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O'Donnell Wins Bi-District Title, Eyes Jayton In Area Playoffs

The O'Donnell Eagles (22-6) clinched a Class 1A Bi-District title Tuesday night in a 52-39 win over Three Way, and Coach Wade McLain's varsity basketball team is now eyeing Jayton in an Area playoff game Friday night.

The game will be held at 7 p.m. at Roosevelt High School gym. Jayton won 73-61 over Motley County to advance to the Area game.

Shawn Anderson led his team with 16 points in the Eagle victory

over Three Way, and hit nine of 11 foul shots in the fourth quarter to assure the win. He also hit two 3-pointers. Valentin Luera also scored in double figures for the Eagles, with 11 points.

The Eagles led by only four points at the half, ahead 22-18, but good defensive pressure helped the Eagles to gain a good lead in a decisive third quarter, and the score was 41-26 going into the final period.



BULLDOGS EYE AREA TITLE - The Tahoka Bulldogs will take on Ozona in Class 2A Area Playoffs tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at Midland Lee High School. The team includes, in back from left, Head Coach Rusty Frazier, Jason Jaquess, Jordan Sarchet, Brad Pebsworth, Brady Raindl, Cory Gardner, and Coach Travis Breitschopf; middle row; manager Jeff Antu, B.J. Andrews, Larry Davis, Randy White, Shaun Williams, Sedrick Williams and Brandon McCord; and in front, manager Joey Jolly, Bobby Benavidez, Blandon Hancock, Josh Thompson, Ren Ellis and manager Bradley Paschal. (LCN PHOTO)

The Quest Begins:

Bulldogs To Take On Ozona In Area Playoffs Tonight

Tahoka fans will be heading to Midland this evening to cheer on the Tahoka High School varsity boys basketball team as they begin their quest for a berth in the UIL State Basketball Tournament.

Undefeated in district to claim the District Championship title, the Bulldogs, led by Coach Rusty Frazier, drew a bye in the bi-district round of playoffs to advance to the Class 2A Area round, where they will face Ozona at Midland Lee High School tonight (Thursday). Tipoff is at 7 o'clock, and admission will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

Lee High School is located at 3500 Neely Ave., and Tahoka fans coming in on Hwy. 349 South should turn right (west) on Neely Ave. and travel approximately three miles. The school gym faces Neely, according to sources here.

The next round is the Quarterfinals, which will be held Feb. 28 or 29, where the winner of tonight's game will take on the winner of an Area face-off between Reagan County and Plains, who are playing in Lamesa Friday night at 7 p.m.

The Bulldogs were picked as the number two team in the state in Class 2A at the beginning of basketball season, and the team has given serious effort to live up to such high expectations, playing some tough teams in non-district to prepare for the district season where the Dogs claimed a perfect 10-0 record.

Leading the Bulldogs is senior

When you put down the good things you ought to have done, and leave out the bad ones you did do, well, that's Memoirs. —Will Rogers

Arnold Palmer was the first pro golfer to earn \$1 million in prize money.

Filing Period Opens For City, School Elections

The filing period for candidates interested in running in area school and city elections opened Monday and continues through March 22. As of Wednesday morning, only four candidates have taken advantage of the filing period, signing up for places in the Tahoka city and school elections and the O'Donnell school election.

The following information was released from the various school and city entities, where candidates must file for elections.

CITY ELECTIONS

Tahoka: Three seats (one at-large, two single member districts), 2-year terms. Terms expiring: District 2 - Clara Calvillo; District 4 - Jay Dee House; District 5 (At-Large) - Ray Don Box. Filing: Jimmy McMillan for District 5.

Wilson: Mayor and two council seats, all at-large, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Mayor Jackie Bishop; Council members Oscar Follis and Mark Holeman. Filing: none.

New Home: Three council seats, all at-large, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Rob Mello, Louis Rodriguez, Dale Clem. Filing: none.

O'Donnell: Mayor and three council seats (two 2-year terms, one 1-year unexpired term), all at-large, cumulative voting. Terms expiring: Mayor James Williams, Council members Oscar Calzada, Ben Edwards, and Rex Little (appointed to fill vacancy of Phil Bairrington). Filing: none.

SCHOOL ELECTIONS

Tahoka I.S.D.: Two at-large seats, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Greg Henley, Ty Askew. Filing: Valton Stephens, Greg Henley.

Wilson I.S.D.: Two at-large seats, 3-year terms, cumulative voting. Terms expiring: Vanessa Stewart, John Henderson. Filing: none.

New Home I.S.D.: Two at-large seats, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: David Gandy, Michael Rodriguez. Filing: none.

O'Donnell I.S.D.: Two at-large seats, 3-year terms, cumulative voting. Terms expiring: Renn Dorman, Nelson Hogg. Filing: Renn Dorman.

Early Voting Begins Monday For Primary Elections

Early voting in the Democratic and Republican party Primary Elections begins Monday, Feb. 28 at the Lynn County Clerk's Office in the county courthouse, and continues through March 10. Voters should bring their voter registration cards and may vote during regular business hours (8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.) Monday through Friday at the courthouse.

Registered voters may vote in either the Republican Primary or the Democratic Primary, but may not vote in both. In the local county races, all candidates are running on the Democratic ticket, and two of the four county positions on the ballot are contested races.

Two candidates are seeking the position of Lynn County Sheriff, with Marvin Pierce challenging incumbent Jake Diggs for the top county

law enforcement position. And in Lynn County Precinct 3, incumbent Sandy Cox Kizer is being challenged by Don Blair for the two-year term on the Lynn County Commissioners Court.

Two other county positions are uncontested, with incumbent Sherry Pearce seeking reelection as Lynn County Tax Assessor/Collector and Don Morton seeking another term as Lynn County Commissioner in Precinct 1. Additionally, District Attorney Ricky B. Smith is seeking another term in the 106th Judicial District, which includes Lynn County.

Sample ballots for both Democratic and Republican Primaries are posted in the front window of the Lynn County News office.

The primary elections will be held March 14.

Wilson Mustangs End Season In Bi-District Battle

The Wilson Mustangs ended a fine season in a Class 1A Bi-District playoff against Silverton Tuesday night, coming up eight points short at the final buzzer as the Mustangs made a late charge in the final period. Silverton won 65-57 to advance to the Area playoffs.

Casey Donald put in 19 points to lead his team in scoring, and J.T. Kirk added 14 for the Mustangs.

Silverton dominated the first three quarters, leading 53-32 going into the final period, but Coach Rob Buffa's Mustangs charged back in the fourth with 25 points to Silverton's 12, pulling as close as six points before Silverton took the victory.



THREE OR FOUR people commented to me about a recent column on money and whose pictures are on bills and coins. I had discovered whose picture was on a \$500 bill (William McKinley), a \$1000 bill (Grover Cleveland) and a \$10,000 bill (Salmon Chase), and I had discovered that I had none of them socked away under my mattress. I admitted I was unable to find out who was on a \$5,000 bill.

Anyway, a guy who originally is from a country where they don't use dollars advised me that James Madison is on the \$5,000 bill.

He also told me that there was once a \$100,000 bill and whose picture was on it, but I have since lost the notes I took from him and now I don't remember.

In the earlier writing, I also noted that I had no idea whose likeness is on the later nickels. Two people told me that is Thomas Jefferson, wearing his hair in a way that would make Willie Nelson proud. One lady scoffed at me, saying "that's a picture of Monticello on the nickel; does that tell you anything?" (My answer to that is No).

Then there was this woman who came into the office one day and commented that she had heard that the Delaware quarter had a mistake on it and therefore should be worth a lot of money someday. The rumor she heard was that the quarter carries a drawing of Paul Revere on his horse, only the guy who did the engraving put his own name under the picture instead of Paul Revere's.

I looked at one, and sure enough, it says "Caesar Rodney" on the quarter. So I called up a banker friend. "I've heard that rumor, too," he said, but like me, he didn't believe the U.S. Mint would produce a whole bunch of money with a mistake on it. "Maybe that's not Paul Revere on the horse," he suggested. And I said, "Maybe that's the name of the horse," and I had visions of old Paul riding like mad through the countryside screaming, "The British are coming! Go, Caesar Rodney, go!"

However, you who have been hoarding Delaware quarters can go ahead and spend them; they're still worth just 25 cents. A visit to the website of the U.S. Mint gave me some interesting information to file in the Things I Never Knew Dept.:

Caesar Rodney was a U.S. patriot born in Dover Delaware in 1728. He was a general in the Revolutionary War and one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. He is known for an historic horseback ride of 80 miles to cast a vote for the Declaration of Independence, and breaking a tie between Delaware's delegates to the Continental Congress.

He made his ride starting on July 1, 1776 at Kent, Del., and arrived in Philadelphia on July 2 just in time to cast his vote for independence (we hope he didn't have to sit down to vote). No known portrait of Caesar Rodney exists, but that's supposed to be him on the horse. Paul Revere either didn't make it into Delaware, or nobody really cares.

A MAN NAMED Ernest Joiner, who lived in California, died the other day and the Lubbock newspaper had a brief obituary, not mentioning that he owned and published the *Falls Banner* for many years and was a virtual legend among newspaper people and others in this area. People read Joiner's sarcastic weekly columns avidly, although many of his Falls readers were incensed at some of the things he said.

I remember once when some vandals tossed and broke bottles in the swimming pool at Falls that he commented about the kind of youngsters Falls had, plus remarking that they didn't need a swimming pool anyway because Falls residents wanted to get their recreation just like their liquor - out of town.

