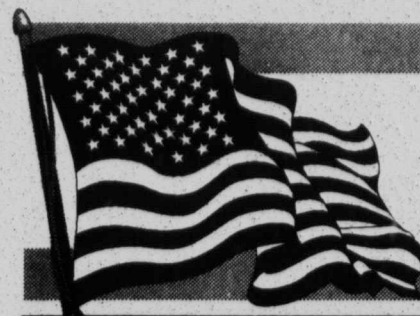


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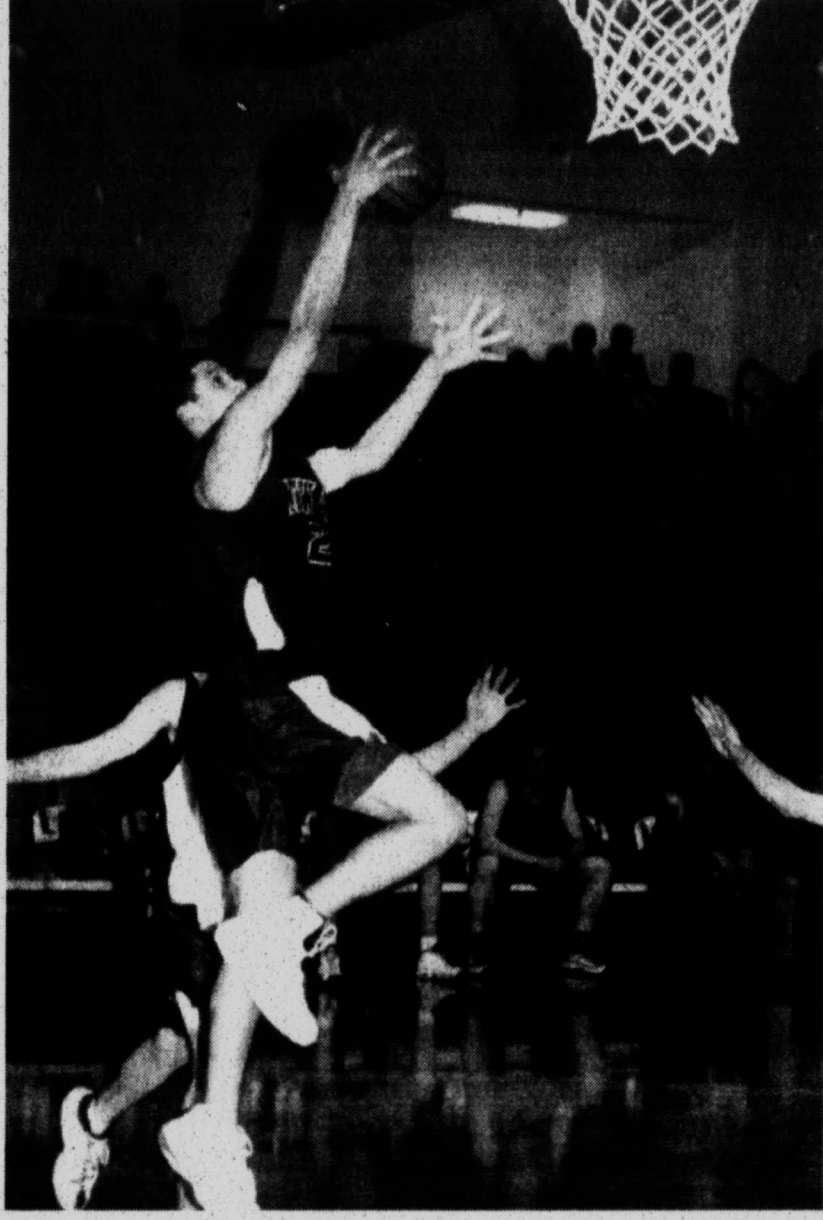


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MAKING IT LOOK EASY - Angel Silva of the New Home Leopards makes scoring look easy as he goes for a layup against the Dawson Dragons in bi-district play on Tuesday night. Silva contributed five points in the 61-21 win. (Photo by Caitie Dalton)

Leopards Post Decisive Win, Advance To Area

by Caitie Dalton
The New Home Leopards and the Dawson Dragons faced off at the Rip Griffin Center in Lubbock Tuesday night to decide the bi-district championship, and the Leopards left no doubt about who would take home the trophy, jumping all over the Dragons in a 61-21 win. They now advance to the Class 1A Area playoffs, taking on the Cotton Center Elks at 7 p.m. Friday night in the Abernathy High School gym.
The first four minutes of the game were a defensive struggle with the score tied at 2-2. Then the Leopards found their stride and scored another 14 points to end the first quarter leading 16-6. That was as close as the score would be the rest of the way.
At the half, New Home was leading by a score of 28-10. The crowd was wowed not only by the offensive play but also by the excellent defensive steals and rebounds. The third and fourth quarters were more of the same with the Leopards continuing to extend their lead until the final buzzer.
Leading the offense were Michael Wied and Jason Reyes with 17 points apiece. Shaun Wied contributed 12 points and Angel Silva and Justin Garza tossed in five points each. Keaton Askew put in three and Matthew Cramblet added a deuce.
Top rebounders for the game were Cramblet with nine and Askew with seven. Reyes, Silva and Nathan Black each grabbed six boards.

Filing Period Now Open For Area School, City Elections

The filing period opened Monday, Feb. 18 and continues through March 20 for candidates interested in filing for seats on area school boards and city councils. Elections will be held May 4 for cities and schools.
In Tahoka, three two-year terms on the city council will be up for grabs, with two single-member districts and one at-large district to be considered. As of Tuesday, incumbent Clara Calvillo has filed seeking re-election to her seat in District 2, and incumbent Jimmy McMillan has filed for another term in the at-large District 5. Ray Box has also filed for the District 5 seat. No one has filed yet in the other single-member district (District 4), currently held by councilman Jay Dee House.
Two three-year terms in single-member districts will be opening on the Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees, with no one reported filing as of Tuesday. Currently, Math Bartley represents Precinct 3, and Brad Hammonds represents Precinct 4. Candidates are not required to live in the precincts they represent, but only those registered voters residing within those precincts may vote in the election. A school precinct map may be viewed at the school business office, located at the Harvick Educational Building on Main Street.
Three seats on the Wilson ISD Board of Trustees will be considered, with two three-year terms and a one-year unexpired term to be placed on the ballot. The election is conducted with cumulative voting. Trustees whose terms expire include Dan Cook, Clyde Wilke, and Mike Taylor (who was appointed to fill the seat vacated by Ms. Vann Stewart, and whose seat is the one-year unexpired term). No filing was reported as of Tuesday.
No candidates have filed in the Wilson City election either, with two council seats and the mayor's term expiring. All are two-year terms. Council members whose terms expire are Janie Zavala and Oscar Follis, and Jackie Bishop is currently Mayor.
Two three-year terms expire on the New Home ISD Board of Trustees, currently held by Andy Bill Fillingim and Rick Clem. As of Tuesday, no candidates have filed.
Three two-year terms on the New Home City Council, all at-large seats, are expiring, with no candidates filing to date. Councilmen whose terms expire are Dale Clem and Louis Rodriguez, and an empty seat formerly held by Rob Mello.
O'Donnell ISD Board of Trustees will have two seats up for grabs, both three-year terms, currently held by Stella Arguello and Danny Willis. As of Tuesday, no candidates have filed. The cumulative voting method is used in this election.
Two candidates have filed for places in the City of O'Donnell election, which has two council seats and the mayor's position opening. B.P. "Phil" Bairrington has filed for mayor, and incumbent Harry Howell has filed for another term as a council member. Charles Gode is the other council member whose term is expiring, and James Williams is currently Mayor.



TO THE BUCKET - Tahoka Bulldog Josh Thompson goes to the bucket against Plains in bi-district playoff action Tuesday night. The Dogs sneaked by the Cowboys 54-53 to advance to area competition against Wall Friday night in Snyder. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Dogs Make Heart-Stopping Bi-District Win Over Plains

Tahoka High School senior Ren Ellis showed class under pressure in a last-second game-saving score from underneath the basket Tuesday night to help the Bulldogs claim a 54-53 win over Plains in Class 2A Bi-District action that brought fans from both sides to their feet in the heart-stopping action.
The win puts the Bulldogs in the Area playoff round Friday night, when Tahoka meets Wall at 7 p.m. in the Scurry County Coliseum in Snyder.
Tahoka maintained a slight lead over Plains all the way until the last five minutes of the game, when Plains tied the game 46-46 before pulling ahead, leaving the Bulldogs trailing by 5 until a 3-pointer brought the Bulldogs to within a basket's reach in the last minute and a half.
Tahoka pulled ahead 52-51 with 59 seconds remaining, but the Cowboys took it to the hoop one more time to lead 53-52 and only 10 seconds left on the clock. The Bulldog squad scrambled for position, and Ellis went up for the winning basket as Bulldog fans roared their approval and a stunned Plains team heard the final buzzer.
Ellis and B.J. Andrews both had game-high totals of 20 points, including a series of seven consecutive free throws from Andrews who had obviously found his sweet spot from the line.
Moses Gonzalez led Plains with 18 points.
The win brings Coach Jody Bolin's Bulldogs to a 16-8 season record.

