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**PHYSICAL THERAPY DEPT. OPEN HOUSE SLATED** - Area residents are invited to an Open House from 3:00-5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 15 for Lynn County Hospital District's Physical Therapy Department, which has relocated to larger facilities at the building formerly occupied by Southwestern Public Service Co., between the Tahoka Post Office and First National Bank of Tahoka. Kyle Sodd, director, heads a staff of four at the facility, including Sharee Howard, P.T., Stacie Conn, P.T.A., and Lindsey Garcia, office manager, shown here in one of the equipment rooms. (LCN PHOTO)

## 106th Judicial Race Gets One More Challenger

One more candidate filed during the last day of filing last Wednesday for the 106th Judicial District seat, which includes Lynn County. Bonnie C. Ericson, an attorney in Seminole, filed on the Republican ticket for 106th District Judge, challenging Carter T. Schildknecht of Lamesa in the Republican Primary.

W. Calloway (Cal) Huffaker of Tahoka is the only candidate on the Democratic ticket, and will face either Ericson or Schildknecht in the November General Election for the

judiciary seat.

The 106th Judicial District includes Lynn, Dawson, Gaines and Garza counties. Schildknecht is currently serving as District Judge, appointed in August by Texas Governor Rick Perry to fill the position vacated by the resignation of Judge George Hansard in April 2001.

Democratic and Republican Primaries will be held March 12, and the General Election will be held Nov. 5, with elected officials to take office Jan. 1, 2003.



BONNIE ERICSON

## Ericson Announces For District Judge

Bonnie Ericson, attorney from Seminole, has filed in the Republican primary for the office of District Judge for the 106th Judicial District. The 106th Judicial District is made up of Dawson, Gaines, Garza and Lynn counties.

Mrs. Ericson has been an attorney in Gaines County since receiving her law license in May 1981. She graduated from the University of Chattanooga, now a part of the University of Tennessee, with a Bachelor of Arts degree. She received her law education from Texas Tech School of Law, graduating in December 1980.

Her law practice has been a general practice in family law, criminal defense, land disputes, real estate, probates, wills, child protective cases and transactional law. Mrs. Ericson served as Gaines County Attorney, and while in that position she prosecuted misdemeanor cases, and served as an advisor to the Commissioner's Court. She has represented the City of Seminole as city attorney.

She has been active in the State Bar of Texas, having served on the Grievance Committee for District 16B, and as the Director to the State Board of Directors for District 16. She was recognized for her service to the State Bar and the legal profession by two presidential citations and recognition as the outstanding third year director for the Board of Directors. She served as the Chairman for the Standing Committee for Legal Services to the Poor in Civil Matters; as Co-Chairman for the Board Committee for Legal Services to the Poor; was instrumental, along with a co-chairman, in reorganizing the Lawyer Referral Service for State Bar;

## Storage Facility Units Burglarized

Four units in a storage facility owned by Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. in Tahoka were reportedly burglarized last week. After the burglary was discovered Monday, renters of two of the units checked them out and among the items missing were an 8-foot windmill. Investigation was continuing.

Police also investigated a civil matter and a possible violation of a restraining order.

Booked into jail during the last week were five persons, on these charges: public intoxication, application to revoke probation on DWI conviction plus issuing bad check plus no liability insurance, warrant on theft by check, grand jury indictment for aggravated sexual assault/incest with a child, and warrant for delivery of a controlled substance.

## City Council Meets Here

Tahoka City Council met in short session Monday night, Jan. 7, conducting routine business in under an hour.

Jeff Styles, representing DTN SpeedNet, met with the council to request permission to place an antenna on the Ave. P water tower, but council members made no decision on the request.

Police Chief Doyle Lee presented a report on his department's activities, and monthly bills were considered.

Present at the meeting led by Mayor Mike Mensch were council members Jay Dee House, John Chapa Jr., Clara Calvillo and Amy Preston. Councilman Jimmy McMillan was absent.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 1	31	24	.04"
Jan. 2	33	22	.01"
Jan. 3	48	22	
Jan. 4	46	22	
Jan. 5	52	31	
Jan. 6	55	27	
Jan. 7	62	27	
Jan. 8	73	31	
Total Precip. to date: .05"			

## City Offers Disposal Of Christmas Trees

Bring discarded Christmas trees to the city warehouse or call City Hall at 998-4211 to pick up discarded trees in alleys, city officials said this week. Trees will be chipped at the city warehouse, located at North 5th and the Hwy. 87 access road.



has and is presently serving on the Agricultural Law Standing Committee. She was recognized by West Texas Legal Services as the Rural Attorney Volunteer in 1994.

She is a member of Seminole Rotary Club; First United Methodist Church of Seminole and has been active in the Seminole Booster Club, serving as an officer.

Mrs. Ericson is a long time Gaines County resident, having graduated from Seminole High School. She and her husband, Lester, have six children, all of whom graduated from Seminole schools, and 11 grandchildren.

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**FIRST BABY AT LCHD** - Elva Angelina Martinez is the first baby born in the new year of 2002 at Lynn County Hospital District. Proud parents are Antonio and Andrea Martinez of Wilson. Elva, the couple's first child, was born at 4:34 p.m. Monday, Jan. 7, 2002, and weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces. She is 23 inches long. Grandparents are Antonio and Socoro Vitolas Martinez, Angelina Martinez, and Rito Terrazas, all of Mexico. (LCN PHOTO)

## Library Receives \$20,181 Grant

The City-County Library in Tahoka has received its second Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Grant in the amount of \$20,181 from Austin. This grant, like the first one of similar amount, will be used to provide internet service for library patrons and to build the library's local area network.

"With this funding, we were able to install an internal wireless network, replace two older computers, a slim-line computer will be added later for checkout when we automate, and a slip printer for patron notices and a barcode scanner for our circulation system will be added," explains Shirley Draper, librarian.

The library will install a server to handle multiple functions, the primary function which will be to provide a platform for a library automation system to make its holding more accessible to the public.

"We are grateful this funding is available to assist with our future plans to automate the library, and to have internet access for the community," said Mrs. Draper.

In order to use the computer and internet system at the library, patrons under the age of 18 must sign a "Computer and Internet User Agreement" and must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian when signing this document. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian when using the computer at the library.

## Tahoka Band Boosters To Meet Today

Tahoka Band Boosters will meet on Thursday (today) January 10, at 6:30 in the band hall. Specific details of the out of state trip will be discussed and fund raisers decided.

"If your student is going on this trip it is especially important that you attend. Middle School parents need to be aware of our finances also. We will need money to send middle school students to band camp this summer," said a sponsor.

to administer justice fairly and impartially.

"I follow a long line of good men who have served on this bench, and I am committed to honoring their past service by doing everything in my ability to make this the best district court in the state.

"Thank you for the opportunity to serve you. I respectfully ask for your support to allow me to continue the work I have started as judge of the 106th Judicial District."

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I WAS READING in a Lubbock daily newspaper (okay, so there's just one) last week about a wind-power plant near Abilene which uses some really big "windmills" to generate electricity, enough, said the story, to supply 35,000 homes with electricity for a year.