Anyway, he finally ran out of people to upset and sold out to move to California. But for many years he was very well known around this region. He was a talented writer who had the courage to call things the way he saw them.

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CHESTER G. WILLIAMS JR. and LISA LARIMER MASON

Couple Plans June Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mason of Magnolia announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lisa Larimer, to Chester G. Williams Jr. of Houston, son of Carol Shaw of Ingleside. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Evalyn Mason of Post and the late T.B. Mason. The couple will marry June 10 in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.

The Fly High Team of 2000 would like to give a special thanks to the people of Lynn County for their financial support. We are glad to say that with your help we have raised the money that we need to go to NASA in April. The trip is going to be a great success and it is because of the great people of this community.

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Dr. Larry Blanton and Julie Isom of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Texas Tech Health Sciences Center
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Your HEALTH TIP



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Eating fruits and vegetables can lower your risk of the most common type of stroke. In a study at Harvard, they found those who ate five servings a day had a 30% lower risk of ischemic stroke than those who ate two or fewer servings. On a typical day, a large glass of orange juice, a lunchtime apple, and a vegetable at dinner might constitute five servings. Vegetables such as cauliflower and broccoli appear to be most effective.

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Tahoka And New Home Parents, Community Members Invited To Public Forums Next Week

Tahoka and New Home Independent School Districts have been selected to be part of a new mathematics and science initiative, the Texas Rural Systemic Initiative (TRSI), a statewide project led by West Texas A&M University focused on improvement of mathematics and science education in eligible Texas counties. The program is designed to help improve the way students are taught, learn and are assessed in the classroom.

Parents and interested community members are invited to attend an open public forum about the program. TISD and NHISD teachers and staff members will also attend the forum to learn more about the program.

The Tahoka forum will take place at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 28 at the Tahoka School Cafeteria, 2123 N. 3rd. The New Home forum will be held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 29 in the New Home School Cafeteria, located at 225 N. Main.

At the community forum, TRSI staff members will present a brief summary of the program, engage participants in inquiry learning and will answer questions about the program.

Some of the benefits of the program include inquiry-based learning for all students; building administra-

tors supporting teachers in implementing high quality mathematics and science; technology training for teachers and students; and increased parental support.

"We are excited about visiting Tahoka and New Home and meeting with staff members and the local community," said Judy Kelley, TRSI project director. "Our program will benefit the districts' students. We look forward to collaborating to improve mathematics and science for all students.

State Senator Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo), chairman of the Texas Senate Education Committee, notes Texas is suffering from a shortage of high school and college graduates with solid skills in mathematics and sciences.

"Job opportunities in the technology industries are increasing significantly, and this program will help prepare rural students to successfully compete in the global marketplace," Bivins said.

Funded by a grant from the National Science Foundation, TRSI is a statewide initiative led by West Texas A&M University through the Texas Engineering Experiment Station, a state research agency and member of the Texas A&M University System. TRSI involves a partnership among eleven universities, the Texas Education Agency, Region 2 Education Service Center and other educational associations.

The forum is open to the public and organizers urge parents of Tahoka and New Home ISD students to attend.

Knox Nominated For Youth Leadership Forum

Johnathan Knox, a junior at Tahoka High School, has been nominated to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum on Law in Washington, D.C. this spring.

He will join a select group of juniors and seniors from across America for intensive day-long discussions about the realities of the legal profession with law professors, students, partners and associates. He will also have the opportunity to learn from the nation's most eminent jurists, law-makers and legal scholars and will end the week with a simulation in which he and his peers will review issues, argue positions and make decisions on an actual Supreme court case.

Knox was recommended for the forum by Cindy Gardner, an English teacher at the school.

The world's largest crater is Coon Butte or Barringer Crater near Winslow, Arizona. It is about 575 ft. deep.

Tahoka School News

by TRS Growl Staff

Varsity Girls Finish Up Play

by Jana Eudy
The varsity Lady Bulldogs finished district 2-8 with a final standing of fifth place.

"This year's team set a standard for competing in every game," said Coach Scott Lucas. "The highlight for this group of ladies was upsetting state-playoff qualifier and perennial power Whitharral in the Sundown Holiday Tournament."

Top scorers for the Lady Bulldogs season were Carissa Graves with 196 points, Marissa Chapa 147, and Chelsea White 128.

Leading 3-point goals were made by Chapa with 9, Shana Harris 4 and Keely Boone 4.

Leading 2-point goals were Graves 84, White 65 and Kammi Williams 42.

Leading free throw goals were Chapa 49, Graves 48 and Kassidi Andrews 31.

Graves led in the steal category with 76. Chapa stole 28, and Jana Eudy and Williams swiped 21 each.

Graves also led in assists with 34. Harris helped out with 23 and Chapa had 19.

Leading offensive rebounders for the season were White 67, Eudy 49, Williams 49 and Andrews 47. Eudy grabbed the most defensive rebounds with 78. White was close behind with 76 while Williams pulled down 70. Overall rebounding leaders were White with 143, Eudy 127 and Williams 119.



MR. AND MRS. CASEY MCNEELY

Stark, McNeely Exchange Vows

Casey Swede McNeely and Erika Ann Stark were united in marriage on Friday, Feb. 18, 2000 in the home of the bride's parents. Morris Pruitt of DeLeon performed the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Neal and Martha Stark of Abernathy. She is the granddaughter of L.G. and Jan Montgomery, also of Abernathy.

The groom's parents are Jimmy and Sheila Blakely of New Home. His grandparents are Jerry and Dorothy McNeely, also of New Home.

The bride is a graduate of Abernathy High School and attends South Plains College. She is employed by White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

The groom is a graduate of New Home High School and is self-employed in the ranching industry.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, the couple will live in New Home.

Lady Bulldogs Make All District

Four Tahoka Lady Bulldogs were named to the Class 3-AA All District Basketball Team recently.

Named to the First Team was senior Carissa Graves. Freshman Marissa Chapa and sophomore Keely Boone were named to the Second Team.

Kassidi Andrews, a senior, was named Honorable Mention.

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Feb. 16	64	42	
Feb. 17	81	44	
Feb. 18	59	36	
Feb. 19	60	27	
Feb. 20	68	27	
Feb. 21	77	44	
Feb. 22	73	48	.11"

Total Precip. for Feb: .56"
Total Precip. year to date: 1.13"
Total Precip. for 1999: 19.21"

Special Thanks!

... To all the generous folks that made our Valentine Gospel Concert a success. Ray's singing and preaching really touched the hearts of those attending as several decisions were made for the Lord. If you were unable to attend, you missed a wonderful blessing.

Thanks to Eddins-Walcher for the drinks, Wagon Wheel Cafe for the ice. Lynn County for the use of the barn. Ray Perryman, Karon Durham, Judi Fillingim, David & Nan Wied, Walter & Jerry Steen and Gary & Melita Cramblet.

February Tax Rebates Delivered

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander recently delivered \$316.7 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,105 Texas cities and 119 counties, a .04 percent decrease compared to the \$318.2 million allocated to cities and counties in February 1999.

This month's payments to cities and counties include sales taxes collected by monthly filers in December and reported to the Comptroller in January, plus quarterly returns for sales in October, November, and December, and returns from annual filers for the entire year of 1999.

Payments to Lynn County showed a decrease of 21.87 percent, with this year's payment totaling \$8,702.69 versus \$11,139.42 last year. However, Wilson showed a big gain (69.50%), receiving \$1,132.35 this year as opposed to \$668.02 for the same period last year. O'Donnell showed a loss of 33.23 percent, receiving \$1,714.26 this year versus \$2,567.58 last year. Tahoka received \$5,856.08 this year and \$7,903.82 last year, for a decrease of 25.90 percent.

The next sales tax allocation is scheduled to be delivered Friday, March 10.

A rabbit less than six months old is called a junior.

