hunts in the history of the Southwest.

The fugitive, William E. Cook, 24, an ex-convict from Joplin, Missouri, is suspected of having murdered eight persons including an Illinois family of five in his foray over the Southwest and West following the hijacking of Mr. Archer last Saturday morning in Oklahoma.

After having worked until about 11 p.m., Mr. Archer left Tahoka about midnight Friday, December 29, destined for Quapaw, in the extreme northeastern portion of Oklahoma, to spend the New Year's weekend visiting relatives.

In the east edge of Lubbock, he picked up a hitch-hiker, who said he was headed for Joplin, Mo. They drove the rest of the night and passed through Oklahoma City about about 9:30 the next morning.

Mr. Archer told The News his suspicions of the fellow were not aroused until they reached a joint just the other side of Oklahoma City, where they encountered a train wreck. Officers lined the highway directing traffic. He says Cook appeared jumpy every time they passed an officer, and he asked him what was the matter. Cook explained that he had been nervous ever since his service in World War II.

A few minutes later, Cook pulled a revolver on Archer and directed him to take a back road, made him stop the car out of sight of passers-by, and threatened to kill him if he made a false move. He told Archer to lay the car keys on the seat and get out.

Mr. Archer, though excited, managed to remain calm, for he decided this might be his only chance to get out of a jam. He and Cook talked for several minutes, Archer trying to persuade the desperado to take his car and money and go ahead. But Cook was fearful Archer would notify officers, and told him he would release him in two or three days.

Holding a gun on Archer, Cook forced the Tahoka man to open the trunk of the car, take the spare tire out, and to crawl into the trunk. Cook took what money Archer had in his pants pocket, about \$85.00, but Archer had several more dollars in a shirt pocket the man did not find.

After being locked in the trunk, Archer began working on the trunk door latch with a tire tool as the car sped along country roads. Soon he had the trunk door unlatched, and made a decision to jump out of the car at the first opportunity.

That opportunity came when he felt the car laboring through a sandy stretch of country road. The car slowed down, made a quick turn, and just as it did, Archer raised the trunk lid and jumped. He hit the ground running.

However, the desperado saw him, and yelled at him to stop or he would kill him. Archer was already nearly a hundred yards away though, tearing out back down the road, and figured Cook would not have much chance to hit him with a pistol shot at that distance. Archer made it to a farm house about 300 yards away and Cook drove on. Archer found he was only about two or three miles from Luther, Oklahoma.

Oklahoma State Highway Patrolmen were notified immediately and it was only 40 or 50 minutes until they found Archer's car abandoned on a county road with the rods burned out.

A local citizen told the patrolmen he had a few minutes before seen a man get out of the car and flag down a car bearing an Illinois license and enter the same.

A hunt for the man began.

Then on Wednesday, Jan. 3, the blood-spattered, bullet-pierced car of Carl Mosser of Atwood, Illinois was found near Tulsa. Mosser and his wife and three children were en route from Illinois to Albuquerque to visit his brother. The Mossers' accompanied by a man meeting Cook's description are said to have been seen in a cafe in Winthrop, Ark. on Monday.

Late last week Cook turned up in California, where he held up a Riverside deputy sheriff and forced the officer to drive him into the desert, where the officer was trussed up and left beside the road. The officer later stated Cook told him, "I've murdered seven others and I would just as soon murder you." He told of killing the Mosser family and of killing two other men whom he left buried in a snow bank in Oklahoma. The officer had previously known Cook.

A short time after, the officer's car was found down the highway and in it was the dead body of Robert H. Dewey of Seattle, Wash. Cook had evidently taken Dewey's car in his race from the law.

His trail led into Mexico, and since that time conflicting reports have been received of his appearance in many sections of the Southwest.

Mr. Archer's coming in contact with the desperado Cook was the important factor in identifying the murderer and will doubtless lead to his ultimate apprehension. Meanwhile, officers have been fearful that he may commit other murders.

- Jan. 12, 1951



**FIRST FEMALE PASTOR** - Rev. Gloria Moore was ordained as pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church on March 20. She is the first female pastor in the Tahoka church's 73-year history. (LCN PHOTO)

## Gloria Moore Is First Woman Pastor In Pleasant Grove Baptist History

March 20, 1999 marked a historical date in the 73-year history of Tahoka's Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. On that date, Rev. Gloria Moore officially became the first woman pastor of the local church.

Rev. Moore, who has been interim pastor since Rev. H.L. Brawley retired last March after 18 years, was

ordained in front of a large congregation of well wishers including several members of visiting churches. She received the Certificate of Ordination from the Ordaining Council which included Rev. Ray E. McCoy, Ester Green, Rev. C.C. Peoples, Rev. W. R. Bolton Jr., Rev. Roosevelt Moore, Rev. Alfred J. Washington, and Rev. Monica Hall of New Hope Church in Shallowater who delivered the message.

"I am so excited," said Rev. Moore. "I look forward to working with the community."

The former Gloria Burleson was born and raised in Tahoka. She is married to Reggie Moore, who is employed by Tahoka ISD. They have five children, Reggie Jr., Rocky, Myra, Gwen, and Renee.

### Senior Citizens MENU

April 5-9

**Monday:** Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Wheat Roll, Apricots.  
**Tuesday:** Tuna & Pasta Casserole, Blackeyed Peas, Brussel Sprouts, Cornbread, Cherry Cobbler.  
**Wednesday:** Tacos, Salad, Corn, Pickles, Cornbread, Pumpkin Crunch.  
**Thursday:** Chicken Pot Pie, Tossed Salad/Ranch Dressing, Cornbread or Roll, Purple Plums, Cookies.  
**Friday:** Meatballs w/Sauce, Noodles, Broccoli, Wheat Roll, Strawberry Shortcake.

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## Retired Army Sergeant Major Heads Tahoka AEP Program

by Lesli Caviness,  
Texas Tech Journalism Student

Teachers are given the opportunity every day to touch the lives of America's youth. But not all mentors are teachers.

In Tahoka, the man who is touching the lives of students is retired Command Sergeant Major Gary Brazil.

Brazil has always called Tahoka home. He graduated from Tahoka High School in 1960 and then joined the U.S. Army. He served 25 years before retiring on April 1, 1990. Since then, he has been looking for his place in life. Now, by becoming involved with Tahoka Independent School District's Alternative Education Program, he has found it.

He received a call asking if he might be interested in helping with the program. After hearing what it was designed for, Brazil decided that it sounded like something he could "put his teeth into."

While working with the youth in this program, he discovered that they all had something in common.

"The common denominator was that they had each made a bad decision," Brazil said.

The purpose of the Alternative Education Program (AEP) is to put students who have been in trouble in a school setting away from the normal campus. Brazil distributes their assignments and makes sure that the work gets done.

"I am not a teacher. My background is in discipline," Brazil said.

Brazil spends 15 to 20 minutes each day talking to the students. "I try to inject character, make them think about what they have done," Brazil said.

"I point out the error of their ways and show how it will have an impact in their future life," Brazil said. He tells them that one bad decision, continuing without correction, will just make life harder 10 years down the road.

"Getting away with it is the worst thing that could happen. Each bad thing will become easier to do. Getting caught is the best thing that could have happened to them to avoid later consequences," Brazil said.