This Week's Playoff Action:
CLASS 2A AREA:
Tahoka vs. Wall - 7:00 p.m. Friday, February 22nd
Scurry County Coliseum, Snyder
CLASS 1A AREA:
New Home vs. Cotton Center - 7:00 p.m. Friday, February 22nd, Abernathy High School Gym
O'Donnell vs. Iraan - 8:00 p.m. Friday, February 22nd
Odessa College

Early Voting Starts Monday For Dem./Rep. Primaries

Lynn County registered voters may begin making their choices in several local, state and national elected positions next week, as early voting begins Monday, Feb. 25 and continues through March 8 for the Democratic and Republican Primaries, to be held March 12.
Early voting will be conducted at the Lynn County Clerk's office inside the Lynn County Courthouse, during regular business hours Monday through Friday. Voters should bring their voter registration cards, and may only vote in the one primary of their choice.
In Lynn County, all local races will be decided in the Democratic Primary with the exception of the Judicial seat for the 106th Judicial District, which includes Lynn County. There are three candidates in that race, one in the Democratic Primary and two in the Republican Primary. The Democratic candidate, W. Calloway (Cal) Huffaker of Tahoka, will face the Republican party winner in the November General Election. Judge Carter T. Schildknecht (incumbent) and Bonnie C. Ericson are seeking the Republican nomination.
Three of eight county races are contested in the Democratic Primary, with two candidates each vying for the positions of Lynn County Judge, Lynn County Treasurer, and Lynn County Commissioner Precinct 4. Sandra Cox Kizer and H.G. Franklin are challengers for the County Judge seat. County Treasurer Janet Porterfield is being challenged by Diana Calvillo Solorzano, and Pct. 4 Commissioner J.T. Miller faces challenger Freddie Kieth.
Incumbents in the other five county positions up for election are uncontested, including District Clerk Sandra Laws, County Clerk Susan Tipton, Pct. 2 Commissioner Mike Braddock, and Justices of the Peace Teresa "Terri" Walker (Pct. 1) and Wayne Noland (Pct. 4).
On the national level, five candidates each are seeking their party nominations for United States Senator, but U.S. Representative Larry Combest (District 19) is unchallenged in the Republican Primary, and no candidates have filed for that seat in the Democratic Primary. Texas Governor Rick Perry is the lone candidate on the Republican ticket, but four candidates are seeking the Democratic party nomination to face him in the General Election.
Numerous other seats are also on the ballot, including State Representative James E. "Pete" Laney (District 85, which now includes Lynn County) unchallenged on the Democratic ticket, facing Judy Strickland on the Republican ticket in the General Election.

WOODWORK by Dalton

BACK IN THE 1950s, there was a football official named George Washington who called games in the Lubbock area ("I cannot tell a lie, son; you were in motion"). There was a story which went around the South Plains in those days about how this official was trying to arrange to call a game for Morton, whose coach at the time was a man named John Paul Jones.
"I asked the telephone operator to place a collect call to John Paul Jones in Morton, and she asked my name," Washington said. "I told her it was George Washington, and she refused to put the call through. She said she didn't have time for pranks."
Anyway, the original George Washington, whose birthday we observed Monday, but who really wasn't born until Feb. 22, perhaps would have had a laugh out of the above story. Or maybe not; he wasn't especially known for his sense of humor, since his was a serious and trying time as he struggled to create legends and become the Father of Our Country.
George Washington was a mighty military and domestic leader. He also had to be physically strong to survive of war and the elements (in fact, he probably was the strongest man ever, because I remember hearing that he pitched his entire camp across the Delaware River).
Washington fought the British, often winning against larger and better armed forces. He later became the new nation's first president, getting his picture on the dollar bill. This may have been the only picture ever made of him. Certainly it is the only one I've ever seen, on dollars, stamps and hanging in about 60 zillion school-rooms. His expression in that picture is sort of like that of the Mona Lisa. They had similar hair-dos, too.



LAYING IT UP - Colt Lee of the O'Donnell Eagles puts one up against Robert Lee in bi-district action Tuesday night as teammates Chris Anderson (#40) and Troy Rayburn (#55) look on. Lee scored 12 points in the 63-53 win. (Photo by Dwight Heins of the Lamesa Press Reporter)

O'Donnell Wins Bi-District With 63-53 Win Tuesday

Casey Gandy led his team with 21 points in O'Donnell's 63-53 win over Robert Lee in Class 1A Bi-District playoff action Tuesday night, improving the Eagles' already impressive season record to 26-1.
Coach Mike Read's squad heads to the next round in Area action Friday night, meeting Iraan in an 8 p.m. game at Odessa College.
O'Donnell took a slight lead in the first quarter, leading 8-6 going into the second, but outscored Robert Lee 15-9 to claim a 23-15 lead by halftime.
The second half saw both teams scoring evenly on the boards, with Robert Lee tossing in 15 and 23 points in the third and fourth periods while O'Donnell scored 16 and 24 respectively, but the early lead provided the cushion to keep the Eagles ahead at the final buzzer, 63-53.
Other Eagles scoring in double figures were Taylor Read with 14, and Colt Lee with 12.

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SARAH CURRY and NIC STASSEN
Couple Plans March Nuptials

Wanda Curry and Rosa Saldana, both of Tahoka announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their granddaughter, Sarah Curry, to Nic Stassen.

The couple will marry Friday, March 22, 2002 in Fiarborn, Ohio. The future bride lives in Ohio, and the prospective groom is from Minnesota.

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65 YEARS TOGETHER - Leighton and Helen Knox of Tahoka (center) celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Jan. 31 with a family dinner at the home of their daughter Claudia Flippin (left) of Tahoka. Knox and the former Helen Yarbrough were married Jan. 31, 1937 in Dimmitt. The couple has four children, Mrs. Flippin and Leighton Knox Jr. (right), both of Tahoka and Buddy Knox and William Knox (front), both of Lubbock. They have 13 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Obituaries

Rubin Gandy

Services for Rubin Gandy, 75, of Tahoka were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, in the Tahoka First United Methodist Church with his son, the Rev. Kerry Gandy, officiating and the Rev. Charlie Stice assisting.

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

He died Saturday, Feb. 16, 2002.

He was born May 3, 1926, in Mills County. He attended O'Donnell schools. He married Florence Sims on July 2, 1975, in Hereford. He retired from Lyntegar Electric Cooperative in 1994 and was a member of Tahoka Trinity Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Kerry Gandy of Little Rock, Ark. and Doug Pumroy of Wolfthor; two daughters, Theda Rackley of Abilene and Inita Scott of Tahoka; two brothers, Gilbert and Clinton, both of Tahoka; nine grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Tahoka Trinity Church.

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Pauline Torres

Prayer services for Pauline Torres, 30, of Lubbock were held at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at Sanctuary of Praise Church with the Rev. Dan Davila officiating.

Burial was at Englewood Cemetery in Slaton under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She died Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2002.

She was born June 6, 1971, in Lamesa and moved to Lubbock in 1998 from New Home. She was a nurse's aide and a Catholic.

Survivors include two sons, Jonathan Lee and Joshua Lee Hernandez, both of New Home; a daughter, Maria Dolores Hernandez of New Home; her father, Santiago A. Torres Jr. of Tahoka; five brothers, Santiago J. of Amarillo, Albert Sr. of Plainview, and Mario, Tony and Gilbert, all of Buffalo, West Virginia; and five sisters, Linda Martin of Leon, West Virginia, Mary Torres and Josie Beard, both of Tahoka, and Rosemary Salinas and Mary Ann Lara, both of Lubbock.

Petra DeLao

Services for Petra DeLao, 86, of Snyder were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with the Rev. Jack Gonzales officiating.

Burial was in Snyder Cemetery. She died Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2002.

She was born Feb. 21, 1915 in Texas and married Jim DeLao. He died in 1980. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

Survivors include seven daughters, Arcilia Torres, Maria Vallario, Gloria Torres and Petra Martinez, all of Snyder, Andrea Martinez of Edinburg, Consuelo Bernal of O'Donnell and Alichia Bernal of Bryan; five sons, Jim of New Mexico, Antonio and Chon, both of Chicago, Ill., and Ruben and Clyde, both of Snyder; and 240 grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Jerry Curtis

Graveside services for Jerry Shanklin Curtis, 77, of Lubbock will be at 2 p.m. (today) Thursday, Feb. 21, in Resthaven Memorial Park.

