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**COUNTY SPELLING BEE WINNERS** - New Home fifth grader Josh Schoppa (left) won the Lynn County Spelling Bee Tuesday night, and Wilson eighth grader Brian Arellano was runnerup. Josh will represent Lynn County at the Regional Spelling Bee on Saturday, March 29 in Lubbock. There were 17 competitors in the county spelling bee from Tahoka, Wilson and New Home. (LCN PHOTO)

## New Home's Josh Schoppa Wins County Spelling Bee

New Home fifth grader Josh Schoppa correctly spelled "evocative" in the 21st round to win the Lynn County Spelling Bee held in Tahoka Tuesday night. Wilson eighth grader Brian Arellano, runnerup, bowed out in the 20th round of competition. He will attend the regional competition if Schoppa is unable to attend.

Schoppa will represent Lynn County in the Regional Spelling Bee on Saturday, March 29 at Cavazos Junior High in Lubbock.

Seventeen students from Tahoka, Wilson and New Home competed in the event. By the seventh round of

competition, the two finalists were the only competitors remaining, and it was another 14 rounds before a winner was declared.

County Spelling Bee contestants were winners of their own local spelling bees. Contestants from New Home, other than Schoppa, were Amy Melot, Joe Melot, Jason Lopez, Stephanie Kieth and Justin Garza. Wilson contestants, other than Arellano, were Nick Buccola, Brianna Fields, Stephanie Whitehead and Jennifer Buccola. Tahoka contestants included Jackie Diggs, Brady Askew, Diana Pena, Adriana Segovia, Kayla Selmon and Tara Stanley.

## Tahoka, Wilson, New Home Boys In Basketball Playoffs

Tahoka, Wilson and New Home boys basketball teams will play bi-district games this week, seeking to advance further into the playoffs.

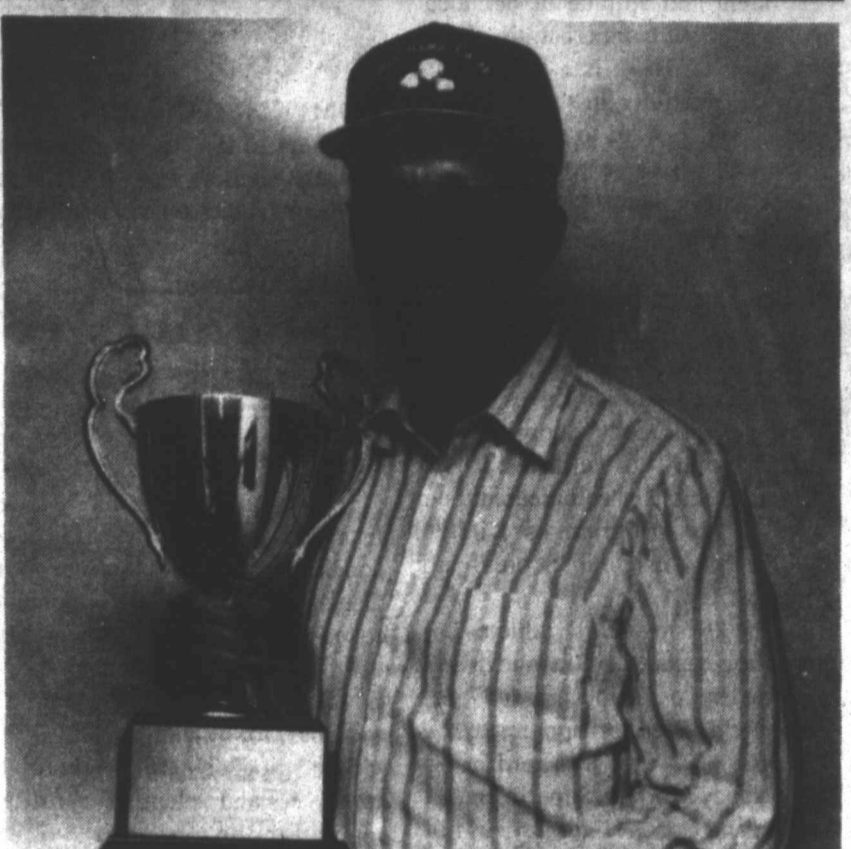
The Tahoka Bulldogs, coached by Toby Villa, will take on Stanton at 7 p.m. today (Thursday) in Scurry County Coliseum at Snyder. Tahoka, co-champion of district 5-AA (with Shallowater), has a record of 25-6. The Stanton Buffaloes, with a mark of 28-2, won District 6-AA. The game is a rematch of an early-season tournament game which Tahoka won. The Bulldogs were beaten by Bangs in a practice game last week.

Wilson, with a mark of 21-4, is the winner of District 10-A, and New Home, 13-15, is runner-up in the same district. The Mustangs will play Smyer, district 9-A winner, at Cooper High School, Woodrow, at 6 p.m. Friday. The Bobcats have a record of 19-7 for the year.

New Home's Leopards will take on Ropesville, winner of District 9 with a 17-8 overall record, at Cooper gym Friday following the Smyer-Wilson game. The game is scheduled for 8 p.m.

Wilson's Lady Mustangs, the only Lynn County girls team to make the playoffs, lost 85-32 in bi-district to Whiteface at Seagraves last Friday. Veronica Valadez and Kimberly Martin had 9 points each for Wilson, with all of Martin's points coming on 3-point shots for the District 10 runners-up. Whiteface, 29-1 for the year, won District 9.

Wilson girls wound up with a season record of 18-9, and were runners-up in district.



**COTTON GINNER OF THE YEAR** - Gene Beck, general manager of New Home Co-op Gin, was named Cotton Ginner of the Year by the National Cotton Council of America last week. He was presented with the 1996-97 Horace Hayden Memorial Trophy at the national convention in Orlando, Fla. (LCN PHOTO)

## Few Candidates File During First Days Of City, School Election Signups

Only a handful of candidates, mostly in Tahoka, filed for election during the first two days of the sign-up period for school and city elections in Lynn County. Candidates have until March 19 to file for the election at respective city and school offices.

Elections for city, school, and hospital boards will be held May 3. Filing for Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors will be conducted at a later date.

The following information was available on the Lynn County school and city elections as of late Tuesday afternoon:

**SCHOOL ELECTIONS**  
**Tahoka I.S.D.:** Two at-large trustee seats (3-year terms). Terms expiring: Greg Henley, Rex Rash. Filing: Greg Henley.  
**New Home I.S.D.:** Two at-large trustee seats (3-year terms). Terms expiring: Stacy Gill, David Foerster. Filing: none.

**CITY ELECTIONS**  
**Tahoka:** Mayor, District 1 and District 3 council seats (all 2-year terms). Terms expiring: Mayor James A. Solomon, Dist. 1 councilman John Chapa Jr., Dist. 3 councilman Mike Mensch. Filing for Mayor: Mike Mensch. Filing for District 1: John Chapa Jr. Filing for District 3: none.  
**New Home:** Mayor and two at-large council seats (all 2-year terms). Terms expiring: Mayor J.A. Evans, councilmen Jimmy Kieth, Leroy Nettles. Filing: none.

**Wilson:** Three at-large council seats (2-year terms). Terms expiring: Oscar Ortega, Victor Steinhauer, Donald Klaus. Filing: none.  
**O'Donnell:** Three at-large council seats (2-year terms). Cumulative voting. Terms expiring: Billy Edwards, Brian Snellgrove, Max Mendieta. Filing: none.