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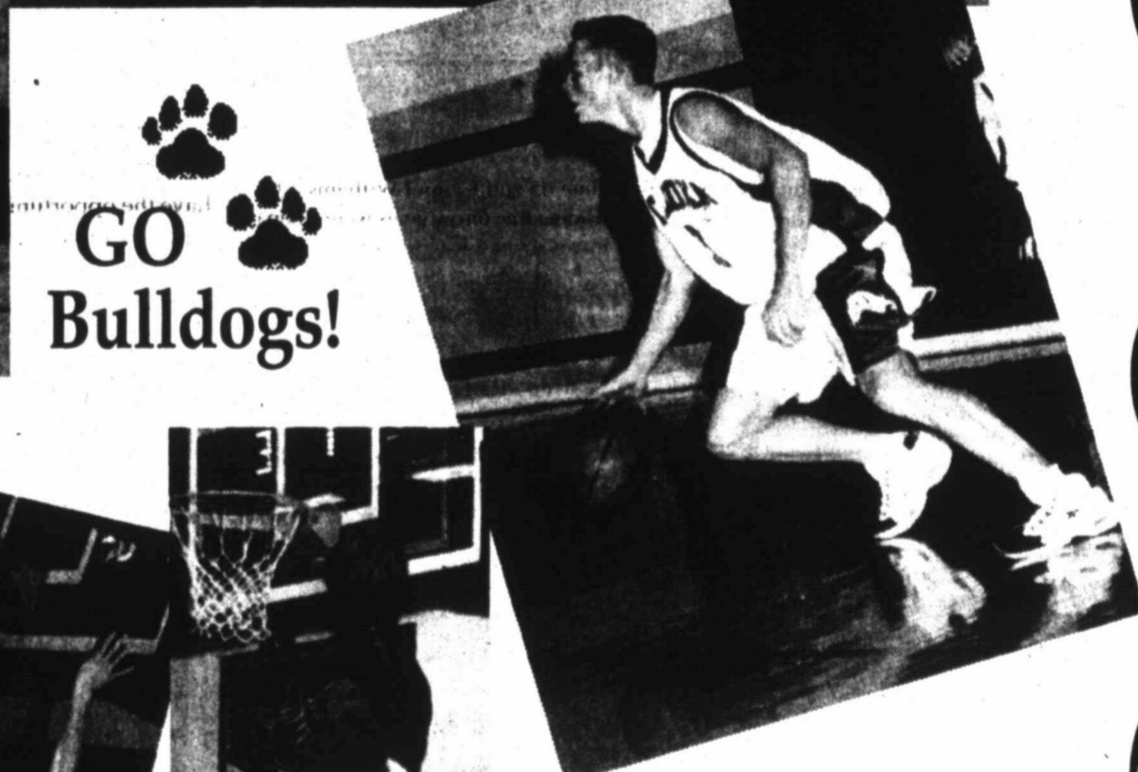
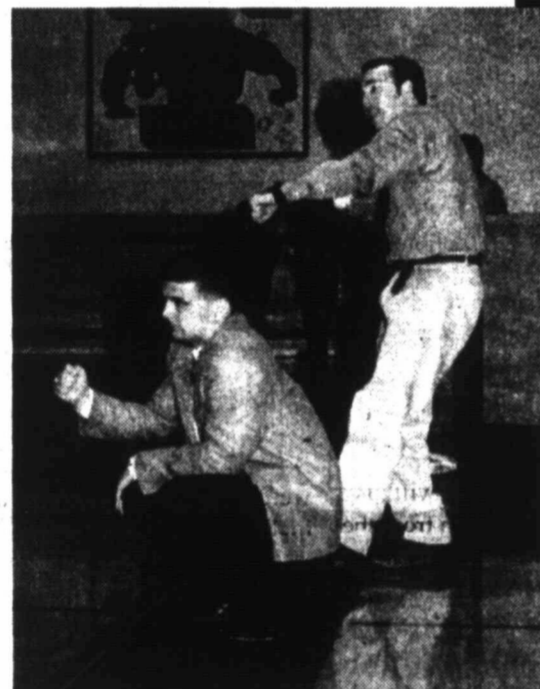
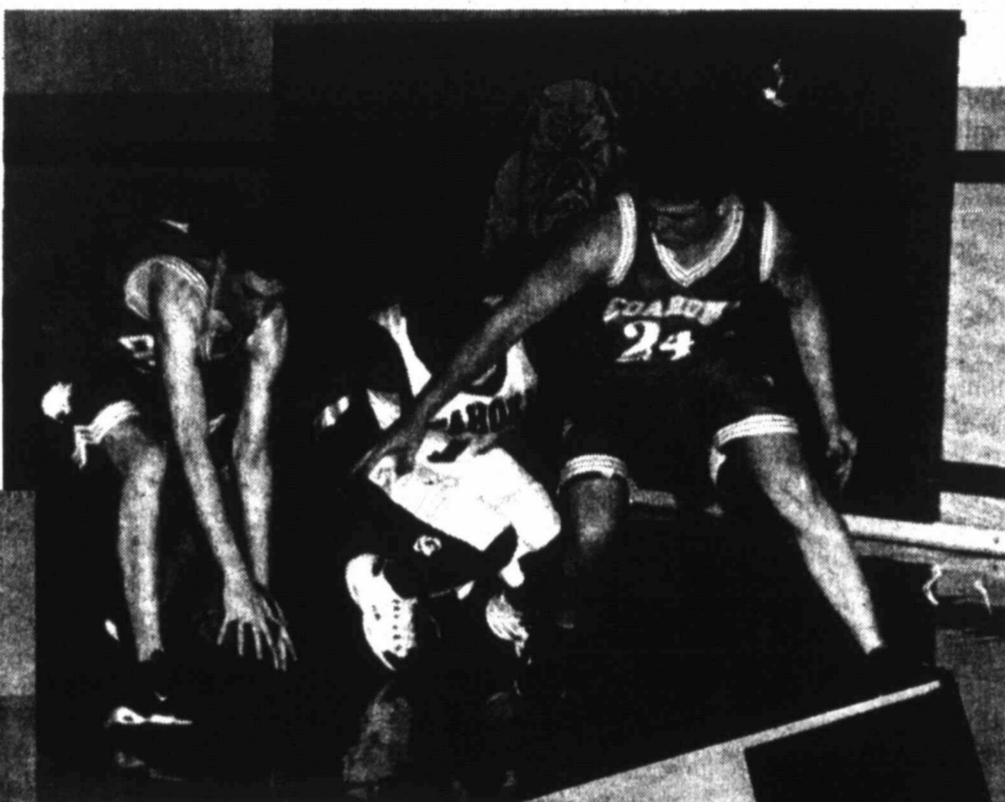
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Ramon Sanchez

Rosary for Ramon Sanchez, 64, of Lubbock was recited at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20 at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel.

Mass was celebrated at 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Jim O'Conner officiating.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery.

He died Thursday, Feb. 17, 2000. He was born Oct. 21, 1935 in Rodriguez Nuevo Leon, Mexico. He married Elena Coronado in 1967 in Lubbock. He moved to Lubbock from Tahoka. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Emilio Ramos, Jesse Ramos, Greg Sanchez, Ramiro Sanchez and Ramon Sanchez III, all of Lubbock; three daughters, Josie Romo, Luisa Trevino and Sylvia Rosales, all of Lubbock; a brother, Ramiro Sanchez of Baytown; four sisters, Belia Alvarado of Tahoka, Anita Flores of Lubbock, Felicita Perez of Baytown and Maria Sanchez of Mexico; 31 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Warren D. Smith

Services for Warren Smith, 88, of O'Donnell were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17 at First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell with Rev. Ken Peterson officiating.

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

He died Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2000 at Covenant Medical Center.

He was born July 4, 1911 in O'Donnell. He graduated from O'Donnell High School and attended Texas Tech University. He married Oleta Moore on Dec. 12, 1940 in O'Donnell. He was a U.S. Army veteran having served in World War II and was a former POW. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell and was a retired cotton gin manager. He was a lifetime resident of O'Donnell.

Survivors include his wife; and two sons, Denzal Smith of Lubbock, and David M. Smith of O'Donnell. The family request memorials to First United Methodist Church of O'Donnell or O'Donnell EMS.

Darnell Bailey

Services for Darnell Bailey, 70, of Denver City were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, at First Baptist Church of Denver City with Rev. Bob Webb officiating and Glen Reese assisting.

Burial was in the Denver City Memorial Park.

She died Saturday, Feb. 19, 2000. She was born June 20, 1929 in Tahoka. She married J.C. Bailey on July 19, 1947 in Tahoka. She and her daughter owned the Hi-Neighbor Drive Inn for 20 years. She had been a resident of Denver City since 1963. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Charles Bailey, in June of 1995.

Survivors include her husband, J.C. of Denver City; a son, Jackie of Sundown; a daughter, Janice Valverde of Denver City; two sisters, Winnell Dodson of Post and Hazel Lovell of Midland; eight grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Jack Brewer

Graveside Services for R.T. "Jack" Brewer, 87, of O'Donnell were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22 at the O'Donnell Cemetery with Rev. Ken Peterson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Sunday, Feb. 20, 2000 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born April 3, 1912 in O'Donnell and attended Joe Bailey Schools. He married Veneta Cunningham on March 13, 1935 in Draw. She died Oct. 1, 1996. He was a farmer and rancher before his retirement. He was a member of the Lynn County Sheriff's Posse and the First Baptist Church. He was a lifetime resident of O'Donnell.

Survivors include a son, Randy Thomas Brewer of O'Donnell; three daughters, Sharon Gass and Rosemary Leinen, both of O'Donnell and Ginger Wheat of Eufaula, Okla.; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family request memorials to the O'Donnell Cemetery Association, c/o Harold Hohn, Box 605, O'Donnell 79351.

Kensie Phillips

Services for Kensie Walter "K.W." Phillips, 87, of Tahoka were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, at Sweet Street Baptist Church with Rev. Lynn Long officiating.

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

He died Sunday, Feb. 20, 2000 at Tahoka Care Center.

He was born April 16, 1912 in Sherman. He attended Cedar Hill and Flomont schools. He moved to Lynn County from Floyd County. He married Ina Mae Henry on Oct. 7, 1933 in Tahoka. He was a retired farmer and a member of Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, J.W. of Lubbock and Terry of Needville; a daughter, Villa Craig of Tahoka; one sister, Zelda McAllister of Tahoka; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons and great-grandsons served as pallbearers.

The family suggests memorials to Sweet Street Baptist Church, Box 751, Tahoka 79373; or Tahoka Care Center, Box 449, Tahoka 79373.

"Rusty" Furr

A memorial service for Novis Dean "Rusty" Furr, 63, of San Antonio was held at noon on Wednesday, Feb. 16 in the Dellcrest Funeral Home Chapel. Burial, with Navy and military honors, was in the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio.

He died Friday, Feb. 11, 2000. He was born Nov. 17, 1936 in Post.

Survivors include his wife Jan; two sons, Lloyd D. Miller Jr. and Robert Douglas Miller; his mother, Sarah "Jessie" Furr; a brother, Harvey Hutchinson; a sister, LaVerne Aten of Tahoka; and two grandchildren.