He also incorporates his army training and discipline he learned to the students in the afternoon. Each day, he takes the students outside and has them march around the building. "The students really enjoy it," Brazil said. "They could just stand around, but I put some order to it."

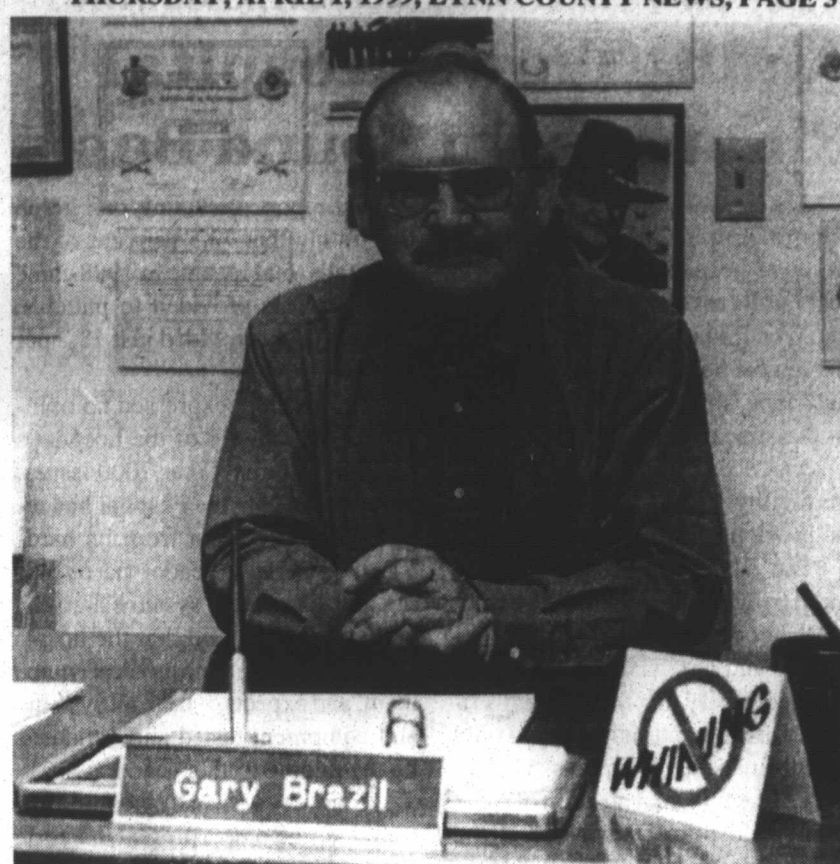
Brazil teaches that "disrespect breeds disrespect." He tries to honor good intentions. His main goal is to reduce the number of repeat offenders.

He hopes to see a student of his walk across the stage on graduation day.

"The most rewarding thing is to see a student go back to the normal campus and not come back," Brazil said.

Brazil also says that the success this program has had would not have been possible without the support of Superintendent David Hutton and the other teachers and administrators.

"I would like to think that I can make a difference, somewhere along the line," Brazil says. "I may never know it, because it may be five or ten years down the line, but I hope I can make a difference in these students' lives."



GARY BRAZIL



**ORIGINAL ART TO BE AUCTIONED** - Betty Owens of Tahoka displays two original watercolors by her daughter, Vicky Owens Johnson of Georgetown, who is donating the art for the Fun/Food Festival auction benefiting Lynn County Hospital. The framed watercolors depict mauve flowers and a church. The Fun/Food Festival will be held from 5-8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 10 at the Lynn County Showbarn.

(LCN PHOTO)

## OBITUARIES

### Irene Walker

Services for Irene Lucille Walker, 86, of Brownfield were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 30, at Grassland Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Lynn White officiating and the Rev. John Westman assisting.

Burial was in Gassland Cemetery.

She was born Sept. 28, 1912, in Oklahoma. She married Cleety A. Walker on Nov. 5, 1930, in Lovington, N.M. He died Nov. 20, 1989.

She moved to Grassland in 1926, to Seagraves in 1988, and to Brownfield in 1980. She was a Methodist and a housewife.

Survivors include a daughter, Kathryn Moore of Seagraves; a brother, J.W. Inklebarger of Tahoka; two sisters, Virginia Lou Terry of Lubbock and Inez Elaine McGrew of Dallas; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association or to Grassland Cemetery.



ANNA PENNINGTON  
Anna Pennington

Services for Anna Pennington, 93, of Tahoka were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 28, in First Baptist Church with George Carkeet officiating and the Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor of the church, assisting.

Burial was in City of Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Friday, March 26, 1999, in Lynn County Hospital.

She was born July 31, 1905 in Panola County. She moved to Lynn County from Tipson in 1917. She attended Draw schools. She married Willis Pennington on Aug. 30, 1924, in Lynn County. He died Dec. 15, 1982. She taught Sunday school in the primary department, and she operated day care for children in her home. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Billie Parker of Tahoka and Nan Adams Howell of Lubbock; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1547, Tahoka 79373; or to a favorite charity.

## Old, New Quilts Wanted For April 24 Display Here

A handmade quilt is a keepsake, passed down from generation to generation. On Saturday, April 24, the Tahoka Pioneer Museum is sponsoring a Quilt Show where area residents may display their family quilts. The Quilt Show will be held from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the Pioneer Museum and at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka.

Older quilts, passed down from generation to generation, and newer quilts made in this day and age, are both wanted for the display.

The older quilts will be displayed at the museum, with the newer quilts to be displayed at the Life Enrichment Center. The Quilt Show is an opportunity for others to view the handiwork and talents of this generation as well as the older generations. No judging will be conducted.

"We want people to write down their stories about the quilt, who made it, and when it was made, and the pattern design, and any interesting stories pertaining to the quilt," says Dana McKay of the Pioneer Museum, noting that the information would be displayed with the quilt.

An excerpt from a letter from Sallie E. Murdock (1896-1984) written to her granddaughter (circa 1960s) reveals the type of information which may be included with the quilts:

"After I got up old enough to piece quilts, Mom would call me in from play and put me to piecing quilts, which I never could stand. I had a top finished when I was eight years old. When I married at eighteen years, I had eight nice quilts made."

(—From a letter at the museum)  
Other items are also needed for the display. "We want to borrow quilt racks, old-fashioned step ladders and wash tubs, and other memorabilia for the display," she added.

Quilts are needed by April 16 for the display.

### Shop In Tahoka!

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

### Ardis Pace

Services for Ardis H. Pace, 72, of Lubbock will be at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) in First Church of the Nazarene in Lubbock with the Rev. John Donnerberg officiating.

Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

He died Monday, March 29, 1999, in Covenant Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 8, 1926, in Soper, Okla. He married Dessie Fay Moore on July 12, 1952, in Wellington. He graduated from O'Donnell High School.

He was a bookkeeper for Farmers Co-Op Gin in O'Donnell for 13 years. He retired as manager of Wells Co-Op Gin in O'Donnell in April 1992.

He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include his wife; and a daughter, Sharla Zeigler of Lubbock.

The family suggests memorials to First Church of the Nazarene Building Fund, 6110 Chicago Ave., Lubbock 79424.