How big are these things we used to call wind-chargers? Well, the story said there are 100 of these monstrous turbines and each one has blades that are 112 feet long. According to the story, when one of the blades is at the top of its arc, the tip would be more than 300 feet above the ground. I doubt if Nolan Ryan could throw a rock over one of those things.

There's some kind of deregulation of the power industry which has gone into effect this month, so apparently there are several of these wind-powered plants coming into service and probably offering alternatives to the power companies which have always provided us electricity. If the cost is cheaper, they no doubt will get a lot of customers.

Just tell your present power server to go butt a stump and sign up for the wind-power service, and they will build one of those 300-foot windmills in your front yard. Well, probably not; they are more likely to send the power down a line, but a thing with blades that big turning in your yard certainly would be the envy of your neighborhood.

Of course, the wind has to blow or those things won't work. Usually that is no problem in this country. But if the blades should some day stop turning, you could always hire several windy types, such as politicians, lawyers and car salesmen, to stand in front of it and start talking. That would get it going, for sure.

Okay, so maybe you could use a newspaper columnist in the group.

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THE WEIRD GUY in Wilson says, "You're just jealous because the voices only talk to me."

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**Revelation, Rapture Series Underway At New Home Baptist**

Area residents are invited to participate in a study of the Book of Revelation and the Second Coming of Christ at New Home Baptist Church. Rev. Jarrell Rial, pastor, began the series last Sunday and will continue during the coming weeks, with the Revelation series as the topic during Sunday morning sessions (11 a.m.) and the Second Coming series discussed during Sunday evening sessions (6 p.m.).

"Take a poll among Christians who read their Bibles faithfully and I can guarantee at least one consistent result: very few Christians, even those who believe 'all scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable' (II Tim. 3:16) spend much time reading or studying the Book of Revelation," said Rev. Rial.

"There is another result I can guarantee: if you take a poll among pastors of those same Christians, very few have spent much time studying Revelation either, and hardly any of them have ever preached an in-depth series of messages from its text," he added.

The pastor believes many avoid Revelation, saying it is too complicated and that they cannot understand what it is talking about. "I would not argue with anyone who has been discouraged by reading Revelation. It certainly is more challenging than reading narrative history such as is found in the books of Genesis, Chronicles and Acts. Revelation seems to be in a different category altogether. Revelation is the only book that guarantees a blessing if only you will read it," said Rev. Rial.

This Sunday morning's topic is "The Coming Christ", taken from Rev. 1: 7-18, and the Sunday evening series on the Second Coming will be based on I and II Thessalonians.

"If you ignore the Revelation, you will be left to wonder at the events of the world, without any knowledge of the prophetic word concerning things to come," said the pastor.

**The Lynn County News encourages you to attend church this Sunday!**



**MARK McNIEL**

**McNeil Receives MBA Degree From University of Houston**

Mark McNeil received a Master of Business Administration degree with honors from the University of Houston on December 14, 2001. He received his MBA with a concentration in Management and with an overall grade point average of 3.85 out of a possible 4.00.

McNeil was presented the University of Houston C.T. Bauer College of Business Dean's Award of Excellence in conjunction with the degree.

McNeil, a 1977 Tahoka High School graduate, lives in Spring, Texas with his wife Janet and daughter Sara. He is employed at Compaq Computer Corporation in Houston, Texas as Manager of their Global Accounts Sales Proposal Office. He is the son of Willis and Jody McNeil of Tahoka.

**Scholarships Available From Poka Lambro**

Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative Inc. now is accepting applications for three \$2,500 scholarships to be awarded in March. Entry deadline is March 5, 2002.

The son or daughter of any member of Poka Lambro Cooperative graduating from an area high school is eligible to apply. Scholarship recipients are selected based on academic achievement, involvement in extra-curricular activities and financial need.

Applications have been sent to area high schools and may also be obtained from Poka Lambro. Scholarship presentations will be made at Poka Lambro's annual membership meeting in March. Further information may be obtained from Amy Preston at 800-422-2387.

**Donated Cell Phones Can Help Victims Of Domestic Violence**

A program to collect cell phones donated by persons wishing to help victims of domestic violence is being spearheaded by Nelda Laney, wife of State Rep. Pete Laney, and one collection point has been set up in Tahoka.

"When in trouble, our first instinct is to reach for a telephone, especially since the proliferation of cellular phones, and dial 911," said Angie Messerer, advocate for Women's Protective Service in Lubbock, which serves 12 area counties, including Lynn.

"Cell phones are a wonderful tool for our clients," she said. "They can have them close by and, when threatened, call 911 immediately. Isolation in rural communities is the main factor in continued domestic violence."

However, she noted that many victims of domestic violence don't have funds to buy and maintain cell phone service. Now Mrs. Laney, after a successful drive in Austin that netted more than 10,000 cell phones for crisis centers in that area, has joined with the Covenant School of Nursing in Lubbock to provide cell phones for victims of domestic violence.

"All types and brands of cell

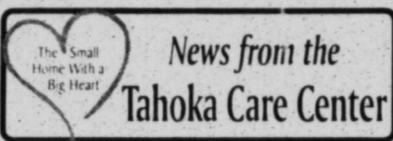
phones, working or not, can be donated," said Mrs. Laney. "All will be sent to a Motorola factory in Minnesota where they are stripped and refurbished, then returned to the South Plains, where locally they will be activated with two numbers, the 911 emergency number and a non-emergency local number." She said Cingular and Cell Tone have donated activation and air time.

She noted that all information is stripped from the donated cell phones before they are reassigned, meaning numbers and accounts cannot be stolen.

"The goal of the program is to provide safety, not a cell phone for normal use," she said. "The person receiving the phone will have access only to the two numbers, 911 and one assigned locally, probably a crisis line."

In Lynn County, phones may be brought to the Lynn County News office at 1617 Main St. in Tahoka, where they will be collected for the program.

Deadline for the South Plains drive is Jan. 31. Mrs. Laney said persons wishing to have phones picked up may call (806) 839-2478.



by **Connie Riojas**

Residents enjoyed a fun-filled week with Bingo, gospel singing, and bowling. L.C. Burleson took first place, Raymond Harris 2nd place, and Carmen Reyes 3rd place.

This month is National Hot Tea month and South Plains Health Center in Brownfield have invited residents to go have hot tea with them on Thursday, Jan. 10 at 2 p.m. We are looking forward to it.

Thank you, O'Donnell Methodist Church for donating Bingo prizes. You are greatly appreciated.

Anyone interested in volunteering a few hours a week, call me at 998-5018.

Our monthly Birthday Party will be held on Thursday, Jan. 17 at 2 p.m. Resident Avis Henry will have a birthday on Jan 14. Employees are Josie Alvarado, Jan. 5, Diana Riojas, Jan. 7, Lupe Gonzales, Jan. 18, Connie Riojas, Jan. 19, Rosa Longoria, Jan. 21, Angie Segovia, Jan. 24, and Mary Angel Bertreux, Jan. 31.