## New Home Co-op Gin Manager Named Cotton Ginner Of Year

The National Cotton Council of America awarded Gene Beck, general manager of New Home Co-op Gin, as Cotton Ginner of the Year recently, presenting him with a 1996-97 Horace Hayden Memorial Trophy at the annual convention held in Orlando, Fla.

Beck was honored for his "able, efficient and faithful cotton ginning service" and in recognition of his leadership in the cotton industry.

Beck, who has been manager at the New Home Co-op Gin since March 1995, has been involved in the cotton ginning industry since 1966. He was named Texas Cotton Ginners Association Ginner of the Year in 1993 and was president of the Texas Cotton Ginners Association in 1991-92. He has served on numerous boards, including serving as President of the Plains Ginners Assn. and Plains Co-op Managers Assn. He was a director on the boards of the Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council, the National Cotton Ginners, and Pro-

ducers Exchange Insurance, as well as ginner delegate to the National Cotton Council from 1992 to 1995. He represents Lynn County as a Businessman Director for Plains Cotton Growers, as well as being active in local 4-H and FFA programs.

Beck was one of five nominees for the national Cotton Ginner of the Year award, nominated to represent the Texas area, and says he feels very honored to receive the award.

"They only give one award, but it takes a lot of good people to run a gin - all the employees deserve it," said Beck. The gin employs about 35 people during the ginning season, and seven year-round.

Although not a native Texan (he was raised in California), Beck says he enjoys living in Texas. "The cotton people of Texas, and especially West Texas, have been very good to me and have given me lots of opportunities, and have made this [award] possible," he added.

**Woodwork...**  
 by Dalton

MOST actors are named Kevin or Tom, and most really good athletes are named Michael. That's my own observation, too general, I'm sure, the actor part brought to mind by watching Kevin Costner in a movie called "Tin Cup" Friday and then watching Kevin Cline in "Dave" on TV Sunday night. "Dave," incidentally, is a very good movie which I have now seen three times. I offer this because I have been accused of being negative about so many movies and things on TV. (Okay, if they are lousy, I don't mind saying so).

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 WALT DISNEY World in Florida is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year. That's what it says in a publication from Premier Travel, although it also says it opened in 1971, which would make them a year late celebrating year 25. Anyway, it's been there for a quarter of a century, and I still haven't visited it.

Some interesting facts from the same release: More than 46 million Cokes are consumed each year at Walt Disney World Resort, plus 7 million hamburgers, 5 million hot dogs, 5 million pounds of French fries and 565,000 pounds of popcorn. ("Just gimme a cholesterol sandwich and a glass of triglycerides, please").

On opening day in 1971 a seven-ride coupon book was \$4.75. No mention of today's prices, but it probably is about \$40 for a comparable ticket. I should have gone in 1971; columnist Dave Barry says that after you stay around Disney World for a couple of days, they stop your vehicle going out and search everybody to make sure they don't have any money left.

I have been to Disneyland in California twice, but not in the last decade. Why not; it's not just for kids.

**Weather**

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 12	31	31	.05"
Feb. 13	31	25	.40 (4" snow)
Feb. 14	50	27	.23 (2" snow)
Feb. 15	61	27	
Feb. 16	66	30	
Feb. 17	67	31	
Feb. 18	68	34	

Precip. for 1997 to date: 1.51" moisture

## Shooting, Theft Cases Reported

Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. this week was investigating a Wednesday morning shooting incident at Wilson and a theft of diesel fuel near New Home. Tahoka Police Dept. was investigating a report that a couple had been bilked of \$2,500.

A man in Wilson was shot with a rifle Wednesday, said Sheriff Charles Smith, and investigation into the incident was continuing. The man suffered a head wound and was taken to University Medical Center in Lubbock, where his condition was not indicated.

Deputies also were checking into theft of about 420 gallons of diesel fuel from a tank on the farm of Wendell Morrow of New Home, sometime between Feb. 1-11.

A Tahoka couple told police that they had paid a man \$2,500 for repair work on a house, and that he did only part of the work, and then left town. Police were trying to locate the suspect.

A case of reported sexual assault by a 14-year-old Tahoka youth on a 9-year-old boy has been turned over to juvenile authorities for possible further action, said Police Chief Steve Chance.

In jail during the week were two persons for driving while intoxicated (DWI) second offense, and one each for bond surrender on theft charges in Lynn County plus no-liability insurance and failure to appear on Terry County warrants, public intoxication, DWI first offense, no drivers license and failure to attend school (Dawson County).



**SHERIFF'S VEHICLES GET NEW LOOK** - Bold new emblems have been painted on the three white Lynn County Sheriff's Department vehicles, giving a new look to the cars. Sheriff Charlie Smith hopes the emblems will aid in providing highly visible vehicles for department personnel as they perform their duties throughout the county. (LCN PHOTO)

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
 and Good Luck to the Lynn County basketball teams in Bi-District Playoffs:

Tahoka Varsity Boys vs. Stanton Thursday, Feb. 20, 7 p.m. at Scurry County Coliseum, Snyder	Wilson Varsity Boys vs. Smyer Friday, Feb. 21, 6 p.m. at Lubbock Cooper Gym	New Home Varsity Boys vs. Ropes Friday, Feb. 21, 8 p.m. at Lubbock Cooper Gym
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## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to commend the fine young families we have in Tahoka. After residing in the big city for ten years, I was delighted to see the same sense of unity that I remembered from a decade ago.

I had the pleasure of conducting a basketball clinic here in Tahoka recently. I was truly impressed with the talent and attitude of our local youth and the mannerism taught by the parents. There is a tremendous amount of ability in these athletes and I look forward to seeing a program utilizing these gifts.

The volunteer support that I had at this event was wonderful. Lanae Gwin, Chelsea White, and Jackie Briggs donated their time planning our clinic as well as coaching. The excellent role models of our high school players Adrian Graves, Randy Burleson, and Rocky Moore was witnessed by all "our" athletes. These players graciously volunteered their time to our program as Kirsten Tillman filled in as our "Score Board Manager".

The "Rising Stars" athletes enjoyed home made cookies and drinks provided by Joy Brookshire and Janet Porterfield. We also appreciate the donation of awards and certificates from Nancy Murphy. Superintendent Hutton and Coach Hinds gave us full support in the use of the facilities. Many others offered their assistance as well. Believe me, this type of unity is very scarce in the big city!

It is most unfortunate that many interested players were not able to participate in our clinic due to the overwhelming response. The "Rising Stars of 2000" staff hopes to have another clinic in the near future.

I would like to say "Thank You" for the opportunity to work with these talented athletes. It was a positive and learning experience for all.

Sincerely,  
Amy J. White

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**COMPETING IN COUNTY SPELLING BEE** - These Tahoka Elementary students in grades 4-6 were the top finishers in the Tahoka Elementary Spelling Bee (intermediate division) and were to compete in the Lynn County Spelling Bee on Feb. 18. They are, from left, Jackie Diggs (1st place), Dianna Pena (2nd), Tara Stanley (3rd), Adriana Segovia (4th), Brady Askew (5th) and Kayla Selmon (6th), and alternate Blake Ashcraft. (LCN PHOTO)

## Tahoka Care Center News

by Lisa Lehman

We would like to thank Pat Hogg, Jean Curry and Zelda McAllister for donating bingo prizes this week. Our thanks to the Dixie Dog for donating cokes and ice cream on our weekly van ride.