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**DON'T LET THEM CONFUSE US --  
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Last week the U.S. Air Force released the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed low-level bomber training site in our area. The Air Force wants to turn our eight county area into one of the biggest bomber training sites in the country.

If the Air Force is successful, multiple training operations from around the western U.S. will be combined and concentrated over our homes and land.

Recently, many local newspapers and TV stations reported a misleading story suggesting that the Air Force had changed their minds. This is not the case. They still want our land!

The Air Force has concluded that the proposed bomber training in our area will likely have no effect on land use, recreation and property values. **Who are they trying to kid?**

Let's not be suckered into accepting that changes of the magnitude being proposed will not have a significant impact on our lives. Our noise expert, former US Air Force Academy professor William Weida, says that the formulas used in the impact study intentionally underestimate the noise from low-level B-1 bombers that will be flying over our area.

We need to tell the Air Force our concerns. The public hearing is one of our last chances to stop them. Let's fight the proposal to turn our land into the most active bomber-training site in the country! Come to the Public Hearing to show your concern.

**Don't let them think that we don't care!**

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**What:**  
Public Hearing - The U.S. Air Force will be holding a hearing on the proposed establishment of the low-level B-1 and B-52 bomber training site over our land.

**When:**  
Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:00-9:00 p.m. *Note: This is the only hearing in our area.*

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

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## Audit Shows Hospital Finances On Sound Basis

The annual audit report of Lynn County Hospital finances was presented to hospital board members at the board's regular monthly meeting last Wednesday, and the figures indicated the hospital is in good financial shape, although expenses during the last fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1998 reduced the margin of profit of the facility to less than what it was the previous year.

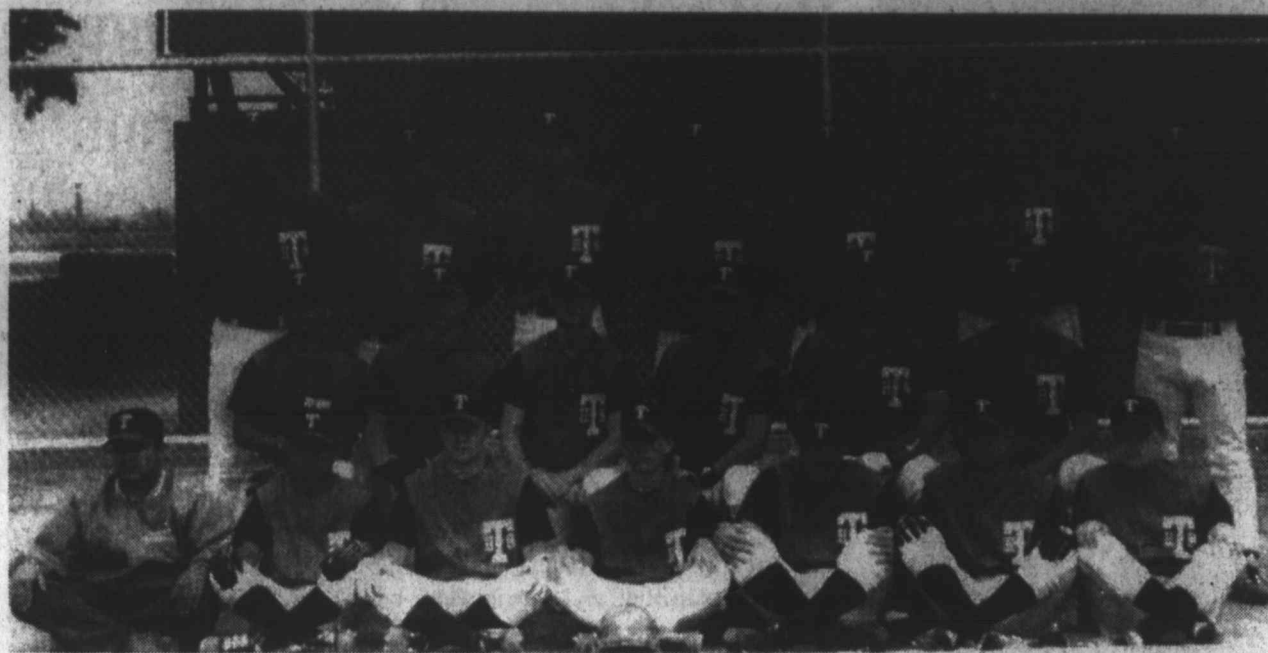
The report was presented to the board by Larry Anderson of the Lubbock accounting firm of Mason Warner and Co. The report did not say specifically that the hospital's finances are in good shape; it said only that all financial statements "present fairly... the financial position of Lynn County Hospital District... and the results ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles."

Anderson showed slides with graphs of various aspects of the fi-

nanial report, including one graph illustrating that 73.5 per cent of the hospital's total income in 1998 came from services provided to patients, and that taxes provided just 18.2 per cent of revenues.

The auditors expressed no opinion on the validity of the hospital's plans to meet any Year 2000 issues, but did note that the hospital has received confirmation from its hardware and software vendor that its billing and accounting systems are year 2000 compliant, and that the hospital is still testing some medical equipment, and expects to have all systems and equipment tested and validated by the middle of this year.

Board President Billy Tomlinson presided, and others present included administrator Louise Landers and board members Peggy Morton, Virginia Griffing, Mike Rivas, Dalton Wood and Jerry Ford. Member Joe Hays was absent.



**BULLDOG BASEBALL** - The Tahoka Bulldog varsity baseball team is currently 4-0 in district play. Team members are (back) Coach Brent John, Michael Garcia, Justin Antu, Bradley Rangel, Jose Garcia, Coach Robert Webb, Coach Scotty Bruington; (middle) Auggie Cantu, Markey Valdez, Matt Chancy, Gene DeLeon, Gary Chapa, Mario Luna; and (front) Fio Garcia (manager), Stephen Solorzano, Jeremy Vega, Blandon Hancock, Jeffrey Antu, Kevin Rodriguez, and Jason Alvarado. (LCN PHOTO)



**JV BULLDOGS** - Tahoka High School's junior varsity baseball team has two more games remaining on their short schedule this season. Team members are (back) Colton McNeely, Martin Garza, Gabriel Castro, Fernando Castro, and Jeff Elmore; and (front) Tanner Thomas, Josh Thompson, Chris McAllister, Leslie White, Phillip DeLeon, and Matthew Benavidez. (LCN PHOTO)

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS  
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for Good Friday  
Have a Happy Easter!

## Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

The study club met in the home of Lahrué Tippit on March 9. After refreshments, Frank McLelland gave a program on the Realistic Bomber Training Initiative. This could become a reality for Lynn County and seven other counties if plans are approved by the Air Force. Mr. McLelland was outlining the consequences as seen by some groups. He also distributed information regarding this issue and addresses of contact people.

On March 22, the meeting was held at the Life Enrichment Center. Dayton Parker gave an informative program about common cold remedies, prescriptions and their side effects.

On Saturday, March 27, nine club members attended the Caprock District TFWC Convention. President of the Caprock District, Loretta Tekell, presided over the meeting. After the board meeting Miss Teen Lubbock, Amanda Ware, welcomed the members. Miss Texas, Tatum Hubbard was the guest speaker. The Phebe K. Warner Study Club was awarded two first place awards in Continuing Education Programs and Crime Prevention Programs. Two second place awards were received in GFWC Public Affairs Special Projects and Libraries 2000. JoAnn Dickson was appointed TFWC Historical Foundation Trustee for 1999 to 2001. Pat Park received the award for Outstanding Clubwoman/Volunteer.

