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Wilson Mustangs - District Champs  
vs. O'Donnell Eagles  
In Bi-District Playoffs  
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Tahoka Bulldogs - District Runnerup  
vs. Stanton Buffaloes  
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District Co-Champions  
Bi-District Playoff Team

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**YOU TAKE IT**-Krystin Kelln of Tahoka, on her knees, passes the ball off to Amanda Fuentes as the Lady Bulldogs beat Seagraves in their final game Friday. Coach David Brewer's varsity fems wound up the season with a record of 13-16, 4-5 in district. (LCN PHOTO)

## Burglaries, Vandalism Reported

Burglaries, criminal mischief and recovery of items apparently taken in an unknown burglary were among reports filed during the last week in offices of Lynn County law enforcement agencies.

Pete Piatak, who lives on a Wilson route, told deputies that someone burglarized a residence on FM 179 Feb. 8 and took an old style transit valued at \$700 plus a clock worth \$25. Damage to a broken window was estimated at \$25.

The Sheriff's Dept. took possession of some items found by a Wilson area resident in a ditch on a county road. The articles were taken to the sheriff's office, including a 25-inch Zenith TV, a Magnavox VCR, telephone, cassette player and some video game equipment.

A barn near County Rd. 1 and County Rd. M was burglarized sometime during the last week, according to the owner of the property, John Mann of Lubbock Rt. 1. A Dearborn heater valued at \$250 and an air compressor valued at \$50 were taken.

Joe Calvillo of Tahoka told police that his tractor parked on S. 2nd St. had been damaged in the last 45 days. He said an unknown substance had been put into the engine sometime in the last month, causing an estimated \$3000 damage.

Jailed during the last week were five persons on charges of possession of marijuana under two ounces plus possession of narcotics paraphernalia, two persons for driving while license was suspended, one for theft by check and one for failure to appear on charges of driving while license was suspended.

## Little Dribblers Sets Sign-Ups

Tahoka Girl's Little Dribblers will be holding an early sign-up on Thursday, Feb. 26 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the high school gym during the boy's Little Dribblers games.

Parents need to bring a \$15 registration fee and the child's birth certificate to registration.

## Early Voting For Primaries Begins Monday, Feb. 23

Early voting for the Republican and Democratic Primaries begins Monday, Feb. 23 during regular business hours at the Lynn County County Clerk's Office in the Lynn County Courthouse, and will continue through March 6. Election Day for the Primaries is March 10.

In Lynn County, candidates filing for local offices have all filed on the Democratic Party ticket, with no local races in the Republican Primary election.

The only contested race in Lynn County will be for the Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 position, where four candidates have filed, including Theresa (Terri) Walker, Mary Beth McKibben, Donald (Shorty) Williams, and Larry Monk.

All other local races are uncontested, with incumbents seeking re-election. They include: George H. Hansard, District Judge, 106th Judicial District; Sandra Laws, District Clerk; J.F. Brandon, County Judge; Susan Tipton, County Clerk; Janet Porterfield, County Treasurer; Wayne Noland, Justice of the Peace,



**HARD PLACE TO DRIBBLE**-Brady Raindl is down on the floor with the ball here as Tahoka defeated Seagraves Friday night to win second in district. Coach Hunter Cooley's Bulldogs will play Stanton in Lamesa next week for bi-district. (LCN PHOTO)

## Four Of County's Basketball Teams Playing In Bi-District

Tahoka, Wilson and O'Donnell boys and New Home's varsity girls all qualified for basketball playoff games this week and next week, with Wilson boys winning district and the other three teams all in runner-up positions.

Coach Hunter Cooley's Tahoka Bulldogs, who advanced to the final round of four at Austin last season, draws a tough assignment facing District 6-AA winner Stanton, who lost just one player off last season's team which barely was beaten by Tahoka in the playoffs. Stanton this year is 10-0 in district play and 15-1 for the season, shortened by the fact that the Buffaloes' football team won state.

Tahoka is 7-3 for the district and 18-11 for the year. The Bulldogs are runners-up to Shallowater, Dist. 5-AA winner. Leading scorer for Tahoka is Rocky Moore, averaging 22.1 points per game.

The bi-district playoff game will be at Lamesa High School gymnasium at 7 p.m. next Friday, Feb. 27. The gym faces east and is located in

the 600-block of N. 14th St. in Lamesa. Tahoka will be the home team. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students.

Tahoka will play a practice game at 7 p.m. this Thursday in Forsan, against Bronte.

Moore has scored 641 points this season. Brad Pebsworth has scored 340, an average of 11.7 per game, and Adrian Graves has 271 points and a 9.3 average. Moore also leads rebounds with 7.9 per game, followed by Pebsworth with 6.3, Graves with 6.1 and Sedrick Williams with 4.7.

O'Donnell and Wilson boys teams will play each other, at 7 p.m. next Tuesday, Feb. 24, in Lubbock Cooper High School gym. The Wilson boys, coached by Bruce Hirt and led in scoring by Karl Platte with 21 points per game, was unbeaten in Dist. 10-A, winning all six league games, and has posted a 25-3 record for the year so far. Steve Johnston, a junior, and his brother, Michael Johnston, a senior, each is averaging 15 points per game, and Steve averages 8 rebounds per game, as does Casey Donald.

The Eagles of Coach Kevin James at O'Donnell won the right to get into the playoffs as the runner-up in district play by beating Smyer 57-51 last week. Both those teams had 3-3 district records prior to the Eagles' victory. O'Donnell is now 4-3 in district and 14-13 overall.

Coach James, in his fourth year at O'Donnell, said his team is well balanced, with all players fairly equal in scoring and rebounding. Leading scorer is junior guard Manny Gutierrez, averaging 14 points per game. Senior post Cody Dorman averages 12 points per game.

New Home girls, coached by Treasure Thaggard, were ousted from the playoff picture Tuesday night as talented Whiteface beat New Home 90-54 in a bi-district game at Seagraves. The Lady Leopards were co-champions of Dist. 10-A with Meadow, which won a playoff game to determine No. 1 seeding in the playoffs, 48-36.

Against Whiteface, Misty Swartz scored 21 points for New Home, while J'Lynn Clem had 12 and Jami Burrow scored 10. New Home finished the season with a record of 16-11.

## Filing Period Begins For School, City Elections

The filing period opened Monday for area school and city elections, with a few candidates filing early this week. Deadline to file for a place on school or city ballots is March 18, and the election will be held May 2. For information on filing, contact city or school administrative offices.

Following is election information as of Wednesday morning:

**SCHOOL ELECTIONS**  
Tahoka I.S.D.: 3 single-member district seats, all 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Juanell Jones, Place 1; Joe Calvillo, Place 2; Carmen Chapa, Place 5. Filing: Place 1 - Barry Pittman; Place 2 - Joe Calvillo; Place 5 - Carmen Chapa.

Wilson I.S.D.: 3 at-large seats, all 3-year terms, cumulative voting. Terms expiring: Roy Isham, Gates Compton, Janie Zavala. Filing: none.

New Home I.S.D.: 3 at-large seats, all 3 year-terms. Terms expiring: Andy Macker, Michael White, Larry Durham. Filing: none.

O'Donnell I.S.D.: 3 at-large

seats, all 3-year terms, cumulative voting. Terms expiring: Manuel Gutierrez, Travis Mires, Kenneth Dan Vestal. Filing: Kenneth Dan Vestal.

**CITY ELECTIONS**  
City of Tahoka: 3 council seats (1 at-large, 2 single-member districts), all 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Rudy Tejada Jr., Place 2; Jay Dee House, Place 4; Ray Don Box, Place 5 At-Large. Filing: Place 2 - Rudy Tejada Jr.; Place 5 At-Large - Ray Don Box.

City of Wilson: Mayor and 2 council seats (all at-large), all 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Mayor Jackie Bishop; and councilmen Oscar Follis and Lupe Guzman. Filing for council: Henry Garcia.

City of New Home: no information available.

City of O'Donnell: Mayor and 2 council seats, all 2-year terms, cumulative voting. Terms expiring: Mayor Tommy Woolam; and councilmen Allen Eaker and Oscar Calzada. Filing: none.

## Woodwork...



by Dalton

BACK IN 1984, or whenever it was that we last went to England, I think I saw William Shakespeare's house. The reason I'm not sure is that I am a little vague about anything that happened more than two months ago, and it may have been the home of Shakespeare's girlfriend, Anne Boleyn. ... or was it Anne Hathaway, or maybe even Anne Lewinsky? Anyway, it had a thatched roof, covered with all these reeds, or weeds, or hay or whatever. The house is about 500 years old, which is remarkable, considering the fire hazard it poses (the floor won't burn, though; it's made of stones). This house is at a place called Stratford-on-Avon. I think Stratford is the town and Avon must be a river, although I never saw one.

A book I've been looking at says Shakespeare wrote "38 of the world's most respected and ingenious plays, several excellent poems and some 154 sonnets." (I'm so dumb I thought a sonnet was a poem).

The only picture I have ever seen of Shakespeare (pointy chin, big collar) suggests that he was one ugly dude, who was well versed in history, politics and lots of other stuff, and was a genius for hanging words together. Many of his famous lines are so well known they are quoted by persons totally unfamiliar with his plays ("Yon Cassius has a lean and hungry look; he must be on a low-fat diet.")

Shakespeare wrote some great things before his death at the age of 52, and he must have written it all by hand with a quill and whatever was used for ink those days. It makes me wonder how much good stuff he would have produced if he had owned a computer with a word-processing program.

Shakespeare had three children, none of whom apparently ever amounted to much. If they were like most kids, they grew up thinking daddy was a bubble-headed nerd.