**CARMEN REYES**

Carmen Reyes was chosen as our Resident of the Month of January. She has been with Tahoka Care Center since March 2, 2001. She was born June 16, 1914 in Bryan, Tx. She married Valentine in Camron in 1933. They had six children, Jesse, Domingo of California, Cecilio of Round Rock, and Martina of Tahoka. A son, Thomas, passed away at the early age of 25. Carmen's husband died in 1965.

Carmen was a housekeeper, and her hobbies included embroidery, sewing quilts, and a lot of gardening, since she loves flowers. She enjoys exercises and Bingo at TCC. She attends St. Jude Catholic Church where she was an active member of the Guadalupanas. We are glad Carmen is a part of our family.

Our Employee of the Month for January is Christopher Shayne Scott. Shayne was born Dec. 20, 1982 in Lubbock. He has worked as a CNA at TCC for 11 months on the 10-6 shift. He is a very dependable and dedicated employee. Some of Shayne's hobbies are bowling, skating, pool, and playing with his dog. Congratulations, Shayne, on a job well done.

**OBITUARIES**



**MARY JO MILLER**  
**Mary Jo Miller**

Services for Mary Jo Miller, 74, of Tahoka are scheduled for 2 p.m. today, Thursday, Jan. 10, 2002, at the First Baptist Church of Tahoka, with the Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor, officiating and Rev. Jim Turner assisting. Burial will be in the Nevils Memorial Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Mrs. Miller died Monday, Jan. 7, 2002 at Lynn County Hospital in Tahoka.

Mrs. Miller was born Dec. 8, 1927 in Bowie County. She moved to Lynn County from Dekalb in 1936, and graduated from Tahoka High School in 1946. She married J.T. Miller on May 17, 1946 in Tahoka. Mrs. Miller worked at Whitaker Hardware for many years and was a homemaker. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Tahoka since 1944 and worked with the GA missions group at the church for about 15 years.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Steve Miller of Tahoka; two daughters, Margaret Wiseman and Debbie Engle, both of Tahoka; three brothers, Jack Anderson of Amarillo, Billy Earl Anderson of Mt. Juliet, TN and Bobby Dan Anderson of Kirkland, NM; seven grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to the Tahoka First Baptist Church or the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept.

**Jack Lindley**

Jerald (Jack) Lindley, 74, of Tahoka died Monday, Dec. 31, 2001. The retired Navy veteran will be buried at a later date in Arlington National Cemetery.

Arrangements were by White Funeral Home of Tahoka. Lindley was born Feb. 10, 1927 in Shawnee, OK and had been a resident of Tahoka for four years. He served 22 years in the U.S. Navy before retiring in 1966.

Survivors include two sons, James Flave and Luk Jay, both of Colorado; a daughter, Judy Elizabeth of Colorado; and one grandchild.

**Walter Blackwell**

Graveside services for Walter B. Blackwell, 87, of Chaparral, NM were conducted Tuesday in Cotton Center with the Rev. John Henry Roberts officiating.

Blackwell, who died Saturday, Jan. 5, 2002, was the father of Jean Meeks of Tahoka.

Blackwell, born Feb. 14, 1914 in Fort Worth, married Alma L. Looney on March 30, 1941 in Plainview. She died Nov. 1, 1981. He was a former member and helped build the Calvary Baptist Church in Plainview, where he lived from 1941 to 1965, when he moved to Chaparral. He was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church in El Paso.

A daughter, Opal Harris, died in March 1998.

Survivors include his daughter, Jean Meeks; three sons, Charles A. Roberts of Maricopa, AZ, John H. Roberts of Quanah and James E. Blackwell of Chaparral; 23 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

**Louis James Cole II**

Louis James (Jim) Cole II, 49, of Austin, a former resident of Tahoka, died Friday, Jan. 4, 2002.

He was a member of Woodlawn Baptist Church, where he operated the sound system. Services were held in that church on Monday, Jan. 7, with the Rev. Barry Chinn officiating. Interment followed in Onion Creek Memorial Park.

Survivors are his wife, Jeanie Cole; a son, Jimmy Cole; and a daughter, Krystal Cole, all of Austin; a sister, Cheryl Craig of Mississippi; and his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Louis J. Cole of Odessa.

**Senior Citizens MENU**

**JAN. 14-18**

MON. JAN. 14-Pizza pie, Italian vegetables, cucumber and onion salad, garlic bread, peach crisp.

TUES. JAN. 15-meat loaf, potato O'Brien, green beans, tossed salad/French, wheat roll, carrot cake.

WED. JAN. 16-baked ham, potatoes, Zucchini, tossed salad/ranch, biscuit or roll, plum cobbler.

THURS. JAN. 17-spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian vegetables, garlic bread, sunshine congealed salad.

FRI. JAN. 18-roast turkey, potatoes, green beans, tossed salad/1000 Island, wheat roll, cranberry dessert.

**YOUTH CURFEW**

Tahoka youth ages 17 and under are subject to a CITY YOUTH CURFEW 11 p.m. Weeknights Midnight on Fridays & Saturdays

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## Witness to History: O'Donnell's Amber Childress Serving In Washington, DC

(Editor's Note: The following article is copied, with permission, from the Lamesa Press-Reporter, written by Lynn Beck.)

When O'Donnell high school student Amber Childress was selected to spend her junior year participating in the U.S. House of Representatives Page Program in Washington, DC, she knew it would be an exciting year.

She'd be living in the nation's capital, attending high school classes in the Library of Congress and working in the House of Representatives.

That's pretty heady stuff for a 16-year-old from West Texas.

But she had no idea just how exciting her year would turn out to be.

Arriving in Washington on the first of September, Childress moved into the House Page dormitory with 71 other students. She had pretty much gotten into a daily routine, she says, by the morning of Sept. 11.

Out of bed at 5:30 a.m., Childress left for school, as usual, at 6:15 a.m. It would be a short school day, she knew, as the pages were required to report to the Capitol building at 9:15 a.m. to prepare for the day's House session.

Upon arriving at the Capitol, she says, the students were given the news that one of the World Trade Center towers had been attacked. It was just a short time later, Childress notes, that she happened to be on business in another office, one with a television, when she saw footage of the second tower being hit.

It wasn't long after that, she says, that the Page supervisor approached the students now at work on the House floor.

"She told us that there had been an incident at the Pentagon and to go back to the dormitory," recalls Childress.

Making her way to the Capitol lobby with some of the other pages, Childress was met by a scene that was anything but routine. Confusion reigned. A security guard was yelling at everyone to get out of the building "right now."

"Tourists were running around screaming," she says, "and lost."

Still somewhat unfamiliar with the Capitol layout herself, Childress reveals, she took the first exit that she came upon, ending up on the mall side of the building.

"You could see the smoke coming from the Pentagon," she says.

It wasn't until several hours later that Childress was able to contact her parents in O'Donnell, letting them know that she was safe and unharmed.

"They were pretty cool about it," she says.

Though they saw no need for the

daughter to return home at that point, they did give her the option of leaving Washington any time she wanted. If she ever felt unsafe, they told her, all she had to do was call them and they would come for her.

The following day, Childress says, the students returned to classes and resumed their routine page duties.

"We were told to act normal," Childress says with a laugh.