The next club meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 13, in the home of Loretta Tekell. The Tahoka Winners in the GFWC Youth Writing Contest will provide the program.

Ferguson Chapter No. 44. It will be presented at 9 a.m. on April 17 at the Chapter Home, 7414 83rd Street in Lubbock.

A highly trained National Service Officer from the DAV's Waco office will conduct the seminar. "This veterans' benefits expert offers you the best counseling and claim filing assistance you and your family can get," said Arthur H. Wilson, DAV National Adjutant, in a letter inviting local veterans and their families to the seminar.

Veterans and members of their families need not be DAV or DAV Auxiliary members to take advantage of this free DAV service. They should bring their Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) claim number and Social Security number to the DAV Veterans Information Seminar.

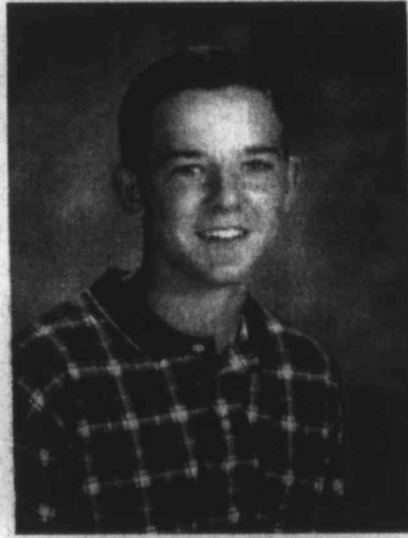
## DAV Information Seminar Set

Detailed explanations of the full range of benefits available to disabled veterans and their families will be presented at an upcoming Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Veterans Information Seminar in Lubbock.

Like all services provided by the non-profit DAV, there will be no charge for this informative seminar, which will be hosted by R.L.



MANDY SANDERS



MATT SANDERS

### Matt, Mandy Sanders Named Award Winners

The United State Achievement Academy announced recently that Matt Sanders and his sister Mandy Sanders, have been named United States National Award Winners in Foreign Language.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Both students, who attend Tahoka High School, were nominated for the national award by Dana Curry, Spanish teacher at the school.

Their names will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Matt and Mandy's parents are Steve and Judy Sanders of Tahoka. Grandparents are Richard and Fonda Dixon of Tyrone, Oklahoma and Harold Sanders of Rotan.

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### Who qualifies for an exemption?

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### Are other exemptions available?

If you're disabled -- or if you're 65 years old or older -- you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. The over-65 homeowner's exemptions and school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home. Over-65 homeowners also may transfer the percentage of school tax paid, based on their former home's over-65 school tax ceiling, to a new home.

### Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 1998, you won't need to reapply for 1999. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home -- or if you've moved to a new home -- you'll need to file for an exemption for 1999. If you are 65 this year, you may file for the over-65 exemption up to one year after the date you turned 65. And if you became disabled during 1998, you need to file for the disabled person's exemption.

### When and where should I file?

File applications by April 30 at:  
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For more information, stop in or call for a free copy of  
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- Productivity appraisal for farm, ranch
- Tax deferrals for homeowners aged 65 and older



# Kelln, Astro Set World Record At Houston Livestock Show

Klyssa Kelln, a Lynn County 4-H member, and her Chianina Steer, Astro, recently won Grand Champion Steer at the 1999 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, and set a world record of \$550,000 for the purchase price.

Klyssa purchased Astro from her older sister Krystin, who attends Wayland Baptist University. Krystin caught a scramble heifer in 1994 at Houston and has been raising show cattle out of that heifer after showing her back at the stock show in 1995.

Krystin dreamed of the steer showing in the Astrodome where the Grand Champion Steer is selected each year at the stock show.

The 1999 steer show at Houston was the largest ever with 1,728 steers exhibited by 4-H and FFA members across Texas.

Klyssa and Astro set a new world record at the auction on Saturday, March 6 when Astro sold for \$550,000. Houston businessman Bob McNair and his wife Janice purchased the calf. Mr. McNair is leading the charge to bring back an NFL team to Houston.

Klyssa will receive \$60,000 of the \$550,000 with the remainder of the money going into the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship Program.

Wacie Barnett, also a Lynn County 4-H member, showed the Reserve Champion Polled Hereford Steer at Houston. This was Wacie's first time to show at the stock show.

Wacie and her older brothers, Riley and Kendall work with their animal projects as a family. "It is neat to watch how all three help care for each other's animals and how Riley and Kendall watch out for Wacie," a stock show observer said.

Other Lynn County 4-H members did extremely well with several placing at the top of their class. Winners include: Landon Bartley, 1st place Duroc Barrow; Kalah Bartley, 2nd place Cross Barrow; Brady Askew, 2nd place York Barrow; Riley Barnett, 2nd place Spot Barrow; Kendall Barnett, 3rd place Cross Barrow; Chelsey Miller, 4th place Hamp Barrow; Brandon Tomlinson, 4th place Duroc Barrow; Riley Barnett, 6th place Santa Gatrudis Steer; Ross Fillingim, 10th place Maine Anou Steer; Trey Thomas, 14th place Cross Barrow; Sarah Griffing, 14th place Cross Barrow; Cassidy Gandy, 17th place Cross Barrow; and Ren Ellis, 18th place Cross Barrow.



**BIG STEER-LITTLE GIRL**—Lynn County 4-H member Wacie Barnett (right) is shown here with her Reserve Champion Polled Hereford Steer at the recent Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Pictured with Wacie (left to right) are Lynn County Extension Agent Bryan Reynolds, big brother Kendall, her mother Jolene, big brother Riley, and her father Russell.

## The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson Volunteer Fire Department Tip of the Week: There are two very important pieces of fire safety equipment that every home should have. The first is a smoke detector, with fresh batteries, and the second is a carbon monoxide detector. If you burn any fossil fuel such as wood, natural gas, propane, kerosene, or coal, install a carbon monoxide detector. This device can warn you of potentially deadly CO gas before the concentration reaches the harmful level.

Early voting for the City of Wilson City Council and the Wilson I.S.D. School Board will begin on April 14. Early voting hours for the Wilson City Council election will be from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday at the City Hall in the Wilson Mercantile. Early voting for the Wilson School Board will be from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday in the school administration building.

There will be a baby shower honoring Angie Morton Taylor and "baby-boy" Taylor Saturday, April 13 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the home of Mary Henderson. Selections are at Toys-R-Us and Target in Lubbock.

Two upcoming events to remember: Blessed Sacrament's Men's Group Barbecue Dinner on April 11 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in the church Parish Hall. The Wilson Fire Dept.'s annual ham and sausage dinner and auction is April 18 in the school cafeteria, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Items for the auction may be donated to any fire department member or by contacting Lester Gickhorn.

Wilson High School seniors will be honored with a Senior Supper on Monday.

### Easter Egg Hunt Set In Wilson

The Wilson Student Council is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt for the Wilson Elementary School on Thursday, April 1 at 3:40 p.m. The entire community is invited to attend, but parents will need to supervise their children.

