

Congratulations to Wilson Mustangs -- Bi-District Champs

Good Luck To Tahoka Varsity Boys in the Bi-District Playoffs and Wilson in the Area Playoffs!

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Dogs To Face Tough Stanton In Friday Playoff At Lamesa

The Tahoka Bulldogs varsity boys basketball team will be trying Friday night to begin a repeat of last year's success in moving through the playoffs and getting to the coveted round of four at the state basketball tournament in Austin.

If the Dogs, coached by Hunter Cooley, can get by Stanton in the bi-district game at Lamesa Middle

School gymnasium Friday, the road to the final four from there could be a little easier. But getting by the state-ranked Buffaloes will be a formidable, but not impossible task. Stanton lost just one player off the starting lineup of players which was beaten by Tahoka in the playoffs last year, while Tahoka lost at least three key players.

The game will begin at 7 p.m. in the Lamesa Middle School gym, not the high school gym as reported last week. The game will be played at the gym at S. 1st St. and Bryan in Lamesa. Tahoka fans should turn right between United and Long John Silver's on 22nd St. and go to Bryan St., then turn left and continue several blocks to the school. The gym is located on the north side of the middle school with doors facing east.

Admission price is \$4 for adults and \$2 for students.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 18	58	35	.10
Feb. 19	56	35	
Feb. 20	63	36	
Feb. 21	44	36	.11
Feb. 22	69	36	
Feb. 23	74	36	
Feb. 24	79	36	

Precip. for Feb. to date: 1.26"

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Woodwork...



by Dalton

THREE DAYS before her 100th birthday, Mabel Logan decided that even if you're a hundred years old, if you want anything done right, you have to do it yourself.

Last Saturday it was my privilege to be present at a reception honoring this remarkable lady, an event held at a retirement home at Richland Hills, near Fort Worth. Note that this is a retirement home, not a rest home. Mrs. Logan, a retired school teacher from Big Spring and Colorado City, still walks around with the aid of a walker, and is alert and mostly able to take care of herself.

The reception in observance of her 100th birthday (which actually was Tuesday, Feb. 24) drew about 80 friends and relatives, one from Old Mexico and others from as far away as Houston and New Mexico. One son came down from Virginia.

Another of her sons, Homer Logan, now deceased, was a talented fiddle player who was a member of the original "Circle 13 Roundup" group which played on Lubbock Channel 13 about the time the television station started broadcasting.

After the two-hour shindig at the retirement home, Mrs. Logan accompanied family members out to the home of still another son, Texas Tech graduate and semi-retired engineer Russell Logan, in Colleyville. While she was there, she produced a yellowed copy of a hymnal which contained a song written by her late husband.

"Play this," she said, handing it to her daughter who was playing the piano. Her daughter said she couldn't play it, although it was a hymn written by her father. "Well, Russell, you and Dalton play it," said Mrs. Logan. We couldn't play it either; it was written in five sharps.

"Why don't you get over here and play it?" her son suggested to her.

"I'm too old to cut the mustard," she said. "Can't some of you play it?"

When assured that nobody could, she had her son help her to the piano bench, and squinting at the dim pages (without glasses), she played the hymn. Very well, too; certainly better than anyone else present could have done.

I think someone got a video of her playing this hymn on her 100th birthday. She proved again that most of the time, if you want something done right, you have to do it yourself.

She's really a great lady, and in addition, she is unquestionably the finest 100-year-old piano player I know.

BORN EIGHT MONTHS too late: An Australian study of about half a million men reveals that men born in the spring are taller than men born in winter. This particular study showed that men born in April were on the average a quarter of an inch taller than men born in October. I don't know what good it does us to know that, since we can't change the month of our birth.

I was born in December, which may explain why I am at least a quarter of an inch shorter than just about every man I know. What's worse, one of my legs is shorter than the other. I am two inches shorter on the left side than the right, which means that when I am standing I tilt to the left, like Bill Clinton and all the Kennedys.



TWO GOOD TEAMS—O'Donnell and Wilson battled it out at Cooper Tuesday night with the Mustangs winning the bi-district game 67-63 right at the end. Here Wilson's Steven Johnston shoots for two of his 23 points. Teammate Casey Donald (20) is at right, and the Eagle players here are Tatum Bessire (12), Manny Gutierrez (22) and Jose Villa (40), who led O'Donnell with 18 points. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Wilson Wins Bi-District; Advances To Area Playoffs

by JUANELL JONES

Two Lynn County high school boys basketball teams faced each other in Class 1A Bi-district playoffs Tuesday night in the Cooper High School gym, in a close battle that was tied at the half between the Wilson Mustangs and O'Donnell Eagles, but the Mustangs held out in the final period, inching ahead in the last two minutes to claim the bi-district title by 4 points, 67-63.

Coach Bruce Hirt's team, now 26-3 for the season, sets their sights on the Class 1A Area playoffs this Friday night, where the Mustangs will take on Paducah in Floydada, at 8 p.m. (the time was tentative as of press time Wednesday morning). Paducah made it to the Area berth with a big bi-district win over Harrold, 125-31.

Both Wilson and O'Donnell had four players scoring in double figures for the night, with Wilson's Steven Johnston and Karl Platte tossing in 23 points each to help cinch the win, aided by 11 points from Casey Donald and 10 from Michael Johnston. Jose Villa led scoring for the Eagles with 18 points, followed by Manny Gutierrez with 13, and Tatum Bessire and Ramiro Montez with 11 each.

The first half of the game was an even match for the two county teams, with Wilson, winner of District 10-A, leading by two points at the end of the first period, and tied at 34-34 at the halftime buzzer. Coach Kevin James' Eagles, however, took control of the third quarter, outscoring the Mustangs 19-13 to take a six-point lead going into the final period.

O'Donnell maintained the lead until about four minutes remained in the game, where the Mustangs tied it at 58-58, but three free throws popped in by O'Donnell's Bessire brought the lead back to 61-58. Wilson returned the effort with four three throws of their own, all by Casey Donald, to inch ahead to 62-61 with 2:12 left in the game.

The Eagles had control of the ball and were heading towards their goal when Wilson's Michael Johnston snuck in for a good steal, grabbing the ball and dashing back to the Mustang goal for a 2-pointer which gave Wilson a 3-point lead, but O'Donnell's Villa returned the favor with a 2-pointer of his own to gain to within a point with 1:25 left on the clock.

Wilson stalled for time during the next 40 seconds, passing the ball from player to player until fouled with 26 seconds left on the clock. Michael Johnston, however, didn't miss as he popped in two free throws for Wilson, taking the lead to 66-63. With time quickly running out, the Eagles tried and missed a 3-pointer, and the Mustangs grabbed the ball to head back to their own territory when a deliberate foul called on O'Donnell gave Johnston one more chance at the free throw line, with six seconds left in the game. To the delight of the Wilson fans, Johnston tossed in his final free throw of the night, for a final score of 67-63 as the clock ran out of time.

O'Donnell, runnerup in their district, finished their season with a 14-14 record.

Four Races Now Contested In Area School, City Elections

The filing period continues this week for area school and city elections, with several races heating up with contested races. There are four contested races now, including the mayor's election in O'Donnell, the at-large council seat in the City of Tahoka election, the Wilson city council election, and one of the single-member districts in the Tahoka I.S.D. election. No candidates have filed in the Wilson I.S.D. election for three seats on the board, nor for the three seats on the New Home I.S.D. Board of Trustees.

Deadline to file for a place on school or city ballots is March 18.

For information on filing, contact city or school administrative offices.

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, Leighton Knox Jr.; 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 Maeker, 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, Travis Mires.

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 4 - Jay Dee House; Place 5 At-Large - Ray Don Box, Carlos Moralez.

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, Oscar Follis, Lupe Guzman.

City of New Home: 2 council seats, all at-large, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Dale Clem, Rob Mello, Louis Rodriguez. Filing: Dale Clem, Louis Rodriguez, Rob Mello.

City of O'Donnell: Mayor and 2 council seats, all 2-year terms, cumulative voting. Terms expiring: Mayor Tommy Woolan; and councilmen Allen Eaker and Oscar Calzada. Filing: for Mayor - B.P. (Phil) Bairrington, Max Mendieta.