The majority of the upheaval she has experienced while in Washington, she says, has been due to the "anthrax letters."

When contamination was found in the Longworth office building, she says, any students who normally spent time in that building were put on antibiotic therapy.

All the pages were offered the antibiotic treatment, Childress says. She declined treatment, however, not having spent significant time in the affected buildings.

When it was determined that the contamination was not limited to one small area, she says, things became disrupted in a hurry.

Mail deliveries were stopped. Classes in the Library of Congress were halted and the facility closed down. With the Longworth building closed, workers scrambled for office space in other capital buildings, working the best they could with whatever they had. Nothing could be taken, Childress explains, from any potentially contaminated areas.

One of the funniest things she witnessed, she recalls, was a group of people setting up shop on the tailgate of a pickup truck. Complete with telephones and lap-top computers, the temporary "office" had a cardboard sign with the Congressman's name and office number written on it.

The page dormitory was even closed for inspection at one point, with the pages all packed off to a hotel in Ocean City, MD. While the dorm was inspected and tested for the presence of anthrax, the students spent the weekend at the beach.

Although things have gotten back to a pretty normal routine, Childress says the mail is still very disrupted.

"Some of the offices started getting mail a couple of weeks ago," she says, "but most are not."

There is no package delivery, she says, and she's been told that it might be a year before she receives the packages that she knows were mailed to her. They are there somewhere, she knows, sitting in a holding area.

Childress hasn't received any mail since October, she says. No letters, no care packages, no birthday presents (even though some were



**GOVERNMENT WORK**—While wearing the uniform of a House of Representatives Page, Amber Childress of O'Donnell lives, studies and works in the buildings adjacent to the nation's Capitol and in the Capitol building itself. (Photo Courtesy of Amber Childress)

sent—like a birthday bracelet from a close friend.)

Despite the bombing and anthrax scares directed at Washington, Childress says she feels pretty safe there. She's enjoying her time enormously, and is looking forward to the second half of the year.

Her classes—pre-calculus, American literature, American history, Spanish III and government and politics—are much more demanding than any classes she's had at O'Donnell High School, she admits.

It isn't the subject matter, she says, but the environment and the expectations that put the pressure on. If a student's average drops below 85, study hall time is mandated. If grades continue to drop or do not improve, the student can face expulsion from the page program.

The teachers, most with more education than the average administrator in West Texas school districts, expect a lot from the students, Childress says. Tests are frequent and essay writing is a regular requirement.

On top of that, Childress says, the pages never know what kind of day they are going to have. If Congress has a lot of business, sessions drag on into the night. The week prior to the holiday break, for example, Childress and the other pages were at work on the House floor until 4:30 a.m.

"They were discussing the economic stimulus bill," she explains. "It was a pretty heated debate. They got gaveled several times."

Childress has become passionate about political issues in the short time she's been exposed to government in action. Although she finds many aspects intriguing, she is naturally drawn to agricultural issues, she admits, and says she has found a new interest in intelligence issues.

"I know a lot more about how government works," she says of her experiences there. "I know it's a lot slower than I thought it was."

She is reconsidering her plans to study law, and is looking instead at a majoring in political science with a career in politics.

"I've learned a lot from my Congressman, Mac Thornberry."

His staff, she says, has been quite helpful to her, and is even assisting her with her role as the intelligence committee chairman in the "model Congress" the students will participate in during the coming semester.

In addition to seeing Congress in action, Childress has visited the Tho-

mas Jefferson home in Monticello, the University of Virginia, and a variety of museums and monuments around the capital.

She has been present for a speech by the president of Mexico, witnessed the emotion of Vice President Dick Cheney's address at Arlington National Cemetery during the Veteran's Day memorial activities, and was in the room when President George W. Bush addressed the nation following the Sept. 11 attacks.

Childress has been watching history in the making, and she has a front seat for the show.

### STORK REPORT

Born to Mistie and Kent Kahl of Tahoka at 1:32 p.m. Jan. 7, 2002, at Covenant Medical Center, Lubbock, a son, Walter Kash Kahl, weighing 8 pounds 6 ounces, 21 inches long.

He has a brother, Trevor and sister, Corlee. Grandparents are W.J. and Melissa Kahl, and Pat Cook, all of Tahoka, and Loyd and Reba Pierce of Proctor, TX.

Great-grandparents are Al and Ruth Pelton of Tahoka and J.W. and Modean Corley of Odessa.

J.P. and Miranda Stice of Tahoka announce the birth of a son, Tristen Paul, born at 3:29 p.m. Jan. 2, 2002 at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces, and was 21-1/2 inches long.

He has two sisters, Kirstin, 5, and Natalie, 16 months.

Grandparents are Pam Martin, B.D. and Fay Stice, all of Tahoka, and David and Debi Martin of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Rogers Riddle of Tahoka, Dan and Mickey Martin of Lubbock, and JoAnn Mock of Ransom Canyon.



All U.S. Presidents have worn glasses—some, however, did not like to be seen wearing their spectacles in public.

## School Board Recognition Month Observed At Tahoka I.S.D.

Tahoka Independent School District is joining other districts in the state to acknowledge "the invaluable contributions trustees make to their communities," Supt. Jimmy Parker said this week. January is School Board Recognition Month.

"Volunteer school board members serve countless hours working to improve public education," Parker said. "In difficult times, school trustees develop policies and make tough decisions on complex educational and social issues that affect the entire community and the lives of individual students. They bear responsibility in Tahoka ISD for annual budget of \$6 million, 723 students, 123 employees and three campuses.

"We proudly join educators and the community in saluting these education advocates as they provide leadership for student achievement, academic programs, district funding and school facilities. They deserve recognition and thanks."

Current school board members and their tenures include Greg Henley, board president and board member for 11 years; Brad Hammonds, vice-president and board member for 12 years; Joe Calvillo, board secretary and member for six years; Carmen Chapa, member for seven years; Leighton Knox Jr., member for four years; Math Bartley, member for three years; and Tommy Botkin, member for two years.

### Tahoka School Menu

Jan. 4-18

**Monday:** Donuts or Cereal & Toast, Grape Juice, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Sausage & Biscuit or Cereal, Toast, Apple Juice, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Pancake & Sausage Sticks or Cereal, Toast, Fruit Punch Juice, Milk.

**Thursday:** Cinnamon Rolls or Cereal, Toast, Apple Juice, Milk.

**Friday:** Breakfast Pizza or Cereal, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch

**Monday:** Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Chips, Sliced Pears, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Corn Dogs, Mixed Salad, Baked Potatoes, Orange Slices, Milk.

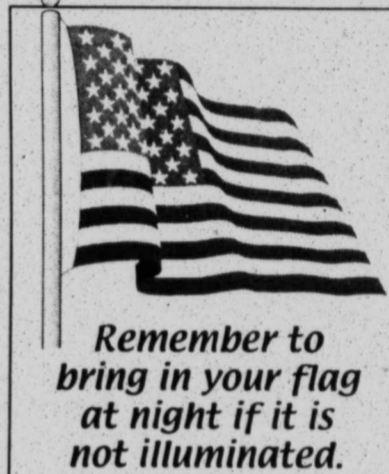
**Wednesday:** Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza, Mixed Salad, Cherry Shape-Ups, Apple, Milk.