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MILLER ELECTED AREA PRESIDENT - Billy Miller, Executive Director of Tahoka Housing Authority, was elected recently as President of the Top of Texas Housing Association. Congratulating Miller in this photo is Roman Palamares, Assistant Director of HUD. As president, Miller will work closely with HUD to coordinate programs with the 26 Housing Authorities in the Top of Texas area, and will serve on the state advisory committee as well as other duties. Miller's three-year term began in January. The state of Texas is divided into five areas, with the Top of Texas area including 26 Housing Authorities in the northern region of the state, whose members elected Miller to the position.

James Faulkenberry

Services for James M. Faulkenberry, 84, of Lamesa were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23 at Northside Baptist Church with the Rev. Ronnie Manley officiating.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

He died Monday, Feb. 21, 2000, at his residence.

He was born Feb. 11, 1916, in Wilson. He served in the Army Air Corps in World War II and received several awards for flying and a Good Conduct Medal.

Survivors include a brother, Alvin Faulkenberry of Colorado City; a sister, Delene Jenkins of Santa Monica, Calif.; four step-children, Tony Calhoun of Lamesa, Mike Calhoun of Ventura, Calif., Cathy Vaughn of O'Donnell and Jerry Calhoun of Wier; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Tahoka Care Center News

by Barbara Stice

Residents are getting ready for this month's Family Night which will be held Thursday (tonight) at 6:30 p.m.

I would like to thank Betty Jolly for the new bibs she made for the residents to use at meal time. Thanks also to Pastor Chapa for the bread you donated to the Center and to Charlie Stice for picking it up for us.

We have been having some good domino games recently. Mrs. Lewis, our new resident, sure has been giving everyone a run for their money. She really knows her dominos and we have to work hard to beat her. In last week's games Mrs. Mathis came in first, Mrs. Lewis second, I was third, and Mrs. Cook was fourth. Mrs. Cook said, "Just wait until next time!"

Bingo is also going well, the residents really enjoy it. Any donation of prizes would be appreciated as would help with our Saturday game. We play at 10 a.m. and could use someone to call our game for us. If you would like to volunteer, call me at 998-5018.

We are saddened by the passing of Kensie Phillips on Sunday. He came to the center April 8, 1996. Everyone here will miss him, he was always an encouragement to us.

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Three Vehicle Accidents Reported During Week

Eleven charges were listed against a 22-year-old Tahoka man who crashed a motorcycle on N. 7th St. last Thursday night. Two other traffic accidents were reported in the city during the week, with no injuries in any of the mishaps.

The rider of a Suzuki dirt bike Thursday faced charges of burglary of a habitation, failure to report an accident with injuries on a motor ve-

hicle, no approved headgear when operating a motorcycle, no proof of liability insurance, no tail lights, or headlight when required, operating an unregistered vehicle on a public street, no motorcycle endorsement, expired drivers license, public intoxication and driving while intoxicated.

The most serious charge, burglary, was dropped after the resident of a N. Main St. house declined to press charges. Police arrested the man in the area and found the dirt bike in the weeds nearby. He was taken to Lynn County jail.

In the 1700-block of N. 6th St. Thursday a 1993 Chevrolet Silverado pickup driven by George Britton Robinson, 51, of Tahoka collided with parked Hyundai Excel hatchback owned by Pedro Martinez of Tahoka.

On Friday morning, a 1949 Ford driven by Roger Gail Cloe, 41, of Tahoka and a 1977 Chevrolet Suburban driven by Bruce William Horwood, 53, also of Tahoka, collided in 1800-block of Lockwood St.

Other than the dirt bike rider, 10 persons were jailed during the week, three for public intoxication. Others were charged with issuing bad check, possession of narcotics paraphernalia and marijuana under two ounces plus failure to appear and failure to display drivers license, violation of probation on DWI conviction, speeding plus failure to appear on speeding and illegal registration charges, terrorist threat, failure to pay child support and forgery.

The bandanna is so-called from a Hindu word, *bandhnu*, describing a method of dyeing the cloth.

Masonic Lodge To Honor Chancy

The Tahoka Masonic Lodge #1041 will honor Bill Chancy with the Community Builders Award in an open meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 29. This is the highest honor bestowed by the Masons upon a non-Masonic member.

The meeting will be held at the Masonic Lodge, which is located behind Tahoka City Hall. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited to attend.

Nazarene Youth To Host Mexican Dinner In Tahoka Saturday

The Youth Group of the Grassland Church of the Nazarene will host a Mexican Dinner from 5-8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26 at the Center for Housing and Community Development, located at 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka.

Cost for the meal is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under twelve.

Orders for in-town deliveries may be made by calling 998-5548 on Friday or 495-5742 on Saturday.

Senior Citizens MENU

Feb. 28-Mar. 3

Monday: Pork Roast, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Pears, Hot Roll, Peanut Butter Cookies.

Tuesday: Chicken ala King, Rice, Chinese or Mixed Vegetables, Wheat Roll, Gingerbread. **GAME NIGHT—6 p.m.**

Wednesday: Salmon Patty, Macaroni & Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad/Italian Dressing, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding.

Thursday: Roast Beef, Candied Sweet Potato, Wax or Green Beans, Sliced Onions, Wheat Roll or Cornbread, Pineapple Gelatin.

Friday: BBQ Chicken, Corn, Green Beans, Salad, Biscuit, Cobbler.

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We who live and/or earn our livelihood from Precinct 3 have, for some time, been concerned about the state of our county roads. The condition of these roads has been on the decline for such a long time that some are now to the point of being impassable.

With this fact evident all over the precinct and being aware that the care of our county roads being only a small part of the obligations of our elected county officials, we cannot help but wonder as to how effective this commissioner is with the much greater responsibilities of county government which must be seen to with a much greater degree of care than the road supervision.

Therefore we feel it is time for a change in our county government, specifically with Precinct 3, and endorse DON BLAIR for the precinct commissioner.

This support is not solicited by Mr. Blair, but is put forth by people who normally aren't actively involved in the endorsement of a candidate, but feel that a change MUST take place in the county government. We hope you will feel as strongly and will help us in this much needed change.

Vote March 14, for DON BLAIR

Remember, Early Voting begins Feb. 28 at Lynn County Courthouse

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Mandi Strickland
and (front) Melis Cloe.

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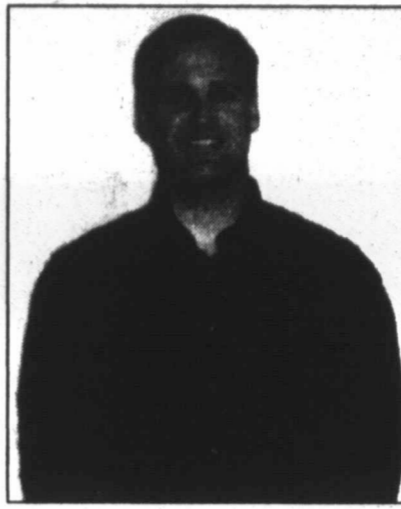


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Bryan Gerlich Named Athletic Director, Head Football Coach For Tahoka ISD



BRYAN GERLICH

Bryan David Gerlich, 31, this week has been named as head football coach and Athletic Director for Tahoka Independent School District, according to Superintendent Jimmy Parker who said Gerlich is signing a two-year contract with the district. He will also serve as assistant principal at Tahoka High School, Parker said.

Gerlich and his wife, Krista (Kirkland) and their eight-month-old baby girl Bryn Janae are moving to Tahoka from the San Antonio area, where he and his wife are currently high school coaches. Gerlich is expected to begin his duties here by the end of Spring Break, possibly earlier depending on his release from his current position.

Gerlich is an assistant varsity football coach at San Antonio James Madison High School, a 5A team which was a bi-district finalist in 1999 and state quarterfinalist in 1998.

As an athlete at Texas Tech University, 1987-1992, Gerlich was a four-year letterman for the TTU football team which claimed the All American Bowl championship title in 1989. He earned his Bachelor of Science at Texas Tech in 1992 and Master of Science at Texas A&M University in Kingsville in 1996-97 in Educational Administration and Mid-Management Certification.

Gerlich's wife, Krista, a notable basketball player for the Texas Tech Lady Raiders National Championship team, is not expected to have a position at Tahoka I.S.D., school officials said.

Gerlich grew up in a 2A school district, graduating from LaVerna High School in 1987. He is taking over the Athletic Director duties at Tahoka I.S.D. from Troy Hinds, who is resigning after six years here, of which the last four were served as A.D. Hinds is leaving Tahoka I.S.D. on Feb. 29 for a position in Del Rio.



U.L.L. WINNERS - These sixth grade students from Tahoka Elementary returned home winners from the U.L.L. Academic Meet held Feb. 10 in Stanton. They were (back) Danny Follis and Matt Saldana; (middle) Mandi Strickland, Jessica Wilson, Candice Quintero, Callie Botkin, Meghan Saldana, and Christyn Chapa; and (front) Melissa Campbell, Carissa Hall, Apolonia Sepeda, and Sonya Morales. Not pictured is Krista Cloe. (LCN PHOTO)

Sixth Graders Win At U.L.L. Meet

Several sixth grade students from Tahoka Elementary School competed in a U.L.L. Academic Meet Feb. 10 in Stanton. Five students brought home first place honors in various events with another eight finishing second through fifth.

Callie Botkin took home two first place finishes, one in Ready Writing and one in Listening. Meghan Saldana was first in Spelling, second in Ready Writing, and fourth in Dictionary, and Jessica Wilson placed fourth in Oral Reading and sixth in Calculator.