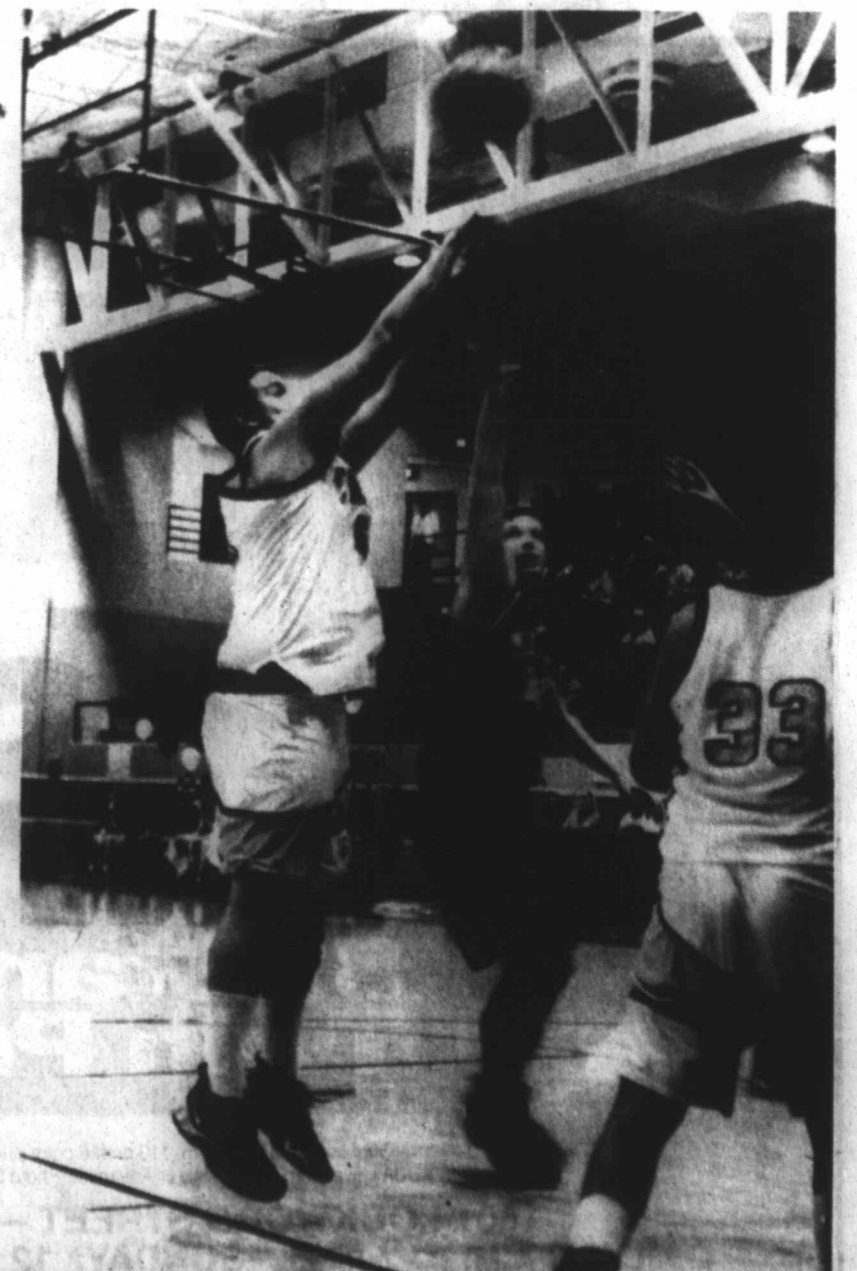
CARLOS MORALES

Carlos Moralez Files For Tahoka City Council

Carlos Moralez announces his candidacy this week for the At-Large (Place 5) seat on Tahoka City Council this week, in the May 2 election. In making his announcement, Moralez made the following statement:

"I have lived in Lynn County for 39 years; six of those years were in the New Home area where I was raised and went to school (1964-1965). I attended Tahoka I.S.D. from 1965 through 1978, graduating in 1978, and have lived in Tahoka for 33 years, so I am aware of the growth of this city. I am aware of how far this city has come together since then.

"If elected for this position on the Tahoka City Council, I will work to the best of my ability to fulfill and work together with the community and council members on issues concerning our city," Moralez added.



TWO-HANDER—Cody Dorman of O'Donnell shoots with both hands here, guarded by Steven Johnston of Wilson. At right is Ramiro Montez (33) of the Eagles. Wilson won the bi-district game and will advance to area play against Paducah Friday night. (LCN PHOTO)



JOEY ANDERSON STONE and DAWNE MICHELLE HOLLAND Couple To Wed March 7 Here

Dee Pantoja of Post and Tommy and Sheri Stone of Tahoka announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Dawne Michelle Holland of Houston and Joey Anderson Stone of Tahoka.

Friends in the community are invited to attend the wedding at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 7, at First United Methodist Church of Tahoka, and the reception immediately following at Tahoka Country Club.

J.J. Jackson Memorial Scholarship Fund Volleyball Tournament



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

Three Wrecks Investigated During Week

One collision in Tahoka and two traffic accidents with minor injuries on US 87 in the county were among incidents investigated by law enforcement officers during the last week.

About 3:45 a.m. Wednesday a 24-year-old Lubbock woman was injured when a 1996 Nissan pickup overturned 2.8 miles north of O'Donnell. Elvira Castaneda was taken to Lynn County Hospital by O'Donnell EMS ambulance.

On Monday 8.1 miles north of Tahoka, about 9:25 p.m., a 1995 tractor-trailer driven by James Fugate, 28, of Arkansas and a 1998 Mercury driven by Virginia Lord, 65, of Midland were involved in a collision. Ms. Lord was treated at Lynn County Hospital for minor injuries after being transported by Lynn County EMS ambulance.

A collision on the Tahoka Post Office parking lot last Thursday involved a 1997 GMC pickup driven by Katie Copeland, 21, of Tahoka and a 1992 Chevrolet van driven by Jessie Gomez Rodriguez, 24, also of Tahoka.

Tahoka Police Dept. reported that some counterfeit bills were showing up in Tahoka, and one fake \$5 bill was confiscated by officers after someone left it at a convenience store. At least two other fives and one \$20 bill reportedly have been seen in the city. Investigation is continuing.

Senior League Baseball Set Sign-Ups

Tahoka Little League Association will begin sign-ups for Senior League Baseball for ages 13-15. Sign-up dates are set for:

Sunday, March 1 - 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 4 - 5:30-7 p.m.
Friday, March 6 - 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Cost per person will be \$40 and a birth certificate is required at time of registration. For more information, contact Allen Elrod at 998-4488, or Todd Henry at 998-4312.

Twenty-two new inmates were booked into Lynn County jail during the last week, including four persons for driving while intoxicated (DWI) first offense, three for driving while license suspended, two each for arson, theft by check and possession of marijuana under two ounces, and one each on the following charges: public intoxication, bond forfeiture on criminal mischief (Taylor County), terrorist threat, DWI 2nd offense, displaying fictitious inspection certificate, failure to identify a fugitive from justice, issuing bad check, simple assault, no proof of liability insurance, and possession of narcotics paraphernalia.

Early Voting Continues Here For Primaries

Early voting for the Republican and Democratic Primaries continues this week 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, Pct. 4; Mike Braddock, Commissioner, Pct. 2; and J.T. Miller, Commissioner, Pct. 4.

In a larger scope, State Rep. David Counts is seeking re-election, uncontested in the Democratic Primary, but he is expected to face Republican candidate Scott McLaughlin in the general election. U.S. Representative District #13 seat has two candidates in the Democratic Primary, Mark Harmon and Ed True, and on the Republican Party ticket incumbent Mac Thornberry faces candidate Richard Amon. Garry Mauro is uncontested on the Democratic ticket for the Governor seat, and should face incumbent Gov. George W. Bush in the November general election. Bush, however, faces candidate R.C. Crawford in the Republican Primary.

There are also three Propositions on the ballot, regarding health maintenance organizations, sales tax on food and medicine, and a plan to better recruit/retain qualified teachers in Texas classrooms and computer accessibility for public schools.