Friends Too donated balloons and candy for Valentine's Day. Rilda Moore brought bags of candy for the employees and valentines cards and candy for the residents. Beuna Hagood also brought out valentine goodies to all the residents. Thanks to all of you.

Phebe K. Warner Club came out on Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 2:30 and hosted a valentine party. We thank all of you very much.

Employee of the month for February is Melissa Segovia. She has worked at Tahoka Care Center since March 1992. Missy is married and has three children. Missy is a loyal and dependable employee.

Resident of the month for February is Maria Lopez. She has been at Tahoka Care Center since November 1, 1996. Maria's hometown is Tahoka. She married Anastasio Lopez in Mathis, Texas on September 16, 1940 and is a member of St.

## Pep Rally Set Thursday

Area residents are invited to help "Boost the Bulldogs" for their bi-district playoff game at a pep rally set in the Tahoka High School gym at 2:40 p.m. today (Thursday).

The Tahoka Varsity Boys Basketball Team will face Stanton for the bi-district title at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday) in the Scurry County Coliseum in Snyder.

Tahoka Bulldog playoff tee shirts will be on sale at the pep rally for \$10 each.

"We hope everyone will support the Bulldogs, and we encourage everyone to wear their "Blue & White" to the pep rally and game," said THS cheerleader Abby Wells.

Jude's Catholic Church in Tahoka. Maria has 7 children and 21 grandchildren. Her favorite food is fruit and she enjoys being around her family.



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## Pages From The Past...

by Vondell Elliott

The following excerpts were taken from past issues of The Lynn County News.

### C. of C. Receives Automobile Red Book

The Tahoka Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a large number of the Automobile Red Book, published by the Automobile Red Book Co. covering Texas, Southern Oklahoma, Eastern New Mexico, Western Louisiana, Old Mexico and Southern Colorado...

The following information about Tahoka and Lynn county is contained in the book...

#### TAHOKA

Tahoka is at the crossing of the Pudget Sound to Gulf and Dixie Overland Highway, 30 miles south of Lubbock, 30 miles north of Lamesa, 28 miles west of Post, 28 miles east of Brownfield, where the tourists will find free camping grounds, lights, water and other convenience.

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Tahoka has one of the best equipped picture shows on the plains, one of the best light and water systems in West Texas, two banks, first class newspaper, five garages, two hotels, three cafes, one confectionery, three cotton gins, nine filling stations, nine grocery stores, two bakeries, one elevator, two meat markets, four general Mercantile establishments, two grain stores, one exclusive dry goods store and two feed stores. One of the finest court houses in the western section of the state greets the eye of the visitor as he reaches Tahoka, costing \$100,000.00...

Tahoka bids you welcome. Come and stay with us as long as you wish - the longer the better. You will find the people of Tahoka hospitable and they will welcome you with open arms.

Lynn county, of which Tahoka is the county seat, has one of the greatest potash deposits in the entire United States. We are also organizing a company to drill a deep test for oil. Our Company has now obtained practically all the lease necessary to start drilling. We are also developing one of the greatest agricultural districts in the entire Southwest. Wheat, corn, cotton, milo maize and all the sorghum crops growing very successfully here. All kinds of fruit, including apples, plums, peaches, pears, cherries, grapes and all kinds of berries do well here. Our rainfall being sufficient to raise all of the above crops and many others without irrigation.

Our live stock industry is one of the most important of our assets. This being the home of many thoroughbred Hereford herds and fine Poland China and Duroc Jersey hogs. Some of the best bred horses and mules in the entire country will be found among our farmers and stockmen here. So if you are not satisfied with your present locality, or just an investment, you cannot do better than stop over at Tahoka and look our natural resources over. Our growth: 1900 - 17 people; 1910 - 1,713; 1920 - 4,751.

The county has now built and is building about 300 miles of first class graded roads which will insure the tourists easy going through this section. Our roads are passable 365 days in the year - all roads lead to Tahoka.

For information address - Chamber of Commerce, Tahoka, Texas.  
Jan. 27, 1922

### Ladies Attention

It has been called to the attention of the management of this paper that the ladies of Tahoka persist in using the electric power for ironing purposes other than the certain time set by the light and power company. The city has set aside Wednesday morning and Friday afternoon for the women of Tahoka to use their electric irons and are asked to please not use their electric irons and are asked to please not use them at night under any consideration. As is well known the local light plant has just so much power and when the irons are attached it cuts down the brilliancy of the lights to a great extent. Please assist the city in giving first-class service by using the power for ironing purposes on Wednesday and Friday.  
- Dec. 3, 1920

## Tahoka School Menu

February 24-28  
Breakfast

Monday: Cheese Toast, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

Tuesday: Donut, Pineapple Bits, Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast Burrito, Orange Juice, Milk.

Thursday: Cereal, Toast w/Jelly, Apple Juice, Milk.

Friday: No School.

#### Lunch

Monday: Hot Dog w/Chili, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Cookie, Milk.

Tuesday: Chicken Patty, Mashed Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Hot Roll, Cookie, Milk.

Wednesday: Beef Pizza, Buttered Corn, Garden Salad, Apple, Milk.

Thursday: Bulldog Burger w/Fixings, French Fries, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

Friday: No School.

### Scholarships Available

High school students who are U.S. citizens and have a grade point average of "B" or better are eligible for a \$1,000 college scholarship. To receive an application, send a request by March 15, 1997 to the Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation at 721 North McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012; fax a request to (847) 295-3972; or e-mail a request to "scholar@ecif.com".

All requests for applications must include the student's name, permanent home address, city, state, zip code, name of high school, approximate GPA, and year in school during the 1996-1997 academic year.

Applications will be fulfilled by mail only, on or about April 11, 1997. One hundred and seventy-five (175) winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and some consideration for financial need. A total of \$175,000 will be awarded.

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## Lynn County Sheriff's Department Implements Drug/Crime Programs

Residents of Lynn County have probably noticed an increased number of patrol cars on the highway since Jan. 1. This increase is due to a drug/crime interdiction program which was recently implemented by the Lynn County Sheriff's Department. The program adds to area patrol and benefits the county in several ways, according to Sheriff Charlie Smith.

"Any property which is seized or confiscated by the officer is converted into equipment and supplies for the Sheriff's Department. This will enable us to do a better job at less cost to the taxpayer," said the Sheriff.

Since the program was implemented in the middle of January, there have been eight drug arrests, four D.W.I.'s, five driving with license suspended, four public intoxication, four warrants served, and eight illegal aliens apprehended.

While working the interdiction program the officers are able to check for outstanding felony warrants, D.W.I.'s, and many other offenses which would go undetected. These violations affect the public in many ways, including loss of life, loss of property, and monetary loss, Smith explained.