There will be two divisions: Primary (ages 2-7), and Intermediate (ages 8-12). To participate, children should bring one dozen candy eggs, along with their Easter baskets. If chocolate candy is brought make sure it is inside plastic eggs. Hard-boiled Easter eggs will be provided by the Wilson Student Council.

For more information, call Mrs. Bowen or Mrs. Rex at 628-6201.

### Wilson Students Compete In Regional Science Fair

Wilson High School and Junior High had five science fair projects entered in the Regional Science and Engineering Fair on March 6-7. The event was held at Texas Tech University. Participants competed against other entries in their grade level in physical science or life science divisions.

In the ninth grade Physical Science-Environmental Division, Jennifer Buccola brought home several awards, including Certificate of Excellence from the United States Army, Outstanding Ninth Grade Project given by the Texas Tech Engineering Department, and a red ribbon for her project, "Lively Liquids."

In the ninth grade Life Science division, Brian Arellano and Steven DeAnda won a red ribbon for their project, "Ape 'N' Us."

Veronica Garza earned a red ribbon in eighth grade Life Science for her project, "Seeds Without Soil." In the physical science division, eighth graders Lizette Bloom and Heather West won a blue ribbon and Gold Medal for "Crystals on a String," and Casey Bolyard and David Yowell were awarded a red ribbon for their "Spin the Bottle" project.

### Wilson Students Place In UIL Academic Meet

Wilson I.S.D. students participated recently in Academic U.I.L. events, with the following results provided by the school:

Calculator: (7th grade) 2nd-Brady Cross, Richard Valdez, Lorenn Gonzales; (6th grade) 6th-Nick Simmons, Tiffany Benavides, Lori Garces; (5th grade) 5th-Casey Bolyard, David Yowell, Heather West

Maps, Graphs & Charts: (6th grade) 3rd-Tiffany Benavides; (7th grade) 5th-Angel Valdez, Misti Shipley, Rebecca Flores; (5th grade) 1st-Jared West, Sarah Bednartz, Jessica Taylor; (8th grade) 2nd-Brian Hernandez, Heather West, 8th-Casey Bolyard

Dictionary Skills: (5th grade) 3rd-Beatrice Rios, Pricilla Valdiviez, Tyler Livingston; (8th grade) 2nd-Heather West, Lizette Bloom, Crystal Mendez; (6th grade) 1st-Kathy Soto, Nick Simmons; (7th grade) 6th-Angel Valdiviez, Misti Shipley, Amy Martinez;

Creative Writing: (2nd grade) 4th-Samantha Gill, Gabrielle Vergara; 2nd-Sydney Pierce;

Mathematics: (6th grade) 3rd-Nick Simmons, 5th-Kathy Soto; (8th grade) Lizette Bloom;

Spelling: (4th grade) 5th-Yessica Gonzalez, 6th-Gilbert Vasquez, Ricky Vergara; (7th grade) 3rd-Brady Cross, Lorena Gonzales; (8th grade) 2nd-Michael Holland, Casey Bolyard, Brian Hernandez; (5th grade) 5th-Jessika Taylor, Joline Martinez, Leticia Hernandez; (6th grade) 3rd-Tiffany Benavides

Number Sense: (4th grade) 3rd-Ricky Vergara, Chris Soto, Yessica Gonzales; (5th grade) 2nd-Ana Sanders, Joline Martinez, Pricilla Valdiviez; (8th grade) 5th-David Yowell, Casey Bolyard; (6th grade) 6th-Nick Simmons, Kathy Soto;

Listening Skills: (7th grade) 3rd-Lorena Gonzales, Brady Cross, Misti Shipley; (8th grade) 8th-Brian Hernandez, Casey Bolyard, Lizette



### NICHOLE GREEN Green Named USA Winner

The United State Achievement Academy announced recently that Nichole Green, has been named a United States National Award Winner in Foreign Language.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Nichole, who attends Tahoka High School, was nominated for the national award by Dana Curry, Spanish teacher at the school.

Her name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Nichole's parents are Ricky and Jackie Green of Tahoka. Grandparents are Betty Bearden of Matador and Ted and Nelta Green of Plainview.

Science: (7th grade) 2nd-Misti Shipley, 3rd-Lorena Gonzales, Amy Martinez;

Art Contest: (5th grade) 3rd-Leticia Hernandez, Amber Autry, Ana Sander, Pricilla Valdiviez;

Music Memory: (5th grade) 2nd-Jared West, Tyler Livingston, Sarah Bednartz, Leticia Hernandez

**April 5-9, 1999 BREAKFAST**

**Monday:** French toast sticks, juice, milk  
**Tuesday:** Pancakes, juice, milk  
**Wednesday:** Blueberry muffins, juice, milk  
**Thursday:** Scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk  
**Friday:** Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

**LUNCH**

**Monday:** Barbecue Burgers, tator tots.

**Spring Forward Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, April 4**

Remember to set clocks FORWARD ONE HOUR when retiring Saturday night.

TAHOKA BULLDOGS 1999 VARSITY BASEBALL			
Date	Opponent	Place	Time
March 11-13	Frenship Tourney	there	TBA
March 16	Hale Center*	there	5:00
March 19	Plains*	here	5:00
March 20	Lamesa	there	11:00
March 23	Post*	there	5:00
March 26	Olton*	here	5:00
March 30	Coahoma*	here	6:30
April 2	Morton*	there	5:00
April 9	Hale Center*	here	5:00
April 13	Plains*	there	5:00
April 17	Post*	here	5:00
April 20	Olton*	there	5:00
April 23	Coahoma*	there	5:00
April 27	Morton*	here	5:00
April 30	Van Horn	Midland	7:00

\* District Game

TAHOKA BULLDOGS 1999 JV BASEBALL			
Date	Opponent	Place	Time
March 13	Lamesa+	there	11:00
March 18	Slaton+	here	1:00
March 27	Littlefield+	here	11:00
March 29	LCHS	here	5:00
April 19	Littlefield	there	5:00
April 24	Cooper	here	10:00

+ Doubleheader

## NYC Trip

Seats are available for an educational trip to New York City sponsored by Ira White-Kelly.

The dates of the trip are June 30-July 4, 1999. Cost is \$700.00 and include 2 Broadway Shows, round-trip airfare, a NYC tour, and hotel. Also included is a workshop for actors.

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**OUTSTANDING STUDENTS** - At the annual Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District banquet last Thursday night, four FFA members and one 4-H member were named Outstanding FFA students and Outstanding 4-H member by their respective teachers and county agent. Pictured left to right are: Kimberly Compton of Wilson (Outstanding 4-H member); and D'Andra Wilke of Wilson; Josh Gandy of New Home, Kassidi Andrews of Tahoka and Tatum Bessire of O'Donnell (Outstanding FFA Students). (LCN PHOTO)

## H.E.P.A. Calls For Congressional Hearings On Low-Level USAF Bomber Training

H.E.P.A., Inc. (Heritage Environmental Preservation Assoc.) members have reviewed the Realistic Bomber Training Initiative (RBTI) draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) just released by the Air Force, and are concerned that information may be misleading.