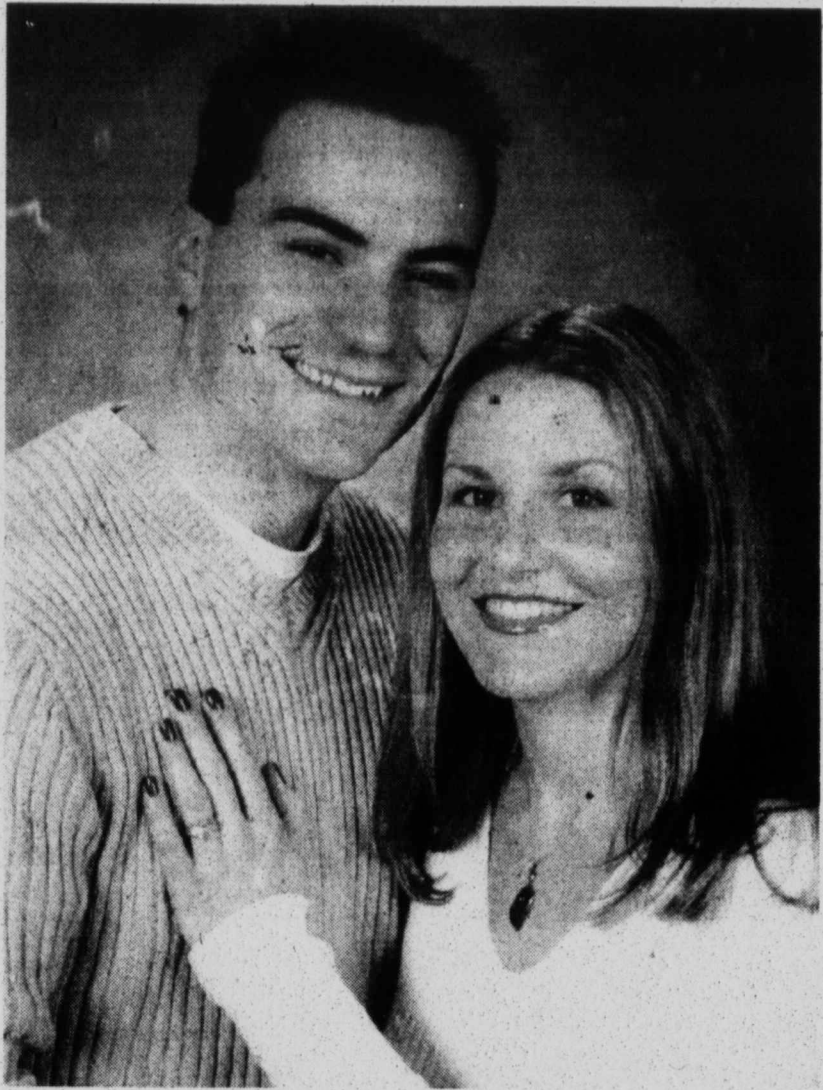
Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. the same day at Westminster Presbyterian Church with the Revs. Paul Cunningham, Dan Birchfield and Jimmy Nunn officiating.

She died Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2002. She was born Dec. 17, 1924, in Wells and married Charles Shanklin on May 26, 1943. He died June 30, 1993. She married Raymon Kelly Curtis on Dec. 6, 1997.

She graduated from O'Donnell High School in 1942 and attended Draughon's Business College. She was employed by Farm Pac, Faith Perry Health Salon and The Warehouse. She was a long-time member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, where she was in Esther Circle and the Joyful Believers Sunday school class. She was a member of Tuesday Hobby Club.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Steve Shanklin of Lubbock; a brother, Arlys Askew of Tahoka; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Westminster Presbyterian Church building fund or Oakwood Methodist Church property fund.



ED SMITH and MARCY McCALLUM
McCallum, Smith Plan April Wedding

John and Mary Ann McCallum of Clewiston, Florida announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marcy Louise of Arlington, Virginia, to Edward Gail Smith of Arlington, Virginia. Ed is the son of Edward and Elaine Smith of Bryan.

The bride elect is the granddaughter of Mary Louise Evans of Clewiston. The future groom is the grandson of Mozelle Smith of Tahoka and Leta Davis of Post.

The couple will marry April 20, 2002 in Clewiston.

Miss McCallum is a graduate of Clewiston High School and the University of Florida with a degree in nursing. She is a registered nurse in the cardiovascular ICU at Inovia Fairfax Hospital in Fairfax, Virginia.

Smith is a graduate of A&M Consolidated High School, Texas A&M University and the University of Florida with a MBA and MHA. He is a consultant for Accenture in Washington, D.C.



CELEBRATING VALENTINE'S DAY - Tahoka Care Center resident Myrl Mathis (left) and her brother Ronald Sherrill enjoy the refreshments at the center's Valentine's Day party hosted last week by the Phebe K. Warner Club.

Team Furlow announces their Top Draft Pick:

Travis Mack Furlow

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December 13, 2001

School Board
Tahoka I.S.D.
Tahoka, TX

Dear Board Members

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We Support Tahoka High School Principal Jerry Lee!

On December 31, 2001, numerous members of the faculty and staff of Tahoka High School presented the following letter to the school board at their regular meeting. Contract renewals for principals would be voted on at the February board meeting, so it was the intent of the signatories of the letter to inform the board of the good things Mr. Lee had accomplished in his year-and-a-half as principal. Every single teacher, secretary, and custodian involved with the high school voluntarily signed this letter showing their unanimous approval of Mr. Lee and the way he leads our school.

At the February 11, 2002, school board meeting, Mr. Jimmy Parker, superintendent of Tahoka I.S.D., recommended that Mr. Lee's contract be extended; however, the board voted four to three to disregard Mr. Parker's recommendation.

The faculty and staff of Tahoka High School would like to thank the three school board members who voted to extend the contract for Mr. Lee and, thereby, showed their confidence in and appreciation of the work being done to help our students excel. The voters in Tahoka Independent School District are encouraged to share their opinions regarding this matter with school board members.

December 13, 2001

School Board
Tahoka I.S.D.
Tahoka, TX

Dear Board Members:

In our school we have 240 students, 31 certified teachers, and 14 support staff. In addition, there are parents, grandparents, and community members who care about our students. There are issues that involve cultural, gender, and socioeconomic concerns. A principal needs to make his way through this complex and often shifting environment to make decisions that are not only for the good of each student, but also for the greater good of all.

How does one begin to make decisions that are for the good of the school if every community member has his or her own definition of what is good and right with regard to a child? Given the many cultural, religious, political, and public beliefs, the principal must be able to recognize and deal with these often conflicting positions. He must start with the recognition of his own core values. Without this understanding, he will not be able to recognize when dilemmas occur, much less be able to deal with them. When a principal can analyze the situation and apply basic ethical principles to make the right decision in tough situations, the good for every student will be served.

The faculty and staff of Tahoka High School believe we have such a principal in Mr. Jerry Lee. He became our principal after a year of poor leadership. Within a short period of time, he was able to reestablish order and move our campus toward forming a quality working and learning environment. Working at school during this time, we have seen the steady improvement and are aware that this took more than hard work. It took a vision of what a school should be; of how people, adults and adolescents, should be treated; and of how to build a learning community in which we set high standards for our students and provide them with a way to attain their goals. As in any large organization, there have been distractions, but Mr. Lee has kept his and our focus on the real reason we are all here - to educate our students and help them develop into mature, independent citizens who can contribute to and successfully live in our country.

We know Mr. Lee to be modest about his accomplishments. We also know that, unless a person is at school every day, many of the things Mr. Lee has done might go unnoticed. Because he often gives credit to others for things he initiated, we want to make sure you are aware of some of the things he has accomplished. We have listed some of the things he has done for our school. We are not here to impose our beliefs on the school; however, we do want to inform the members of this school board how strongly we support Mr. Lee.

[The names in parenthesis indicate the person who explained these points.]