"Lynn county residents will also notice high visibility patrol cars depicting the Lynn County Sheriff Department emblems and logo. This

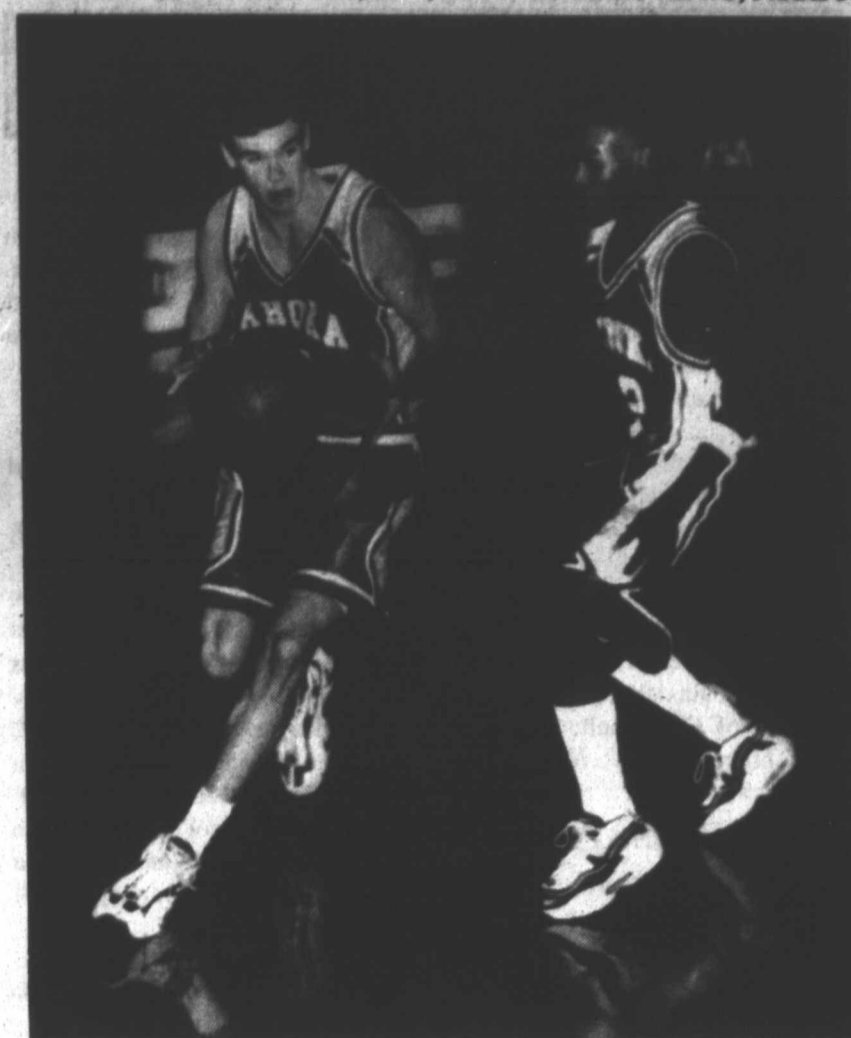
adds to the new uniforms which the Sheriff's Deputies purchased and have adopted. In many studies the high visibility has proven to be a positive deterrent to crime. This will also let the public know who is driving around their neighborhoods," said Smith.

"The next time you see a deputy out with a traffic stop be assured he's not just writing another ticket or harassing the public. He is doing his job to better our community, for us and our children to live safely," the Sheriff concluded.

### Sharp Delivers February Sales Tax Rebates

John Sharp, State Comptroller of Public Accounts, has delivered a total of \$260.8 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,088 Texas cities and 117 counties.

Net payment this period for Tahoka was \$8,101.68 versus \$9,845.62 for the same period last year for a loss of 17.71 percent. O'Donnell's net payment was \$2,210.40 for this period compared to \$2,582.67 last period for a change of -14.41 percent. Wilson received \$746.18 this period against \$641.97 for last period for a gain of 16.23 percent. Total for Lynn County was \$11,058.26 compared to \$13,070.26 for the same period last year, for a change of -15.39 percent.



LOOKS OKAY TO ME—Lee Rash brings the ball downcourt for the Tahoka Bulldogs in a recent game, while teammate Rocky Moore observes his technique. The Bulldogs will take on Stanton in a bi-district game at Snyder Thursday night. (LCN PHOTO)

The visible eye represents only about one-tenth the surface area of the entire eyeball. The eyelids cover the rest.



BETTER LEAN BACK—A Shallowater player discovers he's a little close to Tahoka's Randy Burleson, who has the ball here. (LCN PHOTO)

### Booster Club To Meet Feb. 26

The Bulldog Booster Club will have a meeting Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 8 p.m. in the high school library. Plans are being made to provide help for the upcoming middle and high school track meets and to provide meals for the Bulldog Golf meet to be held at T-Bar Country Club March 3-4.

"Spring sports are just around the corner and athletes are busy getting ready. We need to support our minor sports and the Bulldog Booster Club invites everyone to the meeting," said a club member.

### Meeting Set March 3 For Track Meet Helpers

All volunteer helpers who are scheduled to work at the Tahoka Middle School/High School track meets on March 7-8 should attend a meeting at the field house on Monday, March 3 to receive their track meet packets. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m.

"If you have contacted me to volunteer your help, or if I have contacted you to enlist your assistance, please come to this meeting on March 3. It is very important so everyone will know what they will be doing at the track meet," said Athletic Director Troy Hinds, noting that the meeting was for both middle school and high school track meet helpers.

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- Jabo #14 Matt Chancy
- Donna
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### Geneva Bullard

Services for Geneva Sue Gibson Bullard, 55, of Dallas were at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 17, at Casa View Baptist Church in Dallas.

Burial was at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, in Lamesa Memorial Park in Lamesa.

She died Thursday, Feb. 13, 1997, in Mesquite.

She was born Dec. 2, 1941, in Lamesa.

Survivors include a daughter, Stacey Bullard; a son, Quinton Bullard of Mesquite; a brother, Jerry Gibson of Gainsville; a sister, Treva Franklin of O'Donnell; and three grandchildren.

### Vern Draper

Services for Vern Headstream Draper, 95, of Tahoka were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1997, at First United Methodist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor, officiating.

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

She died Sunday, Feb. 16, 1997, at Lynn County Hospital.

She was born Nov. 22, 1901, in Batesville, Ark. She attended the University of Arkansas and Texas Tech. She moved to Lynn County from Arkansas in 1925. She married Buel Draper on June 1, 1934, in Tahoka, and he died Jan. 24, 1994. She was a member of the Dixie Home Demonstration Club, and she was a member and former Sunday school teacher at First Methodist Church.

She was a retired teacher and homemaker, having taught in Midway.

Survivors include two sons, Milt of Tahoka and Joe of Bronte; a daughter, Nancy Turner of Copperas Cove; a brother, Joe Headstream of Scottsdale, Ariz.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

### Oscar Casarez

Services for Oscar Casarez, 54, of Lubbock were at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 17, 1997, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Lubbock with Monsignors Roland Buxkemper and Antonio Gonzales officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

Casarez died Thursday, Feb. 13, 1997, at St. Mary Hospital.

He was born July 13, 1942, in Refugio. He married Nell Ortiz on Nov. 19, 1966, in O'Donnell. He was a U.S. Army veteran, and he graduated from South Plains College in 1994 with a degree in human services. He served on the Parish Council, and he was a member of the Guadalupano & Cursillistas.

He was a church secretary for Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church for 23 years, and he moved to Lubbock from O'Donnell in 1966.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Cindy Rangel and Pat Casarez, both of Lubbock; four brothers, Casimiro and Martin, both of O'Donnell, Roy of Poteet and Johnny of Lubbock; three sisters, Elida Pena of Beeville and Mary Garcia and Belia Martinez, both of Ralls; and three grandchildren.

Lucy Hayes, wife of President Rutherford B. Hayes (1877-1818) was the first First Lady to have a college degree.