H.E.P.A.'s consultant, Professor William Weida of The Colorado College and former professor at the U.S. Air Force Academy, says, "The Air Force noise calculations are all based on a person being in an urban environment." Weida continued "The Air Force knows full well that they are intentionally underestimating the noise levels that people hear in country or rural areas."

H.E.P.A., Inc., a non-profit organization set up last year to challenge the implementation of the RBTI is headed up by Rotan rancher Buster Welch. "It's unbelievable that something like this can happen in America. I've worked my whole life to get my ranch and now the Air Force wants to put me out of business overnight," said Welch. "What ever happened to private property rights?"

The proposed Lancer MOA covers most of Scurry, Kent, Fisher, Stonewall, Garza, Borden, Dawson and Lynn counties. The Air Force wants to fly B-1 and B-52 bombers

over the area from early in the morning until late at night at altitudes down to 3,000 feet. According to Frank Bond, H.E.P.A.'s attorney, "This is a dramatic increase in Air Force activity in the area from about 100 sorties a year to over 2,300! That's an increase of over 2,000% and the jet bombers are much louder and fly much lower than the planes we're used to. Currently the Air Force can't fly below a 10,000 foot floor."

Bond continued, "We're concerned that if past performance is an indicator, they'll be back wanting to lower the floor again soon."

Area rancher John Oudt, chairman of H.E.P.A.'s Legal Committee, said, "This will end our quiet peaceful way of life as we know it today. We think this is a disgrace and call upon our congressmen to hold congressional hearings on the RBTI. What new business would want to move into Snyder, Post or Lamesa knowing that the whole area is under one perpetual air raid? There just aren't any positives for our local economies. The Air Force wants to turn our rural area into one big 'noise dump'. We don't want it."

H.E.P.A. points out that the draft EIS has some more serious shortcomings. "The EIS didn't even address

how this will affect our hunting industry. I can tell you that it will cost us all big time. My hunters have already told me not to count on them back next year if those bombers are overhead," said Welch, "plus, they didn't even study how the noise will affect our cattle."

Welch finished by saying, "I can promise you one thing, B-1 bombers don't mix well with ranching, farming, hunting, horses, grandkids or sleeping good at night."

H.E.P.A. urges all interested parties to attend the public hearing on April 7 at the Snyder High School Auditorium at 5 p.m. This will be the only public hearing in this area.



## MANDI TEJEDA Tejada Wins Two More Scholarships

Mandi Tejada, a senior at Tahoka High School, has a tough choice to make when it comes to what college to attend, as she was informed this week that she has been awarded scholarships from Angelo State University and West Texas A&M in addition to the \$12,500 scholarship she received from Texas Tech last week.

Ms. Tejada was awarded the Carr Academic Scholarship for the 1999-2000 academic year at Angelo State. The scholarship is worth \$2,000 a year for four years, for a total of \$8,000. She also received the Harrington Honor Scholarship, worth \$6,000, from West Texas A&M University in Canyon. The scholarship pays up to \$1,500 per year.

Mandi is the daughter of Doug and Debbie Darwactor and Tom and Matti Tejada, all of Tahoka. She is the granddaughter of Bobby and Peggy Jolly, and Rudy and Mercy Tejada, all of Tahoka; and Bill and Rita O'Donnell and Paul Darwactor, all of Findlay, Ohio.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I am writing once again in response to a proposal by the United States Air Force that would create a Realistic Bomber Training Initiative (RBTI) in an eight county area that includes Lynn County. First, let me emphasize that neither the Heritage-Environmental Preservation Association (HEPA) nor me personally want anything less than the best trained and prepared military that we can possibly have. Our military might has insured and protected our culture and society with all its freedoms and privileges. There is no other like it in the world. We too often take it for granted.

By implementing an RBTI in our area, the Air Force is taking away some of those same freedoms and privileges that they are sworn to protect. Loss of certain private property rights and a disruption of our peaceful, small town country lifestyle are two that come to my mind immediately. Their proposal is to fly 55 missions per week. That is eight per day! I also can't help but think that eight missions per day will interfere with our boll weevil eradication efforts as well as the routine herbicide and insecticide applications that area farmers use on their crops.

Our federal government owns millions of uninhabited acres in other states that they could conduct this training over. There is simply no sound reason to put the 50,000 plus citizens of our eight-county area through these hoops.

The only public hearing in our area will be held next week on Wednesday, April 7 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Snyder High School Auditorium. With our busy lives, I realize it is difficult to find the time to become involved in something like this. We all assume that someone else will take care of it. The efforts we put out now will be minute in comparison to what will be necessary to get rid of them once they become established.

I would urge anyone who could possibly attend this meeting to do so. I have contacted several local businesses and many have given me permission to post a flyer announcing the meeting in Snyder. I will also post petitions in several of these same places for people to sign. I will collect all of these petitions before I go to the meeting next week and take them with me. For those who cannot attend, written comments would also be helpful. I appreciate the Lynn County News for letting people leave these at the News Office. I will collect these as well. Written comments should be addressed to: RBTI, c/o 7CES/CEV, 710 3rd Street, Dyess AFB, Texas 79607.

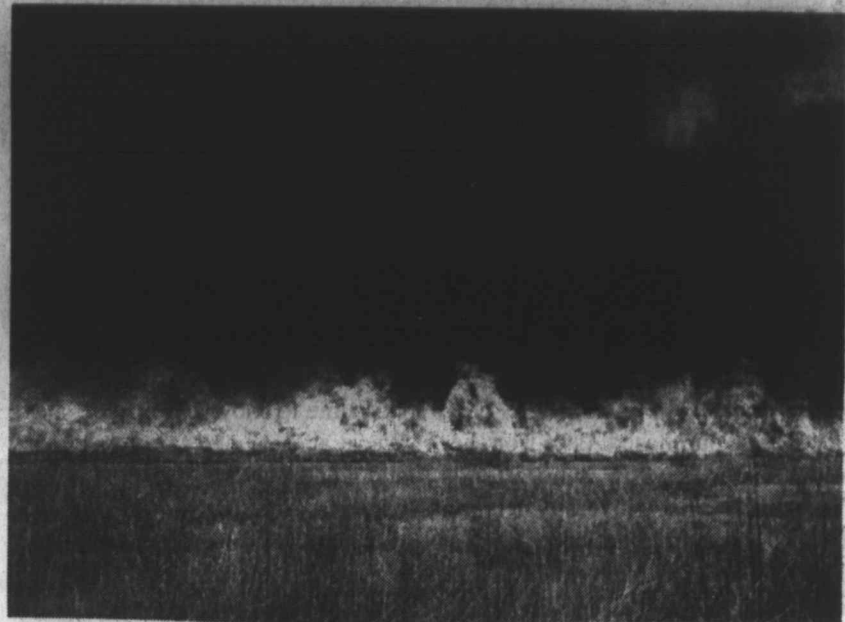
Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Frank McLelland  
Manager, T-Bar Ranch

## The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

Attention all students and teachers: the snow day scheduled for April 16 has been changed to Friday, April 9. There will be no school on that day.