- Informed decisions (Ms. Spearman)
 - Mr. Lee gets input from teachers before making decisions.
 - The sophomore sponsors meet with Mr. Lee to decide on the incentive events offered to students who meet the qualifications.
 - The senior sponsors work with Mr. Lee and Mrs. McCord to monitor seniors' progress toward graduation (or lack of progress) in an attempt to make sure they all have met the requirements to graduate.
 - The freshman sponsors work with Mr. Lee on ideas of how to improve morale.
- Special education (Ms. Shanks)
 - A low teacher and principal turnover.
 - Mr. Lee has given individual attention and has motivated students to adjust their behavior so that they can return to school. (Mrs. Huffaker)
- Safe environment (Mrs. Renfro)
 - He stands in the hall between every class to monitor student behavior.
 - When a student is having a conflict with a teacher, Mr. Lee arranges for the student to do the class work in his office until the conflict can be resolved.
 - When he knows that two students are having personality conflicts, he will remove one student and allow for a cooling-off time.
- Attendance and tardies (Mrs. Williams)
 - Our attendance rate has improved.
 - Tardies are being dealt with immediately, effectively, and fairly.
 - Saturday school (Mrs. Jaquess)
- Youth Leadership organizations (Mrs. Stone)
 - Curriculum alignment (Mrs. Swindle)
 - Leadership philosophy (Mr. Rhodes)
 - Faculty/student morale (Mr. Bruington)
 - Rather than fear Mr. Lee, the students respect him.
 - The teachers trust him to handle discipline problems fairly.
 - The teachers are not afraid for Mr. Lee to come into their classroom. They know that he is there to help them and not try to trap or catch them. They trust him to fairly observe and evaluate them.
 - When we go to him asking for assistance and he says that he will take care of it - he does exactly what he says he will do, and if he is unable to help, he is honest about his inability.
 - He remains calm even when those he is working with are highly agitated.
 - With the incentive rewards each six-weeks, he is trying to motivate our students by rewarding good behavior rather than only punishing bad behavior.

Mr. Lee has a genuine philosophy that he applies to running a school. Most principals wander through the school year working from one problem to the next with no true self-guidance. Mr. Lee's philosophy places value on the student and teacher. He runs our school according to this philosophy and looks at each individual incident with this vision in mind. As educators, we hear a lot about developing an "educational philosophy," but Jerry Lee is one of the few who actually practice what he preaches.

It is a privilege and a joy to work for a man who is confident, decisive, and well grounded in solid principles. Newspapers and television show how many schools are lowering their standards rather than tackling divisive issues and risk confrontations. It takes a strong person to withstand the daily grind of school and still maintain a positive focus on the future. Mr. Lee is such a person. The entire faculty and staff support Mr. Lee, and we are in hopes that you will join us in the unanimous backing of our principal.

Sincerely,

<i>Patricia K. Parker</i>	<i>Arlene Spearman</i>	<i>Scott Bunt</i>
<i>Leah Taylor</i>	<i>Atah Swindle</i>	<i>Suzanne Baker</i>
<i>Krista Gilbert</i>	<i>Conita Pitt</i>	<i>Robert Webb</i>
<i>Ben Gilbert</i>	<i>Mary Matus</i>	<i>Cherie Skell</i>
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December 17, 2001

Tahoka ISD
ATTN: Mr. Jerry Lee, Principal
1925 Ave. P
Tahoka, TX 79373

RE: Personal Commendation

Dear Mr. Lee,

On behalf of the parents of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church and the Black community, we would like to extend a personal commendation to you because of your fairness and unbiased treatment of parents and students alike. Your leadership has been consistent, and for this reason we fully support you as the Principal of Tahoka High School.

Mr. Lee, although this is a personal letter, it is by no means private. We have chosen to put our voice on paper as a permanent record of our observations. This letter may be shown to anyone who has questions or comments concerning our position and opinion.

In closing, we would like to restate that we are fully in support of your leadership as Principal of Tahoka High School. Your unbiased leadership is much needed in our school system, and we are glad to have your presence in our district.

Sincerely,

Gloria Moore
Gloria Moore

Ollie Lawson
Ollie Lawson

Wanda Williams
Wanda Williams

Debbie Harris
Debbie Harris

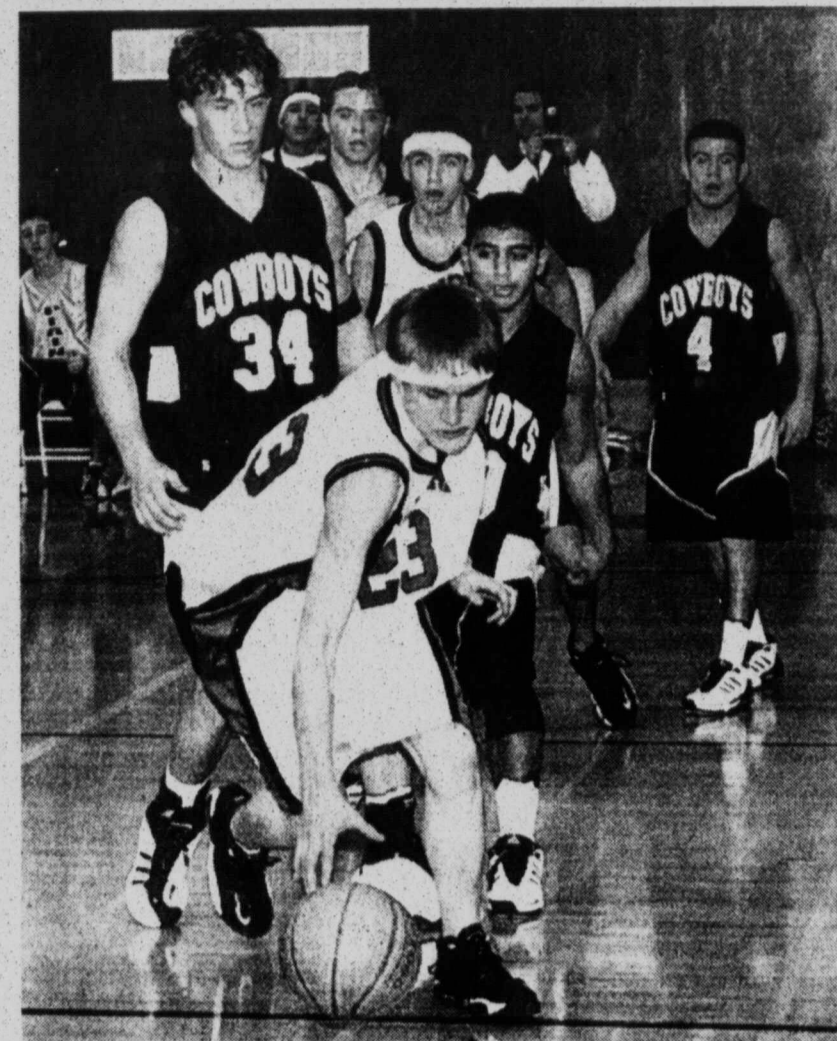
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Although we do not work at Tahoka High School, we, the undersigned, would like to affirm, commend, and support Mr. Jerry Lee for his work in leading the high school students, faculty, and staff toward providing a quality learning environment for the students at Tahoka High School. We also would like to express our appreciation to the board members who voted to extend the contract for Mr. Jerry Lee and thereby continue the progress toward excellence at Tahoka High School.

<i>Shanda Mclellan</i>	<i>Shelli Duncan</i>
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CONCENTRATION - B.J. Andrews of the Tahoka Bulldogs concentrates on the ball during playoff action against Plains Tuesday night. He put in 20 points in the 54-53 win. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Hancock Signs To Play For Navarro College

Blandon Hancock, an 18-year-old senior at Tahoka High School, signed a Letter of Intent on Monday, Feb. 18 to play baseball next year for Navarro College in Corsicana.

Navarro is a member of the Texas Eastern Athletic Conference and were conference champions from 1994-1998 and in 2000. They are considered one of the top junior college baseball programs in Texas.

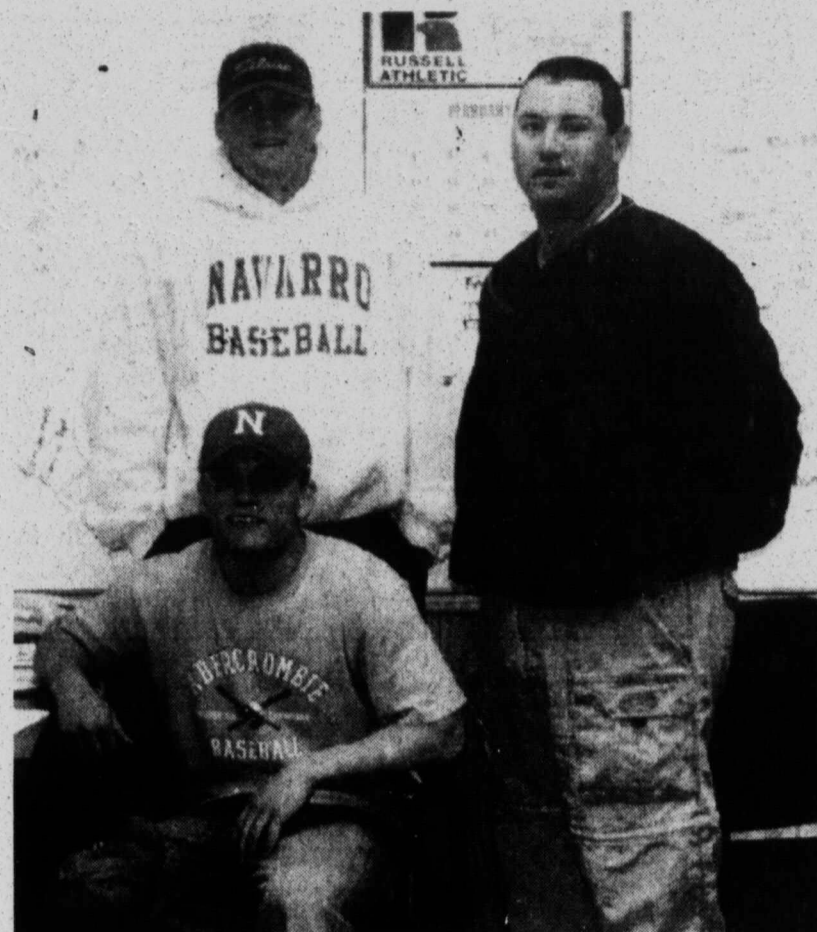
Hancock, who is beginning his fourth year on the THS baseball team, was a member last summer of the San Antonio Hackers, who were named AAU National Champion Runners Up and played for the National Amateur Baseball Association's Tournament Team in Chicago, Ill.