PRAYERS before football games at Roswell have kicked up a big fuss, brought on by the ACLU (which opposes everything good) and opposed by a conservative group and most citizens, who believe that prayer anytime and at any place are good. The Lubbock newspaper pointed out that up there they usually don't have prayers at games, although they sometimes observe moments of silence in recognition of tragedies related to the schools.

It is common practice at most of the smaller schools in the area to have prayer led by students before the games. It probably will be stopped now.

However, anyone who suggests that we avoid prayer at Tahoka football games just doesn't understand our needs and schedule. (Just kidding, Coach; pray for me).



### Summer Youth Project Proposals Now Requested

South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. and Caprock Community Action Association, Inc., co-administrative entities for the South Plains Rural Service Delivery Area, give notice that Requests for Proposals for work experience projects and/or employment training projects to be administered by the Summer Youth Program of the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) Title IIB during the Summer of 1998 in the South Plains Rural Service Delivery Area are now being accepted.

RFPs may be obtained by writing to the JTPA Title IIB Coordinator, South Plains Community Action Association, Inc., P.O. Box 610, Levelland, TX 79336 or coming to 410 Houston Street, Levelland.

Proposals should be returned to the JTPA Title IIB Coordinator, South Plains Community Action Association, Inc., P.O. Box 610, Levelland, TX 79336 by March 16, 1998.

Proposals will be rated during the month of March and selected by March 20.

### Miller Named To President's List

Academic scholars reaching the highest level of success have been awarded President's citations for work during the fall semester at Wayland Baptist University.

Named to the President's List from Tahoka was Blanda Miller, daughter of B.L. and Pam Miller.

The President's List recognizes students who receive a 4.0 grade point average for work tackled during the past semester. The students who qualified for the list maintained top grades while handling a class load of at least 12 semester hours.



**EAGLES HAVE NO CHANCY**—Matt Chancy (14) of Tahoka shoots here against the Seagraves Eagles, who lost to Tahoka 54-51 in the final regular season game for the Bulldogs. At left for Tahoka is Brady Raindl (10). (LCN PHOTO)

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### Brandon Named To A&M Dean's List

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 1997 fall semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performance.

Included on the Dean's List for the semester is Jeremy Brandon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brandon of Tahoka.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GRP) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

## Administrative Contracts Renewed; School Trustee Election Set May 2

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met Thursday night in a 6-1/2 hour meeting, renewing administrative contracts and employee health insurance, contracting with a new school attorney, setting the school trustee election date, and conducting other routine business for the school. Prior to the 7 o'clock meeting, trustees and school officials met with State Representative David Counts and visiting superintendents, Larry Coffman of Borger, Paul Smith of Quanah, and Bob Pheil of Haskell, in a dinner meeting.

Rep. Counts spoke briefly about the importance of having west Texas delegates in Austin, noting that the rural representatives worked hard together to do what's right for rural communities, regardless of party lines, especially regarding education issues where what's good for big cities is not necessarily what's best for rural communities.

"You have something worth fighting for here," Counts told the group. "I grew up in a rural community, and was educated in a small school, and I believe that the school districts in the rural counties I represent are doing a very good job of educating our children," he added.

The three visiting superintendents also spoke briefly to the group, saying they were impressed with the district after visiting with TISD Superintendent David Hutton during the day. Hutton and the other superintendents were all chosen to attend the

Superintendents Academy, and visiting the campuses of each others' districts to share problem-solving techniques and solutions is one of the benefits of the academy.

At the board meeting, administrative contracts were extended by one year, giving two-year contracts to all three campus principals and the athletic director/assistant principal. Salary increases for the next school year were also approved unanimously by trustees, including a \$3,000 pay raise for high school principal Jimmy Parker, making his salary \$53,500; a \$3,000 pay increase for elementary principal Ronald Roberts, making his salary \$47,500; a \$4,000 pay increase due to the certification of middle school principal Glo Hays, making her salary \$43,000; and a \$3,000 pay raise to Athletic Director/Assistant Principal Troy Hinds, making his salary \$43,000.

After some discussion, trustees went with the recommendation of an employee committee on employee health insurance, renewing the current policy with Blue Cross/Blue Shield and raising the deductible from \$500 to \$750. The district will absorb the premium increase for employees, amounting to approximately \$10 per month per employee, but employees are responsible for dependant coverage premiums, which will increase about \$16 per month.

Trustees voted to contract with local attorney W. Calloway Huffaker to represent the school district on legal issues, unanimously approving a monthly retainer fee of \$750. In discussion prior to the motion, trustees cited the advantages of having a local attorney, including having Huffaker attend several board meetings as needed during the year, unlimited local access, and the fact that a local representative would be privy to local political issues and concerns. Currently, the district contracts with an Austin legal firm, Schwartz & Eichelbaum, P.C. Huffaker's contract will begin March 1.

The school trustee election was set for May 2, to elect trustees to places 1, 2 and 5, and the board appointed Jackie Stephens as election judge, Dean Bartley as alternate judge, and Jerry Webster as early voting judge. Trustees whose terms are expiring include Juanell Jones (Place 1), Joe Calvillo (Place 2), and Carmen Chapa (Place 5).

Candidates interested in filing for the election should contact the School Business Office in the Harvick Educational Building, 2129 N. Main. The filing period opened Monday, Feb. 16, and closes March 18. School trustees are not required to live in the district precinct which they represent, but only those residents who live in those precincts may vote in the election.

Several routine agenda items were approved by trustees, including an agreement with the Education Service Center for telecommunica-

tions transmission capabilities; appointment of Ken Eudy as the School Lunch and Child Nutrition Program Director; and permission for the sale of used school equipment through a public auction after a public notice is published.

Rev. Marv Gregory and Ron Fant addressed the board, presenting information on a "Character Counts" seminar which will be offered locally on Feb. 21 at the Life Enrichment Center. They encouraged board members and other civic leaders to attend the session which would provide practical applications for building good character traits in community members.

Tahoka Police Officer Larry Dodd presented his monthly report to the board on school-related issues, reporting one arrest of a high school student on assault charges, four criminal contacts with no charges filed, and 12 non-criminal contacts on disciplinary issues. He reported one traffic violation contact (no ticket issued), and one information report each on a narcotics violation, and an assault. He estimated 53 other non-confrontational student contacts during the month, and reported attending 16 athletic events.

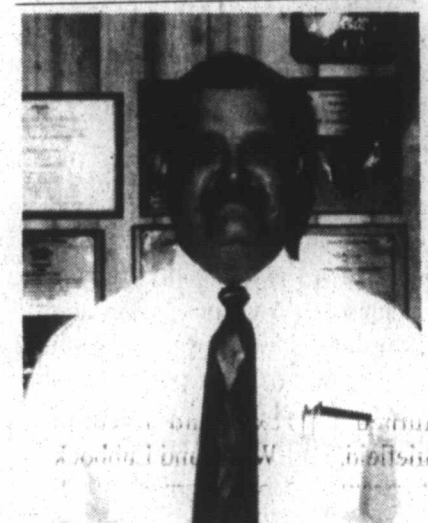
Currently, he said he is establishing a list of students who are interested in attending a teen citizens police academy, which will be held at a later date. Officer Dodd also noted that the police department will have a new narcotics-search dog in approximately two weeks, and said future K-9 narcotics searches at the school will be coordinated with other law enforcement agencies and several K-9 units will assist in the continued search for illegal substances.

Business Manager Loretta Tekell reported an account balance in all funds of \$2,563,713.13, and monthly bills were approved as presented. Campus principals presented monthly reports, as did Athletic Director Troy Hinds and Counselor Sherri McCord, as well as Supt. Hutton.

The next regular board meeting was scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, March 12.

### Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 11	61	28	
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Feb. 13	62	31	
Feb. 14	54	30	
Feb. 15	54	37	.71"
Feb. 16	53	37	
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### R.C. CALDERON Calderon Named Award Winner

R.C. Calderon of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, has been recognized as #1 National Award Winner for American National Insurance Company.

Calderon, who has worked for American National Insurance Company for 22 years, has held positions as Agent, Sales Manager, Regional Representative and District Manager. During his years with the company, he has qualified for seven conferences and was named Leading Producer three times and four times a member of the President's Club. In addition, he has earned the designation of Silver Eagle and Silver Millionaire twice.

Calderon and his wife have attended conferences in Mt. Shadows, Arizona; Disney World in Florida; Las Vegas, Nevada; Hong Kong; the Bahamas and are scheduled to attend a conference in Hawaii in June.

A 1976 graduate of Tahoka High School, Calderon and his wife Odelia have two children, Clarissa, 13 and Randy, 9.

### Job Search Seminar Set In Brownfield

The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) will hold a Job Search Seminar on Tuesday, Feb. 24, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Brownfield at the Kendrick Memorial Library, 301 West Tate. The seminar is open to all serious job seekers at no charge, and offers dozens of tips for both professionals and non-professionals.

"Job seekers have many more options than they realize," said Myra McNeil, who presents the Job Search Seminar weekly in Lubbock. "We discuss ways that job seekers can locate more job leads, market their skills more effectively, and find better jobs faster."

Registration for the one-day seminar is required by contacting Susan Lefevre, Brownfield TWC Representative, at 510-B West Broadway, (806) 637-4234. For more information about additional Job Search Seminars, call Myra McNeil at Texas Workforce Commission in Lubbock, (806) 763-6416.

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### M. Idell Brazil

Services for M. Idell Brazil, 78, of Tahoka were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 16, in Sweet Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Lynn Long, pastor, officiating.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, in Greenleaf Cemetery in Brownwood under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Saturday, Feb. 14, 1998, at her residence.