The New Home High School one-act play, "Louder, I Can't Hear You" was presented at District 7-A South Zone on March 23. The play was named as alternate for district competition. The play was directed by a teacher new to the school, Mary Catherine Brown. Lexi Wied and Joe Thaggard were named to the All-Star Cast for their characters Marg and Oscar. Courtney McNeely was named Honorable Mention All-Star Cast. Other actors in the play were Stevie Ramirez, Maria Lopez, Heath Brown and Roni Rodriguez. Crew members were Angelica Gonzales, Katie Schoppa, Kaci Wied, and Tiffany Nettles.



**BURN GUIDELINES ISSUED** - Lynn County Commissioners issued a ban on burning land in Lynn County, unless under the supervision of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). Property owners who are considering controlled burns should contact the NRCS at 998-4507, ext. 101.

## Burn Ban: NRCS Issues Guidelines For Burning CRP, Rangeland

According to Mario Avila, District Conservationist with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), his office has received a lot of calls following last week's article in the Lynn County News about the ban on outdoor burning issued by Lynn County Commissioners.

Avila stated that his office is only involved in outdoor burning on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres and native rangeland. He added that his office has no involvement with outdoor trash burning.

In discussing burns on rangeland and CRP, Avila pointed out that fire is used as a management tool to control unwanted noxious vegetation and as means of improving the quality of forage.

"More recently, fire is being used as one of the management tools, in conjunction with other practices, to assist producers with establishment of the new varieties of grasses as is required by current CRP regulations," Avila said.

"Regardless of the purpose for the burn, if NRCS is involved, the fire is planned and executed in accordance with the NRCS's Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG)," Avila explained. "The FOTG specifies the save environmental conditions to follow, such as wind direction, wind speed (8-10 miles per hour), relative humidity (50-60%), and air temperature (50-70 degrees Fahrenheit)," he said.

Avila added, "Safety of personnel and property, as well as respect for other persons' property rights are the main considerations, even if the environmental conditions are favorable."

He noted that many of the CRP contracts in the county have been burned by neighbors who were con-

cerned about the boll weevil. Most of the fires were started at night, which he said is against state law. Additionally, the fires were set without consideration for other persons' property rights or safety. Many of the fires have destroyed utility poles, fences, and buildings.

An additional safety hazard posed by these haphazardly-set fires, has been the danger caused by smoke reducing visibility for drivers on public roads. Avila added that Lynn County has been fortunate that smoke clouded roads have not caused a fatality.

"In another county where I was District Conservationist, a lady and her grandbaby were killed when they drove into smoke and subsequently had a head-on collision with a truck. The smoke was created by a CRP fire started by unknown persons," Avila said.

Avila closed by making these final points:

- When much is being said about respect for individual property rights, neighbors should remember that CRP landowners have property rights too.

- In order for fire to hurt the boll weevil, the fire has to be slow and hot. Fires set with winds at 30 to 50 miles per hour pose danger to life and property and do nothing to stop the boll weevil.

- Burning someone else's property is a crime and can be prosecuted.
- It is against state law to burn during the hours of darkness.
- Violation of the burn ban is also a crime.

For more information and guidelines on burning CRP and native rangeland, contact Avila at the local NRCS office, phone 998-4507, ext. 101.

## New Home School Menu

April 5-9  
Breakfast

Monday: Pancake Pups, Milk.  
Tuesday: Granola Bars, Milk.  
Wednesday: Cereal/Hash Browns, Milk.  
Thursday: Carrot Cake, Milk.  
Friday: No School.

Lunch

Monday: Steak Fingers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit Cup, Texas Toast, Milk.  
Tuesday: Tamales, cheese Sticks, Lettuce, Tomato, Spanish Rice, Fruit, Milk.  
Wednesday: Sandwich Bar, Pickle Spears, Orange Wedges, Baby Carrots, Sherbet, Milk.  
Thursday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion, French Fries, Cookie, Milk.  
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Sincerely,  
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**TO THE CUSTOMERS OF THE TAHOKA PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM: MANDATORY HEALTH EFFECTS LANGUAGE FOR NITRATE**  
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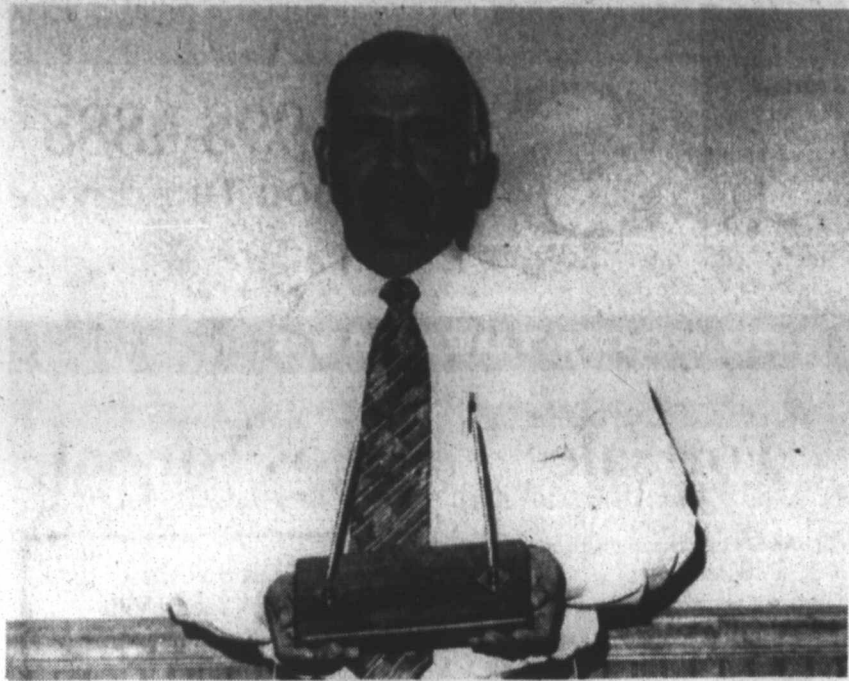
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**DISTRICT CONSERVATIONIST HONORED** - Mario Avila, District Conservationist for the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District, was honored at District's annual banquet last Thursday night for his contributions to the district. (LCN PHOTO)

## Kathy Grant, Lemuel Scott Honored By Lynn SWCD

Kathy Grant of O'Donnell, and Joseph Lemuel Scott of Tahoka were named Outstanding Conservation Homemaker and Outstanding Conservation Farmer of Lynn County for 1998, during ceremonies at the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District's annual banquet last Thursday night. The event was held at the Center for Housing and Community Development in Tahoka.

In announcing the award for Conservation Homemaker, SWCD member Glen Brewer said, "Kathy learned the importance of conserving our soil and water on the land and all about farming since she was old enough to work on the farm. Kathy and her brother Clay helped their parents with all the farming operations such as hoeing, moving irrigation pipe, and trompe cotton. As they got older, they continued the same chores but also operated the module builder and sprayed weeds on wildcats."

"In 1986 Kathy married Bill Grant. Eventhough Bill has been in

the Texas Army National Guard all their married life, Kathy continues helping her father and brother with most of the farming operations. Childress Farms (LCC) consist of 1,600 acres owned by the corporation and an additional 4,800 acres which is also operated by the family. Most of these acres are cropland acres and some rangeland. Her father and brother mainly grow cotton, milo and peanuts. During harvest time, Kathy helps her family by operating the module builder and the boll buggy."

Brewer also noted that Mrs. Grant enjoys gardening and canning and is involved in the Lynn County Council of Extension Homemakers Club and the Lynn County Cotton Belles.