CRYSTAL KROPP and DAVID GARVIN Couple Announces Engagement

Crystal Kropp of Great Falls, Montana, and David Garvin, also of Great Falls and formerly of Tahoka, announce their engagement. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kropp of Fort Benton, Montana, and Dr. and Mrs. Ben Calloni of Fort Worth.

Ms. Kropp is a 1994 graduate of Mount Helena Christian Academy in Fort Benton, Montana, and is currently a junior at the University of Great Falls where she majors in English and minors in Spanish and professional writing. She works as a nanny and does free-lance writing for the Great Falls Tribune.

Garvin attended schools in Tahoka and is a 1995 graduate of New Home High School. He attended West Texas A&M before entering the Air Force in 1996. He currently is an AIC stationed at Malmstrom Air Force Base as an Electro-Mechanical Technician.

STORK REPORT

John Gordon and Vann Stewart of Tahoka announce the birth of their daughter, Beale Madison Gordon, born Sunday, Feb. 22, 1998, at 12:23 p.m. at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

She weighed 6 lbs., 14 oz. and was 20-1/2 inches long.

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.

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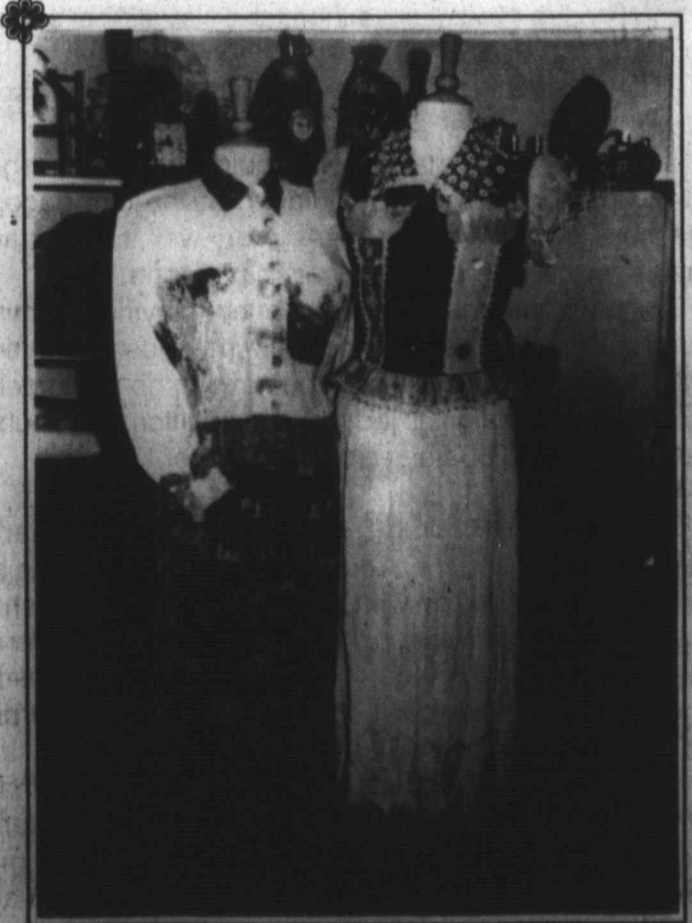
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Beautifully romantic in soft spring colors, this group by Taylor G features pastel broomstick skirts trimmed with victorian lace, with several tops to choose from, including this fitted blue denim top with sheer lace sleeves and ruffled peplum, or a soft white long-sleeve cotton top accented with ruffles and lace. Sizes S,M,L.

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BIG FISH—Shane Merryman (right) and David Davis, both of Tahoka, caught this 9.53 lb. Black Bass at Lake Alan Henry on the morning of Feb. 18th.

**Community Action
Receives Summer
Youth Funds**

The South Plains Community Action Assn., Inc. announces its receipt of (JTPA) Summer Youth Employment Program funds. The purpose of the Summer Youth Employment Program is to enhance basic educational skills of youth, encourage school completion or enrollments in supplementary school programs, provide eligible youth with exposure to the world of work and enhance citizenship skills of youth. Eligible participants include individuals who are economically disadvantaged, between the age of 14-21, enrolled in school and are returning to school. This funding is now available in Lynn County. For more information contact the school counselor or Sara Alvarado at South Plains Community Action, 1629 Ave. J, 998-4521.

**Tahoka
School Menu**

- MARCH 2-6
Breakfast**
- Monday:** Banana muffins, apple juice, milk.
 - Tuesday:** Sausage/pancake on a stick, applesauce, milk.
 - Wednesday:** Cinnamon roll, mixed fruit, milk.
 - Thursday:** Cereal, toast w/jelly, orange juice, milk.
 - Friday:** Donut, pineapple bits, milk.
- Lunch**
- Monday:** Turkey roast w/gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, milk.
 - Tuesday:** Chili dog, sliced potatoes, tossed salad, peaches, milk.
 - Wednesday:** Bar-b-que on bun, Pinto beans, cole slaw, cookie, milk.
 - Thursday:** Hamburger w/fixings, French fries, apricot cobbler, milk.
 - Friday:** Chalupa, lettuce/tomatoes, Spanish rice, cornbread, apple, milk.

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**Service
News**

Navy Fireman Richard P. Aslin, son of Judy and Richard Aslin Sr. of O'Donnell, recently visited Perth/Fremantle, Australia, while on a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific ocean and Arabian Gulf aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Lake Champlain.

During the port visit, crewmembers from Aslin's ship visited a local children's hospital where they donated an assortment of ship memorabilia, as well as candy and toys. USS Lake Champlain Sailors also hosted tours for more than 1,800 citizens.

Aslin's ship is one of the most powerful warships ever put to sea. The computer-based AEGIS weapons system is the heart of the ship's war-fighting capability. It centers around a powerful radar that enables the crew to detect, track and fire on more than 100 targets at a time.

The 1996 graduate of O'Donnell High School joined the Navy in November 1996.

**Letter To
The Editor**

It's Sunday morning at 8 am. The country morning peace and quiet is again being shattered by the roar of dirt bikes racing around a race track located approximately one and one-half miles west of the small town of New Home, TX. There are approximately 100 cars, trucks, RV's etc. at the track this morning and who knows how many of these noisy dirt bikes racing around destroying our peace of living in the country. This noise, as we have learned from previous days of this noise will go on until dark.

We live approximately one-half a mile from this track. I am inside my house, the heater is running, all the windows and doors are closed, and my TV is on at a normal noise level. Despite all of this, the noise of these obnoxious dirt bikes can still be heard and is extremely annoying. I know that the poor people who live right next door to this atrocity must really be upset also.

I have one question for our country leaders. Is Lynn County benefiting from this commercial operation? It seems to me like the county should be collecting some kind of a business tax from this operation. I have made numerous complaints to the sheriff's department, the county judge, the Texas state air quality control regulatory agency all to no avail. I am told this is private property and the owners of the land can do what they want.

Well it seems to me that this is not just a neighbor that has his children out riding dirt bikes around his property. This is a big public business. They collect money for use of this track and also must surely collect entry fees, etc. to participate in these races. It seems to me that the county should benefit from the profits of this operation.

These dirt bikes are such a noisy disturbance. I know that if my neighbor was throwing a wild noisy party, I could call the sheriff and the party would be shut down for disturbing the peace. Why is it different for these noisy peace disturbing pieces of equipment?

If they want noise go back to the city where it is normal to have noise. We moved to the country to get away from the noise. Besides, there is a thing called mufflers that can reduce noise on motor vehicles. I make no bones about this, I hate dirt bikes and always have for this very reason that they are so noisy!!! I will continue to complain about this until something is done.

A Very Upset Citizen,
Molly Franklin

**Tahoka High School
Basketball King And
Queen Named**

Senior Adrian Graves and junior Amanda Fuentes were crown 1998 Basketball King and Queen, during halftime of the Tahoka High School varsity girls game on Feb. 13.

Amanda is the daughter of Rudy and Helen Fuentes. She is the head varsity cheerleader and is active in varsity volleyball, basketball, and track. In 1996-97 she received Honorable Mention in basketball. Amanda is also a member of Student Council, National Honor Society, FCA, and is co-editor of the Annual Publication staff. She was the 1996-97 Homecoming Queen.