She was born April 18, 1919, in Locker. She attended Locker and Brownwood schools. She married Woodrow "Woody" Brazil on May 28, 1939, in Brownwood. He died Aug. 25, 1992. They moved to Tahoka from San Angelo in 1955. She was a member of Sweet Street Baptist Church.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a son, Gary W. of Lubbock; two daughters, Beverly Carlisle of Tahoka and Susan Houser of Hope Mills, N.C.; two brothers, Harley Northcut of Buda and Don Northcut of Oklahoma; six sisters, Hanna Smith and Klara Dobbins, both of Brownwood, Mamie Hruzek of El Campo, Lahoma Woodside of Lampasas, Hetty Moore of Austin and Betty Jackson of Garland; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Lynn County EMS, P.O. Box 1310, Tahoka 79373.

### Natividad DeLaRosa

Services for Natividad DeLaRosa, 66, of Olton were held at 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13, in St. Peter's Catholic Church with the Rev. Martin Pena, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Olton Cemetery. DeLaRosa died Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1998, in Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center.

He was born Jan. 4, 1932, in LaFeria. He was a Catholic.

He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include four sons, Richard, Mike, Jesus and Roberto, all of Oklahoma City, Ok.; five daughters, Rebecca DeLaRosa, Irene DeLaRosa, Gloria DeLaRosa and Marissa DeLaRosa, all of Oklahoma City, Ok., and Maria Elena Flores of Newman, Calif.; three sisters, Odelia Ruiz of Olton, Eluteria Hernandez of San Jose, Calif., and Florinda Ramirez of Tahoka; a brother, Federico DeLaRosa of Olton; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

### Reynaldo Banda, Jr.

Rosary for Reynaldo "Ray" Banda, Jr., 49, of O'Donnell was at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 18 at St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell.

Mass will be held Thursday, Feb. 19 (today) at 10 a.m. at the same church with Father Bert Mead, pastor, officiating.

Interment will be in O'Donnell Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Banda was the victim of an accidental drowning Monday, Feb. 16, 1998 outside his residence in O'Donnell.

He was born July 30, 1948, in Sterling, Ill. He attended school in Warland, Wyo. and Kansas State University. He moved to O'Donnell from Lafayette, Louisiana in 1982. He was a member of St. Pius Catholic Church.

He was a laborer.

Survivors include two sons, Raymond Dale Banda of Dallas and Joseph Bradly Banda of Casper, Wyo.; his parents, Patricio and Librada Banda of O'Donnell; one brother, Robert Banda of Lubbock; and four sisters, Minnie Honesto of Draw; Linda Benavidez of Tahoka; Elva Maldonado of Lubbock; and Luisa Banda of O'Donnell.

### Mozelle Banks

Graveside services for Mozelle Roberson Banks, 77, of Tahoka were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, in Tahoka Cemetery with the Rev. Dan Davila officiating.

Burial was under direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock. She died Saturday, Feb. 14, 1998, in Tahoka Care Center.

She was born Aug. 16, 1920, in Post. She moved to Tahoka from Post in 1976. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

### Eugene Schulz

Services for Eugene C. Schulz, 74, of Lubbock were held at 4 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12, in Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel in Lubbock with the Rev. D.E. Buchanan of Christian Life Assembly of God and the Rev. Davis Price, pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

Schulz died Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1998, in Lubbock Health Care Center.

He was born Feb. 19, 1923, in Whitney. He graduated from Tahoka High School. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He married Jo Barrett on Jan. 17, 1947, in Lubbock.

He was a postman in Lubbock, and he worked for TNM&O until 1952. He moved to Cotton Center and farmed. He returned to Lubbock in 1969, and he was self-employed. He was a member of the Cotton Center Lions Club, Cotton Center 4-H and FFA, and First Baptist Church of Cotton Center.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Ronald and Edwin, both of Lubbock; a daughter, Sharon Ryan of Oklahoma City, Okla.; three brothers, Charley of Lubbock, Earl and Harley, both of Houston; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association.

### Modelle Cabe

Memorial services for Modelle Cabe, 87, of Brownfield were held at 4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16, in Brownfield Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. L. Edward Prince, of Shady Oaks Church of God, officiating.

Burial was in Terry County Memorial Cemetery.

She died Saturday, Feb. 14, 1998 in Brownfield Regional Medical Center.

She was born Feb. 7, 1911, in Loraine. She attended Tahoka schools, and she married James Garland Cabe on March 29, 1929, in Tahoka. He died Jan. 27, 1982. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

She had farmed in Terry County until retiring.

Survivors include a daughter; Dee Briscoe of Brownfield; a son, J.W. of Hattiesville, Ark.; two granddaughters; three great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Terry County Cemetery Association, Room 104, Terry County Courthouse, Brownfield 79316.



**STRONG FINISH**—Tahoka's Lady Bulldogs finished the season on a high note last Friday, beating Seagraves 62-61 in overtime. Here Jennifer Dotson shoots and Krystin Kelln (22) reaches for a possible rebound. Courtney Stennett is in the center of the photo, and Amanda Fuentes is just behind her. Dotson had 28 points to close out the season with 411 points. Fuentes scored 16. Stennett had 7 in this game to total 361 for the season. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

### Roy Jolly

Graveside services for Roy Jolly, 82, of Riverside, Calif., were held Tuesday, Feb. 10, in Riverside, Calif. He died Thursday, Feb. 5, 1998 in Riverside.

Jolly was born in Archer County in 1916 and grew up in and around Wilson. He attended school in Wilson and married Faye Brower of Tahoka in 1936. They operated cafes in Tahoka, Lamesa and Amarillo before moving to California in 1941. He owned a machine shop. The couple returned to Texas and lived in Littlefield, Fort Worth and Lubbock before returning to California in 1992.

He was a retired precision tool grinder and farmer.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Wanda Wilson of San Jose, Ca.; a son, Roy Edward of Blue Jay, Ca.; six sisters; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

### Florence Gilliam

Services for Florence Gilliam, 88, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, at First Baptist Church of Lamesa with the Rev. Cecil Foster of Lubbock and the Rev. Dennis Tetters, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

She died Sunday, Feb. 15, 1998,

### Lester Parker

Services for Lester Darrell Parker, 93, of O'Donnell will be at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) in O'Donnell Church of Christ with Ralph Gates of Midland officiating. Silas Short of Post will assist.

Burial will be in O'Donnell Cemetery.

Parker died Monday, Feb. 16, 1998, in Tahoka Care Center.

He was born June 23, 1904, in Hale Center. He married Lora D. Stuart on April 22, 1922, in Berry Flat Community. She died Feb. 4, 1975. He moved to Borden County in 1907. He moved to O'Donnell in 1946. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was a retired carpenter and farmer.

Survivors include three sons, William Darrell and L.D. "Jack", both of O'Donnell and Nobel Price of Midland; two daughters, Rita May Turk of Midland and Martha Cannon

### Senior Citizens MENU

February 23-27

**Monday:** Chicken Enchiladas, Corn & Beans, Tossed Salad/Ranch Dressing, Keackers, Angel Food Cake.

**Tuesday:** Chicken Fried Steak w/ White Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Coleslaw, Wheat Roll, Cherry Gelatin.

**Wednesday:** Turkey & Dressing, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Turnip Greens, Waldorf Salad, Hot Roll, Apple Cobbler.

**Thursday:** Stroganoff Beef Cubes, Rice or Noodles, Winter Squash, Fruit Salad, Biscuit or Roll, Raisin Bars.

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*I am home and have lost my marbles, so if I forget to thank anyone keep that in mind. Thanks to everyone for flowers, plants, cards, food and visits. When you think about it, Tahoka is a great place to live, so many wonderful people showed their love and concern for me during my stay in the hospital and even afterwards when I came home. Also thanks to all those who remembered my birthday. Thanks also to Home Health, Dr. Freitag and the nursing staff for their constant care and attention -- they are very special people.*

**May God Bless Each and Every One Of You!**  
-- Beuna Hagood

## WE'RE SEARCHING FOR NEW MOORE



### WERE YOU "RAISED" AT NEW MOORE?

My sister and I are researching the history of New Moore, Texas. If you have any photos, articles, or information about New Moore's past, please send them. We will return all items to you within two weeks. We especially need recollections and memories of your life at New Moore - the farm life - the people - the school - the store - the church - the gin. Please write to me or my sister. We will provide a book to each of you who assist us with this project.

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## "Character Counts" Seminar To Be Presented Here Feb. 21

"Character Counts," a free seminar which will offer practical ways to teach the six basics of character, will be presented in Tahoka Saturday, Feb. 21 at the Life Enrichment Center. Lunch will be provided, and pre-registration is needed by Feb. 20 in order to provide materials for all participants. The seminar begins at 8:30 a.m. and concludes at 3 p.m.

The "Character Counts" program is designed to show communities practical ways to implement teaching the six basics of character, which includes trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. It is not a religious program, so it can be presented in schools and government settings, and seeks a broad-based community support in that the city, county, school, civic organizations and faith communities can work together in an attempt to teach, model and promote character.

Guest speaker for the "Character

Counts" seminar in Tahoka will be Nat Cooper, Director of the Center for Character Development at Lubbock Christian University. Originally from Northern Ireland, Cooper has lived in Lubbock for many years, and was the minister for Monterey Church of Christ, and an instructor at Sunset International Bible Institute.

Cooper has done extensive mission work in Siberia, where he encountered the need for a character development program. With the downfall of communism, the people were left in a moral void, he says. The minister of Education for Siberia asked him and others to develop a program to fill that void. As a result, the "Character Counts" program is now taught in 45,000 schools in Siberia.

For more information on the "Character Counts" program, contact Ron Fant at 998-4060, or to pre-register, send your name, address and phone number to P.O. Box 1177, Tahoka, TX 79373.