**Thursday:** Steak Fingers/Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Sliced Peaches, Hot Rolls, Milk.

**Friday:** Hamburgers or Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Onions, Pickles, Purple Plum Cobbler, Milk.

### More Donors Listed For "Christmas For Kids"

Several names were inadvertently omitted from the list of donors for the Lynn County Christmas For Kids program. Sponsors would like to thank Helen Knox, Dana McKay, Anna Hawthorne, Jerry D. Franklin, Matt Sanders and Lena Cloe for their help with the program.



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# TDH Warns Of Carbon Monoxide Dangers

As Texans try to keep warm indoors, they may risk carbon monoxide poisoning, often without realizing the dangers, warn officials at the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

Invisible, odorless and tasteless, carbon monoxide (CO) is a highly poisonous gas produced by burning fuel such as gasoline, natural gas, kerosene, charcoal or wood. Inside a home CO can come from a gas-fueled furnace, water heater, clothes dryer, space heater, range or kerosene heater, fireplace or wood stove. At low concentrations, CO causes fatigue in healthy people and chest pain for those with heart disease. At higher concentrations, however, CO inhalation causes impaired vision and coordination, headaches, dizziness, confusion, nausea and death.

Without good ventilation during use of fuel-burning appliances, carbon monoxide levels rise and, when breathed in, replace oxygen in the bloodstream. The more CO in the air and the longer a person is exposed, the greater the risk of illness or death.

"With any combustion source, there is a risk," said Kay Soper, TDH indoor air quality specialist.

Dangerous CO problems arise when home appliances are poorly maintained or used incorrectly. Non-vented gas and kerosene appliances have the greatest potential to produce dangerous levels of CO in the home, according to Soper.

In addition to these, smoldering or poorly vented fireplaces, slow burning fuels such as charcoal and vehicle exhausts also are potentially hazardous. New home, or newly remodeled home, have higher risks for carbon monoxide hazard because of often they are sealed tighter than older homes.

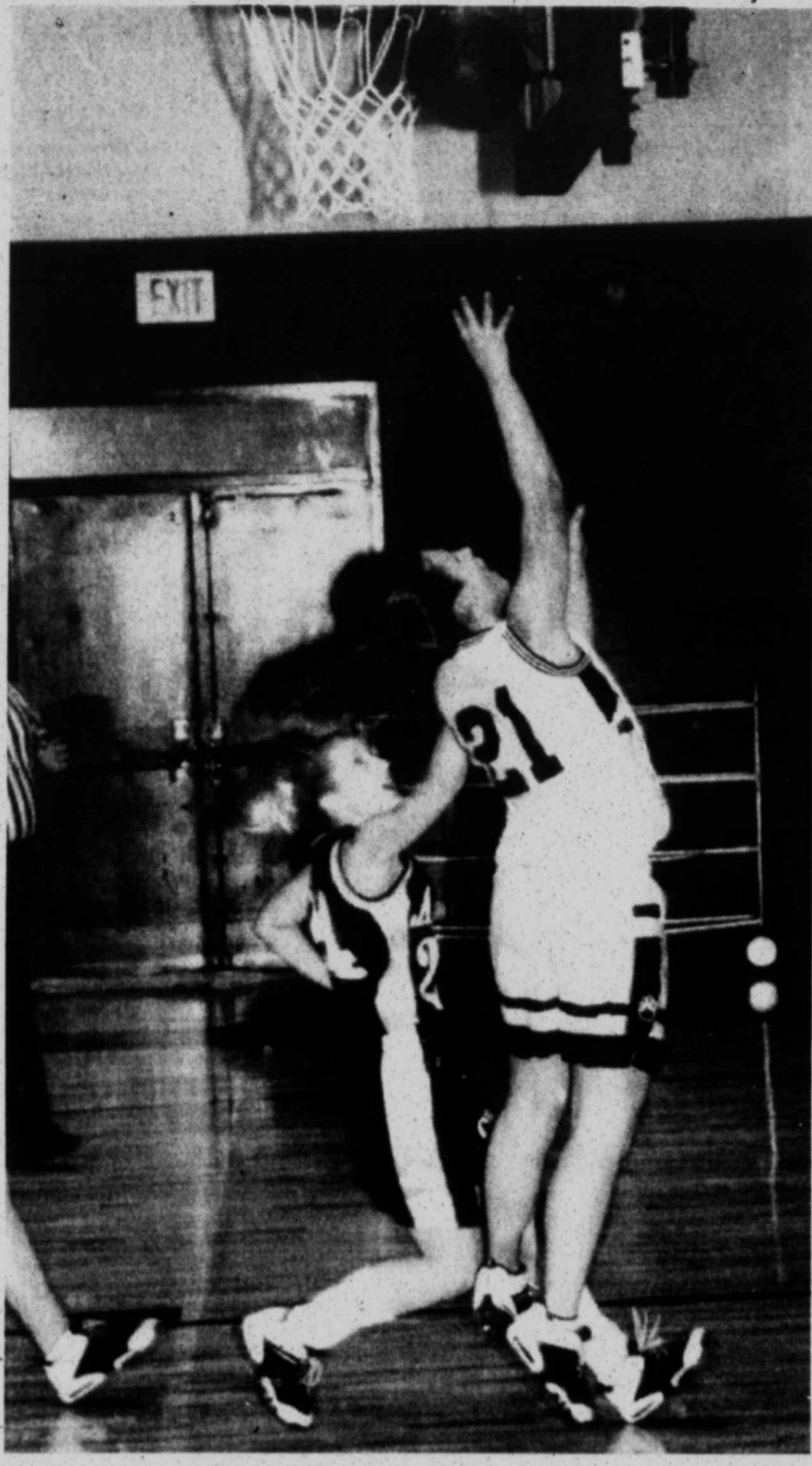
TDH offers these precautions to help prevent CO poisoning:

- Be sure all appliances are installed and used according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Have the heating system inspected annually.
- Have ventilation systems, including chimneys, flues and vents, checked every year.
- Don't burn charcoal inside a house, garage, vehicle, or tent — not even in a fireplace.
- Don't use an un-vented gas or kerosene heater in enclosed spaces, especially sleeping areas.
- Never leave an automobile running in a closed garage or in a garage attached to the house even with the garage door open.
- Don't leave the rear window or tailgate of a vehicle open while driving. Carbon monoxide from the exhaust can be pulled inside the car, van or camper.

One key to safety, Soper said, is to examine the color of a flame. A hot blue flame produces less carbon monoxide and more heat than a flickering yellow flame. A yellow flame in the furnace or stove burner is a signal to have the equipment re-adjusted to get more air to it. Not only will the stove or furnace be safer, but it also should be less costly to operate.

Soper said people with gas appliances should invest in a carbon monoxide detector. Widely available, CO detectors can warn people if carbon monoxide levels in their surroundings become dangerously high.

Anyone who suspects symptoms of CO poisoning should open doors and windows, turn off gas appliances and go outside. In cases of severe CO poisoning, call 911 emergency services.