Adrian is the son of David and Adell Graves. Adrian is a senior at THS and currently is a member of the varsity basketball team. He also has been involved in the THS band, varsity football and track. He additionally received All-District Honorable Mention for basketball during the 1996-97 season.

Other candidates were seniors Jennifer Dotson and Rocky Moore; junior Courtney Stennett; and sophomore Brad Pebworth.

King and queen were elected by the varsity teams.



RIBBON CUTTING AT GRAND OPENING—Duckwall Variety Store held ribbon cutting and grand opening ceremonies in Tahoka Tuesday morning, celebrating the opening of the new store here at 1601 Lockwood. A good crowd watched as local manager Fay Stice (center) and her employees were welcomed by Tahoka Mayor Mike Mensch (next to Mrs. Stice). The Tahoka store marks the 83rd Duckwall store to open, Duckwall Vice President Chuck Herfkens told the crowd, and also noted that the Tahoka store was one of four opening that day (others were in Crane, Big Lake and Olney). (LCN PHOTO)

Barnacles have three stages of life. In the first they swim, have six legs, and one eye. In the second stage, they have 12 legs and two more eyes. In the third stage the shellfish have 24 legs but lose their eyes.

**Cottage Village offers
variety of activities**



Valentine Day Party King and Queen: (L-R) Whitt Coor and Willie May Newsom

If you enjoy good meals and fine dining, take a look at Cottage Village before you choose a retirement residence. With sit-down dining, full table service, and an elegant dining room complete with baby grand piano, Cottage Village offers senior residents an amenity not readily available elsewhere. While many retirement centers feature cafeteria style dining, Cottage Village provides residents with the service and attention they deserve, while serving delicious and nutritious food they won't want to leave on their plates.

For senior adults who live an active life-style, yet wish moderate assistance and maximum independence, the only choice is Cottage Village, 1202 Cheryl Drive, telephone 637-9066. Cottage Village offers a variety of different living arrangements for vibrant seniors, each a gracious and stimulating life-style filled with ample opportunities for socialization, mental and physical stimulation, and entertainment. One goal of Cottage Village is to encourage seniors and their families to spend time together, so that in mind, Cottage Village offers varied events for families. During the holiday season, for example, Cottage Village hosts family dinners for residents and their guests, as well as fun evenings of "pot luck" and games. Family get-togethers like these are a regular part of the Cottage Village

activity schedule, and these evenings are always favorites. Cottage Village residents enjoy a full slate of activities throughout the year. In fact, residents recently attended a Valentine's Day party. Whitt Coor was named King and Willie May Newsom was crowned Queen of the evening. In addition to holiday celebrations, sing-alongs, card and domino tournaments, and field trips are frequent offerings. Residents eagerly anticipate such events and can participate as they wish in the varied activities. The philosophy and approach of Cottage Village is to support those who want to maintain independence. Active individuals who value self-

sufficiency, yet may need occasional assistance, are ideal candidates for residency. Cottage Village offers a life-style of assisted living. Assisted living is a special combination of housing personalized support services and health care designed to respond to the individual needs of those who need help in activities of daily living, but do not need the skilled medical care provided in a nursing home. Assisted living at Cottage Village provides residents with several important benefits. In addition to private or semiprivate suites with handicapped accessible bathrooms and refreshment units, each resident enjoys assistance with activities of daily living, such as nutritious meals daily, housekeeping and laundry service. Another option available from Cottage Village is independent living in the facility's apartment homes. These beautiful homes feature one bedroom, one bath, and a fully-equipped kitchen with washer/dryer hookups, weekly housekeeping, optional participation in scheduled activities, and 24-hour attendants in case of emergency. For more information about Cottage Village, or to arrange a tour of the facilities, call 637-9066.



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TOP SPELLERS IN COUNTY - Winners in the Lynn County Spelling Bee held at Tahoka Elementary Monday evening are shown here, from left, Kayla Selmon, a Tahoka fifth grader who won first place and will advance to the Regional Spelling Bee in Lubbock March 28; New Home sixth grader Joe Melot, 2nd place; Tahoka fourth grader Meghan Saldana, 3rd place; and New Home sixth grader Mariella Ruiz, 4th place. (LCN PHOTO)

New Home Honor Roll Announced

The following students were named to the New Home A and A/B honor rolls for the fourth six weeks.

1st Grade: A - Stephanie Castro, Mary Maeker; A/B - Chelsea Byerly, Hector Fiscal, Nicholas Moore, April Torres.

2nd Grade: A - Trevor White, Sarah Ussery, Kelsi Kieth, Damien Rodriguez; A/B - Wacie Barnett, Mark Overman,

Jordan Clem, KaSondra Hale, T.J. Thornhill, Keely Nettles, Adrian Villarreal, Jose Cerbantez, Joshua Nieman, Jennifer Speckman.

3rd Grade: A/B - Sarah Clem, Adam Fiscal, Teresa Gomez, Tyler Nieman.

4th Grade: A - Matthew Hymes, Krystal Lieck, Katie O'Rourke; A/B - Laura Maeker, Blaine Paul, Stefanie White.

5th Grade: A - Rayanne Melot; A/B - Karen Muniz, Krystal Muniz, Tyler McAllister, Evan Clem, Cody Kieth, Jacob Tyler.

6th Grade: A - Joe Melot; A/B - Karla Cervantez, Brooke Kieth, Josh Schoppa, Tanner Johnston, Bear Chesley, Angelica Rodriguez, Jed Foster, Brittany Kieth, Mariella Ruiz, Terry Brand, Kenny Chapman.

7th Grade: A - Kayla Durham, Justin Garza, Jessica Holder, Stephanie Kieth, Zachary Morris; A/B - Joshua Fleming, Joanna Garza.

8th Grade: A - Keaton Askew; A/B - Riley Barnett, Amy Melot, Tiffany Nettles, Katie Schoppa, Danielle Swarz, Randi Thornhill.

9th Grade: A - Mindy Dion, Cecilia

Garza, Valeri Magnini; A/B - Kendall Barnett, Angelica Gonzales, Bobbie Mansker, Jim Vineyard.

10th Grade: A - Jessica Brown, Danielle Flores, Tabitha Swartz, Joe Thaggard; A/B - Joshua Garza, Manuela Gomez.

11th Grade: A - Joshua Brown, Jami Burrow, Elizabeth Fillingim, Lisa Vineyard; A/B - Bethany Clem, Stephen Fillingim, Joshua Gandy, Joseph Garcia, Angela Holler, Jeffrey Tumlinson.

12th Grade: A - Ernest Caballero, Jody Clem, Eric Martinez; A/B - Amy Clem, Kriston Durham, Anya Matveeva, Lisa Nevarez, Eric Rodriguez, Melodie Rosa, Travis Smith, Ricky Torres.

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New Home School Menu

MARCH 2-6 Breakfast

Monday: Hash browns, graham crackers, milk.

Tuesday: Blueberry muffins, milk.

Wednesday: Pancakes, milk.

Thursday: Cereal, animal crackers, milk.

Friday: Pancake pup, milk.

Lunch

Monday: Steak fingers, potato wedges, corn on the cob, fruit cup, Texas toast, milk.

Tuesday: Tamales, cheese sticks, Spanish rice, lettuce/tomato, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Sandwich bar - turkey & ham, tuna, PBJ or bologna & cheese, pickle spears, baby carrots, orange circles, juice bar, milk.

Thursday: Pizza, lettuce/tomato, corn, banana pudding, milk.

Friday: Hamburger or cheeseburger, lettuce/tomato, pickles/onion, French fries, milk.