Other winners were Christyn Chapa and Mandi Strickland, first in Music Memory; Krista Cloe, second in Music Memory; Candice Quintero fourth in Mathematics; Melissa Campbell, sixth in Mathematics; Danny Follis, fifth in Calculator; Matt Saldana, first in Listening; Apolonia Sepeda, fifth in Listening; Carissa Hall, fifth in Oral Reading; and Sonya Morales, fifth in Dictionary.

Also participating were Dede Willis, Jennifer Rodriguez, Stacie Green, Tessi Merryman, Cindy Marquez, Josh Garza, Samantha Andrews, Kathryn Reno, Brandi Raindl, Jeremy Antu, and Ben Balderas.

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The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week: More and more house fires are being caused by children playing with matches or lighters and by candles that are left burning when people leave the house and forget to blow them out. Parents are urged to teach their children not to play with matches or lighters. Matches and lighters should be kept put away and out of reach of the children.

Many people are burning candles in the home for various reasons and often times the candle is accidentally left burning when residents leave home for a short time. Please be sure to put out the candle when leaving home, even for a short period of time. Also, when burning candles, set the candle in a dish or pan so that hot wax can be contained as it runs from the candle. This is especially important when burning a candle in a glass container which could break.

The Wilson Lions Club hosted the Wilson High School Jazz Band last Thursday. After the meal, the band presented a program of several different types of jazz and Band Director Keith Sander told the crowd about the origin of jazz and how several types of jazz evolved. Thanks, Jazz Band and Mrs. Sander, for a job well done.

It's election time again for local governments. The City of Wilson and the Wilson School Board have called elections for Saturday, May 6.

City of Wilson voters will elect a mayor and two council-persons while the Wilson School Board will elect two board members. Election packets may be picked up at the City Hall for the city election and at the Wilson School Administration Office for the school board. Packets may be picked up during normal

business hours at both locations. The last day to file for a position on the ballot for either entity will be March 22.

United Blood Services of Lubbock has announced that they are in desperate need of blood of all types. Evidently, the current flu season has stopped many of the regular donors from being able to donate at this time.

The Wilson Lions Club will host a blood drive on Thursday, March 2 from 4-7 p.m. on the school parking lot.

Lubbock media has reported that the shortage is so critical that several elective surgeries have either been cancelled or postponed. A major disaster or accident could create a situation where blood would not be available for some of the victims.

Please mark your calendar for this drive and come out and give the "Gift of Life." People 17 and older are eligible to donate, so come on Wilson High School students, help give the "Gift of Life."

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Boy Scout Flag Program Explained

According to officials with the local Boy Scout Flag Membership Program, some Tahoka residents are confused about how the program operates.

For a \$25 yearly fee the local boy scout troop will place a flag in front of a home or business six times a year for national holidays. The program runs from January to January and members must re-subscribe every year. Residents who pay \$25 anytime after January are only entitled to flag placement on whatever holidays remain after the fee is paid, as the membership does not run from payment date to the same time the next year.

For further information, contact Freddy Lopez at 998-5043 or to subscribe to the program, send a check payable to BSA Pack #782 to P. O. Box 1044, Tahoka 79373.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

This letter is for the parents of all Tahoka Elementary students. If you are interested in having Tahoka Elementary conduct a Spelling Bee for your children, then you need to contact Principal James Baker and let your wishes be known. The Tahoka Elementary Spelling Bee was not held this year. I spoke with Mr. Baker and he stated that if the students and the parents showed enough interest, then the Spelling Bee could be added back to the schedule for the 2000-2001 school year.

Tahoka Elementary has held a Spelling Bee for at least the last eight years until this year. The winner of the 4th-6th grade Spelling Bee would be given the opportunity to advance to the Regional Spelling Bee in Lubbock. The winner of the Regional Spelling Bee advances to the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.

A Spelling Bee not only gives the students the opportunities above, but each student participating will increase their knowledge and become better spellers. The ability to spell correctly is needed throughout life and in most jobs.

Tahoka Elementary did not have

WILSON ISD NEWS

by WISD Journalism Students

Wilson Students Show At San Antonio
Nine Wilson students competed in the San Antonio Stockshow Feb. 14-18.

Brent Byrd placed 4th with his Heavyweight Berkshire.

Briana Fields, Jessica Wilke, and Byrd showed lambs.

Aaron Bednarz, Jordan Bednarz, Sarah Bednarz, Brian Arellano, Chance Talkmitt, Heath Talkmitt, and Byrd showed pigs.

Mustangs Lose Practice Games
by Casey Donald and Billy Cavender
The Mustangs held a practice game with the Grady Wildcats before playing their Bi-District game.

The Mustangs came out strong the first three quarters of the game but could not hold on to the lead with the final score 85-66.

The leading scorers for the Mustangs were Casey Donald 21, Patrick Zavala 16, J. Paul Kirk 11, and Billy Cavender 10.

The Mustangs traveled to Cotton Center to play the Elks for a practice game Jan. 18. The two teams have met twice before.

The Mustangs got off to a good start with a 10-2 run on the Elks. This was not a good enough lead for the 'Stangs and the Elks caught up very quickly.

The final score was 51-58. Leading scorers for the Mustangs were Cavender 13, Zavala 11 and Donald 11.

Jazz Band Performs For Lions Club
by Billy Cavender and Kameron Livingston

On Thursday, Feb. 17, the Wilson High School Jazz Band played for the Wilson Lions Club.

Selections for the evening included "Knock It Off," "Fat Cat," "Lil' Darlin'," and "Groove Bug."

The Jazz Band will be competing in the Texas Tech Jazz Festival on March 3.

a Spelling Bee this year, and they will not have a Spelling Bee next year unless you make your wishes known to Mr. Baker. The phone number for the Tahoka Elementary Office is 998-4350.

Jay Druessedow

Ross Smith To Celebrate Birthday

Tahoka resident Ross Smith will celebrate his 90th birthday with friends and family at 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 28, at Vickie's Place in Tahoka.

Organizers of the party invite Mr. Smith's friends to drop in for cake and coffee.

Wilson School Menu

Feb. 28-Mar. 3

Breakfast

Monday: French Toast Sticks, Juice, Milk.

Tuesday: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.

Friday: Donuts, Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Cheeseburger, Fries, Fruit, Milk.

Tuesday: Sausage Wraps, Pinto Beans, Fruit, (HS-Pasta Bar), Milk.

Wednesday: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk.

Thursday: Corn Dogs, Chips, Pork & Beans, Fruit, (HS-Potato Bar) Milk.

Friday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Milk.

Tahoka School Menu

Feb. 28-Mar. 3

Breakfast

Monday: Sausage & Toast or Cereal & Toast, Applesauce, Milk.

Tuesday: Donuts or Cereal & Graham Crackers, Apple Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast Pizza or Cereal & Toast, Pears, Milk.

Thursday: Cereal & Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

Friday: No School.

Lunch

Monday: Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Mixed Salad, Strawberry Jello, Milk.

Tuesday: Chalupa, Lettuce, Tomato, Pears, Sugar Cookie, Milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni Pizza, Tossed Salad, Cherry Shape-Ups, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

Thursday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Purple Plum Cobbler, Milk.

Friday: No School.



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I have visited each community and have seen a lot of Lynn County people and will try to visit with those of you I've missed.

With Respect,
Marvin Pierce

Pol. Adv. by Marvin Pierce, P.O. Box 64, Tahoka, TX 79373

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You are cordially invited to a Reception honoring Jimmy R. McMillan Upon his retirement after thirty-four years of service with Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. on Friday, February 25, 2000 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Lyntegar's Meeting Room 1807 Main Street, Tahoka, Texas



DISTRICT CHAMPIONS - The New Home Junior High boys basketball team has claimed the title of District Champions for their just finished season. Team members are (back) Coach Shane Moore, Aaron Villareal, Eddie Alvarado, Cody Smith, Jacob Tyler, Tanner Johnston, Dylan Feaster, Evan Clem, (front) Brandon Risley, Travis Thornhill, Jordan Dorsett, Tyler McAllister, Josh Schoppa, Harvey Silva, and Bear Chesley.



DISTRICT CHAMPIONS—PART TWO - The New Home Junior High girls basketball team recently finished their season as District Champions. Members of the team are (back) Coach Joe Helms, Maricella Rodriguez, Rayanne Melot, Brittany Kleth, Brooke Kleth, Lauren Wied, Terry Brand, Laura Maeker; (front) Mariella, Angelica Rodriguez, Katie O'Rourke, Jackie Rodgers, Randi Barker, Desiree Garza, and Stefanie White.



The words to the *Battle Hymn of the Republic* were written by Julia Ward Howe in 1861 after visiting army camps around Washington.

New Home School Menu

Feb. 28-Mar. 3
Breakfast
Monday: Cinnamon Tastries, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Pancake Pup, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Cheese Toast, Hashbrowns, Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Cereal, Muffin, Juice, Milk.
Friday: Biscuits, Sausage, Juice, Milk.
Lunch
Monday: Fried Burrito, Cheese Sticks, Spanish Rice, Lettuce, Tomato, Pineapple Rings, Milk.
Tuesday: Pizza, Lettuce, Tomato, Corn, Banana Pudding, Milk.
Wednesday: Frito Pie, Lettuce, Tomato, Celery/Carrot Cup, Pinto Beans, Orange Half, Cornbread, Milk.
Thursday: Stuffed Potato, Green Beans, Broccoli w/Cheese, Jello, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion, French Fries, Cookies, Milk.

