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# Good Luck To Our County Teams In The Playoffs!



<b>New Home Leopards</b> <b>DISTRICT CHAMPIONS</b> vs. Ropes in <b>BI-DISTRICT PLAYOFFS</b> 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18 at Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock	<b>New Home Lady Leopards</b> <b>DISTRICT RUNNERUP</b> vs. Whitharral in <b>BI-DISTRICT PLAYOFFS</b> 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11 at Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock	<b>Tahoka Lady Bulldogs</b> <b>DISTRICT RUNNERUP</b> vs. Colorado City in <b>BI-DISTRICT PLAYOFFS</b> 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10 at Borden County High School (Time and Date are tentative)	<b>Wilson Mustangs</b> <b>3-WAY TIE FOR SECOND</b> To determine 2nd place, Wilson plays Patton Springs, 6:30 p.m. Friday, with the winner of that game to play Spur next Thursday, Feb. 13, 6:30 p.m. Both games to be played in Crosbyton.	<b>O'Donnell Eagles</b> <b>3-WAY TIE FOR SECOND</b> will have 3-way tourney with Lorenzo and Petersburg to determine playoff seeding. Bi-District must be played by Feb. 17-18
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# THE Lynn County News



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## County Cage Teams Set For Playoff Run

New Home's boys and girls teams and the Tahoka Lady Bulldogs will be in the basketball playoffs starting next week, and O'Donnell and Wilson boys teams still had a shot at playoff berths as of Wednesday morning.

A last-second shot gave unbeaten Shallowater girls a win at Tahoka Tuesday night, 47-46. Despite the heartbreaking loss, the Lady Bulldogs wound up 8-2 in district and will play Colorado City, with the bi-district game tentatively set for 7 p.m. Monday in Borden County High School gym at Gail.

Coach Steve Fancher's girls are 22-6 for the year. Damesha Harris

and Meghan Saldana had 14 points each for Tahoka. Tahoka JV girls lost in overtime, 41-38.

New Home's girls, second in district with an 8-2 record after beating Wilson 64-20 Tuesday night, will play a bi-district game at Rip Griffin Center in Lubbock at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, against Whitharral. In the Wilson game, Lauren Wied scored 11, Stephanie Kieth led with 20, and Brooke Kieth scored 15. Bloom scored 10 for Wilson. New Home girls, coached by Gene Valentine, are 19-10 for the season.

New Home's boys are district champions with an 8-2 mark despite losing 51-47 at Wilson Tuesday. With an overall record of 12-16, Coach Shawn Harrison's Leopards will play Ropes at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18 at Rip Griffin Center. Johnston had 10 points for New Home against Wilson.

Wilson, 13-13 for the year and 6-4 in district, is in a three-way tie with Patton Springs and Spur for second place and may wind up in the playoffs. The Mustangs play Patton Springs at 6:30 p.m. Friday in Crosbyton, and the winner of that game will play Spur next Thursday, Feb. 13 at 6:30 p.m., again in Crosbyton, to determine who advances to bi-district. Against New Home, David Yowell scored 23 points and Blake Talkmitt scored 10.

The O'Donnell boys team beat Ralls 55-45 Tuesday, gaining a three-

way tie for second place in district with Lorenzo and Petersburg. A tournament is planned to determine who gets into the playoffs, but information was unavailable as of press time regarding a date and time. It must be resolved by Feb. 15, with the bi-district game to be played by Feb. 18.

Against Ralls, Smallwood scored 24 points for the Eagles and Anderson had 10. Coach Pohlmeier's boys are 15-9 for the year and 4-4 in district.

O'Donnell's girls, out of the playoffs at 14-16, 2-6, wound up the season beating Ralls 39-35 as Willis scored 16 and Vestal 11.

### Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 29	78	35	
Jan. 30	57	35	
Jan. 31	72	31	
Feb. 1	65	31	
Feb. 2	76	42	
Feb. 3	81	38	
Feb. 4	51	28	



**BRINGING IT DOWN**—Marissa Chapa brings the ball down the court for Tahoka, while Angie Curtis is ready to help out. The Lady Bulldogs lost by a point to Shallowater, unbeaten in district. Tahoka did win second place, and will play Colorado City in a playoff game Monday. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

### Rabies Clinic Set Here Feb. 15

Tahoka and area residents may bring their pets to be vaccinated against rabies at a Rabies Clinic to be held Saturday, Feb. 15 behind Tahoka City Hall, from 1:30-3:00 p.m. Dr. Larry Mills, DVM of Post, will provide rabies shots at a cost of \$7, and other shots will be available. Pets should be vaccinated annually for rabies.

City officials strongly encourage that local pets be vaccinated against rabies, in order to protect the citizens of the area. While there have been no reports of rabid animals, there have been lots of sightings of skunks and silver foxes in this area, which can carry rabies.

## WOODWORK

by Dalton

JUST IN CASE some of you missed it, there was an item in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal a couple of weeks back which is worth repeating. This was in the "Police Blotter" under a sub-heading of "Public Intoxication:"

A witness reported intoxicated people were riding horses Saturday night in the Depot District and said one of the horses defecated on the sidewalk near the Cactus Theater.

There was a large group of people getting off a bus there, so the witness asked the rider if he would clean up the mess. The man responded with profanities, then got off his horse and started kicking feces at the bus as customers were getting out. Police placed the man under arrest for public intoxication.

It would be sort of a distraction if you were getting off a bus to see a show and someone was kicking unowhat at you. Unless this was the opening act of the show.

No doubt the whole incident was tough on the rider's shoes, or boots, or bare feet or whatever.

One of the cops asked the horse if he'd had anything to drink, and the horse said "neigh... just solid food."

The horse was immediately booked by the Cactus Theater as the only known talking horse.

Okay, so I made up some of that.

I ALSO READ in the A-J where someone wanted to sell a Pomeranian. I'm not sure what a Pom-Iranian is, but it sounds like a terrorist dog.

THE JOKER on Ave. J says that the man who fell into an upholstery machine now is fully recovered.

## Collision, Search Top Reports To Officers

Last Friday morning on County Rd. 38 west of O'Donnell a 2002 Chevrolet Trailblazer driven by a woman accompanied by her 2-year-old twin daughters overturned. Sharney Jonas, 28, and her daughters were treated and released at Lynn County Hospital.

Over the weekend, sheriff's officers searched throughout the county for a Mexican National who apparently had been put out of a vehicle after a party in Lubbock a few weeks ago and had not been located since. He had failed to pick up his final check at a gin, in Welch where his last day of work was Dec. 31.

Search for the man in Dawson, Lynn and Terry Counties continued this week.

Tahoka Police arrested three persons on liquor law violations during the week.

At Lynn County jail, the total number of prisoners as of Wednesday was 37, including 25 for Lubbock County. Newest additions to the prisoner list during the week included two persons for driving while intoxicated, one for possession of marijuana under two ounces, and one person for driving while license suspended plus no liability insurance, plus displaying expired license plate.

Dispatchers processed 231 phone calls in January, including 115 for the county, 88 for City of Tahoka police, 11 for O'Donnell police, two fire calls and 15 ambulance runs.

## Terms Of Two Council Members, Mayor To Be In Next Election

Two seats on the Tahoka City Council and the position of mayor will be on the next city election ballot, scheduled for May 3. Tahoka City Council called for the election during their regular meeting Monday night. Mike Mensch currently serves as Mayor, and the terms of John Chapa Jr. in District 1, and Amy Preston in District 3, will be up for election. All are two-year terms.

The first day to file for a place on the ballot is Feb. 17, continuing through March 19. Interested candidates should contact City Hall. Deadline to register to vote and still be eligible to vote in the May 3 election is April 3. Early voting will be conducted April 16-29.