The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

On February 7, seven New Home PIPs competed at the PIP Happenings at Roosevelt High School in Lubbock. They came home with awards in every event. They are: Kelsi Kieth (8 year olds) - 1st place Figure 8 dribble, 1st place Drop Pass, 2nd place Between The Leg pass, Stefanie White (9 year olds) - 2nd place Figure 8 dribble, 3rd place Between The Leg pass, 3rd place Drop Pass; 2nd place Obstacle Speed Dribble. Sarah Magnini (10 year olds) - 2nd place Figure 8 Dribble, Cody Kieth (10 year olds) - 1st place Between The Leg pass, 2nd place Obstacle Speed Dribble, 3rd place Spin, 3rd place PIP Shots. Tyler McAllister (10 year olds) - 5th place Between The Leg pass, 4th place PIP Shots, 5th place Obstacle Speed Dribble. Joshua Schoppa (12 yr. olds) - 1st place PIP Shots, 2nd place Between The Leg Dribble, 2nd place PIP 'n' Time, 2nd place PIP Layups. Tanner Johnston (12 yr. olds) - 1st place Super Spin Routine, 3rd place PIP Shots, 3rd place PIP Layups, 2nd place Obstacle Speed Dribble.

The Leopard PIPs finished up their season last Friday night with a performance at Wilson during the Bi-District game between New Home girls and Meadow.

Cheerleading sign-ups will start March 9 during Tutorials with a meeting in the High School Library. All sign-up forms are due in Mrs. Durham's office by 3:30 March 13.

Cheerleading try-outs will be held March 25 at 2:20 in the High School Gym.

An Immunization Clinic will be held



PIPS IN ACTION - The New Home Leopard PIPs performed recently during halftime. Thirty-four students perform ball handling routines.

March 24, from 10 am to 3 pm, to update students on their school immunizations.

Student Council elections will be March 25 prior to the High School cheerleading try-outs.

Junior High U.I.L. will beat Meadow on March 24-25.

Spring Break will be the week of March 16-20.

High School U.I.L. contests will be at Amherst on March 31, and at New Home on April 2.

Little Dribbler organization is currently underway and games will begin the first week of March. If you have questions, please call Angie Kieth.

Local Poet Published In National Anthology

James Lee (Jim) Smith of Tahoka has had original poetry published in "The Promise Of Tomorrow", a treasury of today's poetry compiled by The National Library of Poetry. The poem is entitled, "My Golden Girl" and the main subject is a granddaughter, Allyson Wright, of Austin.

Poets interested in publication may send one original poem, any subject or style, 20 lines or less, along with your name and address, to The National Library of Poetry, 1 Poetry Plaza, Suite 13714, Owings Mills, Maryland 21117-6282.

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Members of the New Home Lady Leopards include (from left) Angela Holler, Brooke Fillingim, Lisa Vineyard, J'Lynn Clem, Kriston Durham, Heather Brown, Misty Swartz, Jamie Burrow, Amy Clem, Danielle Flores, and Coach Treasure Thaggart.

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C.W. Roberts

Services for C.W. "Preacher" Roberts, 82, of Tahoka were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor, officiating.

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

Roberts died Sunday, Feb. 22, 1998, in Lynn County Hospital.

He was born March 11, 1915, in Potter County. He attended Grassland schools and received a GED from Texas Tech in 1962. He married Lois Thompson on May 27, 1933, in Lovington, N.M. He was a 32nd Degree Mason in the Tahoka Masonic Lodge, and he was a member since 1948. He was a member of the Rotary Club, Lynn County Red Cross Association, the Grassland school board, United Methodist Men and First United Methodist Church of Tahoka. He was the Sunday school class secretary and treasurer.

He was a director at Poka-Lambro Rural Telephone for 20 years. He helped get rural telephone service

to the Grassland district. He was a cotton buyer for H.W. Carter during the 1940s and 1950s. He was a Lynn County Commissioner from 1955 to 1958. He was a county clerk for 33 years. He owned Roberts Brothers Service Station in Grassland from 1935 to 1946. He farmed in Lynn and Hale counties and House, N.M. He built roads for the WPA from Post to Tahoka from 1934 to 1935. He was instrumental in establishing the Grassland Co-Op Gin. In 1962, he established LaVoys Convalescent Home in Tahoka. He owned the only self-service car wash in Tahoka. A son, Carlos Wade, died in 1939.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Waymouth of Lubbock; three daughters, Melba Thomas of Tahoka, Myrna Bingham of Slaton and Nedra Young of Ruidoso Downs, N.M.; a sister, Jewell White of Post; 13 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church Scholarship Fund or to Lynn County EMS.

SINAH B. GANDY In Loving Memory Of Sinah Beatrice Hinkle Gandy

Services for Sinah Beatrice Hinkle Gandy were held Monday, February 23, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. at Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka. Rev. Lynn Long, pastor of Sweet Street Baptist Church, officiated. Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor of First Baptist Church, assisted.

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

Grandsons Brad Hammonds, Mitchell Hammonds, Jeff Forsythe, Martin Hammonds, Jay Forsythe and Matt Taylor honored her as casket bearers.

Sinah B. departed this life Friday morning, February 20, 1998 at University Medical Center following a sudden illness.

Sinah Hinkle Gandy was born on October 3, 1920 at Childress, Texas. She was the oldest child of James Henry Hinkle and Stella Beatrice Payne Hinkle. Sinah B. was raised and attended school in the Goodnight and Claude area. The Hinkle family moved to Lynn County in 1937 where they were involved in farming. She graduated from O'Donnell High School.

Sinah B. married William Gilbert Gandy on August 6, 1939 in Tahoka, Texas. Together, they have lived and farmed southeast of Tahoka for over 58 years. She was a homemaker and an active member of Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka.

Sinah B. is survived by her loving husband of over 58 years, Gilbert. To this union, three daughters were born and survive, Joanne

Hammonds, Geanne Forsythe, and Gilda Taylor, all of Tahoka. She is also survived by eight grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

The family of Joanne & Edgar Hammonds includes: Brad & Kym Hammonds, Kalese, Jaci & Jeni; Jana & Kirk Byerly, Beau, Britt & Russ; Mitchell & Shannon Hammonds & Preston; Martin & Dina Hammonds & Swade.

The family of Geanne & Jerry Forsythe includes: Jeff & Holly Forsythe, Kaly & Kody; Jay & Crystal Forsythe, Justin & McKenzie.

The family of Gilda & Mike Taylor includes: Monica Taylor Stephens, Derek & Jacob; Matt Taylor.

She is also survived by one brother, James W. Hinkle of Idalou; two sisters, Oma Dee Wiseman of Hereford and Josephine Robinson of Fallon, Nevada.

Sinah B's greatest enjoyment was her family. She was a great influence in all of our lives. It is with much sadness that we wish her a temporary farewell. There will be a great void in our family and we will miss her very much.

The family suggests memorials to Sweet Street Baptist Church, Box 751, Tahoka, Texas 79373. The family received friends at White Funeral Home on Sunday, February 22, 1998 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

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James Applewhite Jr.

Services for James Kenneth Applewhite Jr., 79, of Tahoka, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 23, in White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Becknal of First Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka.

Applewhite died Thursday, Feb. 19, 1998, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born April 24, 1918, in Ballinger. He attended Tahoka High School. He moved to Tahoka from Ballinger in 1922. He married Margaret Geraldine "Jerry" Herbert. She died April 1, 1994. He was a chairman of the Lynn County Board of Education and Mayor of Tahoka in the early 1950's. He helped establish the Lynn County Golf Course and Tahoka Swimming Pool. He was a member of the Scottish Rite, Khiva Temple, American Legion, and Masonic Lodge. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

He was a dealer, and owned Farm All Dealership in Tahoka.

Survivors include two sons, Jackie of San Angelo and Billy of Keani, Alaska; two daughters, Sharon Howle and Lynda Watson, both of Lubbock; two sisters, Greta Privitt of Lubbock and Helen Walker of Edmond, Okla.; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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

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Karen Moreno

Services for Karen Moreno, 38, of Midland were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24 in Thomas Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

She died Saturday, Feb. 21, 1998. She was born Dec. 13, 1959, in Lamesa.

Survivors include her father, Charles Augustus Plaag III of Tahoka; two sons, Jacob Cline of Lubbock and Marcus H. Harrison of Levelland; two daughters, Karisa Cline of Tahoka and Nakita Rose Moreno of Colorado; a sister, Judy Plaag of Midland; and a brother, Chase Plaag of Tahoka.

Ernestine Benitez

Ernestine Chapa Benitez, 62, of Slaton died Monday, Feb. 23, 1998 in Highland Hospital in Lubbock.

Rosary for Ms. Benitez was to be at 7 p.m. Wednesday in White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Lubbock. Mass will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Slaton, with the Rev. Jim O'Connor officiating. Burial will be in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow.