He received several honors in 2001 including being named to the Texas Sports Writers Association All State Team; Lubbock Avalanche-Journals' Super Team Player of the Year, Class 1A-5A; South Plains 2A Player of the Year; and All District Center Fielder (unanimous vote).

Prior to 2001, he was named Honorable Mention Avalanche-Journal Super Team Center Fielder, Honorable Mention All South Plains Center Fielder; and Honorable Mention All District Center Fielder. Hancock has also played football, basketball, and ran track for THS, and is active in Student Council, FCA, FFA, and the First Baptist Church Youth Group.

"I would like to thank everyone who has supported me in my pursuit of a baseball career," said Hancock. "Without the help of all of you, my dream of playing college baseball would have never come true. I am looking forward to moving to the next level."

Hancock is the son of Eddie and Alecia Hancock of Tahoka. His grandparents are Norman and Rhonda Ledbetter of Tahoka and the late Mike Reid, and Burna and Raymond Hancock of O'Donnell. He is the great-grandson of Charles and Alice Reid of Lubbock.



HANCOCK INKS LETTER - Tahoka High School senior Blandon Hancock (seated) signed a Letter of Intent on Feb. 18 to play baseball for Navarro College next year. Pictured with Hancock are Head Coach Skip Johnson (right) and Assistant Coach Whoa Dill (left).

Senior Citizens MENU

Feb. 25-Mar. 1

Monday: Beef or Cheese Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Stewed Tomatoes & Okra, Crackers, Fruit Salad.

Tuesday: Oven Fried Chicken, Corn, Turnip Greens, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Pineapple Gelatin.

Wednesday: Salmon Patty, Broccoli, Macaroni w/Cheese, Hot Roll, Pears, Cookies.

Thursday: Sweet & Sour Pork, Rice, Chinese Vegetables, Wheat Roll, Gingerbread w/Topping.

Friday: Menu Not Available.

Obituaries

Pablo Ovalle Jr.

Rosary for Pablo Ovalle Jr., 51, of Lubbock was held at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15 at San Jose Catholic Church in Crosbyton.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, in the same church with the Rev. Leonardo Pahamtang officiating.

Burial was in Crosbyton Cemetery.

He died Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2002.

He was born June 3, 1950, in San Antonio and moved to Lubbock in 1991 from Crosbyton.

Survivors include his parents, Pablo Sr. and Bessie Ovalle of Crosbyton; three brothers, Gilbert and Louis Angel Ovalle, both of Lubbock, and Paul Anthony Murillo of Tahoka; and five sisters, Julia Ovalle of Dallas, Rachel Gomez of Lubbock, Lydia Martinez of Crosbyton, Gabina Ovalle of Fort Worth and Sandra Guerrero of Abilene.

Victor Ruiz

Rosary for Victor G. Ruiz, 69, of O'Donnell was held at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18, at Gonzales Funeral Home in Lamesa.

A second rosary was held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19 at St. Pius Catholic Church in O'Donnell.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, at the same church with Ray Sorgon officiating.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery.

He died Sunday, Feb. 17, 2002. He was born Nov. 8, 1932 in Buda. He married Isabel Coy on May 10, 1952 in Austin. He was a farmer and a builder.

He was preceded in death by a great-grandchild.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Victor Jr. of Mobile, Ala., Arthur of Houston and Paul of Oceanside, Calif.; a daughter, Silvia C. Molina of Austin; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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February Sales Tax Rebates Delivered

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander last week delivered \$338.8 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,117 Texas cities and 121 counties, a one percent increase compared to the \$335.3 million paid in February 2001.

February's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in December and reported to the Comptroller in January.

All cities in Lynn County showed a decrease in the amount of rebates received, as compared to this time last year. Wilson showed the largest loss (36.23%), receiving \$616.66 this year versus \$965.57 for the same period last year. O'Donnell received \$1,629.28 this year as opposed to \$1,876.67 last year, for a decrease of 13.17 percent. Tahoka showed the smallest decrease, receiving \$8,833.49 this period versus \$9,064.91 last year for a loss of 2.55 percent. Year-to-date, Lynn County has received \$17,694.63 with Tahoka receiving \$13,748.07. O'Donnell earning \$3,057.49 and Wilson collecting \$889.07.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made Friday, March 8.

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'SUPERIOR' BAND - Tahoka's Kristy Aguero earned "Superior" ratings for her clarinet performance on Saturday night. She is pictured with her bandmates Marcus in May, Win (qualified for state), and the clarinetist Jeanine Wilson (qualified for state).

Tahoka Earn

Hundreds of band students from class in Region 16 competition on Saturday night. The band members performed on Saturday night. Six competitors from Tahoka earned "Superior" ratings. Four have qualified for to be held in San Antonio.

The clarinetist, Kristy Aguero, earned a Superior rating for their class one trios in a row and qualified for the state competition.

For the second year, the band director, Crista Amador, is leading the team.

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'SUPERIOR' BAND MEMBERS—Six members of the Tahoka High School 3-D band earned "Superior" ratings at the UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest in Lubbock on Saturday and four of them now advance to state competition in San Marcos in May. Winners in individual competition were (seated) Cristal Amador, flute (qualified for state); Ashley McNeely, bass clarinet, and Heather Henry, tuba; and the clarinet trio of (standing) Solana Agüero, Kristy Alvarez, and Jeanine Wilson (qualified for state). (LCN PHOTO)

Tahoka Band Members Earn Superior Ratings

Hundreds of band and orchestra students from class 1A to 5A schools in Region 16 competed in the UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest in Lubbock on Saturday, Feb. 16, with all six competitors from Tahoka High School's 3-D band earning "Superior" ratings. Four of those students have qualified for state competition to be held in San Marcos in May.

The clarinet trio of Solana Agüero, Kristy Alvarez, and Jeanine Wilson earned a Superior rating on their class one trio for the third year in a row and qualified for state competition.

For the second year in a row, Cristal Amador performed her class

one flute solo by memory, earning a Superior rating and qualifying for state.

Ashley McNeely earned a Superior rating in her class one bass clarinet solo, as did Heather Henry in her class two tuba solo.

"Congratulations to each of these outstanding young ladies not only for their accomplishments but for their hard work," stated band director Carroll Rhodes. "Two very important people helped make these people successful by accompanying them on the piano: Cheryl Clopton and Marvin Gregory. I greatly appreciate their support and help."

Tahoka School News by THS Grow Staff

Career Day
by Cade Miller

Career Day was held at Tahoka High School this past Friday. Students did not attend regular classes. They attended sessions with a variety of different career options.

Brian Jones was the guest speaker. He lives in Austin where he is a sports broadcaster for the University of Texas. Sessions were held in the fields of the military, medical fields, college life, and auto-mechanics.

The students shadowed workers in the courtroom, operating room, area high schools, veterinarian clinics, and may others to help decide which career to pursue.

Solana Agüero spent the day with Dr. Bo Brock at Brock Veterinary Clinic.

"All day was awesome," said Agüero. "I definitely want to be a Veterinarian."

Manuela Chavarria shadowed at Canyon Lake Treatment.

"The best part of my day was when I was with the kids," said Chavarria.

She said she would like to work with kids or become a social worker.

Job Shadow Day
by Kyndel Byrd

More than 1,250 juniors from 41 different schools participated in the fourth annual Groundhog Job Shadow Day on Feb. 4. Tahoka sent 31 students to shadow professionals in their working environment.

Varsity Boys Basketball
by Cory Gardner

Tuesday, Feb. 12, the Dogs beat the Ralls Jackrabbits 73-69.

High scorer was Adrian Moore with 17 points.

Others scoring were Ren Ellis 13, B.J. Andrews 11, Cory Gardner and J.J. Scott 8 each, Josh Thompson and Warren Baker 6 each and Blandon Hancock with 3 points.

Friday, Feb. 8, the Dogs defeated the New Deal Lions 62-57 in overtime.