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### McMurry Names Dean's List

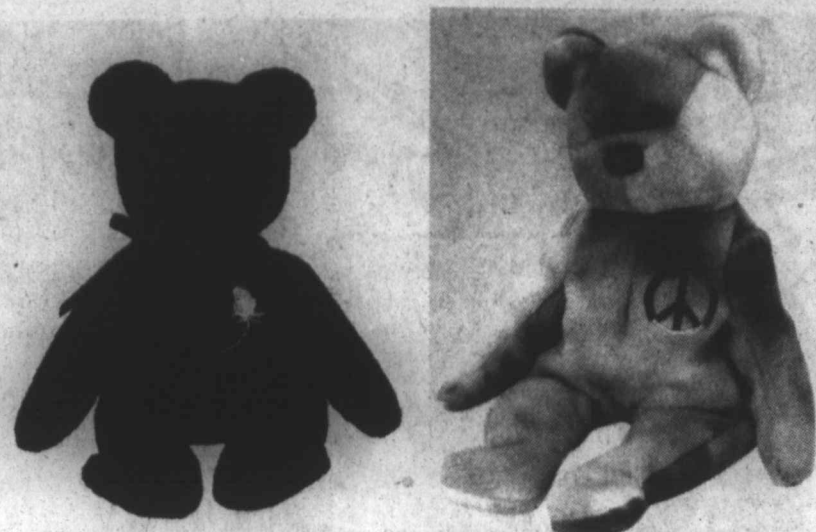
Jill Jaquess, daughter of Jack and Barbara Jaquess of Tahoka, was recently named to McMurry University's Dean's List for the 1997 fall semester.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must carry a full load of course work while maintaining at least a 3.5 grade point average.

Ms. Jaquess is a junior Special Education major. She currently serves as a cheerleader for the university and is a member of Delta Beta Epsilon.



The Romans had the first known pharmacies and wrote the first prescriptions calling for definite amounts of drug ingredients.



**BEANIE BABIES TO BE AUCTIONED** - These Ty Inc. Beanie Babies will be auctioned to the highest bidder at a Silent Auction benefitting the J.J. Jackson Memorial Scholarship Fund in Tahoka on Saturday, Feb. 28. A Volleyball Tournament and Silent Auction benefitting the scholarship fund begins at 9 a.m. that Saturday, in the Tahoka High School gym. The "Princess" Beanie Baby (left) is a commemorative to Diana, Princess of Wales, and according to the 1998 Beanie World Buyers Guide is already estimated to have a collector's value of \$225. There is a \$210 bid already on the "Princess" item for the silent auction here, and a \$35 bid already for the "Peace" Beanie Baby (at right), which has a collector's value of \$60. Both Beanie Babies have been donated for the auction by Dayton Parker Pharmacy in Tahoka.

Mark Your Calendars Now To Attend The Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary's Fun/Food Festival Saturday, April 18

To donate auction items, contact any Auxiliary member or call the hospital at 998-4533

All proceeds benefit our local hospital!

### Revival Services At Grassland Church Going On Now

A revival with Rev. Jerry McGee and his evangelistic team is being held Feb. 17-22 at the Grassland church of the Nazarene.

"There will be great music and great spirit-anointed preaching," said one representative. Services start at 7:00 p.m. each evening, and at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22.

### DPS Not Associated With Fund-Raisers

Although some law enforcement associations may claim to be raising money on behalf of the Texas Department of Public Safety, they are not affiliated with the agency. The DPS does not benefit from funds the groups and their professional telemarketers raise.

"Over the years, we have gotten numerous questions and complaints from Texas citizens regarding telephone solicitations by law enforcement associations," said Col. Dudley M. Thomas, director of DPS. "The DPS does not solicit financial contributions from private citizens. We receive our funding from the Texas Legislature."

Some organizations solicit funds using names similar to those of the DPS, including "Texas Rangers," "State Troopers," "Texas Highway Patrol" or "Department of Public Safety." While some DPS officers may be members of these organizations on their own time, these associations are not affiliated with the DPS, Thomas said. They raise money to fund their own programs, some of which may benefit officers and families.

The 75th Texas Legislature enacted a law that requires these organizations to clarify that they are not part of the DPS and prohibits them from implying that the money they raise will go to the DPS. In addition, solicitors cannot use names, symbols or statements that are similar to those used by the Texas Department of Public Safety or the Texas Rangers to confuse or mislead someone who is being asked to give money.

DPS has created an informational brochure about law enforcement solicitation for Texas citizens and has established a recorded information line on this topic (512-424-5588).

## Volleyball Tourney Here To Raise Funds For J.J. Jackson Memorial Scholarship

The J.J. Jackson Memorial Scholarship fund was established in 1992 in honor of Jonathan Edward (J.J.) Jackson, son of Rev. and Mrs. Danny Jackson, former pastor of Sweet Street Baptist Church.

J.J. attended Tahoka Elementary School and was active in Little League Baseball, Little Dribblers and was an Honor Roll student. He died May 4, 1992 from accidental strangulation while playing with a rope in a tree in the yard of his home. He is still greatly missed by his family and friends.

In his memory, a scholarship is given to a Tahoka High School graduate seeking a college degree. This community makes this memorial scholarship possible by participating in the fund raisers carried out by the scholarship committee.

A "pot-luck", co-ed volleyball tournament has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. Feb. 28, at the Tahoka High School gym. Entry fee is \$10 per person. All entries will be put in a hat and drawn to form mixed teams of men and women. All ages are welcome to enter.

There is no admission charge for spectators, however, donations will be accepted at the door.

In addition to the tournament,



J.J. JACKSON

there will be a silent auction held in the gymnasium lobby. If anyone would like to donate baked goods or other items for the silent auction, contact Jewel Parker at 998-5531 or 998-4767.

There will also be a concession stand with sandwiches, drinks and goodies.

To enter the tournament or for more information, contact Rhonda McNeely at 998-4360 or Ametta Jackson at 998-5036. The deadline for sign-ups is Feb. 25.

Donations to the J.J. Jackson Memorial Scholarship may also be sent to P.O. Box 632, Tahoka 79373.

### Tahoka School Menu

February 23-27 Breakfast

**Monday:** Banana Muffin, Pears, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Waffles, w/Syrup, Choice of Juice, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Cheese Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Cereal, Toast w/Jelly, Apple Juice, Milk.  
**Friday:** Breakfast Bars, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

Lunch

**Monday:** Macaroni w/Meat Sauce, Sweet Peas, Tossed Salad, Hot Roll, Orange Slices, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Sliced Ham, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Hot Roll, Pineapple Cake, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Fish, Cole Slaw, French Fries, Cornbread, Cookie, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Hamburger w/Fixings, French Fries, Purple Plum Cobbler, Milk.  
**Friday:** Vegetable Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Tossed Salad, Apple, Milk.

### January Warmer, Drier Than Usual

The weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of January was significantly warmer and drier than normal, according to information from the National Weather Service in Lubbock.

Temperatures averaged 4.9 degrees above normal and ranged from 3.2 degrees above normal at Spur to 6.2 degrees above normal at Brownfield.

Precipitation averaged 0.431 inch below normal and ranged from 0.7 inch below normal at Post to 0.55 inch above normal at Snyder.

The only snowfall reported for the month was 0.25 inch at Paducah on Jan. 8.

Tahoka's average temperature for January was 44.7 degrees. No precipitation fell during the month.

A Gift to the AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY MEMORIAL PROGRAM strikes a blow against cancer.

### Sharp Delivers February Sales Tax Rebates

State Comptroller John Sharp delivered a total of \$290.5 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,090 Texas cities and 118 counties, and noted that holiday shoppers kept cash registers ringing steadily for most retailers across the state.

This month's payments to Texas cities and counties include sales taxes collected by monthly filers at the height of holiday shopping in December, and reported to the Comptroller in January, plus quarterly returns for sales in October, November, and December, and all yearly filings for 1997.

Lynn County received a total of \$15,919.00 this period as opposed to \$11,058.28 for the same period last year, for an increase of 43.95 percent.

Tahoka received an increase of 38.14%, receiving \$11,192.34 this year versus \$8,101.68 last year. O'Donnell showed a gain of 62.78%, receiving \$3,598.23 this year as opposed to \$2,210.40 last year. Wilson received \$1,128.43 this year versus \$746.18 last year for an increase of 51.22 percent.



Most ducklings can swim on the day they are born, but they cannot fly for several weeks.

Call Lynn County Crime Line, Inc. 998-4505 to anonymously report information on any crime.