**TOP NEW HOME SPELLERS** - These New Home youth were the top winners in the New Home Spelling Bee and competed in the Lynn County Spelling Bee Tuesday night. They are, standing from left, Justin Garza, Stephanie Kieth, Joe Melot, Amy Melot, and in front, Jason Lopez and Josh Schoppa. (LCN PHOTO)

## The New Home News

by Karon Durham • 924-7448

Several New Home families attended the San Antonio Stock Show the week of Feb. 10. Results will be listed in this column at a later date. Ag teacher Dale Schaffner will leave Feb. 19 for Brenham, with students leaving on Feb. 20.

Monday, Feb. 24 is a student holiday and teacher in-service day.

The New Home boys varsity basketball team held a practice game against Klondike on Feb. 11, and another on Feb. 14. The boys will play Ropes Feb. 21 at Cooper High School at 8 p.m. for the bi-district championship.

Elementary classes celebrated Valentine's Day with parties and cards on Feb. 14. The students enjoyed their treats and refreshments.

The Texas Health Department has recently notified schools that the State of Texas will be requiring a series of three immunizations against Hepatitis B for students that will be enrolling in Kindergarten in 1997. The Health Department is willing to come to our school for a clinic to start this required series. The cost of the three immunizations will be \$15. If

you go to a private doctor, the cost could be over \$100.

Remember, this is a required immunization. Please call Karon Durham at 924-7524 as soon as possible to let her know if you would be interested in this clinic, or if your child already has proof of immunization.

The state is also providing enough serum to vaccinate 11 year olds. If you have an 11 year old that needs immunization, please let Karon know. Parents will

be notified when a clinic date has been set.

Two places will open on the New Home Independent School District Board of Trustees in the May 3 election. Applications for candidacy are available at the New Home ISD Superintendent's office weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. through March 19.

The terms of Stacy Gill and David Foerster expire this year. Other board members are Andy Fillingim, Mike White, Larry Durham, Andy Maeker, and Rick Clem.

According to information from the school district, no member has completed the required school board training program this year.

## Rotary Club News

The Tahoka Rotary Club met Thursday, Feb. 13, at the First Methodist Church. February is World Understanding Month in Rotary, and program chairman Dr. David Midkiff introduced Bob Strange, who is the Rotary District 5730 chairman for the Rotary Youth Exchange Program.

The Youth Exchange Program is a valuable means of promoting friendship, understanding and peace among people of different nations. The program enables students ages 15-18 1/2 to live and study in a different nation and culture. The youth can elect to spend an academic year or a period of time during the summer living with a host family in a different country. Host parents provide room and basic meals as well as support and guidance. The host Rotary Club provides a limited monthly spending allowance, counseling, and support.

More than 7,000 young people each year see the world the way it is best seen, through the inside out, through the program. Students may learn a new language, a new way of living, and a great deal about themselves. As unofficial U.S. ambassadors, they will bring the world closer together and make new friends in the process.

Following his talk about the program, Strange showed a video presentation of several youth involved in the program, and the excitement and learning that they received from being part of it. The Tahoka Rotary Club was a large participant in the program 20 to 30 years ago, but has not been involved in recent years. President Haney Wells encouraged the club to look into the opportunities and rewards of being a host club, as well as sending our youth abroad. "Hopefully, the club can resume its role and make the program a success again in Tahoka," said Wells.

Marinda Tyler was welcomed as the newest member of the Tahoka Rotary Club. Marinda is the new manager of the Lynn County Abstract and Title Company. She lives in New Home with her husband Larry, and sons Nicholas and Jacob. A daughter and son-in-law, Tangela and Jimmy Loving reside in Lubbock. Visiting with the club again was new Tahoka Police Chief, Steve Chance.

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### New Home School Menu

February 24-28

**Breakfast**  
Monday: No School  
Tuesday: Hash Browns, Graham Crackers, Milk  
Wednesday: Cereal, Toast, Milk  
Thursday: Biscuits, Sausage, Milk  
Friday: Donuts, Milk

**Lunch**  
Monday: No School  
Tuesday: Pizza, Corn, Munch Mix, Milk  
Wednesday: Chicken Nuggets, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk  
Thursday: Lasagna, Lettuce, Tomato, Broccoli w/Cheese, Fruit Cup, Garlic Sticks, Milk  
Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion, Milk

# Congratulations

## NEW HOME LEOPARDS

DISTRICT RUNNER-UP

**NEW HOME LEOPARDS** - Top row (left to right): Coach James German, Jimmy Nevarez, Josh Gandy, Heath Brown, Ernie Caballero, Blake Fillingim, Coach Rob Kyle; bottom row: Travis Smith, Vicente Fuentes, Eric Rodriguez and Jody Clem.

Good Luck in Bi-District Playoffs against Ropes this Friday, Feb. 21 8 p.m. at Lubbock Cooper Gym

"We're proud of the New Home Varsity Boys Basketball Team!"

# NEW HOME CO-OP GIN

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**CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK**  
Sealed proposals for **MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY** in Hockley Co., etc. covered by Project No. 6007-36-001, etc., will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 East Riverside, Austin, Texas 78704 until 1:00 p.m. on **March 12, 1997**, and then publicly opened and read.

A list reflecting the highways and limits along with applicable specifications relative to the Contract is available for inspection at the TxDOT office of: Jo An Gilley, Contract Administrator, 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas 79404, Phone 806-748-4426 and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. **Bidding Proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division (CMD), Riverside Annex, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, 78704 (512-416-2496).**

The estimated cost for this project is \$139,949 and includes mowing in Lynn and Hockley counties combined.

Interested parties are encouraged to attend a pre-bid meeting on Friday, February 21, 1997, at 2:00 p.m. in Lubbock, 135 Slaton Rd.

Only a Cashier's Check or Money Order or Teller's Check on a State or National Bank, on a State or National Savings and Loan Association or a State or Federally Chartered Credit Union for \$2,800 is considered acceptable. This proposal guaranty must be in the amount stated and may be payable at or through the institution issuing the instrument or may be drawn on a non-bank and payable at or through a bank. The Department will not accept personal checks, certified checks, other types of money orders and bid bonds.

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# The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

There will be a baby shower honoring Sherri Stone on Sunday, Feb. 23, from 3-4:30 p.m. in the Educational Building at St. John Lutheran Church. Selections are at Baby World, Toys R Us, Kids Space and Gymboree, all in Lubbock. Think Blue — Think Blue — Think Blue—

The Wilson High School Spanish class will be hosting a fajita dinner on Sunday, Feb. 23 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The menu will consist of beef and chicken fajita plates at a cost of \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. The meal will be served at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Parish Hall with all funds going to Spanish class activities. Carry-out plates will be available.

The men and women's groups at St. John Lutheran Church celebrated Valentine's Day with a sweetheart party on Feb. 9. A large group from both organizations enjoyed a time of fellowship and fun, with the highlight of the event being the box supper auction. The funds raised by the auction will be placed in the remodeling fund and used in the congregation's remodeling project. Lutheran Brotherhood Branch #8917 matched the funds up to a total of \$450 which was appreciated by the congregation.

Wilson band students will have the chance to participate in the annual solo and ensemble contest on Saturday, Feb. 22. Band Director Munoz has all of the information concerning times and places of the events for all those band students interested in the contest.

The Wilson girl's basketball season came to an end last Friday night when the Mustangs ran into a buzz-saw of a team from Whiteface. The girls played their hearts out but the whiteface team was just too big and powerful. The girls had a great season and represented the school in an excellent manner.