**LEADING SCORER—Dana Swartz (21) tied for the scoring lead for New Home Dec. 31, with 12 points against Grady. Here Dana goes for a layup.** (Photo by Caitie Dalton)

## Tahoka School News

by Tahoka High School Growl Staff

### 7th Grade Boys Basketball

**By: Blandon Hancock**  
The first game of the tournament the Dogs whooped up on Plains 64-24. Leading the Dogs to victory was Damon Moore with 24, and close behind was Byron Moore with 17.

Moving on up the winners bracket the Dogs faced Meadow and prevailed 51-22. High point this game was also Damon Moore with 18, and Byron Moore with 8.

In the Championship game the Dogs faced off with the Bold Gold Post Antelopes, and once again cruised to a victory 42-30. High point this game was Damon Moore with 14, and Byron Moore with 10.

"We had a great tournament and we played great as a team," said Damon. This tournament was a great thing for the Dogs, they found out how to win and how to play together, which is what a good team is made of.

Christian, 33-64 on Dec. 18. The top scorers were Williams with 9 points, Curtis with 7 points, and Tillman with 5 points.

The lady dogs took home the first place trophy in the O'Donnell tournament on Dec. 13-15. In the first round the lady dogs defeated Grady 46-26. The top scorers were Williams with 11 points, Tillman with 11 points, and Keely Boone with 9 points. In the second round they faced the New Home Leopards winning 39-29. The top scorers were Kelly Fancher with 6 points, Williams with 6 points, Boone with 5 points, and Hood with 5 points. In the last round the lady dogs took on the Loop Longhorns winning 42-31. The top scorers were Williams with 10 points, Hood with 7 points, and Tillman with 6 points. Kammie Williams was named MVP of the tournament and Ashanti Hood was named Alternative Player.

The lady dogs struggled against the Brownfield Cubs losing 56-64 on Dec. 11. The top scorers were Hood with 11 points, and Tillman with 8 points.

### 8th Grade Boys Basketball

**By: Brandi Tekell**  
The 8th grade boys' basketball team played New Deal on January 7. They lost 25-57. The leading scorers were Corey Jolly with 8 points and Nathan Garcia with 6 points. Other scorers in the game were Justin Brown, Colby Gardner, and Zachary Tillman.

### JV Boys Basketball

**By: Jessica Stephens**  
The Tahoka Bulldogs lost to Midland Christian on December 8, 42-66. Casey Hall lead scoring with 18 points. The team lost to Shallowater December 4, 20-40. Josh Pridmore had top score of 8 points. "The boys played good defense the first and second quarter, but struggled offensively." Their next game is January 10 in the Post tournament.

### Varsity Girls Basketball

**By: Kammie Williams**  
The lady dogs will challenge the Ralls Jackrabbits on Tuesday, Jan. 8.

The lady dogs started district with a win against the New Deal Lions 33-32 on Friday, Jan. 4. The top scorers were Kirsten Tillman with 11 points, Marissa Chapa with 11 points, and Ashanti Hood with 8 points.

The lady dogs played in the Slaton Tournament on Dec. 27-29. In the first round the lady dogs lost against Muleshoe 26-63. The top scorers were Kammie Williams with 7 points, Tillman with 11 points, and Angela Curtis with 8 points. In the last round the lady dogs battled Hobbs for consolation losing 44-47 in overtime. The top scorers were Hood with 14 points, Chapa with 8 points, and Tillman with 7 points. Kirsten Tillman was named Alternative Player of the Tournament.

The lady dogs lost against Midland

### Varsity Boys Basketball

**By: Cory Gardner**  
Friday Jan. 4 the Dogs were stomped by the Shallowater Mustangs 48-87. Leading scorer for the Dogs was Adrian Moore with 14 points. Other scorers were Cory Gardner 12, BJ Andrews 10, Blandon Hancock 4, Ren Ellis and Josh Thompson 3 each.

Dec. 27-29 the Dogs competed in the Wildcat Classic at Littlefield. In their first game the Dogs were defeated by the Denver City Mustangs 46-71. Leading scorer was Moore with 17 points. Other scorers were Thompson 7, Gardner and Andrews 6, Hancock 5, Warren Baker and Michael Nance 2 each, and Mark Long 1. In the second game the Dogs faced and defeated the Olton Mustangs 97-62. Leading scorer was Ellis with 27 points. Other scorers were Gardner 21, Moore 19, Andrews 10, Baker 7, JJ Scott 6, Thompson 5, and Hancock 2. In their last game the Dogs beat the Littlefield Wildcats 68-56 to take consolation.

### 7th Grade Girls Basketball

**By: Sarah Hawthorne**  
The Lady Dogs beat New Deal 24-23 Monday, Jan. 7. The top scorer was Jaquez Justice with 14 points. Jaci Hammonds scored 5 points. Other scorers were Jeni Hammonds and Haley Hall with 2 points each, and Linda Salazar with 1 point.

### JV Girls Basketball

**By: Britni Engle**  
The JV Lady Bulldogs faced the first district game Jan. 4 against the JV Lady Lions. The Lions took the win 9-19. Top scorer was Skyler Owens with 4 and Lynsy Williams and Amy Garcia each with 2 points. The lady's played again Jan. 8 against Ralls.

## Early Voting Locations Announced For Water District Elections

High Plains Underground Water Conservation District officials have announced early voting locations for the February 2, 2002 special election to be held only in District Director's Precinct One, consisting of Lubbock and Lynn Counties and the portion of Crosby County above the escarpment.

The four-year terms of Directors and County Committee members in Water District Precincts One, Two, and Five expire in February 2002. In accordance with the Texas Election Code, the High Plains Water District Board of Directors will issue an order declaring all unopposed candidates in Precincts One, Two, and Five elected to office. Voters will have the opportunity to go to the polls February 2 to decide the election's contested races," said Carmon McCain, administrative aide.

In the election's only contested races, Kenneth Carver of Lubbock and Incumbent Director James P. Mitchell of Wolforth of Lubbock are candidates for Precinct One District Director. Also, Tracey Kitten and Lynn Forrest, both of Slaton, are can-

didates for Precinct Two Lubbock County committee member.

Early voting for this election will be conducted from January 16 through January 29 during normal business hours at several locations. In Lynn County, early voting will be held in the County Clerk's Office in the Courthouse in Tahoka.

## Ag Regulations Conference Topic

The Southern Mesa Agricultural Conference Monday, Jan. 21 in Lamesa will focus on regulations and policies affecting Texas agriculture as well as best management practices for cotton and other crops.

The meeting will begin at 8 a.m. in the Dawson County Annex building, 609 N. First St. in Lamesa. Registration fee of \$15 (if paid by Jan. 17; \$20 thereafter) includes technical sessions, door prize ticket, lunch, educational materials and access to exhibits. Registration fee, payable to Dawson Ag Fund, should be sent to the Dawson County Extension office, P.O. Box 1268, Lamesa 79331.

The conference is sponsored by extension offices in six counties, including Lynn. Registration forms are available at the local extension office.