Kathy and Bill and their two daughters, Portia, 9 and Chambray, 3 live in Kathy's great grandmother's home. In the past few years and last year Kathy planted many windbreak and shade trees around the farmstead.

## Weather School Set At O'Donnell

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

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

Mrs. Grant enjoys sewing, silk ribbon embroidery, quilting, crocheting, and scrap booking in her spare time. She and her family are members of the First Baptist Church of O'Donnell where Kathy teaches the 3rd and 4th grade Sunday School class.

Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District named Joseph Lemuel Scott of Tahoka as the Outstanding Conservation Farmer of Lynn County for 1998.

Lemuel was born on Jan. 9, 1918 in Rising Star to Fred and Maude Scott. Together with his two sisters, the Scotts lived and farmed near the community of Okra in Eastland County. For a brief time, the family tried farming cotton near Scottsdale, Arizona. Lemuel was five years old at the time and he can remember his mother making a cotton sack and knee pads for him so he could pitch in and help with the harvest. The cotton was so tall he could barely see over the stalks and being a kid, he didn't pick a whole lot of cotton.

Boll weevils in Eastland County and word of good land for sale in West Texas brought the family to Lynn County in 1936 where they settled southeast of Wilson, near the Gordon Community. With the outbreak of World War II, Lemuel enlisted in the Army Air Force, where he was a Link Trainer operator, instructing the aviation cadets in instrumentation. While in the service, Lemuel met and married Mary Jane Godwin. When word got out that he came from a farming background, Lemuel was shipped out on special assignment to Ascension Island where he studied the science of hydroponic and helped maintain and operate a hydroponic garden.

After his Army Air Force discharge, Lemuel went back to farming cotton and milo in Lynn County, where he eventually built a home at the current homestead east of Tahoka. There Lemuel and Mary Jane raised five children, Rose, Josie, John, Jack and Freddy. Lemuel could see the early signs of erosion on the farm and began reclaiming the land by establishing Side-Oats Grama where gullies were beginning to make cotton



**POSTER WINNERS** - These proud kids were named winners in the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District's annual poster contest and received their awards at the annual SWCD banquet last Thursday night. Winners were (back row) Junior Richards of Tahoka, 6th grade; Candice Quintero of Tahoka, 5th grade; Mandi Morales of O'Donnell, 4th grade; and (front) Ashton Snellgrove of O'Donnell, kindergarten; Aaron James of O'Donnell 1st grade; Lisa Guenther of O'Donnell, 2nd grade; and Denae Poole of O'Donnell 3rd grade. (LCN PHOTO)

## Tahoka School News

by THS Growl Staff

### FFA Judging by Silvia Cantu

The Tahoka FFA judging teams attended a meet at West Texas A&M University last Friday.

The livestock team included Brad Ashbrook, D.J. Sims, Grant Spearman, and Klyssa Kelln. They recently placed eighth out of 55 teams in a contest at Sweetwater.

Dairy Cattle team members are Kassidi Andrews, Rebekah Curry, Riley Barnett and Brooke Tekell.

Horse team members include Jaymie Swartz, Justin Cogburn, Kendall Barnett, and Josh Stice.

Their next meet will be at Texas Tech on April 10.

### Varsity Baseball by Fernando Castro and Mandi Tejada

The Tahoka Bulldogs slapped around the Olton Mustangs 15-0 here last Friday after stepping on Dawg territory.

Brad Rangel led the Dawgs with 3 runs, 2 for 4 in batting, 4 RBI's and a Mustang shattering grand slam in the first inning. Jeremy Vega followed with a perfect 3 for 3 at bat, 2 RBI's and 2 runs; and Gene DeLeon trailed with 2 for 2 at bat, 2 RBI's and 2 runs.

Other Dawgs scoring were Auggie Cantu, Matt Chancy, Gary Chapa and Jeff Antu with 1 run each. Michael Garcia was 1 for 2 at bat with 1 RBI and Blandon Hancock was 1 for 3 with 2 RBI's.

On March 23, the Tahoka varsity baseball team stomped Post, 11-2. Michael Garcia pitched to 27 batters with 9 strikeouts and only 2 runs scoring.

Auggie Cantu scored the first run for the Dogs with Post answering with two runs of their own in the first inning.

Hancock's single in the second knocked in another run for the Dogs.

The Dawgs remained scoreless until the fourth inning when Cantu, Gary Chapa, Bradley Rangel, Gene DeLeon, Garcia, Jeremy Vega, and Hancock all score.

In the fifth inning, Cantu scored his third run of the game to keep the Bulldogs ahead 10-2. Hancock scored the last run of the game, also his third, in the sixth inning.

The Dawgs record is now 5-3 overall, and 4-0 in district play. They will travel to Morton for a 5 p.m. game on April 2.

### Varsity Golf by Sarah Hawthorne

The Tahoka girls golf team traveled to Sundown for play on March 23 where they placed 3rd overall.

Chelsey Miller left with a score of 97 and Kassidi Andrews shot 112. Amie Lopez also shot a 112, Val Lopez scored a 127.

The boys golf team traveled to Sundown on March 24.

Britt Sharrock led the boys with a 79 and Matt Sanders had an 82. Cory Gardner shot an 87, Ren Ellis 100, and Grant Spearman a 98.

### Tennis by Shana Harris

The Tahoka varsity tennis team participated in the Lubbock Invitational Tournament this past weekend. Over 600 players from Texas and New Mexico played in the meet.

Brady Raindl, who played in the B division, won his first round against Gregg King of Lubbock Coronado, 7-5, 6-1. He then lost to Seven Bergen of Seminole, 6-3, 7-5.

On the boys side of the C division, doubles team Cory Gardner and Clayton Chancy beat Brock and Loyd of Panhandle, 6-4, 7-6; then lost to Turner and Ross of Floydada, 6-0, 6-0.

Casey Jones defeated Steven Baur of Littlefield, 6-3, 6-0 and lost to Jake Thomas of Canyon, 7-5, 6-1.

Jordan Sarchet defeated Marlin Hastings of Alderson Junior High 6-3, 6-4. He then beat Jared Rowden of Coahoma, 6-4, 6-4 then lost to Raul Redding of Hobbs, 4-6, 3-6, 4-6.

On the girls side of the C division, Lesley Chapa lost, 7-5 6-1 to Sabrina Bergen of Seminole and Lesley Gandy lost to Diane Wilkson from Evans Junior High 7-5, 6-1.

The tennis teams will play in the Sundown Tournament this Friday, April 2.

## Women's Protective Services Offers Volunteer Training

Women's Protective Services will hold volunteer training classes in Post April 12 and April 19. The classes will be from 6-10 p.m. in the Church of the Nazarene at 202 W. 10th Street in Post.

"Please join us if you are interested in finding out what you can do to help victims of domestic violence in your community," said a spokesperson for Women's Protective Services.

For more information or to sign-up for training, contact Juli at 1-800-736-6491.

## Easter Art Show Slated In Post

The Post Art Guild will be having their Easter Art Show April 9-11. Ken Bloom, Director of The Art Galleries of Texas Tech University will be the judge. Entries will be taken in Tuesday and Wednesday, April 6 and 7.

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