The Wilson boy's basketball team will take on the Smyer Bob-Cats in a playoff game this Friday. The game will be played at the Lubbock-Cooper gym and tip-off is scheduled for 6 p.m. All Mustang Boosters and friends are invited to come to the game and cheer the Mustangs to victory.

The TAAS writing test will be given to Wilson students in the fourth and eighth grade on Tuesday, Feb. 25. Wilson sophomores and those other students who haven't completed the TAAS test will take the three part test on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of next week. The exit level writing test is on Tuesday, the math test is on Wednesday, and the reading test is Thursday.

Wilson students were supposed to have a holiday on Friday, Feb. 28, but due to the delay in opening school last fall, this day will be used as a make-up day. That day will be like any other school day with busses, breakfast, lunch, and hours all on the regular schedule.

Community Story Time will be Thursday, Feb. 20 at 10:30 in the Home Economics Building for children birth to five years old.

## Sharp Delivers January Sales Tax Rebates

John Sharp, State Comptroller of Public Accounts, recently delivered a total of \$139 million in January sales tax payments to 1,085 Texas cities and 117 counties.

This month's payments to Texas cities and counties include sales taxes collected by monthly filers in November at the start of the holiday shopping season, and reported to the Comptroller in December.

"The first sales tax rebates to cities and counties for 1997 are virtually the same as rebates for the same period in 1996, as the recent burgeoning growth of the Texas economy appears to be leveling off somewhat," Sharp said.

Sharp delivered city sales tax rebates totaling \$126.6 million, less than 1 percent above last year's January payments of \$125.7 million. Likewise, rebates of \$12.38 million to Texas counties, also were less than 1 percent more than the \$12.37 million allocations in January 1996.

Net payment this period for Tahoka was \$4,199.33 versus \$6,752.62 for last year at this time for a decrease of 37.81 percent. O'Donnell's payment for this period was \$325.10. Wilson received \$235.16 for this period compared to \$286.01 last year for a decrease of 17.77 percent. County totals were \$4,759.59 paid this period as opposed to \$7,038.61 for the same period last year, for a decrease of 32.27 percent.

Class pictures will be taken Feb. 25. Cost will be \$5 and need to be purchased in advance.

Congratulations to the boys and girls earning Point Clubs at the assembly on Feb. 14: 10 Point Club-Ashley Watkins, Derrick Cummings, Erin Shifrin, Jonathan Bennett, and Juan Calsoncit; 25 Point Club-Yessica Gonzales, Ricky Vergara, Calan Shifrin, and Amy Martinez; 50 Point Club-Lorena Gonzales; 100 Point Club-Jennifer Pena; 125 Point Club-Brady Cross.

Congratulations to Erin Shifrin and Rayley Parmer—these two authors were recognized at our assembly on Feb. 14.

The Wilson ISD Board of Trustees met Feb. 6 for a regular meeting.

The Board officially accepted the new library as substantially completed and called an election for May 3 to elect school board members.

Board members took action to re-hire Kelly Hirt as Elementary Principal and David Hutton, Jr. as High School Principal.

Wilson Middle School and High School recently named their honor roll for the fourth six weeks. The honored students are as follows: 7th Grade: "A" Honor Roll-Jamie Cavender, "AB" Honor Roll-Jennifer Buccola, Matthew Guzman, Brian Martin, Miguel Ortega, Chance Talkmitt, Gerardo Valdez, Stephanie Whitehead, Kaci Wied, Michael Wied, Shaun Wied; 8th Grade: "A" Honor Roll-Nick Buccola, "AB" Honor Roll-Brianna Fields, Kameron Livingston, Carla Pabon; 9th Grade: "A" Honor Roll-William Cavender, Keith Platte, Lexi Wied, "AB" Honor Roll-Heath Talkmitt; 10th Grade: "A" Honor Roll-Jefferson Compton, Kimberly Compton, Amber Fields, Jose Gonzalez, Bryan Isham, Nicholas Moreno, Karl Platte, "AB" Honor Roll-Kevin Abbe, Jonathan Casteel, Brenda Castillo, Joel Garza, Steven Johnston, Dawn Leggett, Cynthia Mendez, Jaime Ortega, Juan Perez, Joseph Valdez, Sofie Valdez, Rachel Vasquez, D'Andra Wilke; 11th Grade: "A" Honor Roll-Eric Arellano, Crystal Bolyard, Patricia Holder, "AB" Honor Roll-Yvonne Jaime, Freddie Moreno; 12th Grade: "A" Honor Roll-Benito Delgado, Joshua Isham, Jodi Wied, Lora Yowell, "AB" Honor Roll-Gregory Castillo, Cody Donald, Christina Garza, Kimberly Martin, Marjo Perez.



WILSON SPELLERS IN COUNTY BEE—These Wilson I.S.D. students won their local spelling bee and competed in the Lynn County Spelling Bee in Tahoka Tuesday night. They are, standing from left, Stephanie Whitehead, Jennifer Buccola, Nick Buccola, and seated in front, Brianna Fields and Brian Arellano. (LCN PHOTO)

## Letter To The Editor

To Wilson Residents:

Words alone cannot express our sincere appreciation for the support this community has given to the Wilson Volunteer Fire Department. Sunday's fund raising dinner and auction far exceeded our expectations. The funds will be utilized for fire fighting training and much needed equipment.

The list of names of individuals and businesses who donated are too numerous to list, but each of you can be proud of what you have helped to establish. We as volunteers are overwhelmed with your support.

Thanks for making our efforts worthwhile.

Wilson Volunteer Fire Department

## NOTICE OF ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ROBBIE PENNINGTON, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Robbie Pennington, Deceased, were issued on February 4, 1997, in Docket No. 2553, pending in the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, to: Stan Renfro.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are hereby required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. The representative of the referenced Estate has directed that any such claims shall be presented to the following: Stephen J. Stone, Attorney for the Estate of Robbie Pennington, Deceased, CLIFFORD, FIELD, KRIER, MANNING, GREAK & STONE, P.C., 2112 Indiana Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79410.

DATED this 12th day of February, 1997.  
STEPHEN J. STONE, Attorney for the Estate of Robbie Pennington, CLIFFORD, FIELD, KRIER, MANNING, GREAK & STONE, P.C. 2112 Indiana Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79410

## BID NOTICE

In accordance with local government code 263-152: Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be accepted by the Lynn County Commissioners Court in the Lynn County Judge's office until 10:00 a.m. 3-10-97. Bids will be opened at 11:00 a.m. 3-10-97.

Bid Items  
Precinct #1  
Surplus Property: 1 - 10 Ft. Box Blade Leveler - 3 Point Hitch, 1 - 1984 G.M.C. 7000 Series 10 yd. Dump Truck.  
Salvage Property: 1 - Wheel Mounted Nail Magnet, 1 - Portable Fuel Tank with Hand Pump, 1 - 1000 Gal. Diesel Tank and Overhead Rack, 1 - 12' Wood Frame Metal Building.

Items can be inspected at Pct. #1 Shop in Wilson, Texas.  
Bid Items  
Precinct #2  
Hot Rubber Spreader, 500 Gal. Asphalt Spreader, 6 Yd. 1977 Chevy Dump Truck.  
Items can be inspected at Pct. #2 Shop, 6 blocks South of Courthouse in Tahoka, Texas.  
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## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1997, LYNN COUNTY NEWS, PAGE 5 Water Conservation Equipment Loan Funds Now Available at Reduced Interest Rate

Under a contract with the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB), the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 has \$1-million available for loan to area producers at 5.05 percent interest for the purchase of agricultural water conservation equipment.