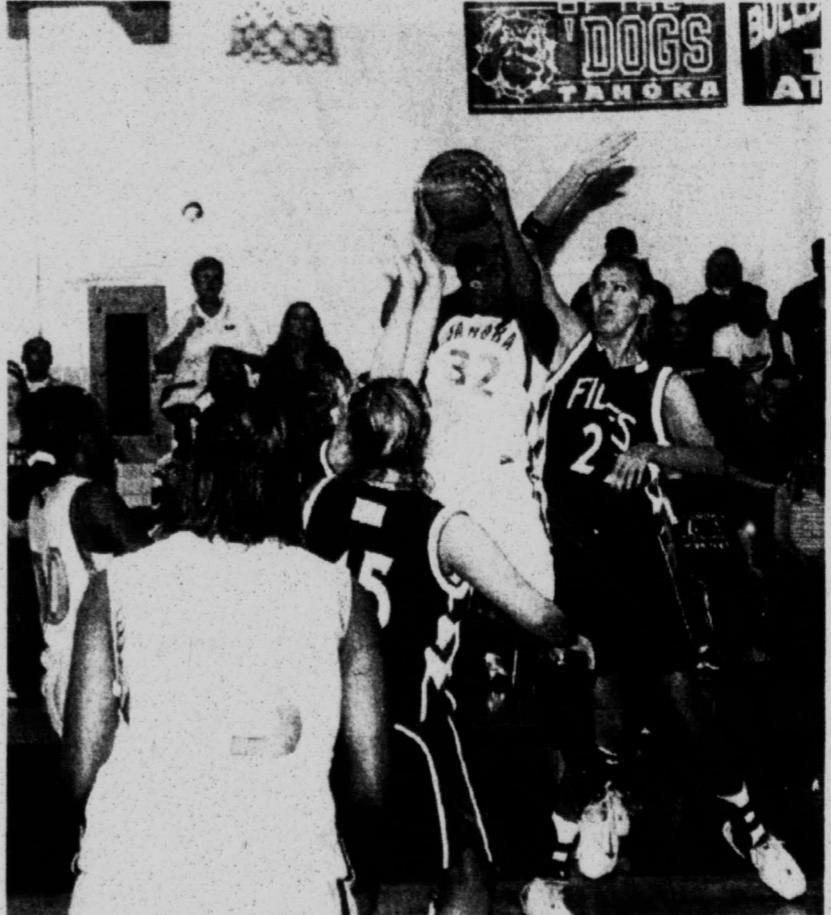
Council members tabled action on the city's Code of Ordinances, to give council members time to look at the lengthy new book of ordinances.

According to City Administrator Jerry Webster, city officials are going to repeal all the old ordinances and replace the ordinance book with complete new information.

The council voted to extend land lease contracts currently held by Joe Calvillo and David Cook, extending them from Dec. 31, 2002 to Dec. 31, 2003, to allow time for new land surveys to be completed.

Steve McKay presented the Tahoka Police Dept. report to the council, and members also voted to seek bids for cemetery maintenance. Monthly bills were approved.

All five council members were present for the meeting, including Jay Dee House, John Chapa Jr., Clara Calvillo, Amy Preston and Ray Box, as well as Mayor Mensch and Webster.



**HEAVY TRAFFIC**—In heavy traffic, Damesha Harris (32) launches a shot against Shallowater Tuesday night. The Shallowater girl behind her was the tallest player on the court, well over 6 feet. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