High scorer was Moore with 18 points. Other scorers were Ellis 13, Scott 11, Gardner 9, Thompson 8, and Mark Long 3 points.

Tuesday, Feb. 5 the Sundown Roughnecks defeated the Dogs 54-64.

High scorer was Thompson with 17 points. Others scoring for the Dogs were Ellis and Moore with 8 each, Long 6, Andrews 5, Michael Nance 4, Scott 3, Hancock 2, and Gardner 1 point.

JV Boys Basketball
by Jessica Stephens

The Tahoka Bulldogs beat the Sundown Roughnecks Jan. 5, by a score of 42-31.

Top scorers were Kellen Flowers and Casey Hall with 12 points each. Also scoring were Josh Pridmore and Zach Gutierrez, both with 5 points, Matt Sena and Tyler Hawthorne with 3 points each, and Chris Engle with 1 point each.



THERE'S A PARTY GOIN' ON—Members of the Tahoka Lady Bulldog basketball team run onto the court after winning the Area Championship in a playoff game against Reagan County in Midland on Friday night. The girls claimed the honor, winning by a score of 45-40. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Tahoka School Menu

Feb. 25-Mar. 1
Breakfast

Monday: No School.

Tuesday: Donuts or Cereal & Toast, Apple Juice, Milk.

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

Thursday: Breakfast Pizza or Cereal & Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

Friday: Cinnamon Roll or Cereal & Toast, Grape Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: No School.

Tuesday: Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza, Mixed Salad, Apple, Cherry Shape ps, Milk.

Thursday: Hamburgers of Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Purple Plum Cobbler, Milk.

Friday: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Mixed Salad, Mixed Vegetable, Orange, Milk.

Molasses remained the most popular sweetener in the U.S. until after World War I when sugar prices plummeted. It was used to make cakes, rum and candy.

Lady Bulldogs End Terrific Season In Regional Quarterfinal Action

Tahoka High School Lady Bulldogs finished their best season in 38 years Monday night in the Regional Quarterfinals round at the Texas Dome in Levelland, claiming District Runnerup, Bi-District and Area titles before Seagraves outpowered the Ladies 52-28 Monday.

Tahoka's Kammie Williams scored 14 points and Angie Curtis tossed in 11 to help the Bulldogs win 45-40 in Area action over Reagan County on Friday night and advance to the next playoff round. The Ladies came from behind after trailing 30-26 at halftime, limiting their oppo-

nents to a mere 10 points in the second half while adding 19 to their own to tally up the win.

The girls headed to Levelland Monday night for the Regional Quarterfinals, where Seagraves racked up a 19-5 lead in the first quarter and maintained the pressure in a decisive 52-28 victory to advance to the regional semifinals. Seagraves' Darrice Griffin scored 22 points for her team. Tahoka's Keely Boone was top scorer with 9, and Angie Curtis had 7.

Coach Steve Fancher's squad finished the season with a 14-16 record.

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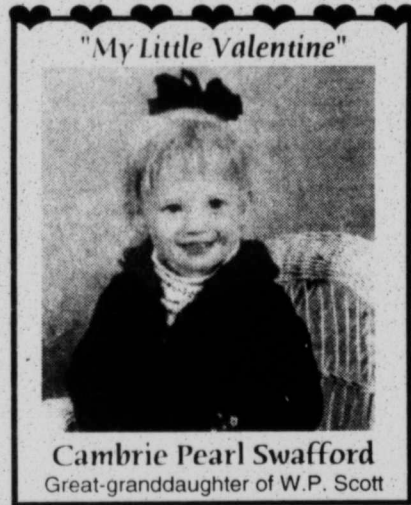
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RUNNIN' REN - Tahoka Bulldog Ren Ellis drives to the basket in bi-district action Tuesday night. Ellis scored 20 points in the 54-53 win against Plains, and the Dogs now advance to the area playoffs Friday in Snyder. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Ten In Jail During Week

Lynn County Jail housed 10 more inmates during the week, including four for public intoxication, one for driving while intoxicated (DWI) third or more offense, one for DWI and no drivers license, one for driving with license suspended, one for assault in domestic violence, one for assault and terroristic threat, and one for no insurance, criminal mischief, no drivers license and DWI third or more offense.

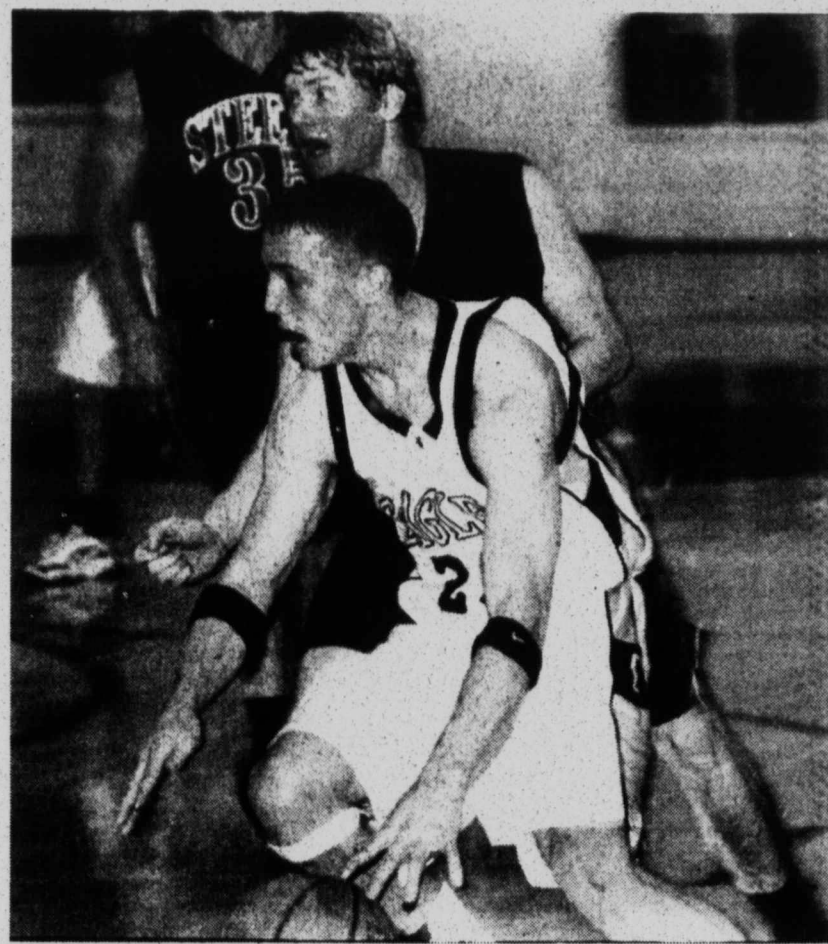
Tahoka Police answered calls during the week for domestic disturbance and public intoxication, and made arrests for DWI and driving with license suspended.

Funds Available Through Energy Assistance Program

South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. (SPCAA) has received funding from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to operate the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) through December 2002.

The primary intent of this program is to make CEAP funds available, which enables the SPCAA to respond to energy needs affecting low-income households. Priority will be given to eligible households containing one or more persons age 60 or above, handicapped individuals and families with children under the age of six.

Original copies of the following documents are required: (1) identification of the person applying including an original Social Security card, a drivers license with picture, a birth certificate or a college ID with picture; (2) Social Security card for all household members; (3) birthdates



GOING FOR IT - O'Donnell Eagle Taylor Read goes for the basket in bi-district play against Robert Lee Tuesday night. The Eagles won the game 63-53 and will now take on Iraan in area action on Friday in Odessa. (Photo by Dwight Heins of the Lamesa Press Reporter)

for all household members; (4) proof of earned income or wages including a paycheck stub, a copy of paycheck letter from employer, etc. for all household members 18 years old and older; (5) proof of unearned income including AFDC, Social Security, SSI VA benefits, unemployment, pensions, etc. for all household members 18 years old and older; (6) proof of expense causing loss of income including receipts, invoices, pharmacy payments, doctor bills, emergency repair work, etc.; (7) name, address and telephone number of landlord, if renting; (8) current utility bills or statements with account numbers; (9) billing histories; energy consumption information from the utility companies for the past 12-18

months; and (10) documentation regarding emergency or extraordinary situation expenses.

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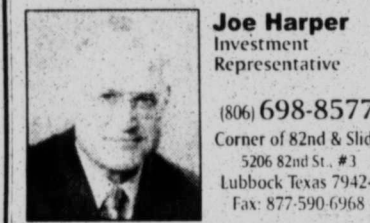
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Superintendent: Dale Read
Athletic Director: Rick Price

ORDER OF PRIMARY ELECTION (ORDEN DE ELECCION PRIMARIA)

An election is hereby ordered to be held on MARCH 12, 2002, in Lynn County, Texas for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers as required by Article XVI, Section 65 of the Texas Constitution.

(Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una eleccion el dia March 12, 2002, en el Condado de Lynn, Texas, con el proposito de elegir los siguientes oficiales del condado y del precincto como requerido por el Articulo XVI, Seccion 65, de la Constitucion de Texas.)

- COUNTY JUDGE
- DISTRICT CLERK
- COUNTY CLERK
- COUNTY TREASURER
- JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 1 & 4
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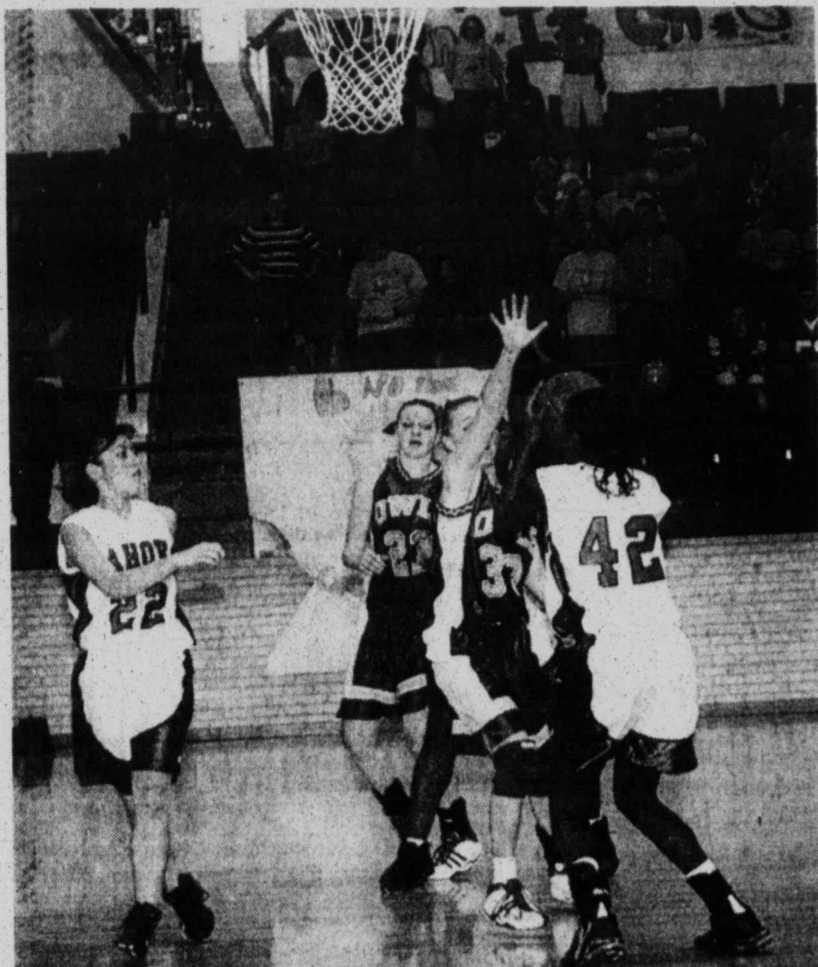
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IN YOUR FACE - A Reagan County Owl tries to block a shot by Tahoka Lady Bulldog Angie Curtis in the Class 2A Area Playoff game played in Midland on Friday night as teammate Marissa Chapa (#22) gets in position for the rebound. The Lady Bulldogs claimed the Area Championship title, winning 45-40. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



JORDAN STYLE - Michael Wied of the New Home Leopards does his best Michael Jordan imitation as he puts one up against the Dawson Dragons in bi-district play on Tuesday night. Keaton Askew is shown at right. The Leopards won the game handily, 61-21 with Wied scoring 17 points. They now advance to area competition against Cotton Center Friday night. (Photo by Caitie Dalton)

WISD Principal's Contract Extended; PE/Coach Position To Be Eliminated

It was a tough decision for Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees, but after considering declining enrollment figures coupled with declining revenue, trustees decided to eliminate a physical education/coach position at the school district for next year. WISD Principal Twilla Rex's contract was extended for another year, a May 4 election was called, and students and employee of the month were recognized during the regular board meeting held Tuesday, Feb. 12.

Superintendent Mike Jones informed trustees of the district's declining student enrollment when compared with last year's enrollment figures, saying the district stands to lose a minimum of \$121,000 next year in revenues from the state because of the enrollment drop.

"That figure will in all likelihood be higher because the majority of the students who are no longer enrolled were classified as migrant students and draw additional funding," Jones explained.

"In the past, Wilson ISD has been holding steady at about 200-210 students," Supt. Jones told *The News*. "However, we have lost about 34 students, and are stabilized now at 178. We are not in danger of closing the doors, but we have to look at ways to cut back," he said.

Program changes were implemented last year to reduce staff in several areas due to declining enrollment, and the board considered three options at Tuesday night's meeting before approving what is called a "Reduction In Force" option to eliminate the PE/Coach position. Larry Mantle currently holds that position.

In other business, trustees approved a contract extension for campus principal Twilla Rex through the 2003-2004 school year while lengthening the contract to 226 days. A Trustee Election was called for Saturday, May 4, with two three-year terms and a one-year unexpired term to be on the ballot. Dan Cook and

Clyde Wilke currently hold the three-year terms, and Mike Taylor holds the position once held by Ms. Vann Stewart, which has one more year on the term. Board candidate applications may be picked up at the WISD Business Manager's office beginning Feb. 18 through March 20, with the exception of March 11-15 when the office will be closed for Spring Break. The Board appointed Victor Steinhauer as Election Judge.

Friday, June 21 was approved as the date for "Take Our Daughters to Work Day", and trustees repealed the Board Policy Manual and adopted local policies prepared by the Texas Association of School Boards Policy Service. The WISD Board Policy Manual may now be found on the Internet at <http://www.tasb.org/policy/pol/private/153907>. The March meeting date was changed to Thursday, March 21 at 6 p.m.

High school teacher, Mrs. Cindy Chapman, addressed the board during audience participation, reading a prepared statement expressing the staff's appreciation, high level of regard, and support of the principal, Mrs. Rex. Copies of the statement were also given to the board members.

Supt. Jones reported on the district's risk level score from TEA on how the school is meeting the needs of special programs such as Career and Technology, Gifted and Talented, Migrant, and other programs including special education. Wilson ISD received the lowest risk level score.

Students of the month were recognized at the meeting, including Bethany Griffin, daughter of Tom and Kristie Griffin, Elementary Student of the Month; Amber Autry, daughter of Terri Autry, Junior High Student of the Month; and Gerardo Valdez, son of Tomas and Sofia Valdez, High School Student of the Month. Mrs. Janie Castillo was recognized as the WISD Employee of the Month.



HEADED FOR STATE - The four piece brass ensemble from the Wilson High School band earned a trip to state competition in May by winning at the UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest held Saturday, Feb. 16 in Lubbock. Ensemble members are (from left) Christopher Donathan, trumpet; David Yowell, baritone; Tyler Livingston, trumpet; and Casey Bolyard, trombone. The ensemble is directed by Aaron Rathbun.

WILSON NEWS

Wilson Elementary held their annual Dudes N Donuts on Friday, Feb. 15 at 7:30 a.m. A drawing was held for a \$25 gift certificate to United and Robin Lindsey was the winner. He is the father of R.J. and Sarah Lindsey.

Wilson School Menu

Feb. 25-Mar. 1

Breakfast

Monday: Donuts, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Assorted Muffins, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Breakfast Burritos, Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk.
Friday: French Toast Sticks, Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Chili Dogs, Fries, Fruit, Milk.
Tuesday: Tacos, Pinto Beans, Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday: Macaroni & Cheese w/ Ham, Green Beans, Fruit. (HS Alt-Salad Bar), Milk.
Thursday: Turkey on Toast, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk.
Friday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Milk.

Little Dribbler Sign Ups Begin Tonight

Sign ups for Tahoka girls Little Dribblers will be held tonight (Thursday) and Saturday in the elementary gym. Tonight's sign ups will begin at 6 p.m., with Saturday's registration beginning at 10 a.m.

Girls in third through sixth grades are eligible to compete. Cost is \$25 for the first child in the family and \$15 for each sibling. Parents or guardians must accompany the child to registration and a birth certificate must be provided.

Officials encourage those wishing to sign up to do so as soon as possible so that t-shirts may be ordered.

Wilson Musicians Qualify For State

The Wilson music department has reason to be proud of several of its students who did well in competition this winter.

The four piece brass ensemble participated in the Area Solo and Ensemble contest in Lubbock on Saturday, Feb. 16, and received a Division I rating, qualifying them for state competition in San Marcos in May. The all male group includes David Yowell, junior, baritone; Christopher Donathan, senior, trumpet; Tyler Livingston, eighth grade, trumpet; and Casey Bolyard, junior, trombone.