Farmers in Bailey, Cochran, Hale, Lubbock, Lynn, and Parmer Counties, as well as the portions of Armstrong, Castro, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hockley, Lamb, Potter, and Randall Counties within the High Plains Water District service area are eligible to apply for an agricultural water conservation equipment loan from the District.

Irrigation systems approved for loans under the program are Low Energy Precision Application (LEPA) center pivot sprinklers; low pressure drip irrigation systems; low

pressure center pivot sprinkler systems with drop lines no more than four feet from the ground; surge valves; soil moisture monitoring devices used to schedule the timing and/or amount of irrigation water applied; and furrow dikers to hold irrigation water or precipitation in place until it can soak into the soil.

Contractor services for land leveling or shaping land slope to improve irrigation application efficiencies are also eligible for funding under the loan program.

Additional information and/or copies of the agricultural water conservation equipment loan program guidelines are available by contacting Becca Williams, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Ave. Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405-1499, or by calling 806-762-0181.

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**TOP SPELLERS** - The Tahoka Elementary Spelling Bee was held recently, and these three students were the top three finishers in grades 1-3. They are, from left, Grant Keller (1st place), Samantha Andrews (2nd place), and T.J. Cloud (3rd place). (LCN PHOTO)

A recent study funded by the Food Marketing Institute found that only 13 percent of shoppers check the calorie content of the food they buy, while 65 percent focus solely on fat.

### January Was Colder, Drier

Weather across the South Plains during the month of January was slightly colder and drier than normal, according to the National Weather Service's Lubbock office.

Temperatures averaged 0.9 degrees below normal and ranged from 3.3 degrees below normal at Plainview to 0.8 above normal at Jayton.

Maximum temperatures averaged 2.7 degrees below normal and ranged from 5.9 degrees below normal at Friona to 0.1 degree above normal at Paducah. The highest temperature reported during the month was 86 at Paducah on Jan. 3. Average maximum temperature in Tahoka was 51.4 degrees.

Minimum temperatures averaged 0.9 degrees above normal and ranged from 1.4 below normal at Plainview to 2.2 above normal at Jayton. The lowest temperature reported during the month was 2 degrees above zero at several stations on the South Plains. Average minimum temperature in Tahoka was 25.6 degrees.

Precipitation averaged 0.12 inch below normal and ranged from 0.53 below normal at Jayton to 0.43 above normal at Friona. Tahoka had .57 inch of precipitation in January.



**NEW LIFE ENRICHMENT CENTER** - Progress continues this week on the new Life Enrichment Center for Tahoka and the surrounding area. In this photo, taken Monday, the walls were being erected. Tim Walker, general contractor for the building, invites area residents to a community meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 5:30 p.m. at Tahoka City Hall, where he will answer any questions regarding the construction of the facility. (LCN PHOTO)

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### INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals for O'Donnell Elementary School Facility Improvements, Phase II will be received on or before February 27, 1997 at 4 p.m. in the office of Mr. Dale Reed, Superintendent, O'Donnell Independent School District, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas 79351. Faxed bids will not be acceptable. At this time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received late will be returned unopened to the bidder.

Bids shall be addressed to: Mr. Dale Reed, Superintendent, O'Donnell Independent School District, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas 79351.

Each bid shall be marked on the lower left hand corner with the words "BID ENCLOSED - O'Donnell Elementary School Facility Improvements, Phase II".

**BID SECURITY:** Bids \$25,000 or more shall include bid security evidenced by a bid bond written by a company licensed on the state of Texas or a cashier's check. The bid security shall be five percent of the maximum amount of the bid. The bidder shall hold his price for thirty days.

**PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS:** Within ten days after the contract is awarded, the successful bidder shall furnish payment and performance bonds to the owner for 100% of the contract price, if the contract is \$25,000 or more.

**CONSTRUCTION METHOD:** Construction on this project will be contracted for and performed under a system of construction management wherein the owner contracts directly with various Contractors for the performance of various portions of work.

Plans and specifications are available from the construction manager.  
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## Plains Cotton Growers Announces Future Staff Change

Plains Cotton Growers Board of Directors hired Steve Verett, current Executive Director of the Texas Food and Fibers Commission, as the organization's new Executive Vice President starting July 1, 1997.

"We are very excited about the future and the opportunity to have someone as qualified as Steve Verett to help this organization move into the 21st century," says current PCG President Jackie Burris of Wellman. "Probably the most exciting aspect of the PCG Board's decision is the fact that we will not lose the valuable input and stability of Donald Johnson in the process."

"Johnson has served as the 25-county producer organization's Executive Vice President for 33 years and has been an instrumental part of many milestone events within the industry. Johnson played a key role in the development of the Producer Steering Committee, the producer arm of the National Cotton Council. He oversaw the early development and operation of the world's longest running and most successful insect control program, The High Plains Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program. He has also been a strong advocate of the research and promotion activities of Cotton Incorporated that have yielded long-term benefits to producers," said Burris.

"I plan to continue to be an active participant in both the cotton industry and Plains Cotton Growers for some time. I am looking forward to being able to help move PCG into a new era and will do everything I can to help achieve the goals set for PCG by the High Plains cotton producer. Of course, I will also continue to be a strong advocate for agriculture in general," said Johnson.

Steve Verett's background in agriculture started early on his family farm in Crosby County. Verett received an Accounting degree from Texas Tech University in 1976. He returned to farming and involved himself in many industry activities. Verett served two terms as President of Plains Cotton Growers from 1988-1990. In 1993, Verett accepted the position of Executive Director of the Texas Food & Fibers Commission.

Verett, his wife Patricia, and three children, Whitney, Kristopher, and Taylor, reside in Lubbock.

## Area Youth Attend San Antonio Show

Several Tahoka youth attended the San Antonio Stock Show held Feb. 12-14. Those showing hogs and placing were as follows: Tyler Hawthorne-reserve champion duroc, Cade Miller-2nd place crossbred, Lindsay Preston-3rd place crossbred, Ashdon Hancock-5th place crossbred, Brady Askew-6th place duroc, Tye Stone-7th place spot, Grant Spearman-8th place crossbred, and Landon Bartley-17th place crossbred.

Others exhibiting hogs at the show were: Michael Nance, Misty Nance, Brooke Tekell, Chelsey Miller, Corey Gardner, Colby Gardner, Kent Stone, Brent Stone, Cody Tomlinson, Ren Ellis, Blandon Hancock, Cassidy Gandy, Tanner Thomas, Trey Thomas, Justin Cogburn, Jamie Swartz, and D.J. Sims.

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## Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to say "Thanks" for your many acts of love and kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. Thank for your calls, cards, flowers, food, and just for being there. Your words of comfort and love will always be remembered.

Love,  
Linda, Jerry &  
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We would like to say thank you to Berta's dearest friends for all the food and support we received during our loss. A special thank you to the ambulance crew, Lynn County Hospital, White Funeral Home, and Wilson State Bank for all their help.

The Family of  
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The family of Rusty Ellis wishes to acknowledge with grateful appreciation your expression of love. The prayers, cards, calls and visits while Rusty was in the hospital were overwhelming. Your flowers, food and attendance for his funeral service touched our hearts. Rusty's devotion to his son, family and many friends will always be remembered. There are no words.