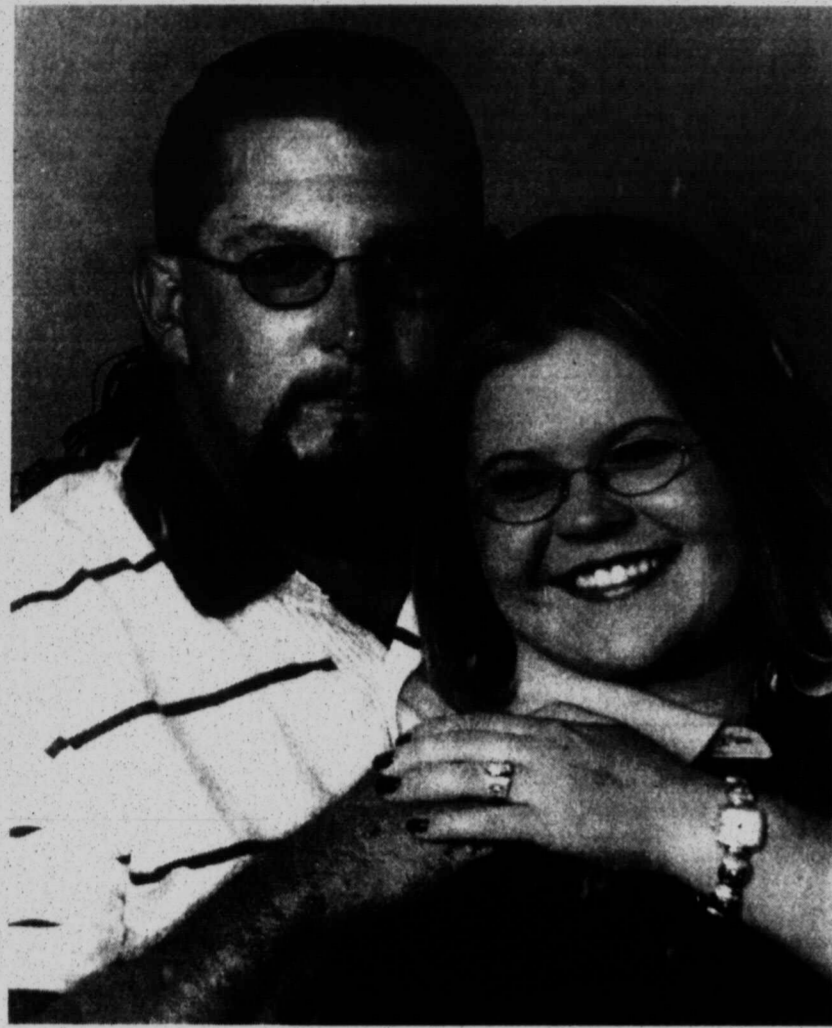
*Friday is the last day to  
Get Your  
Pictures Ready!*

*Send us a picture of your little angel!*

The Valentine Brag Page will be in the February 13 issue of The Lynn County News and you can have your grandchildren's photos published for only \$8 each picture. So, start hunting those photos out and bring them to the news office.

**Deadline is 4:00 p.m., Friday, Feb. 7.**

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**BLAYNE DEWITT DEATHERAGE and AMY MICHELE CLEM  
Couple Plans March Wedding**

Rick and Lessia Clem of New Home announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amy Michele, to Blayne Dewitt Deatherage, son of Roger and Darinda Deatherage of Lubbock. The couple will marry March 15 in New Home Baptist Church. The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of New Home High School and attends South Plains College. She is employed by Caprock Medical Associates. The future groom is a 1998 graduate of Cooper ISD and is employed by Deatherage Roofing.

All bodies of water are subject to the tide-producing forces of the sun and moon, but only when oceans and continents meet are the tides great enough to be noticed.

**Honor Students  
Named At Tech**

Texas Tech University in Lubbock has released their President's and Dean's Lists for the Fall 2002 semester, with several Lynn County residents among those honored.

Those named to the President's List were: Cecilia Denise Garza of New Home, a sophomore with an undeclared major; Lexi Marie Wied of Wilson, a junior majoring in Interdisciplinary Agriculture; Matthew Tyler Sanders of Tahoka, a sophomore COBA major.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average of 4.0 while completing at least 12 qualifying course hours during the semester.