She was born Sept. 19, 1935 in Taylor. She moved to Tahoka from Taylor in 1938. She attended Tahoka schools, moved to Lubbock in 1975 and to Slaton in 1998. She was a member of the Guadalupe and Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

She was a retired homemaker.

Survivors include three sons, Leonard and Joe, both of Lubbock and David of Abilene; three daughters, Mary Hernandez of Lubbock, Idilia Saldana of Jacksonville, AL and Andrea Hufford of Abilene; two brothers, John Chapa Jr. of Tahoka and Ramon Chapa of Chicago, Ill.; three sisters, Emily Marez of Tahoka, Mary Farris and Olivia Hernandez, both of Lubbock; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd St., Lubbock.

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Minnie Futrell

Services for Minnie Viola Futrell, 77, of Lamesa were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, in Branon Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Clifton Igo, pastor of Gail Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

She died Thursday, Feb. 19, 1998, in St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born Feb. 2, 1921, in Arkansas. She married Harrol Futrell in 1978 in Lubbock. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

She was a cook at restaurants in Lamesa.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Gerald Burnett of Bryan, and James Burnett and Odis Burnett, both of Houston; a daughter, Caroline Stegal of Austin; two sisters, Katherine Line of O'Donnell and Sceanie Payne of Tahoka; a brother, Virgle Cobb of Franklin; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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MARCH 2-6

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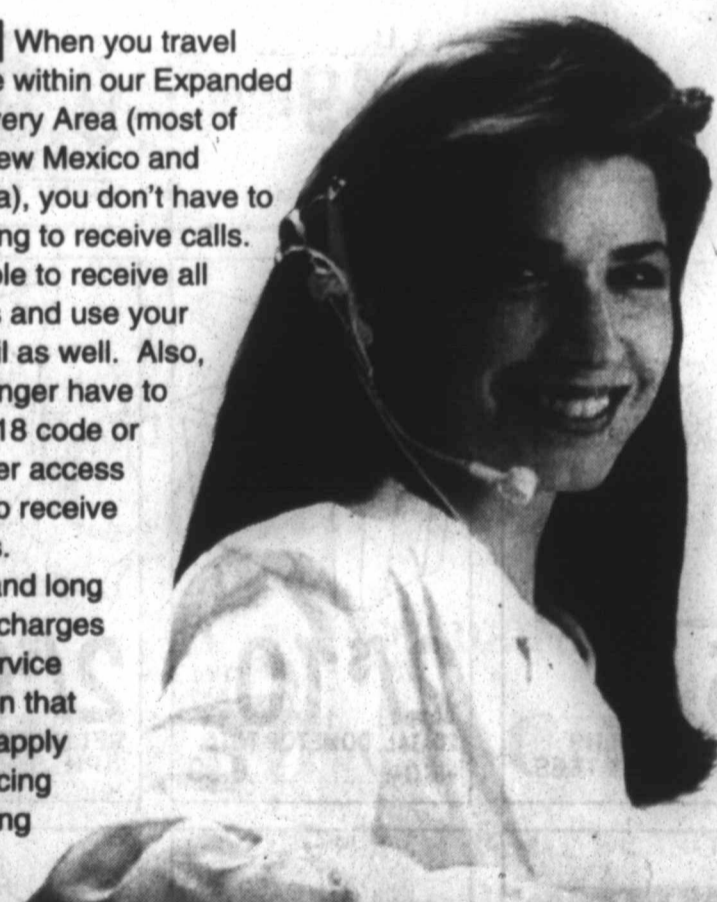
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TAKING THE SHOT—Ramiro Montez of O'Donnell, who scored 11 points Tuesday night, takes aim for the goal here. On defense is Karl Platte (10) of Wilson, who scored 23 big points for the Mustangs. (LCN PHOTO)

Wilson Volunteer Fire Department tip of the week: Fire is unbelievably hot. Within a few minutes, a fire can generate temperatures of between 300 and 1200 degrees near the ceiling. One breath of this superheated air can be fatal; however, even under these conditions, the temperature near the floor can still be under 100 degrees. This is one reason why you must practice staying low and crawling out of the fire area.

The Wilson Cemetery Association is still accepting donations for the maintenance and upkeep of the Wilson Cemetery. Donations may be made to board members: Floyd Heck, A.J. Gicklhorn, Earl Cummings, or Curtis Wilke, or made directly to the association's bank account at Wilson State Bank.

First Baptist Church youth will host a Baked Potato Lunch on Sunday, March 8, beginning at noon. Cost will be a free will offering, benefiting the church's youth programs.

The upcoming city election has several candidates on the ballot. Council positions expiring are Lupe Guzman and Oscar Follis. Both incumbents have signed up along with newcomer Henry Garcia. The mayor's spot also expires this year; no candidate has signed up for the position currently held by Jackie Bishop.

Wilson School Board has the terms of three of its members expiring — Roy Isham, Gates Compton and Janie Zavala. No one has signed up for a spot on the ballot as yet.

Anyone interested in signing up for the city council or school board needs to pick up an application packet at the City Hall or school administration office during normal business hours. Deadline for signing up is March 18.

March 29 is the tentative date for the Annual Fire Department Dinner and Auction. Fire Department members are still accepting donations of goods and services for the auction. Proceeds will help purchase much needed supplies and equipment.

Community Story Time will be Thursday, March 5 from 10-10:30 a.m. Bring your child or grandchild; parents may also check out books to read to their children at home.

The Elementary P.E. Program, Open House and Celebration of Learning Fair will be Thursday, Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Fourth graders will be taking the TAAS Writing Test on March 3.

Congratulations to all students who were recognized at the Mighty Mustang Ceremony on Friday, Feb. 20, including the following:

A Honor Roll (4th six weeks) - Carol Pabon, Rayley Farmer, Laurisa Galvan, Ricky Vergara, Yessica Gonzalez, Amber Autry, Sarah Bednarz, Kyler Livingston, Lori Garces, Kevin Platte, Kathy Soto, Nick Simmons.

Brady Cross, Lorena Gonzales, Lauren Wied, Tiffany Hernandez.

BUG Club (4th six weeks) - Rene Ramirez, Kyle Hare, Robin Taylor, Amber Autry, Kyler Livingston, Joline Martinez, Jonathan Bennett, Calvin Johnson, Sonya Quezada, David Perez, Nick Simmons, Katy Soto, Kevin Platte.

Students of the Six Weeks (4th six weeks) - Jenna Autry, Angelica Hernandez, Tyler West, Chris Hernandez, Yessica Gonzalez, Landon Wilke, Kathy Soto, Angel Valdiviez.

A/B Honor Roll (4th six weeks) - Brandon Deprang, Sahantha Gill, Evange Hernandez, Andres Martinez, Alyssa Moreno, Kacia Singleton, Crystal Valdez, Gabrielle Vergara, Tyler West, Helena Unger, Brittany Holder, Marcus Martinez, Rene Ramirez, Kyle Hare, Robin Taylor, Angelica Hernandez, Veronica Gill, Angelica Gonzales, Tonya Johnson, Samantha Rios, Chris Soto, Gilbert Vasquez, Victoria Zepeda, Larry Ward, Beatrice Rios, Gavino Valdiviez, Landon Wilke, Rudy Garza, Jared West, Ryan Wied, Jonathan Bennett, Calvin Johnson, Sonya Quezada, David Perez, Robert Arellano, Candice Fox, Kristi Shipley, Misti Shipley, Ricardo Valdez, Angel Valdiviez, Amy Martinez.



DUDES & DONUTS — Adam Ouellette and John Guzman (right) enjoyed donuts and coffee/juice at the Wilson Elementary's 3rd annual Dudes and Donuts held Friday, Feb. 13. Children were encouraged to invite a special male in their life to the celebration.

Abbe Makes WTAMU List

Loretta Abbe, a senior animal science major at West Texas A&M

University in Canyon, was named to the Fall 1997 Dean's List recently. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abbe of Wilson, and a graduate of Wilson High School.