The NEW HOME News
by Karon Durham
924-7448

Kayla Durham, daughter of Larry and Karon Durham, will be playing with the concert orchestra during the Spring Lubbock Youth Symphony Concert March 5. Kayla has been playing with the Lubbock Youth Symphony for three years and has been studying the violin since she was six years old. She currently takes lessons from Dr. Sue Baer.

UTPB Counselor To Visit Area

Edia Hernandez, Admission Counselor at The University of Texas at the Permian Basin in Odessa will be in Lynn County on Tuesday, March 28 visiting with high school counselors at O'Donnell and Wilson. The purpose of the visit is to encourage recommendations and/or nominations for UTPB's Freshman Scholarships.

Students ranking in the top 10% of their class are eligible to apply for the four-year \$14,400 Presidential PLUS and \$7,200 Presidential Scholarships. Students graduating in the 11-25% of their class may qualify for the \$2,000 Freshman Merit Scholarship and those graduating in the 26-50% are eligible to apply for the \$1,000 Freshman Grant. For admission and additional information about the freshman scholarships, write the UTPB Office of Admissions, 4901 E. University, Odessa 79762, call 915-552-2605, or e-mail <admissions@utpb.edu>.

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
by J.K. Rowling
Harry Potter has never been the star of a Quidditch team, scoring points while riding a broom far above the ground. He knows no spells, has never helped to hatch a dragon, and has never worn a cloak of invisibility.

All he knows is a miserable life with the Dursleys, his horrible aunt and uncle, and their abominable son, Dudley — a great big swollen spoiled bully. Harry's room is a tiny closet at the foot of the stairs, and he hasn't had a birthday party in eleven years.

But all that is about to change when a mysterious letter arrives by owl messenger: a letter with an invitation to an incredible place that Harry will find unforgettable. For it is there that he finds not only friends, aerial sports, and magic in everything from classes to meals, but a great destiny that's been waiting for him...if Harry can survive the encounter.

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NEW AT THE LIBRARY

Cuba by Stephen Coonts
In Cuba, an ailing Fidel Castro lies dying and an anxious U.S. awaits the inevitable power struggle, determined to have a say in who controls this strategically invaluable island. An American president has an added reason for concern: an arms-control conference has just begun in Paris and, unbeknownst to either the American public or Cuba, the U.S. has hidden secret weapons inside the American base on Cuba's Guantanamo Bay. But no secret remains one or long, and when one of the Cuban factions finds out about the weapons, the excitement begins.

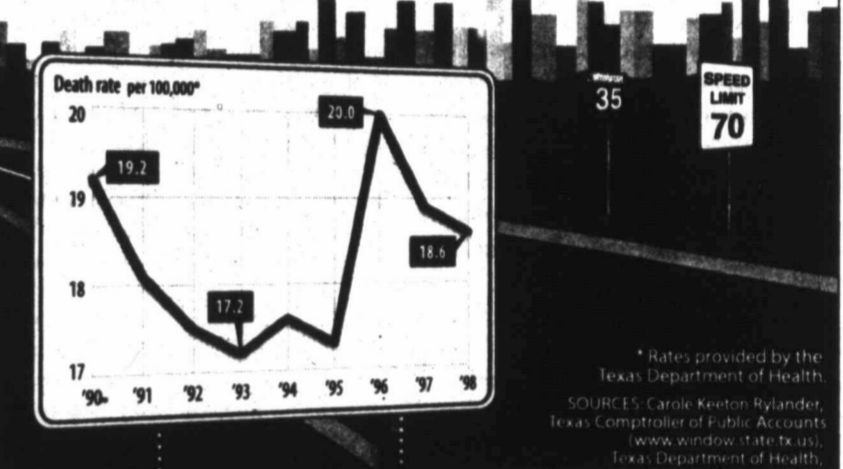
Only Rear Admiral Jake Grafton, on an aircraft carrier off the coast of Cuba, knows the impending danger and only he can save America from a disaster that would make the Bay of Pigs look like child's play.

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Keeping an Eye on Texas

Texas Highway Fatalities Down

During the past two decades, the death rate on Texas highways decreased each year until 1996, when speed limits were raised in Texas and nationwide. In 1997, speed limits were lowered on selected highways. According to the Texas Department of Public Safety, the selective lowering of speed limits might have contributed to the subsequent drop in the highway death rate.



Arabella Babb Mansfield was the first woman admitted to the practice of law in the United States. She was admitted into the legal profession in 1869.

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WINNER AT FORT WORTH - Klyssa Kelln, a member of the Lynn County 4-H Club, exhibited the Reserve Champion American Cross Steer in the Junior Steer Show at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth on Feb. 3. Klyssa's steer was one of 1,761 head entered in the junior steer show.

Kelln, Bruton Win At San Antonio Show

Two Lynn County women came home winners from the 51st Annual San Antonio Stock Show held Feb. 5-20.

Klyssa Kelln of Tahoka, a member of the Lynn County 4-H Club, won Grand Champion ABC steer. She exhibited a heavy-weight steer that weighed 1,308 pounds.

The Reserve Champion Duroc was shown by Natalie Bruton of New Home FFA. This was her first win at a major show.

You don't write because you want to say something; you write because you've got something to say.

—F. Scott Fitzgerald

Lynn County Livestock Show officials this week released the results of the annual livestock show and sale which was held Jan. 27-29. Lynn County youth exhibited over 300 animals and netted over \$90,000 in the sale of animals and baked goods in this year's premium sale.

The show was dedicated to Edward and Dean Bartley, longtime participants, organizers and show supporters.

Matthew Cramblet of New Home FFA took home both Grand and Reserve Champion Lamb honors for the second year in a row. Grand Champion Market Goat was shown by J.P. Wilson of O'Donnell FFA; Klyssa Kelln of Lynn County 4-H took home top honors in the steer division with the Grand Champion Steer; and the Grand Champion Barrow was shown by Ross Fillingim of New Home FFA.

Reserve Grand Champion honors went to Keylee Wilson of O'Donnell FFA (market goat), Josh Barron of O'Donnell FFA (steer) and Tiffany Nettles, New Home FFA (barrow).

The Overall Showmanship award was presented to Casey Donald of Wilson FFA. Other Showmanship awards went to Kendall Barnett, Lynn Co. 4-H (sr. steer), Michael Wied, New Home FFA (sr. lamb), Tiffany Nettles, New Home FFA (sr. barrow), Josh Barron, O'Donnell FFA (jr. steer), Ryan Wied, New Home FFA (jr. lamb), and Brady Askew, Lynn County 4-H (jr. barrow).

Tyler Franklin of O'Donnell took home the Sportsmanship award presented by Lynn County Commissioner Sandy Cox Kizer in memory of her late husband Bobby Cox.

Livestock Judging Contest awards were presented in three divisions. Winners were Jay Kelln of Tahoka, adult division; Shaun Wied of New Home FFA, senior division; and Michael Nance of Lynn County 4-H, junior division.

Judging this year's entries in the annual show were J.D. Ragland, steer judge; Richard Smith, lamb/goat judge; and Conda Maze, barrow judge. Scott Doss was the lamb classifier.

Ashley McNeely's champion cake earned Grand Champion honors in the Baked Goods Contest held in conjunction with the stock show. The Reserve Grand Champion award went to Colby Gardner for his champion pie. Other baked goods winners were: Kourtney Sodd, champion cookies; Bailey Hall, champion decorated cake; Portia Grant, champion

bread machine creation; Casey Donald, champion yeast bread; and Kaleb Collins, champion quick bread.

Handing out ribbons to the winners at this year's stock show were seven young ladies representing four county FFA chapters and three 4-H divisions. FFA Princesses were Brandi Tekell, Tahoka; Jenae Willis, O'Donnell; Briana Fields, Wilson; and Cassidy Lisemby, New Home. Representing 4-H were Sarah Griffing, Senior 4-H; Kourtney Sodd, Lucky Leaf 4-H; and Cassidy Gandy, Tahoka 4-H.

COMPLETE RESULTS

Steer Show—Grand Champion-Klyssa Kelln; Reserve Grand Champion-Josh Barron.

English class: 1st-Josh Barron (Champion); 2nd-Ross Fillingim (Reserve); 3rd-Riley Barnett.

American & American Cross class: 1st and 2nd-Klyssa Kelln, (Champion and Reserve); 3rd-Chris Ashbrook; 4th-Casey Donald; 5th-Wacie Barnett.

European class (lightweight): 1st-Riley Barnett; 2nd-Klyssa Kelln; 3rd-Kendall Barnett.

European class (heavyweight): 1st-Klyssa Kelln (Champion); 2nd-Josh Barron (Reserve); 3rd-Ross Fillingim.

Goat Show—Grand Champion-J.P. Wilson; Reserve Grand Champion-Keylee Wilson.

Lightweight class: 1st-Heather Jones; 2nd and 3rd-Keylee Wilson; 4th-Brandon Tomlinson.

Middleweight class: 1st-Keylee Wilson; 2nd and 3rd-Coty Isbell; 4th-Jordan Dorsett.

Heavyweight class: 1st-J.P. Wilson; 2nd and 3rd-Matt Dorsett; 4th-Coty Isbell.

Lamb Show—Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion-Matthew Cramblet.

Fine Wool (lightweight): 1st and 2nd-Kaci Wied; 3rd-Lauren Wied; 4th-Ryan Wied; 5th Briana Fields.