Those named to the Dean's List include: Joshua Clint Gandy of New Home, a senior majoring in Interdisciplinary Agriculture; Bethany J'Lynn Clem of New Home, a senior majoring in Multidisciplinary Studies; Matthew Wayne Cunningham of Wilson, a senior History major; Kameron Michelle Livingston of Wilson, a sophomore Psychology major; Li. dsey Jay Garcia of Tahoka, a sophomore majoring in Photocommunications; Brian Casey Jones of Tahoka, a sophomore Political Science major; and Hallie Carroll Smith of Tahoka, a freshman majoring in Merchandising.

Students named to the Dean's List must have a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 while completing at least 12 qualifying course hours during the semester.

**Registration Set For  
Girls Little Dribblers**

The Tahoka Girls Little Dribblers will hold registration for girls in third through sixth grades at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 13 in the Tahoka Elementary gym.

The registration fee is \$25 per child with a fee of \$20 for each additional child in the same family.

Parents or legal guardians must accompany children to registration and provide a copy of the child's birth certificate.



A halophyte is a plant that grows in salty soil where most plants would die. Asparagus is a halophyte.



**MORE CONVENIENT** - The outside mailbox at the Tahoka Post Office has been moved to the edge of the curb for drive-up convenience - if people remember not to park there. The drive on the north side of the post office is now one-way between the post office and bank, and no parking is allowed there in order to accommodate the drive-up mailbox. (LCN PHOTO)

**Wiles, McClure  
Tech Graduates**

Two students with Lynn County ties were among the 1,500 graduates receiving diplomas during the Fall 2002 commencement ceremonies held at Texas Tech University in Lubbock on Dec. 14.

Jay Jay Wiles of Tahoka received a Master of Arts in English, while Kinsey Tristen McClure of Wilson earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Relations.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

Letter To Editor

To whom it may concern,

I have been extremely disappointed with the lack of coverage Wilson is receiving from the Lynn County News. I see things from Tahoka, New Home, O'Donnell, but very little about Wilson. We have had a very successful basketball season and our boys are now tied for 2nd in the district after a huge win over New Home last night (51-47). The Slatonite had a reporter there for the entire game and will have a write-up in this week's paper. The Lynn County News should cover at least the people and towns in Lynn County. Please take this into consideration. Our Coach may be contacted at the school and will always be glad to give you an account of our games. Wilson boys will have a playoff game sometime next week. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,  
Carol Yowell

Dear Editor:

I need the help of Tahoka graduates who were active in the band during the 70's & 80's. Each year the John Philip Sousa award is given to a graduating senior who has upheld the highest standards of musicality and constantly sought to strengthen the band program. We are wanting to display in the band hall the Sousa plaque which starts in 1973 but we are missing the following years: 1978 - 1995. If you know who received the John Philip Sousa award for any of those intervening years, please contact me at school at 561-4538, ex. 237, leave a message on my home phone, 561.4710, e-mail me at [chrhodes@tahoka.csc17.net](mailto:chrhodes@tahoka.csc17.net), or drop a card to me at Tahoka High School, P.O. Box 1500, Tahoka 79373.

Thank you for helping to get this former student the recognition they deserve.

Carroll Rhodes, Director  
Tahoka 3-D Band



**STORK REPORT**

Brad and Erica Long of Lubbock announce the birth of a daughter, Leah Nicole, born at 8:36 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 30, 2003. She weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz. and was 20 1/4 inches long.

She has an older brother, Jonathan, one.

Grandparents are Joby and Betty Long of Tahoka and Danny and Lucy Prieto of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are James and Bonnie Trammell of Tahoka and Robert and Margaret Montoya of Lubbock.