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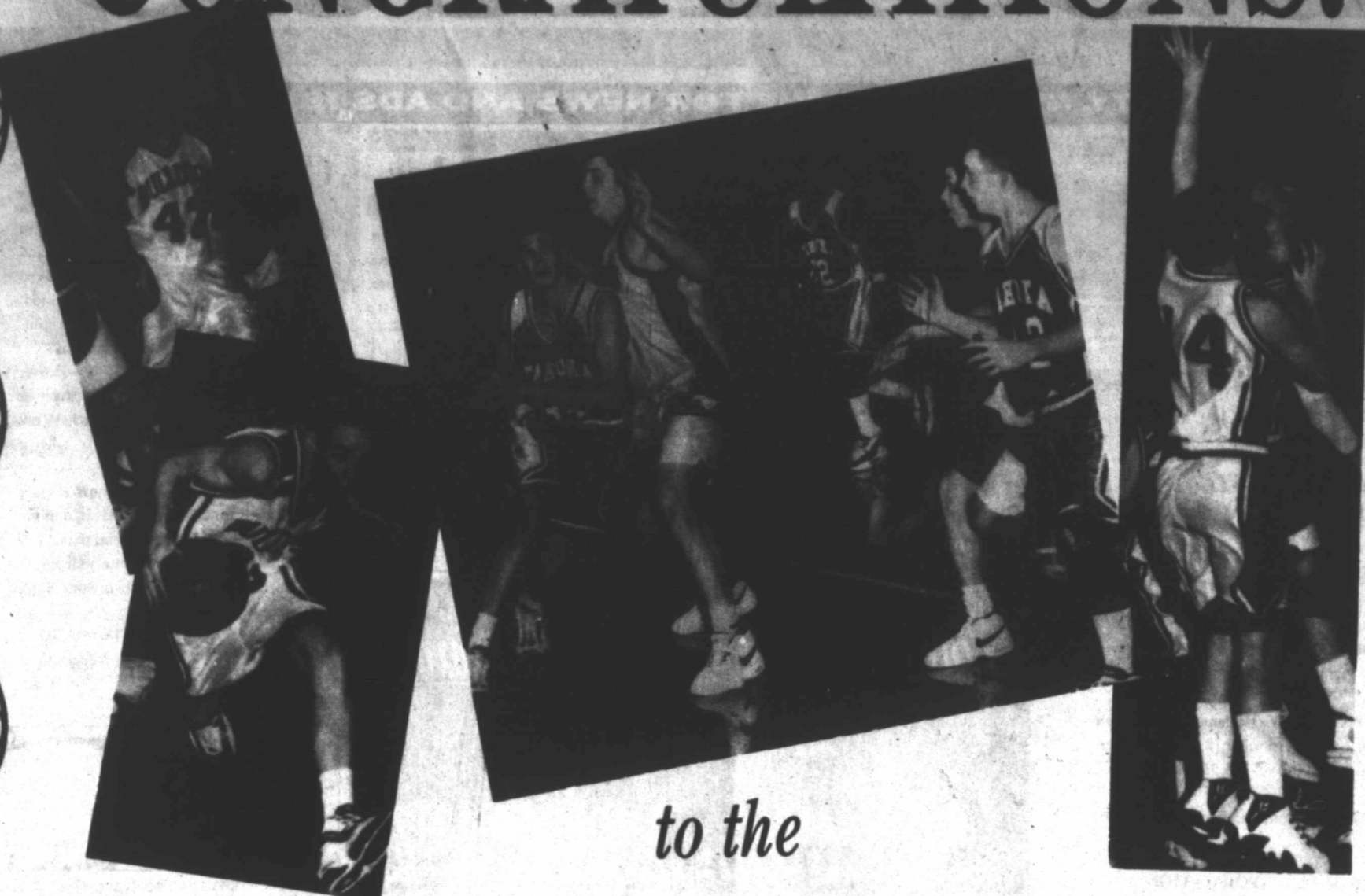
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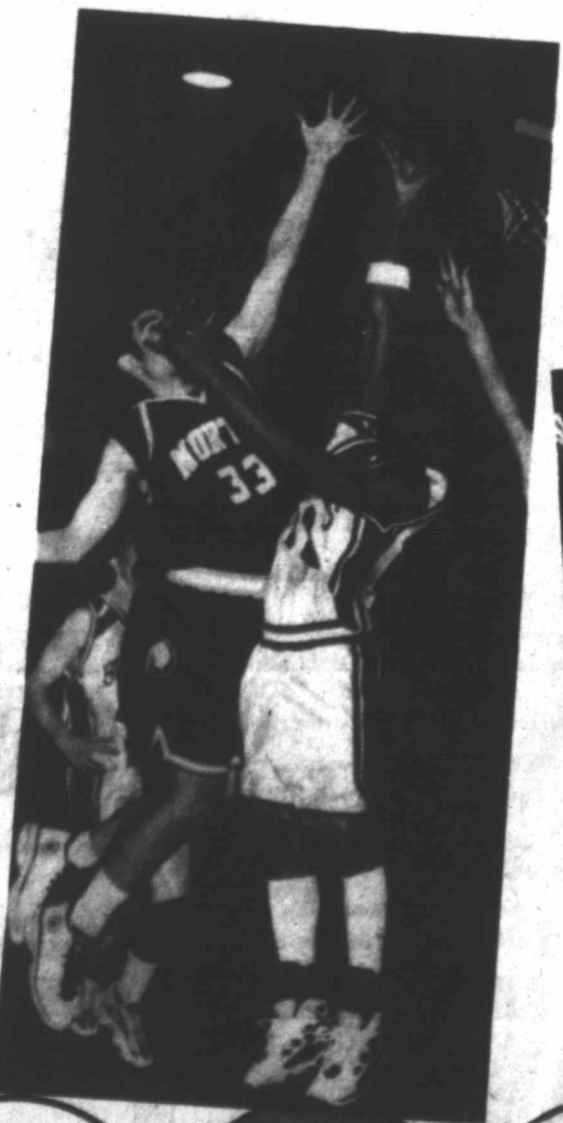
# CONGRATULATIONS!



to the  
**Tahoka Bulldog Varsity Boys Basketball Team**  
on their District Co-Championship Title and  
Good Luck at the Bi-District Play-Offs!

*Stanton • Thursday, 7:00 p.m.*

Scurry County Coliseum  
in Snyder



- Brooks Trucking
- Bryant Seed & Delinting
- The Cake Palace
- Chancy & Son
- Clippers & Shears
- Dixie Dog
- David Midkiff, DDS
- Dr. Donald Freitag
- Richard White, DDS
- Farmers Co-Op Assn. #1
- First Texas Federal Land Bank Assn.
- Fenton Insurance
- First National Bank of Tahoka
- Friends Too
- Handi Hobby
- Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.
- Hudgens Pump
- Huffaker, Green & Huffaker
- Jennings of Tahoka
- Jimmy Wright, Atty.
- Joe Hays, CPA
- Lynn County Farm Bureau
- Lynn County Fuel Assn.
- Lynn County News

- Witt Butano
- White Funeral Home
- Walker & Solomon Agency
- Thriftway
- Terra International
- Taylor Tractor & Equipment
- Tahoka Gin Co.
- Tahoka Family Flowers
- Tahoka Drug
- Tahoka Body Shop
- Tahoka Auto Supply
- Scott's Heating & Air
- Sam Ashcraft Insurance
- Production Credit Assn.
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- Poka Lambro Telephone Coop.
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