Fine Wool (heavyweight): 1st-Michael Wied (Champion); 2nd-Lexi Wied (Reserve); 3rd-Shaun Wied; 4th-Cassidi Lisemby.

Fine Wool Cross (lightweight): 1st-Lexi Wied (Champion); 2nd-Michael Wied; 3rd-Ryan Wied; 4th-Michael Wied; 5th-Jessica Wilke; 6th-Ryan Wied.

Fine Wool Cross (heavyweight): 1st-Shaun Wied; 2nd-Cassidi Lisemby (Reserve); 3rd-Briana Fields; 4th-Kaci Wied; 5th-Lexi Wied; 6th-Lauren Wied.

Medium Wool (lightweight): 1st-Cassidi Lisemby; 2nd-Shaun Wied; 3rd-Kaci Wied; 4th-Lexi Wied; 5th-Shaun Wied; 6th-Landon Mires; 7th-Briana Fields; 8th-Andy Miers.

Medium Wool (middleweight): 1st-Michael Wied; 2nd-Ryan Wied; 3rd-Casey Donald; 4th-Brent Byrd; 5th-Sarah Box.

Medium Wool (heavyweight): 1st and 2nd-Matthew Cramblet (Champion and Reserve); 3rd-Briana Fields; 4th-Lauren Wied; 5th-Kristin Box.

Southdown (lightweight): 1st-Maci Mires; 2nd-Coty Isbell; 3rd-Lauren Wied; 4th-Andy Miers; 5th-Coty Isbell.

Southdown (middleweight): 1st, 2nd, 3rd-Jordan Clem (Reserve); 4th-Toby Mires; 5th-Andy Miers; 6th-Toby Mires.

Southdown (heavyweight): 1st-Cassidi Lisemby (Champion); 2nd-Josh Dorman; 3rd-Jordan Clem; 4th-Landon Mires; 5th and 6th-Josh Dorman.

Barrow Show—Grand Champion-Ross Fillingim; Reserve Grand Champion-Tiffany Nettles.



THIS LITTLE PIGGIE - Coy Mercer, 3-year-old daughter of Joe and Kim Mercer of Tahoka, is starting young on the stock show circuit, handling this pig in the Pee Wee Barrow Show at the annual Lynn County Livestock Show held last month in Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO)

Berkshire (class 1): 1st-Stephanie Kieth (Reserve); 2nd-Tyler Hawthorne; 3rd-Spencer Arthur; 4th-Chris McAllister; 5th-Blake Talkmitt.

Berkshire (class 2): 1st-Maci Mires (Champion); 2nd-Taner Hancock; 3rd and 4th-Brent Byrd; 5th-Blaine Paul.

Chester (class 1): 1st-Heather Kieth, (Champion); 2nd-Trey Smith; 3rd-Cory Gardner; 4th-Miranda Popnoe; 5th-Haden Popnoe; 6th-Aubrey Kieth.

Chester (class 2): 1st-Toby Mires (Reserve); 2nd-Tanner Hancock; 3rd-Keylee Wilson; 4th-Blaine Paul; 5th-Chance Talkmitt; 6th-Matt Miller.

Duroc (class 1): 1st-Kalah Bartley (Reserve); 2nd-Justin Forbes; 3rd-Brooke Kieth; 4th-Josh Barron; 5th-Aubrey Kieth; 6th-Chris McAllister; 7th-Josh Dorman; 8th-Corlee Green; 9th-Haden Popnoe; 10th-Miranda Popnoe; 11th-Haden Popnoe.

Duroc (class 2): 1st-Brandi Tekell; 2nd-Kaylah Bartley; 3rd-Ren Ellis; 4th-Spencer Arthur; 5th-Tiffany Nettles; 6th-Sarah Bednarz; 7th-Matt Dorsett; 8th-Cody Kieth; 9th-Menda James; 10th-Heath Talkmitt; 11th-Jordan Ortiz.

Duroc (class 3): 1st-Tiffany Nettles (Champion); 2nd-Hutch Hawkins; 3rd-Michael Nance; 4th-Matt Miller; 5th-Brady Askew; 6th-Brandon Tomlinson; 7th-Josh Hawthorne; 8th-Randi Thornhill; 9th-Brian Arellano; 10th-Keely Nettles; 11th-Sarah Clem.

Duroc (class 4): 1st-Brandi Tekell; 2nd-Jenae Willis; 3rd-Natalie Bruton; 4th-Landon Mires; 5th-Trey Smith; 6th-Brent Furlow; 7th-Sarah Clem; 8th-Chantry Thornhill; 9th-Jenae Willis; 10th-Brandon McCord; 11th-Tyler Hawthorne; 12th-Josh Hawthorne.

Hampshire (class 1): 1st-Sloan Smallwood (Champion); 2nd-Trevor White (Reserve); 3rd-Casey McAllister; 4th-Jacki Rodgers; 5th-Brittany Kieth; 6th-Cory Gardner; 7th-Kendall Barnett; 8th-Wade Smallwood; 9th-Brian Arellano; 10th-Aaron Bednarz; 11th-Jori Rodgers; 12th-Jordan Bednarz.

Hampshire (class 2): 1st-Kelsi Kieth; 2nd-Landon Bartley; 3rd-Bridget Youngblood; 4th-Trey Thomas; 5th-Cade Miller; 6th-Justin Cogburn; 7th-Trent Hancock; 8th-Sloan Smallwood; 9th-Travis Thornhill; 10th-Tyler Franklin; 11th-Natalie Bruton; 12th-Brandy Kieth; 13th-Stephanie Kieth.

Hampshire (class 3): 1st-Sabra Willis; 2nd-Chelsey Miller; 3rd-Cody Tomlinson; 4th-Brandon Tomlinson; 5th-Kyle Preston; 6th-Josh Hawthorne; 7th-Lindsay Preston; 8th-Tyler McAllister; 9th-Chelsey Miller; 10th-Stephanie White.

Hampshire (class 4): 1st-Tonya Forbes; 2nd-Cassidi Lisemby; 3rd-Justin Forbes; 4th-Cassidy Gandy; 5th-J.P. Wilson; 6th-Shelby Williams; 7th-Tyler Furlow; 8th-T.J. Thornhill; 9th-Bridget Youngblood; 10th-Menda James.

Poland (class 1): 1st-Keaton Askew (Reserve); 2nd-Jordan Clem; 3rd-Skyler Owens; 4th-Matt Moebe; 5th-Corlee Greene; 6th-Coty Isbell.

Poland (class 2): 1st-Trent Hancock (Champion); 2nd-Toby Mires; 3rd-Trey Thomas; 4th-Shelby Williams; 5th-Sarah Griffing; 6th-Heath Talkmitt; 7th-Chance Talkmitt.

Spot (class 1): 1st-Wacie Barnett (Champion); 2nd-Zach Morris; 3rd-Matt Dorsett; 4th-Brandy Kieth; 5th-Josh Barron; 6th-Cody Kieth; 7th-Corlee Greene; 8th-Jenna Bessire; 9th-Jordan Clem.

Spot (class 2): 1st-Keaton Askew (Reserve); 2nd-Evan Clem; 3rd-Justin Smith; 4th-Brent Furlow; 5th-Andy Miers; 6th-Bobby Norris; 7th-Brent Byrd; 8th-Shawn Anderson; 9th-J.P. Wilson; 10th-Ashley James; 11th-Corey Smith.

Yorkshire (class 1): 1st-Cassidy Gandy; 2nd-Cody Tomlinson; 3rd-Whitney Hughes; 4th-Ren Ellis; 5th-Hutch Hawkins; 6th-Kayla Durham; 7th-Trent Hancock; 8th-Blaine Paul; 9th-Edward Trevino; 10th-Adapa Ybarra.

Yorkshire (class 2): 1st-Brady Askew; 2nd-Tyler Hawthorne; 3rd-Ashley James; 4th-Kyle Preston; 5th-Ross Fillingim; 6th-Brandon McCord; 7th-Jett Rodgers; 8th-Brooke Kieth; 9th-Klyssa Kelln; 10th-Stephanie White; 11th-Josh Barron; 12th-Lindsay Preston; 13th-Heather Parsons; 14th-Shawn Anderson; 15th-Kayla Durham; 16th-Trevot White; 17th-Justin Forbes; 18th-Casey McAllister; 19th-Jonathan Rodriguez.

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Tahoka Elementary Names Students To Honor Rolls

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Perfect Attendance: Pre-K-Jori Chapa, Lorissa Garcia, and Atanacio Morales IV; Kindergarten-April Lam, Jay Martin, T.J. Norwood, Braxton Tillman, Gretchen Henley, Wendy Arellano, Michael Fields, Ariana Monsivais; 1st grade-Anabella Aispuro, Skylar McCleskey, Kelee Pillow, Alex Webster, John Paul DeLeon, Reghan Ehlers, Michael Paris, Joanna Saldana, Brittany Garza, Mecca Dodd, Sabino Perez, Susie Lara, Nikki Box, Mycah Druessedow, Caleb Renfro, Kyle Reno.