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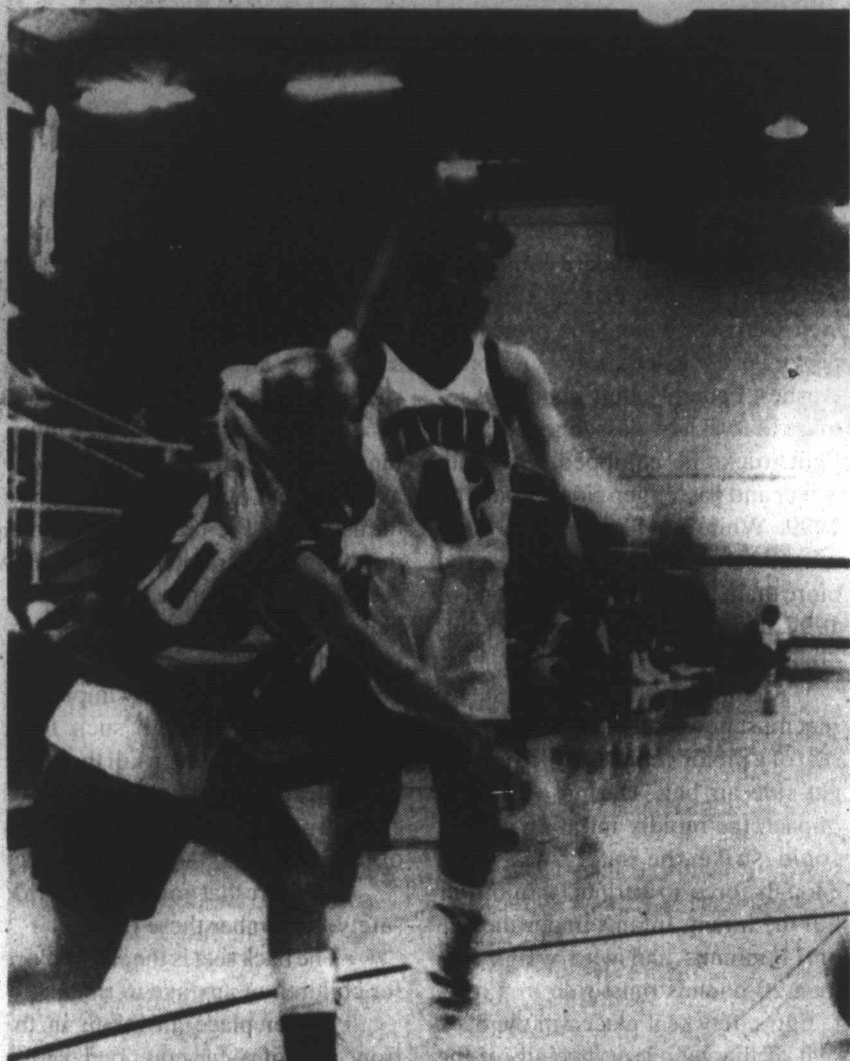
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I CAN ANSWER THAT—Amanda Fuentes of Tahoka raises her right hand in the Lady Bulldogs' final game of the year Friday, when they outlasted Seagraves in overtime. (LCN PHOTO)

## TDA Warns Parents, Pet Owners Of Poisoned-Laced Baits In New Home

The Texas Department of Agriculture recently warned parents, pet owners and homeowners in the New Home area of Lynn County to be on the lookout for illegal meat baits laced with pesticides. TDA issued this warning following several animal deaths that have occurred in and around the New Home area over the last few months.

Recent necropsy results of two cats revealed traces of Aldicarb, the active ingredient of a cotton insecticide known as Temik. The pesticide is apparently being put in meat as bait for animals. However, the poisoned meat has also been left in areas where children could have access.

TDA is currently conducting an

investigation to determine the person or persons responsible for these acts. All findings in TDA's investigation will be shared with local law enforcement officials.

The Texas Department of Agriculture is the lead state agency responsible for enforcing federal and state pesticide laws in Texas. Using a pesticide in a manner inconsistent with the label is illegal. In addition to any criminal penalties, violators can be fined.

Anyone with information regarding these incidents should contact the TDA regional office in Lubbock at (806) 799-8555 or the Lynn County Sheriff's Office at (806) 998-4505.

## The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week: Fact: Fire is black. Contrary to what is seen in movies, fires are not bright but extremely dark. The thick smoke fires are not bright but extremely dark. The thick smoke created by the fire blocks out all light. You will be able to see more clearly if you crawl along the floor, but you may still need to feel your way through to the way out. This is why planning and practicing your escape route is so important.

Sign-up time for the Wilson School Board and the Wilson City Council has started. The Wilson School Board will have three positions to fill with the terms of Roy Isham, Gates Compton, and Janie Zavala expiring. Packets for the school board positions may be picked up at the school administration offices during normal business hours.

The City Council terms of Oscar Follis, Lupe Guzman, and the term of Mayor Jackie Bishop are also expiring. Packets for the City Council Election may be picked up at City Hall during regular business hours.

Deadline for filing for ballot positions will be March 18. Prospective candidates are urged to file early and avoid the last minute rush.

One of the highlights of the Wilson Elementary School year is fast approaching. The elementary P.E. Program, under the direction of Mrs. Kim Oglesby, is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m. in the Wilson gym. Participants in the program will include almost all of the Wilson Elementary students and they will perform coordinated P.E. skills and drills accompanied by music reflective of the program's annual theme. This program has been well received by parents and area residents and it is looked forward to each year. Open House and Celebration of Learning Fair will also be held that evening.

Several Wilson FFA and 4-H students are participating in the annual San Antonio Stock Show this week. Other students are looking forward to the annual Houston Live Stock Show and Rodeo which is scheduled to begin on Feb. 26 and run through March 8. Here's wishing all Wilson students good luck and a safe trip to any of these shows. Information on students placing in the shows and making the sales will be forthcoming in the future.

The Wilson High School Spanish classes traveled to Lubbock this past Tuesday to visit the Texas Tech Museum and then they stopped at Abuelo's for lunch. Reportedly, a good time was had by all.

The Wilson High School speech class traveled to Lubbock-Cooper last Wednesday and participated in their play festival. The group performed the play that they had been working on for this festival, which is entitled "Up The Down Staircase." At the present time results of the performance and the festival are not available.

The Wilson Band is having a fundraiser. They are taking orders for candy and other various items. Funds from this and other projects will be used

to offset costs involved for a spring band trip. See any band member to place your order or contact the high school office.

The Wilson high School boys basketball team won their District Championship and remained undefeated with a win over the New Home Leopards. They are scheduled to play O'Donnell in a Bi-District game which will be played at Lubbock-Cooper on Tuesday, Feb. 24, Tip-off is 7 p.m.

City work crews are currently unloading many loads of caliche in the city alleys. Those alleys that have had the caliche dumped, spread, and leveled are now in excellent shape and all the bumps have been rushed into the potholes so that the alleys are now passable and useable. Thanks to the City Council and to Roy and the other workers. Anybody know where the term "Pothole" comes from?

The Wilson Fire Department has tentatively scheduled their annual fund raising dinner and auction for Sunday, March 29 in the school cafeteria. More definite time and information as the time draws closer. The Fire Department is still seeking donations of items to be auctioned. They have auctioned just about anything in the past so they will accept just about anything, including farm supplies, farm chemicals, tools and other supplies, craft items, toys, gift certificates from just about anyone, sporting goods, first born children, just whatever. So far, they have never had an animal donated, but who knows. If you have something to donate please contact any Fire Department member, Fire Chief Lester Gickhorn or Kelley Livingston.

Community Story Time will be held on Thursday, Feb. 19 from 10:00-10:30 a.m.

The Mighty Mustang Ceremony for the 4th six weeks will be held on Friday, Feb. 20 at 8:15 in the elementary gym. Please review the recognition notice inside your child's report card. Report cards were distributed on Wednesday, Feb. 18.

Wilson Junior High and High School have announced their honor rolls for the fourth six weeks.

Named to the "A" Honor Roll were:  
7th Grade: Isidro Galvan; 8th Grade: Jamie Cavender, Kaci Wied, and Shaun Wied; 9th Grade: Nick Buccola, Briana Fields, Carla Pabon, and Amber Wilke; 10th Grade: William Cavender, Keith Platte, Victoria Vasquez, and Lexi Wied; 11th Grade: Jefferson Compton, Kimberly Compton, Amber Fields, Jose Gonzalez, Bryan Isham, Steven Johnston, Nicholas Moreno, and Karl Platte; 12th Grade: Eric Arellano, Crystal Bolyard, and Patricia Holder.

Named to the "AB" Honor Roll were:  
7th Grade: Casey Bolyard, Brian Hernandez, Robynn Oglesby, and David Yowell; 8th Grade: Aaron Bednarz, Jennifer Buccola, Miguel Ortega, Gerardo Valdez, and Michael Wied; 9th Grade: Angelica Ariaz, Ashley Joplin, and Kameron Livingston; 10th Grade: Casey Donald, Mario Martinez, Heath Talkmitt, Jayson Yowell, and Patrick Zavala; 11th Grade: Jonathan Casteel, Brenda Castillo, Joel Garza, Cynthia Mendez, Jaime Ortega, Soffie Valdez, Rachel Vasquez, and D'Andra Wilke; 12th Grade: Michael Johnston, Jeremy Thomas, and Veronica Valdez.

## Tech Names Graduates

More than 1,700 students at Texas Tech University received degrees during 1997 fall commencement exercises. Keynote speaker at the exercises was Thomas R. Phillips, chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court.

Jacqui D'Lynn Lockaby of Tahoka received a Doctor of Education degree in Curriculum and Instruction. Stephen Dean Bogener of Wilson received a Doctor of Philosophy degree in History. Stacy Wayne Smith, also of Wilson, earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Marketing.

## Wilson School Menu

February 23-27  
Breakfast  
Monday: Waffles, Juice, Milk.  
Tuesday: Blueberry Muffins, Juice, Milk.  
Wednesday: Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk.  
Thursday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.  
Friday: Donuts, Diced Peaches, Milk.  
Lunch  
Monday: Chili Dogs, Fries, Pork & Beans, Apple Crisps, Milk.  
Tuesday: Chicken Fried Steak, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk.  
Wednesday: Burritos, Spanish Rice, Cheese Sticks, Salad, Sliced Peaches, Milk.  
Thursday: Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit Salad, Milk.  
Friday: Pizza, Crackers, Sliced Pears, Milk.

## Apply Now For Summer Youth Jobs

The J.T.P.A. Program is now accepting applications for the Summer Youth Program. Any interested youth between the ages of 14 and 21 may pick up an application at their school or the nearest neighborhood center. For information, call the Texas Workforce Center at 894-5005, 1-800-419-9675, or come by 410 Houston Street, Levelland, and ask for Charlie Bishop or Bruce Finch.

The Summer Youth Program is under the auspices of the Job Training Partnership Act (J.T.P.A.) Title IIB, administered by South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. and Caprock Community Action Association, Inc.

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The 26 cents per month surcharge would not be billed to customers who receive ELC. However, customers who receive ELC and pay less than the maximum \$3.50 a month residential ELC charge or less than the maximum \$7 business ELC charge will have to pay the additional 26 cents per month charge.