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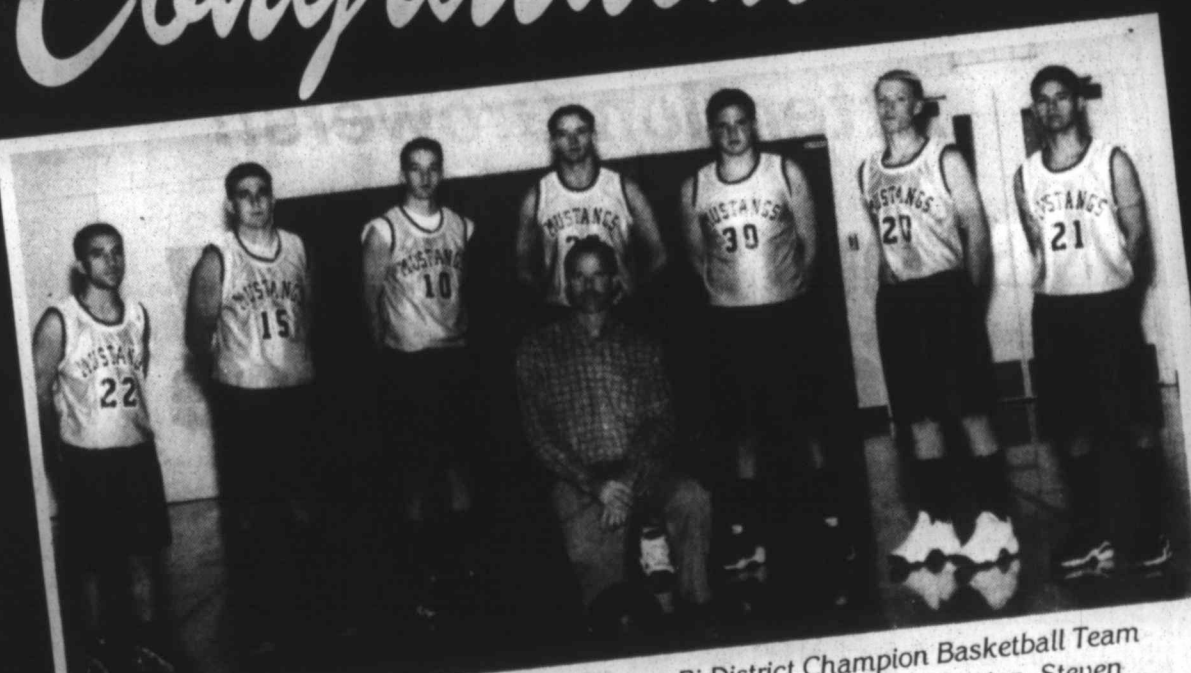
Saturday, March 7th
9:00 a.m.

Tahoka Independent School District will have a sale of surplus equipment, school desks, chairs and miscellaneous items to be sold at auction. Many of the desks and chairs are ideal study desks for pre-school and elementary students.

The auction will be held at the Harvick Educational Center, 2129 N. Main, Tahoka, Texas, on Saturday, March 7th at 9 a.m. Items will be sold as is to the highest bidder on a cash basis. Those wishing to examine items will be able to do so beginning at 8 a.m. the day of the sale. For further information, call (806) 998-4105. Items for sale are as listed below:

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- Office Chairs
- Student Wing Desks
- Small Student Desks
- Wooden Podium
- IBM Typewriters
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- Other Assorted Items

Congratulations



Members of the Wilson High School Varsity Boys Bi-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).

Bi-District Champs

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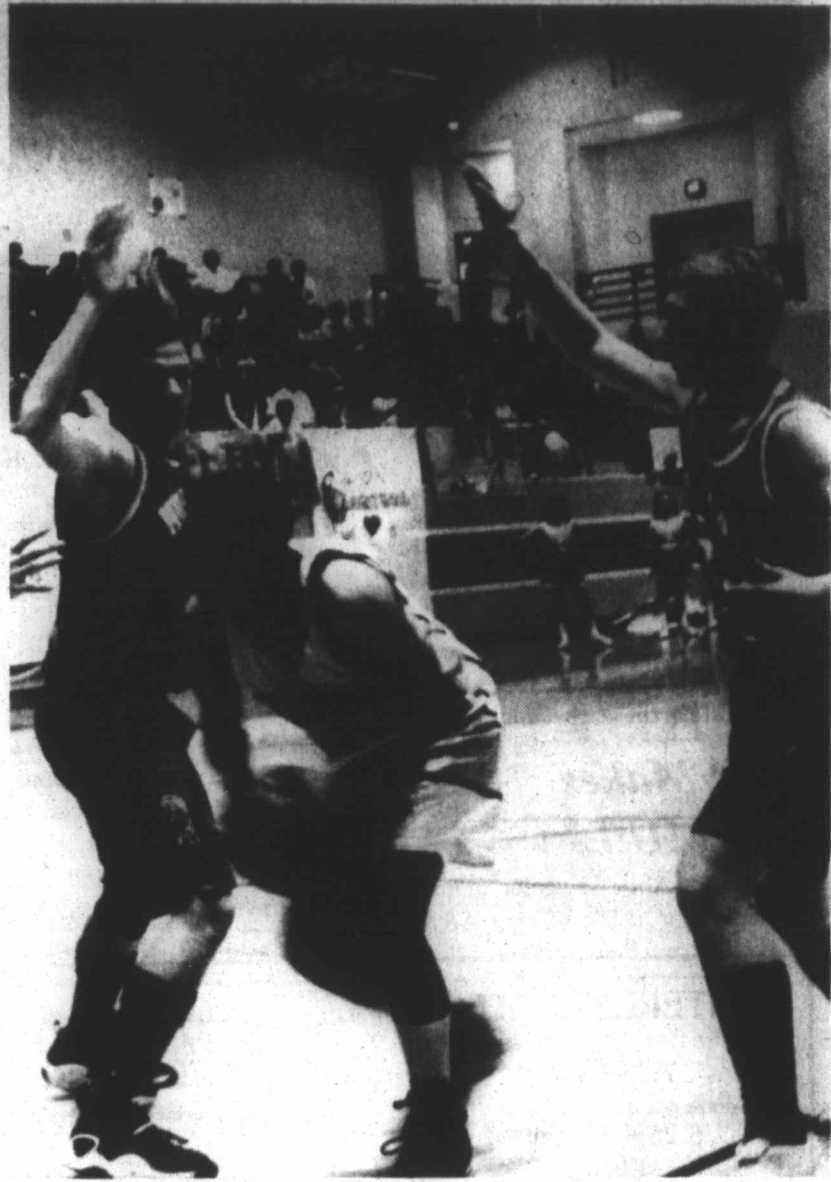
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ARCHWAY—O'Donnell's Manny Gutierrez has the ball here, as the hands of Wilson players Steven Johnston, left, and Casey Donald, form an archway over Gutierrez' head. In the close bi-district game won by Wilson Tuesday, Johnston scored 23 points and Donald 11 points. Gutierrez scored 13 for the Eagles. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Disabled Tahoka Woman Needs Rails Put Up In Home

A Tahoka woman who has an illness which severely restricts her mobility needs someone willing to donate their time and carpentry skills to put up rails in her home to help her move about the house, or someone willing to donate money to help pay for this work or for materials to be used.

The woman, not old enough to qualify for some senior citizen assistance programs, did not make the appeal herself. The needs were mentioned this week by Rosa Trevino, a case worker for LIFE (Lifetime Independence For Everybody), a Lubbock organization which provides services for persons with disabilities, not only in Lubbock County, but also in surrounding counties, including Lynn, where they presently serve several clients, and would be glad to help other needy persons.

Lynn County residents interested in helping the woman who needs rails in her home, or any who want to know more about services provided to disabled persons without charge, are urged to call Ms. Trevino at 795-5433.

One of LIFE's primary functions is to provide training of skills for disabled persons to be more independent. Other main areas of help are in advocacy, information and referrals, and peer counseling.

"We'd like to hear about anyone's needs, and help them decide what can be done," said Ms. Trevino.

LIFE also has a special program of services for children who have chronic illnesses and disabilities. These services are offered to the child by working intensively with the child and his or her parents, teachers, physicians and other people who have significant impact on that child's life. These services are paid by a grant from the Texas Dept. of Health.