Superstar Honor Roll: 2nd grade-Garrett Barham, Gabby Cantu, Abby House, Reed Williams, Benjamin Freitag, Ryan Rios, Jynna Askew, Stephanie DeLeon, Wilson Villegas, Lindsay Munoz, Meghann Rivas, Matt Taylor; 3rd grade-Sarah Duus, Graham Henley, Chaz Jackson, Cori Sternadel, Kaleb Collins, Kourtney Sodd, Valerie Sosa, Sarah Calvillo, Mitchell Chapa, Kayla Quintero, Adrian Webster, Araceli Lopez, Samantha Pridmore; 4th grade-Shon Overton, Vincent Cowan, Jacob Stephens, Kristin Box, Kindace Druessedow, Levi McKay, Joshua Freitag, Lauren Botkin, Alex DeLeon, Ernest Gomez, Bailey Hall, Jessica McLelland, Rebecca Pando, Kyler Pebsworth, Allison Sharrock, Brandon Tomlinson; 5th grade-Garret Autry, Josh DeLeon, Stephanie Lara, Sarah Blaylock, Daniel Baker, Jaci Hammonds, Jeni Hammonds, Matt McLelland, Damon Moore, Klyssa Selmon, Katie Webster; 6th grade-Callie Botkin, Tessi Merryman, Brandi Raindl, Melissa Campbell, Sonya Morales, Candice Quintero, Jessica Wilson, Samantha Andrews, Meghan Saldana, Delci Willis.

Bulldog Honor Roll: 2nd grade-Virginia Aleman, Sarah Morad-Ali, Kyra Murillo, Raquel Pesena, Jordan Rivas, Shadowhawk Saldana, Sarah Tello, Alexandra Alvarado, Griselda Lopez, David Spruiell, Anissa Alvarado, Kyra Helm, Stormy Moore, Julian Morales, Joseph Vega, Rolando Mendoza; 3rd grade-A.J. Flores, Brittney Hair, Tiffany Lam, John Salazar, Brandon Moss, Toni Murillo, Paris Duran, Marissa Gomez, Lucy Perez, Nichole Taylor, Kevin Griffin, Allen Henderson, Vicente Salinas, Chelsea Terry; 4th grade-Meagan Hall, Tawnee Murillo, Erica Villegas, Aryawna Saldana, Lindsey Barrientez, Britt Wuensche, Miranda Purycar, Gabriel Quintero, Rico Sanchez; 5th grade-Ashley Lam, Christa Munoz, J.B. Rivas, Heath Ross, Kami Owens, Shamir Autry, Kesen Stanley, Louis Gonzales; 6th grade-Christyn Chapa, Krista Cloe, Shelley Gandy, Alyssa Gomez, Danny Follis, Nathan Garcia, Stacie Green, Apolonia Sepeda, Jennifer Rodriguez, Mandi Strickland.

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SYMPHONIC BAND MEMBERS - Callie McKay and James Moss of the Tahoka High School Band were named to the ATSSB All-State Symphonic Band at the TMEA Convention held in San Antonio Feb. 9-12. In competition against 41 clarinet players, Callie was named 14th chair clarinet; and Moss beat out 25 other trombone players to take first chair honors. Pictured with the students are TISD Band Director Carroll Rhodes (far right) and Dr. David Holsinger (2nd from left), guest conductor of the Symphonic Band.

Tahoka Bandsmen Rate #1 At Solo/Ensemble Contest

Last Saturday, Feb. 19, at the Region XVI Solo and Ensemble contest held at Lubbock Coronado, all six students from the Tahoka High School band who participated earned Superior/First Division ratings.

Those students were Solana Agüero (clarinet), Tonya Elrod (bass clarinet), Callie McKay (clarinet), James Moss (trombone), and a clarinet trio of Solana Agüero, Kristy Alvarez, and Jeanine Wilson. Five of these earned the right to advance to the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest in San Marcus, May 27-29.

To advance to the State contest, a musician must perform a class one solo by memory. Both Callie McKay

and James Moss qualified for state with their solos, and the clarinet trio of Agüero, Alvarez and Wilson earned the right by playing a class one trio.

"The comments on the critique sheets for each of these young people were very complimentary and spoke highly of them," said THS Band Director Carroll Rhodes. "Needless to say, I am very pleased and proud of what these students have accomplished. Two years ago, Tahoka sent one to the state contest, last year two, and this year five. I can hardly wait to see how many we have next year, perhaps as many as 10 to 12," he added.



#1 MUSICIANS - These Tahoka High School band members performed solo and ensemble pieces last weekend in Lubbock at the Solo and Ensemble Contest, earning #1 ratings in their divisions and a trip to the state contest for five of the six. The clarinet trio pictured in front, Kristy Alvarez, Solana Agüero and Jeanine Wilson, earned a number one rating in Class I Ensemble to advance to the state contest at the end of May, as did James Moss in Class I Trombone Solo (back left) and Callie McKay (back center) in Class I Clarinet Solo contest. Tonya Elrod earned a number one in Class II solo contest, which does not advance to the state level. (LCN PHOTO)

TELCOT Report

A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS

Speculative selling forced the market lower as speculators established record high net long positions by rolling their long positions from the March contract to May before the nearby contract's first notice of delivery next week. Due to the technical concerns of the market, little attention was paid to fundamental news.

The market is not yet concerned by the news that more cotton should find its way into the pipeline soon. Ag Secretary Dan Glickman authorized a marketing certificate program for loan redemptions this week. The program will be administered so that cotton can be redeemed from the loan at the adjusted world price (AWP), and associated marketing loan gains will not count against payment limits. Using the certificates, cotton may be redeemed from the USDA loan program without worrying about the \$150,000 limit of marketing loan gains and loan deficiency payments.

National Cotton Council (NCC) President Robert E. McLendon said, "This program, making loan redemptions with certificates possible at AWP, will provide an invaluable marketing assist for U.S. cotton." He added, "Without it, we estimate that more than a million bales of cotton would languish under loan, eventually being forfeited and sold at auction by the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) just as new crop cotton is coming to market."

USDA issued instructions for the CCC marketing certificate program to its Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices on February 16. Producers or their agents will be allowed to purchase marketing certificates with cash at state or county FSA offices beginning February 22 for use in the redemption of cotton from the loan.

In other cotton news, a somewhat disappointing U.S. export sales figure went largely unnoticed by the market this week. USDA's export sales report showed smaller weekly sales but continued sizable shipments. Current-crop cotton registrations dropped considerably during the week ended February 10, as USDA reported net export sales of U.S. cotton were a disappointing 69,000 bales. Export sales of shorter-staple, high-micronaire growths continued to dominate the market with Turkey and Mexico as the major buyers.

Although shipments remained active in the week, exports fell 18 percent from the previous week and were seven percent below the four-week average. Additionally, new crop commitments of 26,900 bales reached the highest level since the beginning of the marketing year.

Spot cotton sales were slightly higher as producers attempted to liquidate the limited amount of Texas/Oklahoma/Kansas cotton that remains unsold. A total of 2,812

bales were sold on the TELCOT electronic marketing system in the week ended February 17, a modest increase from the previous week's sales of 2,034 bales. Producers selling their cotton on TELCOT received average daily prices ranging from 36.70 to 44.39 cents per pound versus the previous week's range of 36.35 to 45.41 cents per pound.

As attention turns toward the upcoming crop, market watchers continue to keep an eye on the weather, especially with concerns that parts of the U.S. Cotton Belt could be facing another drought in the 2000-01 season. Soil moisture levels have been low in parts of the Southeast through Texas and even in California.

Ironically, this kind of weather trouble could lead to increased cotton acres since cotton fares better than other crops in dry conditions. U.S. producers already are expected to plant 15.3 million acres to cotton in 2000-01, and an additional increase in acres would apply more pressure to an over-supplied market. Therefore, market observers will closely watch weather developments in the upcoming months.

Animal anesthesia is nothing to yawn about

COLLEGE STATION - Just as in humans, administering anesthesia to animals is nothing to yawn about.

Nora Matthews, DVM, a board-certified anesthesiologist at the Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine, said that although anesthesia is generally safe, pet owners should be aware of the risks involved with the procedure.

"Occasionally, there are cases where pets unexpectedly die as a complication of anesthesia," Matthews said. "But as a whole, the safety of general anesthesia in animals is comparable to the same procedures in people."

Anesthesia is used more commonly in animals than in humans because pets often will not tolerate surgical and dental procedures.

Anesthesia, a state of unconsciousness, is much more complex than sedation, which is a state of deep sleep. When an animal is sedated, it usually maintains basic

Texas A&M lab probing brain disorders

COLLEGE STATION - A variety of diseases can attack the human brain, from epilepsy to Alzheimer's to cancer. And when disease does strike the brain, it is often one of the most difficult areas to treat, and even harder to cure.

That is one reason why a new laboratory at Texas A&M University has been created. This laboratory is focusing on brain development and degeneration, with special emphasis on what factors influence the function of the brain and how this crucial organ responds to aging and other stimuli.

The new lab is housed in the College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM) for a very simple reason, says Dr. Louise Abbott, who directs this new facility. Many times, diseases in animals very closely resemble diseases in humans. And likewise, treatments are often identical.

"The brain is not an easy organ to study in the human population, and animals such as mice give us a very good model of what we're looking for," Abbott says.

The new lab is part of the Center for Environmental and Rural Health, which is also affiliated with the CVM.

One area she is examining is why certain mice have problems processing calcium in brain cells. This condition causes some of the brain cells not to function properly and other brain cells to die.

The conditions seen in these mice have some similarities to problems seen in Alzheimer's in which specific brain cells also do not function properly and eventually die. Even though different cells are affected in the mice with calcium processing defects, it is thought that similar mechanisms contributing to the loss of function and cell death may also be occurring in Alzheimer's, Abbott believes.

By using models, Abbott believes she and other researchers in the lab can learn more about Alzheimer's and other brain disorders

reflexes such as breathing and swallowing. When an animal is under anesthesia, however, reflexes may not function and extra precautions must be taken, Matthews said.

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