Expanded Local Calling was created in 1993 by Texas legislation that requires telephone companies to provide toll-free calling between small towns that share a community of interest such as a school or hospital district. The legislation allows telephone companies to recover costs not paid through customer charges by applying a surcharge to all other customers in the state who do not receive the ELC service or who do not pay the maximum ELC rate. The maximum monthly ELC rate allowed under state law is \$3.50 per line for residential customers and \$7 per line for business customers.

Southwestern Bell estimates that the 26 cents per month per line charge will recover the \$27 million annual cost of providing ELC service that is not recovered from ELC rates.

If approved by the PUC, the monthly statewide surcharge of 26 cents per line per month will begin with the April, 1998 billing cycles, with an agreement to refund all or part of the charge if the PUC does not approve it.

For questions about the reasons for the charge, please call the Southwestern Bell Business Office listed in your directory.

The PUC assigned Docket Number 18513 to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this matter is March 31, 1998. Persons who wish to intervene or comment in these proceedings should notify the PUC by March 31, 1998. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX, 78711-3326. For information intervening, please call the PUC at 1-888-782-8477 or at 512-936-7120.

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Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) presentó una solicitud ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUC) para cobrar 26 centavos más al mes por línea para recuperar los costos por el servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) a ciertos clientes en Texas.

El cargo de 26 centavos al mes no se cobrará a los clientes que reciben ELC. Sin embargo, los clientes que reciben ELC y pagan menos del máximo de \$3.50 al mes por el servicio ELC residencial o menos del máximo de \$7 por el servicio ELC comercial, tendrán que pagar 26 centavos adicionales a su pago mensual.

El servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) fue establecido en 1993 por la legislación del estado de Texas y requiere que las compañías prestadoras de servicios telefónicos ofrezcan llamadas de larga distancia gratuitas entre pequeñas poblaciones que comparten un interés común tales como distritos escolares y de hospitales. Esta ley permite que las compañías telefónicas recuperen los costos no pagados mediante cargos a clientes, a través de un cargo a todos los demás clientes en el estado que no reciben el servicio ELC o que no pagan la tarifa máxima del servicio ELC. La tarifa máxima mensual permitida por la ley estatal es \$3.50 por línea para clientes con servicio residencial y \$7 por línea para clientes con servicio comercial.

Southwestern Bell calcula que los 26 centavos al mes por línea cubrirán los \$27 millones del costo anual del servicio ELC que no está cubierto por las tarifas de ELC.

Si la PUC autoriza el cargo mensual estatal de 26 centavos al mes por línea éste comenzará a partir de los ciclos de facturación de abril 1998, con el acuerdo de reembolsar todo o parte del cargo si la PUC no lo autoriza.

Para preguntas relacionadas con este cargo, por favor llame a la Oficina Local de Southwestern Bell listada en su directorio telefónico.

La PUC asignó el número de registro de 18513 a este procedimiento. El plazo de intervención sobre este asunto terminará el 31 de marzo de 1998. Las personas que deseen intervenir o hacer comentarios sobre este procedimiento deberán notificar a la PUC antes del 31 de marzo de 1998. Todas las solicitudes de intervención deberán enviarse por correo a Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Para mayor información sobre la intervención, por favor comuníquese con la PUC al 1-888-782-8477 o al 512-936-7120.

# Congratulations

## TO THE Wilson Varsity Boys DISTRICT CHAMPS!



Members of the Wilson High School Varsity Boys District Champion Basketball Team include (from left) Jeremy Thomas, J. Paul Kirk, Karl Platte, Michael Johnston, Steven Johnston, Casey Donald, and Domingo Garcia, along with their coach Bruce Hirt (center).

## Good Luck in the Playoffs for BI-DISTRICT

Against O'Donnell

Tuesday, February 24th

7:00 p.m. in Cooper High School Gym

*Go Mustangs! Beat O'Donnell!*

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**The New Home News**  
by Karon Durham • 924-7448

New Home's six senior basketball players were honored at their last home game on Feb. 10. The player's basketball accomplishments were read and they were presented a small token to remember their basketball days.

Ernie Caballero, co-captain of the varsity team, is the son of Henry and Vicki Caballero. He has always been an active force in New Home basketball. He has been a varsity member of the Leopard team for four years. He was a member of the team when they were District Champions in 1996 and District and Bi-District Champions in 1997. Ernie has received district honors and was named the Best Offensive Player of the Year in 1997.

Jody Clem, co-captain of the Leopard team is the son of Mark and Georgia Clem, and the grandson of Clifton and Bernice Clem. He was a member of the 1996 District Championship team and the 1997 District and Bi-District Championship team. Jody's spirit and enthusiasm were a defiant asset to the Leopard team this year.

Travis Smith, also a co-captain of the varsity team, is the son of Brad and Donna Smith and the grandson of Melva Armes and Bill and Norma Smith, all of New Home. Travis has been active in basketball since Little Dribblers. He has been a member of the varsity basketball team since he was a freshman. During his four years the teams were 1995 and 1996 District Champions, and 1997 District

Runners-Up and Bi-District Champions. Travis has received district honors and was chosen Best Defensive Player for 1996-97.

Amy Clem is the daughter of Rick and Leesia Clem and the granddaughter of Bob and Adrina Clem. She has served as one of the Lady Leopard captains this year. She was on the Lady Leopard team when they won District and Bi-District in 1995. Amy has been a very supportive member of the 1997-98 Lady Leopard Team.

Kriston Durham, co-captain of the varsity girls team, is the daughter of Larry and Karon Durham and the granddaughter of John and Mary Bess Edwards. Kriston has been busy on the courts since she started Little Dribblers as a second grader. She has been playing for the high school varsity team for four years. The Lady Leopards were District and Bi-District Champions in 1995. Kriston was named Best Offensive Player in 1996. She has also received Honorable Mention honors in district during the 1996 and 1997 seasons.

New to our school this year is senior Anya Mateveva. Anya is a foreign exchange student and her host family is Larry, Marinda and Jacob Tyler. Anya has played with the Lady Leopard J.V. team this year. New Home schools are glad to have had Anya this year and hope that basketball has been a good experience for her.



**EYE ON THE GOAL**—Adrian Graves of Tahoka takes aim at the goal as Tahoka beat Seagraves here Friday, 54-51. Rocky Moore had 24 points to lead the Bulldogs. Graves had 10 and Brad Pebworth scored 12. (LCN PHOTO)

**Air Bags Could Pose Dangers For Children**

by Doris Collins  
Lynn County Extension Agent

Air bags are standard equipment in almost all new cars and are designed to supplement the protection provided by safety belts in frontal crashes. Federal safety standards require that all new passenger cars and light trucks be equipped with both driver and passenger-side air bags by 1999. While air bags have a good overall safety record and have saved more than 2,000 lives as of the end of 1997, they pose several risks for children.

An infant in a rear-facing safety seat must never be placed in the front seat of a motor vehicle with a passenger-side air bag. During a forward impact, the rapidly inflating air bag could strike the safety seat with enough force to seriously injure or kill the infant. Infants under the age of 11 months and who weigh less than 20 pounds must ride in a rear-facing safety seat placed in the back seat of the vehicle, especially if the vehicle is equipped with a passenger-side air bag.

Forward-facing safety seats, as used with toddlers and older children, typically place children several inches closer to the dashboard than the normal adult seating position. Therefore, the safest practice is to place all child safety seats in the back seat of the vehicle. If it is absolutely necessary to place a forward-facing safety seat in the front of a vehicle with a passenger-side air bag, the

vehicle seat should be adjusted as far back as possible from the dashboard.

Air bags pose special hazards for any children who ride unrestrained or incorrectly restrained in the front seat. Like all occupants, children should always be properly restrained in safety seats or safety belts. Unfortunately, surveys indicate that as many as 35 percent of young children ride unrestrained. Pre-crash braking may throw an unrestrained child against the dashboard or at near the passenger air bag location. When this happens, the inflating air bag and its casing cover can violently impact the out-of-place child with such force that it can injure or even kill the child. The safest place for all children is correctly restrained in the back seat of the vehicle.

To ensure that your children ride safely, remember these rules:

- The back seat is the safest place for children of any age to ride.
- Never place an infant in the front seat of a car equipped with a passenger-side air bag.
- Infants must always ride in the back seat facing the rear of the car.
- Make sure everyone is buckled up. Unbuckled occupants can be hurt or killed by an air bag.

For more information regarding children and air bags, contact the Passenger Safety Education Office with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service at (409) 845-3850 or contact Doris Collins at (806) 998-4562.

**J.J. Jackson Memorial Scholarship Fund Volleyball Tournament**



Saturday, Feb. 28th • Tahoka High School Gym

Beginning at 9:00 a.m. until finished

Co-Ed Teams Will Be Randomly Assigned

ENTRY FEE: \$10 per person • Deadline to enter: February 25th

Admission is free but donations will be accepted

CONTACT: Rhonda McNeely • 998-4360

or Arnetta Jackson • 998-5036

There will also be a Silent Auction (including Beanie Babies!) and Concession Stand.

Donations may be sent to P.O. Box 632, Tahoka, TX 79373

Purpose: To raise funds for a college scholarship for local children.

**New Home School Menu**

February 23-27

Breakfast

Monday: Pancakes, Milk.

Tuesday: Bear Claws, Milk.

Wednesday: Biscuits/Sausage, Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast Pretzel, Milk.

Friday: No School.

Lunch

Monday: Turkey & Rice, Salad Bar, Fried Okra, Peas or Corn, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Tuesday: Grilled Ham & Cheese, Seasoned Fries, Pickle Spears, Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti or Corn Dog, Lettuce/Tomato, Breaded Okra, Fruit Cup, Garlic Stick, Milk.  
Thursday: Pizza, Lettuce/Tomato, Corn, Munch Mix, Milk.  
Friday: No School.