There is no cost to any persons with disabilities for any of LIFE's services.

LIFE has a new director, Rick Van Hersh, who came to Lubbock from Plainview. The organization is located at 3212 34th St. in Lubbock, near the intersection of 34th and Indiana.

Lynn County Science Fair Results Given

Results of the Lynn County Science Fair held recently are listed below. All participants were from Wilson and O'Donnell.

Third Grade - Environmental Science: 1st Andy Miers, 2nd Veronica Gill. Life Science: 1st Krista Hernandez & Blanca Calzada, 2nd Matthew Turney. Chemistry: 1st Victoria Zepeda & Tonya Johnson, 2nd Yessica Gonzalez & Samantha Rios; 3rd Ricky Vergara; 4th Laurisa Galvan; 5th Larry Ward. Computer & Mathematics: 1st Gilbert Vasquez & Chris Soto. Earth & Space Science: 1st Angelica Gonzales.

Fourth Grade - Physics: 1st Tamara Wilson, 2nd Gavin Ramirez. Medicine & Health: 1st Amanda Mott, 2nd Xenia Ramos. Life Science: 1st Jacoby Gomez & Trent Hancock. Earth & Space Science: 1st Kindra Davis, 2nd Joshua Ramirez, 3rd Landon Wilke. Chemistry: 1st Gavino Valdiviezo, 2nd Ruben Quezada, 3rd Sarah Bednarz, Rachel Chancy & Joline Martinez, 4th Beatrice Rios & Leticia Hernandez and Priscilla Valdiviezo & Ashley Watkins, 5th Clara Valdez, 6th Mandy Forbis, 7th Edward Nava. Engineering: 1st Brent Furlow, 2nd Rudy Garza, 3rd Landon Wilke, 4th Kyler Livingston, Ryan Wied & Jared West. Environmental: 1st Amber Aury &

Justina Unger, 2nd Rebecca Brewer, 3rd Lynsey Romine, 4th Jaymie Benavidez, 5th Joey Castillo.

Fifth Grade - Physics: 1st Kaylea Belew, 2nd Lori Garces & Sonya Quezada, 3rd Juan Calsoncit & Nick Simmons. Health: 1st Briane Garza. Life Science: 1st Jessica Renteria. Earth & Space Science: 1st Mark Eaker, 2nd Jamie Madore. Chemistry: 1st Kathy Soto, 2nd Deborah Nambo, 3rd Chris Taylor, 4th Jonathan Bennette & Calvin Johnson. Engineering: 1st Jovan Medietta, 2nd David Perez & Kevin Platte. Botany: 1st Sabra Willis. Environmental Science: 1st Jessica Vasquez, 2nd Ashley James, 3rd Tiffany Benavidez, Kelley Calsoncit & Annabel Cortez.

Sixth Grade - Physics: 1st Channing Chancy. Earth & Space Science: 1st David Reyna, Aaron Escobedo & Sebastian Rodriguez, 2nd Lorena Gonzales & Kristi Shipley. Chemistry: 1st Lauren Wied & Tiffany Hernandez, 2nd Misti Shipley, Isabell Cortez & Amy Martinez, 3rd Brady Cross & Ricardo Valdez. Engineering: 1st Angel Valdiviezo, 2nd Robert Arellano.

Seventh Grade - Physics: 1st Isidro Galvan, 2nd Blake Talkmitt, David Yowell & Casey Bolyard. Earth & Space Science: 1st Kaci Vestal, Amber Childress & Amber Mott, 2nd Jarod Clopton & Choya Thompson. Medical: 1st Robyn Oglesby. Chemistry: 1st Megan Knight, Menda James & Shaina Davis, 2nd Heather West, Krista Wilke & Jennifer Pena. Eighth Grade - Life Science: 1st Cody Kirk. Engineering: 1st Brian Arellano, Miguel Ortega & Jamie Cavender. Chemistry: 1st Aaron Bednarz, Michael Wied & Shaun Wied, 2nd Kaci Wied & Jennifer Buccola.

Special Awards - 3rd: Metric-1 Andy Miers, Creative-10 Gilbert Vasquez & Chris Soto. 4th: Metric-17 Kendra Davis, Creative-16 Jacoby Gomez & Trent Hancock. 5th: Metric-39 Deborah Nambo, Creative-52 Jovan Medietta, 6th: Metric 57.5 Meagan Knight, Menda James, Shaina Davis; Creative-59.5 David Reyna, Sebastian Rodriguez & Aaron Escobedo. 7th: Creative-61 Isidro Galvan. 8th: Metric-66 Cody Kirk, Creative-68 Aaron Bednarz, Michael Wied & Shaun Wied.



FIRST PLACE WINNER—Six-year-old Bretton Engle of Tahoka won first place at the 211 Motocross held Feb. 22 in New Home. He races in the 50cc division. He is the son of Bobby and Jana Jolly.

Windbreak, Hardwood Trees To Be Delivered

Windbreak and Hardwood trees will be delivered to the local Soil & Water Conservation District on Thursday, March 5, 1998.

If you have pre-ordered trees, please come by the office and pick them up.

Conifer trees still available include Afghanistan Pines and Eastern Red Cedars. These trees are \$2 each.

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• 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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PUBLIC NOTICE

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to charge an additional 26 cents per month per line to recover costs for providing Expanded Local Calling service (ELC) to certain Texas Customers.

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.

AVISO PUBLICO

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.

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TISD Students To Have Special Schedule For TAAS Testing, Mar. 3-5

Students and parents of Tahoka High School need to be advised of a special schedule that will be utilized during TAAS testing for Tuesday, March 3, Wednesday, March 4, and Thursday, March 5.

Sophomore students and any other student taking the TAAS test will report to school at the regular time each day. Freshmen, juniors and seniors that are non-testers will report to school at 11 a.m. for these three days only. Listed below will be the special schedule. Students that must report to the high school prior to 11:00 will need to go to the gym and will be under the supervision of the high school staff. In order to maintain an effective testing environment, the schedule below will be followed.

TUESDAY, March 3
Testers report 7:55 am
Non-Testers report 11 am
1st Period 11-11:36 am
2nd Period 11:40-12:17 pm

Lunch Regular time 6,7,8 Regular time
WEDNESDAY, March 4
Testers report 7:55 am
Non-Testers report 11 am
3rd Period 11-11:36 am
4th Period 11:40-12:17 pm
Lunch Regular time 6,7,8 Regular time
THURSDAY, March 5
Testers report 7:55 am
Non-Testers report 11 am
5th Period 11-12:17 pm
Lunch Regular time 6,7,8 Regular time

Additionally, the 4th and 8th grade students will be taking TAAS

writing tests on Tuesday and their schedules will remain unchanged.

Parents are encouraged to have students who are testing to be well-rested for test day.

Middle School and Elementary schedules will remain unchanged.

Inola Mello Receives Diploma

Inola T. Mello of New Home received a Master of Science degree in Family Nursing from West Texas A&M University at the December 19 commencement ceremonies.

Degrees were officially conferred on 367 WTAMU graduates — 54 master's degrees and 313 bachelor's degrees.

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Gary Brazil
Susan (Brazil) Houser
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The family of Jimmy Applewhite would like to thank the wonderful people of Tahoka for their many acts of kindness.

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Tahoka vs. Stanton
7:00 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27
at Lamesa Middle School Gym
(South 1st & Bryan St. in Lamesa, TX)



- Brooks Trucking
- Bryant Seed & Delinting
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Number	Class	Height	Position	Name	
10	So.	6'0"	Post	Brady Raindl	
12	So.	5'10"	Guard	Sedrick Williams	
14	Jr.	5'10"	Guard	Matt Chancy	
20	So.	6'1"	Guard	Brad Pebsworth	
22	Sr.	6'1"	Guard	Rocky Moore	
24	Sr.	6'0"	Post	Scotty Long	
30	Sr.	5'10"	Post	Steve Wiseman	
32	Sr.	5'10"	Post	Davy Stone	
34	So.	6'0"	Post	Anthony DeLeon	
40	Fr.	5'10"	Guard	Shaun Williams	
42	So.	6'0"	Post	Jordan Sarchet	
44	Sr.	6'1"	Post	Adrian Graves	
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