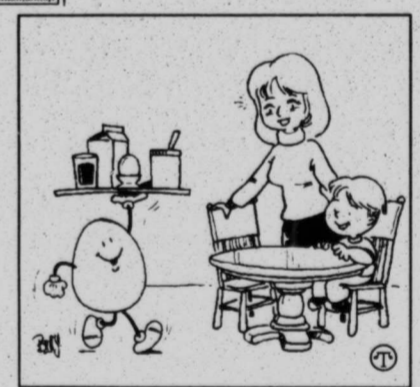
**A Children's Health**

(NAPS)—Keeping your youngster's weight under control may not seem like child's play, but doctors say it may be more important than ever.

The U.S. Surgeon General reports, on average, American children are heavier today than any time in the past, with one out of every eight children overweight. Type 2 diabetes in children, which is most often a result of obesity, is at an all-time high among school-age kids.

However, according to Liz Ward, a registered dietitian and author of the books *Healthy Foods, Healthy Kids* and *Pregnancy Nutrition: Good Health For You And Your Baby*, there's good news. Getting your family to turn over a healthy new leaf can be easy. She offers these tips:

- Don't skimp on breakfast, it's the most important meal of the day. A hearty breakfast is filling, offers health benefits and keeps junk food at bay. Eggs, among other foods, are a great choice. Confirming this, the American Heart Association (AHA) recently changed its guidelines on egg consumption and no longer limits the amount of eggs people eat as long as one keeps cholesterol levels normal. Eggs are also rich in choline, a nutrient needed for proper brain development and function. In addition, eggs contain lutein and zeaxanthin—antioxidants that help prevent age-related macular degeneration, a leading cause of blindness in seniors.
- Make your time count. Trade in traditional time-consuming meals for easy, healthy recipes. Team pasta



**No Kidding—It's important for parents to encourage their children to eat healthy diets.**

or fish with fresh vegetables and start meals off with soup. Research shows people who start their meals with soup eat less. Try a soup before lunch or dinner that offers a full serving of vegetables.

- Got the munchies? Trade in the soda and chips for iced tea and fresh fruit. Slice an apple or carrot for a nutritional after-school snack, or try unbuttered popcorn. According to Ward, hard-boiled eggs are a good snack option as well. "Not only does each egg contain only 75 calories, they are also convenient and easy to prepare, so when you're looking for a quick, healthy snack or meal, think fast, think eggs," says Ward.

- Get moving. Start a daily exercise routine with your family. It doesn't have to cost a lot of money or take a lot of time. Take the dog for a walk, buy an exercise video or join a community gym or sports club. Proper nutrition and regular exercise are crucial for maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

Regular menu items also available.