**Area Students Make Tech Honors Lists**

More than 3,800 Texas Tech University undergraduate students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the fall semester.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Area students named to the President's List were: Jayson Boydston, Phillip Wayne Timmons, and Kelly Wells, all of Tahoka.

Named to the Dean's List were: Lynna Rash, Miranda Stice, Drew Stone, Darla Willis, and Detra Lashay Moore, all of Tahoka; Jeffrey Weldon Armes and Kary Durham of New Home; and Gale Lynn Schneider and Kerri Wied, both of Wilson.



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We're Proud of our  
**Lady Leopards!**



Members of the New Home Lady Leopards include (top row) Coach Thaggard, Serena Gonzales, Dana Swartz, Amanda Villareal, Heather Kieth, and Stephanie Kieth and (bottom row) Miranda Rodriguez, Randi Thornhill, Tiffany Nettles, and Amy Melot.

**Congratulations ON BEING DISTRICT CO-CHAMPIONS**

We're proud of your season and your effort in the Bi-District Playoffs!

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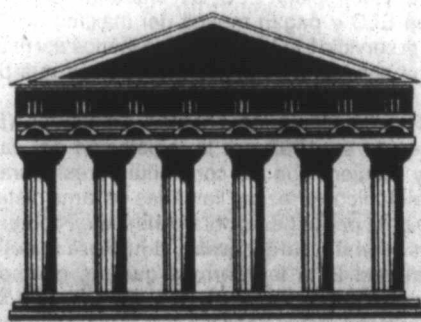
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**Character Counts SEMINAR**



Saturday, February 21st  
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the  
Life Enrichment Center  
in Tahoka  
(Lunch provided)

The purpose of this **FREE** seminar is to learn practical ways to teach the six pillars of character --

- Trustworthiness • Respect • Responsibility • Fairness • Caring • Citizenship
- by incorporating all community organizations into an attempt to teach, model and promote character.

The goal of this seminar is to reverse the downward spiral of morals in our society.

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER for this FREE SEMINAR:

**YES!** I am concerned about the morals in our society, and want to learn how I can help teach, model and promote character. I plan to be at the seminar Saturday, Feb. 21st.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Clip & mail to P.O. Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373 by February 20, 1998



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## 'TALL' Nominees Sought For New Class

Applications are being accepted for Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership, a prestigious leadership development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"TALL is dedicated to building future Texas leaders so that our food and fiber system is preserved and enhanced," said interim TALL coordinator Dr. Jim Butler. "Given the critical issues facing agriculture today, there is a need to provide intensive leadership development experiences for a promising new generation of leaders."

The program is designed for people between the ages of 24 and 40 who are residents of Texas and working in the agri-food industry. The next class, TALL VI, will begin next July in College Station and graduate in April 2000, marking more than 130 participants in the program.

Participants will attend classes in College Station, South Texas, Austin, Washington, D.C., West Texas/Panhandle and an international location to be determined later.

Only 30 people will be selected from the applicants, which are due March 15. Tuition is \$1,500.

Application packets may be obtained from TALL, 7607 Eastmark Drive, College Station, Texas, 77843-2473, telephone (409) 845-1554.



**LOCAL WINNERS** - Pictured here are the winners of the New Home Stock Show held Jan. 24 in New Home. From left to right, Brooke Clem, Reserve Champion Steer and Steer Showmanship; Matthew Cramblet, Grand Champion Barrow and Reserve Champion Lamb; Cassidi Lisemby, Lamb Showmanship; Jody Clem, Grand Champion Lamb; Stephanie Kieth, Barrow Showmanship; Riley Barnett, Grand Champion Steer; and Stephanie White, Reserve Champion Barrow. (Photo courtesy of Purple Circle Magazine)

## Crop Insurance Closing Dates Approaching Fast

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman recently reminded producers of spring-planted crops that the deadline to buy federal crop insurance is fast approaching. Producers must decide which crops to insure and which level of coverage to ob-

tain, before this date; which is Feb. 28 in some areas and March 15 in others.

"Knee-deep snows in the south and flooding in the west are vivid reminders of the unpredictable weather risks farmers face each year," said Glickman. "USDA's ability to help farmers following a crop loss depends entirely on the choices they make prior to the sales closing dates. Most need crop insurance. In fact, I have just written a letter to former policyholders asking them to reconsider their choice to not insure."

Producers interested in buying crop insurance should contact a crop insurance agent. A listing of crop insurance agents is found in all local USDA Farm Service Agency offices. Sales closing dates vary by crop and location.

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## Attention Growers!!

# Roundup Ready Grower License Meeting

• Roundup Ready Cotton

**DATE: Friday, February 27th**

**TIME: 8:30 a.m.**

**PLACE: Life Enrichment Center "New Library", Tahoka Texas**

To purchase Roundup Ready cotton and participate in the Technology Value Package offer, you must complete a Monsanto Technology Agreement (License) by February 28th. You can obtain a Technology Agreement (License) at this meeting or you can complete this at your local seed dealer location.

The main purpose of the meeting is to provide you with updated label information on Roundup Ready cotton, yield information, pricing changes and explain the Technology Value Package (\$10 grower rebate offer).

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## Pages From The Past ...

by Vondell Elliott

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

### Redwine Murderer Captured, On Trial Biggest Man-Hunt In Plains History Follows Up Slaying

Jury Completed Thursday For Trial of Elmo Banks; Big Crowd Throng City Thursday; Taking of Evidence Will Be Started Friday Morning at 9:00 O'clock.

Elmo Banks, 43, charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff F.E. Redwine on Friday night of last week, went to trial in district court shortly after 10 o'clock Thursday morning, a little less than six days after the alleged crime was committed. The entire day was spent in the selection of a jury. A venire of 100 men had been summoned and more than half of these were questioned before a jury was procured.

The jury consists of the following named gentlemen: G.G. Aycox of Tahoka, Ed Cook of Wells, Otis Harris of O'Donnell, Douglas Finley of near Wayside Station, Robert Hagler of Southland, Geo. Ingram residing west of Tahoka, Jim Burleson of Tahoka, L.F. Craft of Tahoka, Lee Short of Dixie, Anton Ahrens of Wilson, Brooks Smith of Petty, and T.I. Hammonds of Edith.

Judge J.E. Garland of Lamesa is presiding in the absence of District Judge Borden B. McGuire, who is sick. The State is represented in the trial by District Attorney Truett Smith and County Attorney C.H. Cain. The Court appointed Hon. Tom Garrard and Hon. B.P. Maddox to represent the defendant.

The taking of evidence will begin at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Crowds jammed the court room all day Thursday, while scores of others, unable to gain entrance, milled around the corridors and up and down the stairways, eager to gain every iota of information as to the progress of the proceedings. Many officers were present to guard against any possible demonstration.

When arraigned in court the ... accused of the crime pleaded not guilty, and he has sat stolidly in his place all day listening to the proceedings, after which he was carried back to Lubbock, under heavy guard for safe-keeping during the night.

Banks' crime was the most heinous and dastardly ever committed in Lynn county.

When Mr. Redwine went up to the jail, which is on the fourth floor of the courthouse, to transfer the [accused] and two other prisoners from the "run-around" to the cells, the ... fiend watched his chances, caught the officer off his guard for a moment, wrested the pistol from Redwine's pocket or his hand, and began firing into his body.

#### No Eye-Witnesses

Mr. Redwine had just locked two ... men in their cells when the assault was made. The cell walls cut off their view and no eye saw the murderous attack except the eyes of the murderer and his victim, but the other prisoners heard the struggle and then the several pistol shots as they rang out in rapid succession. They heard, too, Mr. Redwine beg the [accused] not to shoot, even while the firing continued....

Clyde Jones, the janitor, was the only person in the court house when the tragedy occurred. Hearing the shots while down in the basement, Jones ran up the stairs, evidently about the time the [accused] came down another flight of stairs, and approached Redwine just as he was in the act of falling at the foot of the stairs that lead from the jail down to the hallway adjacent to the district courtroom. While Jones was rendering such assistance as he could, others who had heard the shots, began to arrive and the news spread rapidly.

Accompanied by Brown Bishop and C.R. Riley, Borden Davis took the wounded man to the Lubbock Sanitarium in the Harris & Applewhite ambulance.

There the many wounds were treated and dressed and everything possible was done to save his life, but he died soon after 3 o'clock Saturday morning. He was conscious almost to the very end and made brief statements to several respecting the ... murderous attack.

#### Posse Formed Early

As soon as the news of the ... assault and escape spread over town, excited crowds gathered and soon an organized hunt for the criminal was begun. Peace officers all over this section of West Texas were notified, news of the crime and description of the killer was broadcast over long wave and police short-wave radio, and in a few hours the town was full of officers. Sheriff Parker himself was on the way to Huntsville to deliver four prisoners to the penitentiary. He was intercepted at Fort Worth and notified of the crime by telephone, and he hurried back to Tahoka. Sheriff W.F. Cato of Garza county and Jack Reeves of the State Highway Patrol directed search for the fugitive until Parker's arrival.

#### Search Is Thorough

All night long, and all day Saturday, and far into the night again, grim-faced men hunted for the fugitive. The man-hunters got on his track Friday night just south of town, but a light rain greatly hampered them in the search. Saturday, fresher tracks were found down at Guthrie Lake, and in the afternoon bloodhounds were put on the trail, which led westward, but another shower and hail storm obliterated the tracks to a great extent. Hundreds of men continued the search, however, but progress was slow and clues as to the fugitive's course were of doubtful value. Center of the late afternoon and night search was the Three Lakes community....