In other competitions, Caleb Griffin, a sixth grader, competed at the Texas Tech/Tau Beta Sigma solo and ensemble contest and received a Division I rating. Lett Hernandez, an eighth grader and Chris Donathan, a senior, participated in the region contest and were named to their respective All-Region Bands.

Band director is Aaron Rathbun.

The world's oldest known dog was an Australian cattle dog who was 29 years and five months old.

News from the Tahoka Care Center

by **Connie Riojas**
We would like to thank everyone who made donations this week. Ronald Sherrill made a donation and the Guadalupana's from St. Jude Catholic Church donated fruit and candy to the residents. The O'Donnell Sunday Class donated bingo prizes and Reno Riddle donated lap spreads. Thank you all. You are greatly appreciated.

The Center re-elected officers for our Resident's Council. Avis Henry is the new president and Carmen Reyes is our vice president. Congratulations ladies.

Phebe K. Warner club hosted a great Valentine's party. Residents had a wonderful time. They enjoyed the refreshments, and socializing with the ladies. Marvin Gregory played the piano beautifully. It is so nice to know how much you all care about our residents.

The T.C.C. monthly birthday party will be held on Thursday, Feb.

New Home Wins Two Practice Games

by **Caitie Dalton**
NHHS Journalism Student
The New Home Leopards varsity basketball team readied for bi-district competition with two practice games last week. They traveled to Wilson on Tuesday, Feb. 12 to play Petersburg and were on the road to Amarillo on Saturday to take on Channing.

Although the Petersburg game was tight, it was a good one. All the way through the game it looked as though Petersburg would win. They always had a small lead at the end of each quarter, whether it was seven, ten, or a mere three points. The Leopards picked up the pace in the fourth quarter and when the buzzer finally sounded, New Home had won the game by a small four points.

Top scoring members of the Leopards were Shaun Wied with 20 and Jason Reyes with 9.

The Channing game was low scoring with New Home leading most of the way except when Channing slipped ahead by two points in the third quarter. The final showed New Home winning by a score of 34-29.

22 at 3 p.m. Olen Harrison is the only resident celebrating a birthday this month. Employees with birthdays are Tracy Chapman, Feb. 12; Katy Martin, Feb. 13; Anna Montemayor, Feb. 18; and Vanisa DeLeon, Feb. 28. Hope you all have a happy birthday.

We would like to welcome two new residents to the center. Santos Hernandez of O'Donnell and Flossie Hammonds of Tahoka. We are glad you are part of our family.

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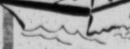

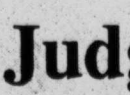
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New Home School Menu

Feb. 25-Mar. 1
Breakfast

Monday: French Toast, Milk.
Tuesday: Cheese Pizza, Milk.
Wednesday: Donuts, Milk.
Thursday: Cereal, Graham Crackers, Milk.
Friday: Menu Not Available.

Lunch

Monday: Mini Corn Dogs, Breaded Okra, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit Cup, Milk.
Tuesday: Enchilada Casserole, Lettuce, Tomato, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.
Wednesday: Chicken Nuggets, Whipped Potatoes, Corn, Peach Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Thursday: Frito Pie, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Carrot, Celery, Cornbread, Milk.
Friday: Menu Not Available.



LADY LEOPARDS BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS - These members of the New Home Lady Leopard basketball team defeated Dawson on Feb. 12 to earn the title of Bi-District Champions before falling to Whitharral in area competition last Friday night. Pictured with their bi-district trophy are team members (back) Stephanie Kieth, Tiffany Nettles, Dana Swartz, Heather Kieth, Brooke Kieth, Lauren Wied, Serena Gonzales, Terry Brand and (front) Randi Thornhill, Brittany Kieth and Miranda Rodriguez. (Photo by Caitie Dalton)

Go, Leopards!

Lady Leopards Win Bi-District, Finish Season At Area Round

by Caitie Dalton
NHHS Journalism Student

The New Home Lady Leopards finished an outstanding season, winning the bi-district championship before falling to Whitharral in area competition last week.

The Ladies, undefeated in district play leading up to the playoffs, were thwarted for the area championship Friday night, losing a tough game, 54-31.

At the end of the first quarter, Whitharral led New Home by a slim three points. But, as the game wore on, the Lady Leopards fell farther and farther behind. By halftime, New Home had fallen behind 11 points, and was losing by 14. As the game finally ended and all scores were tallied, the scoreboard showed the Lady Leopards had been defeated.

Leopards were Stephanie Kieth and Randi Thornhill, each with seven points. Lady Panther Stephanie Gonzales scored 35 of Whitharral's 54 points, 30 more than any other member of her team.

In bi-district action on Monday, Feb. 12, the Lady Leopards appeared on paper to be evenly matched against their opponent the Dawson Lady Dragons. However, as each quarter ended, the scoreboard showed the Lady Leopards ahead.

At the end of the first quarter the ladies had a one point lead and by halftime, the lead was still by one slim point. As the game progressed however, Dawson fell behind and the final score was 41-34.

Top scoring team members were Stephanie Kieth with 13 and Heather Kieth with 11.



COPELAND HONORED - Mimi Copeland (middle), a long-time employee of the Lynn County Hospital District, was recently honored by her fellow employees with a reception in recognition of her completion of a year-long Dietary Manager's Course. According to reports, Mrs. Copeland earned superior grades in the course. Pictured with Mrs. Copeland are Dan Powers (left), hospital administrator and Sherrel Mulvaney, dietary consultant.

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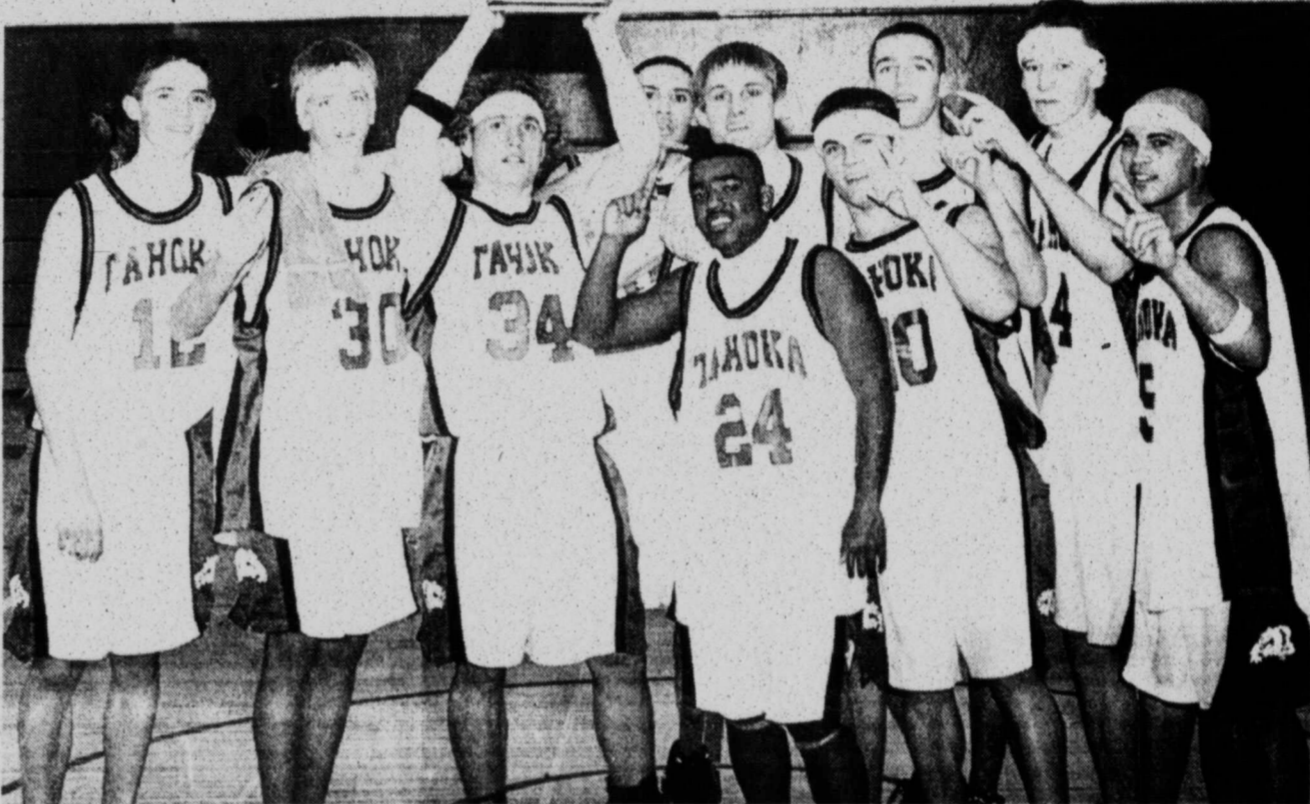
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TAHOKA BULLDOGS DISTRICT RUNNERUP BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS!



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2001-2002 BULLDOGS:

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