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Friday, January 25, 2002

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**RULES**

- All General Rules must be complied with.
- Exhibitors limited to (1) entry per class. The entry fee is \$2.00 per entry. The Texas Extension Education Association will pay for one (1) entry per child (\$2.00). Entrant will be responsible for all other entry fees.
  - A. Layered Cakes
  - B. Bundt Cakes or Sheet Cakes
  - C. Cookies / Bar Cookies (2 dozen)
  - D. Brownies (2 dozen)
  - E. Quick Breads: 1 large or 2 small loaves, muffins (12)
  - F. Yeast Breads: doughnuts or rolls (15), coffee cake, sweet rolls
  - G. Pies: 9"
- ALL CAKES, COOKIES, BROWNIES & BREADS MUST BE ON PAPER PLATES OR CARDBOARD CAKE BOARDS. ALL PIES MUST BE IN PLAIN DISPOSABLE ALUMINUM PIE PANS. ALL SHEET OR BUNDT CAKES MUST BE IN PLAIN DISPOSABLE ALUMINUM PANS. ALL ITEMS ARE TO BE WRAPPED IN PLAIN CLEAR PLASTIC WRAP. NO DECORATIVE BASKETS, PLATES, TRAYS, ETC. WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO PANS WILL BE RETURNED.
- TWO COPIES OF THE RECIPE used MUST be turned in with each item entered. These should be on the front only of 3x5 recipe cards. One card only should contain the name of the exhibitor, category entered & club. **ITEMS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED WITHOUT RECIPE.**
- No product may be made entirely from a pre-packaged mix. **HOWEVER**, a pre-packaged mix may be included as an ingredient in a recipe.
- Grand, Reserve Grand and Champions may go through the sale, except in case of participant winning more than one champion, 2nd place will sell in that event. **ONLY 1 ITEM PER PARTICIPANT WILL GO THROUGH AUCTION SALE.** Participant does not have to show their product in sale.
- Participants selling products in the auction sale will prepare a freshly baked product for the buyer.
- No participant may use their recipe again if it has been category champion in previous years.
- NO REFRIGERATED ITEMS CAN BE ENTERED.** This includes entries with such items as icings and toppings such as cool whip, meringue, etc. Cream Cheese may be used only if baked into item. No Coddlers. Please contact superintendent for clarification.
- Items must be entered at show barn on Friday, January 25, 2002—between the hours of 9:00am and 10:00am. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Committee members have the right to disqualify entries.
- NO TAKE HOME PRODUCTS.** All items, except those in auction, will sell beginning at 2:00pm, Friday, January 25, 2002. Money received from sale (not auction) will go to the organization the exhibitor represents (ie: 4-H, FFA, FFA in school or community they represent.) Items not sold will be donated to the concession stand.
- 4-H, FFA, FFA will be responsible for their own sale after judging.
- Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00, 4<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> - \$2.00. Grand and Reserve Grand Champions will receive banners.

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Lynda Martin  
2-1tp

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### POLITICAL CALENDAR

**Democratic Primary**  
March 12, 2002  
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## Wilson ISD Honor Roll Students Named

Wilson Independent School District released the following students' names on the third six weeks honor rolls.

### Pre-K:

**Attendance:** Dillon Gonzales, Mercedes Lerma

**Student of the Six Weeks:** Megan Lehmann

### Kindergarten:

**Perfect Attendance:** Jesse Garza, Brittany Hernandez, Ray Parmer, Adrian Ramirez, Chris Thomas, Le Ann Garces

**Student of the Six Weeks:** Christopher Nino

### First Grade:

**A Honor Roll:** Coby Villarreal, Ricka Taylor, David Ramirez, Alaura Mendez, Erica Garza, Tommy Frausto, Samantha Cantu, Chelsea Bingham

**A&B Honor Roll:** Tiffany Torres, Caitlyn Noles, Cande Frausto, Austin Castillo

**Perfect Attendance:** Chelsea Bingham, Austin Castillo, Ricka Taylor, Samantha Cantu, Coby Villarreal, Alaura Mendez

**Student of the Six Weeks:** David Ramirez

### Second Grade:

**A Honor Roll:** Shay Chapman, Jordan Guzman, Richard Rex, Keviah Timmons

**A&B Honor Roll:** Mercedes Frausto, Ricky Mendoza

**Bug Club:** Mercedes Frausto, Jordan Guzman, Ricky Mendoza

**Perfect Attendance:** Mercedes Frausto, Ricky Mendoza, Richard Rex

**Student of the Six Weeks:** Keviah Timmons

### Third Grade:

**A Honor Roll:** Bethany Griffin, Naomi Rios

**A&B Honor Roll:** Amber Valadez, Ashley Hernandez, Johnny Valdez, John Cantu, Laura Villarreal, Alex Cantu

**Perfect Attendance:** Johnny Valdez, John Cantu, Naomi Rios, Kristopher Alcalá, Brittany Taylor Shelby Hernandez, Dillon Rodriguez, Sarah Frausto

**Student of the Six Weeks:** Johnny Valdez

### Fourth Grade:

**A Honor Roll:** Sierra Vestal, Cody Cross

**B Honor Roll:** Guadalupe Valdez, Felipe Ortega, Tiffani Thomas, Heather Hare, Jenna Autry, Francisco Hernandez

**Perfect Attendance:** Guadalupe Valdez, Sierra Vestal, Rito Martinez, Felipe Ortega, Tiffani Thomas, Francisco Hernandez, Artie Castillo, Janet Valdez

**Student of the Six Weeks:** Jenna Autry

### Fifth Grade:

**A Honor Roll:** Xia Rios, Alyssa Moreno, Dominique Escobar

**B Honor Roll:** Brady Evans, Vange Hernandez, John Noles, Samantha Gill

**BUG Club:** John Noles

**Perfect Attendance:** John Noles, Andrea Martinez, Samantha Martinez, Xia Rios, Brady Evans, Samantha Gill, Richard Hernandez, R.J. Hicks, Alyssa Moreno

**Student of Six Weeks:** John Noles and Vange Hernandez

### 9th Grade:

**AB Honor Roll:** Lorianne Garces, Nicholas Simmons

### 10th Grade:

**All A's:** Lorena Gonzalez

**AB Honor Roll:** Brady Cross, Brandie Vasek, Erica Taylor, Ricardo Valdez, Matthew Sadler, Kristi Shipley

### 11th Grade:

**All A's:** Casey Bolyard

**AB Honor Roll:** Callie Bloom, David Yowell, Luis Castanon, Blake Talkmitt

### 12th Grade:

**All A's:** Jamie Cavender

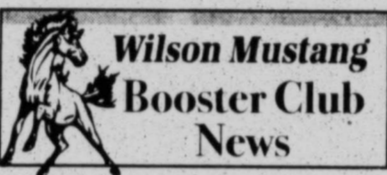
**AB Honor Roll:** Gerardo Valdez, Brian Arellano, Aaron Bednarz, Lexana Bloom, Zackary Schoor

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A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out.  
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—Anonymous



GIMME DAT—Lauren Wied (15) grabs the rebound here as New Home girls lost a close game to Grady, 43-40. (Photo by Caitie Dalton)



Wilson's district basketball season play is fast approaching and fans are asked to show support for the team by decorating the gym. Supporters are asked to meet at the gym at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14, to decorate. Each Mustang Booster is asked to bring supplies and ideas, and is reminded that each participant will get a ticket for helping, to be placed in a drawing for \$100 at the end of the year.