[The accused] appeared at the home of W.B. Cook at Wells about fifteen miles southwest of Tahoka and called for matches and cigarettes. Mr. Cook accompanied the [accused] to the store, which was only a short distance away, and procured for him the desired articles, whereupon the [accused] left. Cook then telephoned to Deputy Sheriff John Johnson at O'Donnell and Johnson with two companions hastened to the Wells store. There they were joined by Cook, and the four men located the [accused] beside the road a mile east and a quarter mile south of the store. As the party approached, the [accused] threw up his hands and surrendered without offering any violence or resistance. In his possession was Redwine's pistol, containing three shells...

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## Matter of Fact

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Texas Agriculture Commissioner

Even with satellites, radar and computers, Mother Nature still slips things by us - like El Niño. Some scientists who spend their careers tracking this type of elusive weather system admit they missed the early signs of El Niño. This has the climate research community taking a hard look at the models it uses to predict weather because some of the most reliable totally missed the event.

If there's indication an El Niño is on the way, then climatologists have the challenging task of predicting how it will affect global weather patterns. This is particularly difficult because scientists don't completely understand all the complex interactions between the ocean and the atmosphere that create climate in an El Niño year. To top it off, each year brings different interactions so each El Niño doesn't behave like the one before.

Scientists are confident that with better weather pattern observation and improving technology, their ability to predict the development and outcome of an El Niño will continue to improve. And because history - and weather - repeats itself, scientists will have a chance to prove that. An El Niño occurs about every seven years.

Of course even with better technology, folks in agriculture know it's best to remember the words of one very humble climatologist who admitted, "there are limits to prediction no matter how smart we are."



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TO: The Public.  
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A copy of such proposed Regulations is available for inspection by the public at the County Judge's office during regular business hours.

DATED: February 12, 1998.

/s/ J.F. Brandon, County Judge  
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## Texans Named Leaders Of NCC

Fourteen Texas cotton industry members have been elected to leadership positions in the National Cotton Council.

The group was elected at the NCC's annual meeting, Jan. 30-Feb. 2, in San Antonio.

William T. Lovelady, a Tornillo producer, is NCC board chairman. Van May of Plains Cotton Cooperative Association in Lubbock, was elected a vice president. Wayne Martin, a cottonseed crusher with Plains Cooperative Oil Mill, also in Lubbock, was re-elected a vice president.

Allen Herzer, Lamesa Cotton Oil Mill, Lamesa, was elected to the NCC's 35-member board of directors. Craig Shook, a Corpus Christi producer; Bill Mikeska, Mikeska Gin, Eola; F.A. Underwood, a warehouseman with The Trinity Company, Lubbock; Paul Ruh, a merchant with Paul Reinhart, Inc. in Richardson; and David Stanford, Plains Cotton Cooperative Association (PCCA), Lubbock; were re-elected as directors.

Ruh was elected first vice president of Cotton Council International (CCI), NCC's export promotions arm. J. Larry Nelson, an Edmonson gin, was elected second vice president of CCI. A new CCI director is Cliett Lowman, III, a Kingsville producer. Martin, Ruh, Stanford and May were re-elected CCI directors.

Woody Anderson, a Colorado City producer, was re-elected as vice chairman of the NCC's Producer Steering Committee (PSC). Shook was re-elected to represent the South-

west as a PSC regional director, and Mark Williams, a Farwell producer, was re-elected as state producer chairman for the PSC.

Chris Breedlove, a Sebastian gin, and Shook were re-elected chairman and vice chairman of the Council's Texas unit, respectively. Arwin Johnson, a crusher with Southern Cotton Oil Company, Lubbock, will serve as secretary.

## MOVIE news & notes

### Classics Of '70s Cinema

(NAPS)—The 1970s were the heyday of Black cinema, making stars out of Pam Grier, Richard Roundtree and Fred Williamson and introducing such young talent as Larry Fishburne and Courtney B. Vance.

See how many of those flicks you remember with this quick trivia quiz:

1. What 1977 film starred Richard Pryor in three different roles, as a farm worker, his father and a hypocritical preacher?  
2. What 1974 film featured Larry Fishburne in his film debut as a boy who must decide whether to lie to protect his mother?

3. What 1975 flick about close dancing and high school pranks in 1960s Chicago evolved into the TV series "What's Happening"?

Answers: 1. *Which Way is Up?*; 2. *Cornbread, Earl and Me*; 3. *Coolie High*.

These and other classic flicks such as *Sweet Sweetback's Baadasssss Song*, as well as a series of classic Black heritage films, are now available on home video.

"All my customers were telling me that no video stores had a sec-



**GRAND CHAMPION**—This lamb, shown by Matthew Cramblet of New Home FFA, beat out over 400 lambs to take home Grand Champion honors at the 1998 Southwestern International Livestock Show in El Paso recently. Shown with Matthew are a Tony Lama Boots representative (the lamb's buyer) and the Stock Show/Rodeo Queen. (Photo courtesy of Purple Circle Magazine)

tion where you could find exclusively Black-cast videos," said Gloria Rivers, marketing director of Gold Medal Products.

In response to demand, the company has published Black-Flix, a catalog listing 50 years of films and music videos.

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*Three the Hard Way*, starring Jim Brown, Fred Williamson and Jim Kelly, was one of the most popular Black films of the 1970s.

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The Annual \$25 Fee For The Boy Scout Flag Membership Program is now due. Please send payment to: Boy Scout Pack 782 Box 1044, Tahoka, TX 79373

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To donate auction items, contact any Auxiliary member or call the hospital at 998-4533

All proceeds benefit our local hospital!

## TAHOKA SPORTS NEWS

by the THS Growl Staff

### Powerlifting by Albert Alvarado

Seniors Albert Alvarado and Jamie Luna took first place in the Petersburg Second Annual Powerlifting Meet last weekend.

Alvarado competed in the 132 weight division.

Luna competed in the 148 weight division.

Michael Garcia placed 4th in the 198 weight division.

Others competing were Brian Alvarado, Gary Chapa, Shane Scott and Jeffrey Antu.

The power lifting team will compete in Sundown in two weeks.

### Varsity Boys Basketball by Brad Pebsworth

Tahoka Varsity Bulldogs fought off the Seagraves Eagles (51-54), to capture a place in the playoffs.

The Dogs were led in scoring by senior Rocky Moore with 24 points. Brad Pebsworth added 12, Adrian Graves 10, Anthony DeLeon 4, Sedrick Williams and Matt Chancy, 2 each.

The Bulldogs fell to the Shallowater Mustangs 56-73 on Feb. 10.

Moore led the Dogs with 17, Pebsworth 16, Williams 11, and Graves 8.

The Varsity Bulldogs will play the Stanton Buffalos for Bi-District Feb. 27 at 7:00 p.m. in Lamesa.

### Varsity Girls Basketball by Jennifer Dotson

The Varsity Lady Bulldogs finished the season strong as they slipped past the Seagraves Eagles. This victory for the Bulldogs diminished Seagraves chances of going on to the playoffs.

Top scoring honor for the season went to Jennifer Dotson with 411 points. Courtney Stennett also led the team with 361 points.

The Ladies defeated the Lady Eagles 62-61 in overtime.

Jennifer led scoring for the Lady Dogs with 28 points. Amanda Fuentes followed with 16.

Other scorers were Courtney Stennett with 7, and Abbie Gill, Shana Harris and Tancy DeLeon put in 3 each.

The Ladies faced the Fillies of Shallowater Tues. (Feb. 10).

The Lady Bulldogs suffered a loss of 48-82.

Top scorer for the Lady Dogs was Jennifer with 15 points. Courtney put in 13.

Others contributing were Amanda with 6, Shayla Lawson 5, Krystin Kellin 4, Abbie 3, and Shana added 2.

### JV Boys Basketball by Jose Luna

The junior varsity boys ended their season with an overall record of 11-14 and 6-4 in district.

Jordan Sarchet led overall scoring with 199 points. Gary Chapa followed closely with 174.

The team lost to the Shallowater Mustangs, 35-69, Feb. 10.

Chapa led high scoring with 10 points. Larry Davis and Sarchet added 7 each.

The Dogs beat the Seagraves Eagles 29-20, Feb. 13 for the final game of the season.

High scorer was Jason Jaquess with 7. Jeremy Vega and Sarchet put in 6 each.

### JV Girls Basketball by Mickey Deleon

The Junior Varsity Lady Bulldogs finished the season with a win against Seagraves and a loss against Shallowater ending the season 8-17.

The lead scoring honor for the season went to Kelli Whitley with 189 points.

Other outstanding scorers were Kassidi Andrews 173 points, Valerie Rodriguez 153, Judi Webster 117 and Chelsea White 90.

The Ladies suffered their last loss of the season against Shallowater 21-56.

Lead scoring honors went to Kassidi with 8 points. Others scoring were Kelli with 6, Klyssa 3, Judi and Lezli Gandy, sunk 2 each.

The ladies won their last game of the season against Seagraves 25-18.

Kassidi led scoring with 7 points; Others scoring were Jana Eudy 5, Kristy Calvillo and Kelli sunk 3 each, Judi, Valerie, and Klyssa Kellin scored 2 points a piece.

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# District Runner-Up



Members of the O'Donnell Eagles varsity basketball team include (back row, from left) Coach Kevin James, Kyle James, Jose Villa, Cody Dorman, Eric Gandy, Ruben Nambu; middle row: Jesus Villa, Manuel Trevino, Ramiro Montez, Manny Gutierrez; and front row: Ronny Gutierrez and Tatum Bessire. (photo courtesy of Rose Huskey, O'Donnell High Yearbook sponsor)

## Good Luck in the BI-DISTRICT PLAYOFFS

Against Wilson - Tuesday, Feb. 24th  
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