## Wilson School Board To Consider Supt's Contract

The Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet in regular session tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. to conduct business, including consideration of the Superintendent Mike Jones' contract.

Other business will include employee/student recognition, school board recognition month, 2002-03 school calendar, policy updates and personnel.

## New Home School Menu

JAN. 14-18

**MONDAY**—Breakfast: Pancakes and syrup. Lunch: Fried burrito, lettuce/tomato, celery, carrot, breaded okra, fruit cup.

**TUES.**—Breakfast: cinnamon roll. Lunch: Stuffed potato, green beans, broccoli with cheese, hot rolls, chocolate pudding.

**WED.**—Breakfast: cereal, pop tart. Lunch: grilled ham and cheese, pickle spears, potato wedges, celery/carrot, brownie.

**THURS.**—Breakfast: blueberry muffins. Lunch: enchilada casserole, refried beans, lettuce/tomato, Spanish rice, pineapple rings.

**FRI.**—Breakfast: biscuit, sausage, eggs. Lunch: Chili cheese dog, Tator Tots, pork 'n beans, apple cobbler.

## Leopards Defeat Grady, Girls Lose

By Caitie Dalton

New Home varsity boys basketball team came from behind to beat Grady 50-38 on New Years Eve, as Shaun Wied scored 19 points and Jason Reyes had 15.

Grady led by five points in the first period, but by halftime, the Leopards were up by 6.

The Lady Leopards did not fare as well, losing 43-40 in a close contest. Grady led by a single point at halftime.

Stephanie Kieth and Dana Swartz each had 12 points to lead the Lady Leopards.

## BBQ, Auction Set In Wilson This Sunday

The Wilson Livestock Association is hosting its annual Bar-B-Q and Auction on Sunday, January 13. This event will be held in the Wilson ISD Cafeteria. A meal of sirloin steak, bar-b-q sauce, pinto beans, potato salad, Slaton bakery bread, and dessert will be served starting at 11:00 AM. We will serve until 2:00 PM and carry-outs are available.

The proceeds from the meal will go to support the students of Wilson 4-H and FFA that are participating in the Wilson Livestock Show (Saturday, January 19th, at 1:00) and the Lynn County Livestock Show (January 24-26). Meal tickets will cost \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children.

The auction, beginning at 1:00 is the culmination of many hours of volunteer service by the members of the Wilson Livestock Association. In the past, they have collected donations of savings bonds, tools, farm chemicals, restaurant gift certificates,

homemade food items, yard care items, handmade woodcrafts, and airline tickets. Items like these and many others will be available in this year's auction. All of the proceeds will benefit the youth participating in our local and county stock shows.

## Business Hurt By Call-Ups May Apply For Disaster Loans

Small businesses that employ military reservist who were called to activity duty by President Bush in response to the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon may qualify for Military Reservist Economic Injury Disaster Loans (MREIDL). These disaster loans are available from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) to small businesses during a period of military conflict.

The MREIDL program will provide loan funds to eligible small businesses to cover operating expenses that would have been met, but cannot because an essential employee was called to active duty in his or her role as a military reservist.

"Communities across the nation are going to feel the loss of the thousands of men and women who have courageously answered the call to support the nation's military effort," said SBA Administrator Hector V. Barreto.

"The loss of a key employee, even for a short period of time, can financially devastate a small company or even cause it to fail. This low-

interest loan program can provide the money necessary to support these small businesses until the reservist is able to return to the business," Barreto said.

Small businesses may apply for MREIDLs of up to \$1.5 million if they have been financially impacted due to the loss of a key employee. These working capital loans may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable, and other bills that cannot be paid. The interest rate on these loans is four percent, with a maximum term of 30 years. The SBA determines the amount of economic injury, the term of each loan and the payment amount, based on the financial circumstances of each borrower.

The filing period begins the date the essential employee is ordered to active duty and ends 90 days after the date the employee is discharged from active duty.

Businesses interested in applying for an economic injury disaster loan can contact one of the four SBA disaster area offices to obtain an application. Businesses in Texas should contact the office in Fort Worth at 1-800-366-6303.

The SBA makes low-interest disaster loans to homeowners, renters and non-farm businesses of all sizes. Homeowners may borrow up to \$200,000 to repair or replace damaged real estate. Individuals may borrow up to \$40,000 to cover losses to personal property.

Non-farm businesses and non-profit organizations of any size may apply for up to \$1.5 million to repair or replace business assets. Small businesses that suffered economic losses may apply for a working capital loan of up to \$1.5 million, even if the property was not physically damaged.

To find out more about the SBA's disaster assistance program, which includes a link to FEMA and the American Red Cross, visit the web site at [www.sba.gov/disaster](http://www.sba.gov/disaster).

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DATA CONTROL CODES	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)		
	100-199 GENERAL FUND	200-499 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	500-599 DEBT SERVICE FUND	98 AUGUST 31, 2001	97 AUGUST 31, 2000	
<b>REVENUES:</b>						
5700	Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 533,439	\$ 23,769	\$ 35,334	\$ 592,542	\$ 547,333
5800	State Program Revenues	958,992	114,861	21,711	1,095,564	1,275,391
5900	Federal Program Revenues	--	144,395	--	144,395	162,678
5020	Total Revenues	1,492,431	283,025	57,045	1,832,501	1,985,402
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>						
<b>Current</b>						
0010	Instruction & Instructional Related Services	816,050	191,578	--	1,007,628	1,046,644
0020	Instructional and School Leadership	103,281	4,724	--	108,005	136,337
0030	Support Services - Student (Pupil)	157,271	97,503	--	254,774	285,802
0040	Administrative Support Services	163,574	1,350	--	164,924	161,199
0050	Support Services - Nonstudent Based	251,963	--	--	251,963	235,467
0070	Debt Service	--	--	48,595	48,595	44,690
0090	Intergovernmental Charges	25,158	--	--	25,158	20,760
6030	Total Expenditures	1,517,297	295,155	48,595	1,861,047	1,930,899
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(24,866)	(12,130)	8,450	(28,546)	54,503
<b>Other Financing Sources:</b>						
	Proceeds from Sale of Fixed Assets	20,000	--	--	20,000	--
	Operating Transfers In	--	12,130	--	12,130	12,791
7020	Total Other Financing Sources	20,000	12,130	--	32,130	12,791
<b>Other Financing Uses:</b>						
	Operating Transfers Out	12,130	--	--	12,130	12,791
8030	Total Other Financing Uses	12,130	--	--	12,130	12,791
<b>Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)</b>						
		7,870	12,130	--	20,000	--
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues & Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses	(16,996)	--	8,450	(8,546)	54,503
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	480,364	4,202	159,892	644,458	589,955
1300	Prior Period Adjustment	6,729	(4,202)	2,805	5,332	--
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 470,097	\$ --	\$ 171,147	\$ 641,244	\$ 644,458