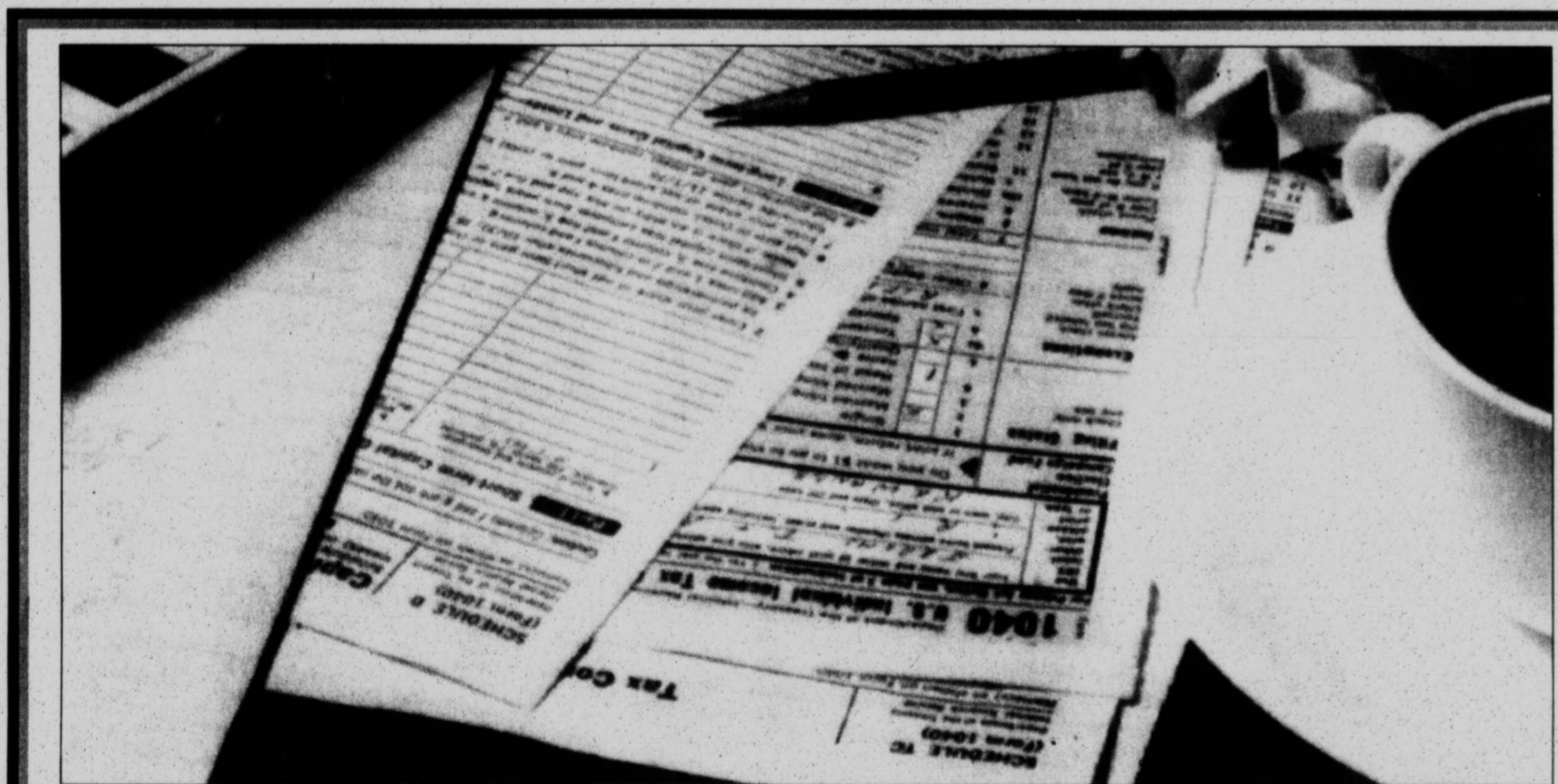
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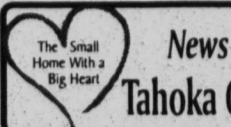
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**Trinity Church  
Wednesday Supper**

Members of Trinity Church will host a supper every Wednesday night, Feb. 5. The supper will be at 6 p.m.

The public is invited to the weekly supper, meal set at \$4 per person, is located at 1925 Tahoka.



by Connie Riojas

Sue Garrett was president of the Month for the month of February 8, 2002. She was born in 1923 in Santa Anna, Texas. She has two children: Shag Garrett and Sandy of Anchorage, Alaska. She has two grandchildren: Susan of Dallas and her husband were in the EMS crew in O'Donnell for 20 years. Sue enjoys working, knitting and crocheting. Congratulations Sue...well done!

Employee of the Month since August 2002. She was born in Slaton, Texas. She has two children: Curtis and Ryan. Curtis has passed away. Judy's hobbies are crocheting and crafts. Congratulations Sue...well done!

Residents are purchasing bags together. Residents are welcome to bring valentines, candy, you are welcome.

Residents are welcome to exercise group and dentist Kenneth Turner. We are still in need of help.

We are still in need of help. If you have free time

**Senior Center  
Menu**

Feb. 10

**Monday:** Chili, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Dressing, Cornbread, Cake. **DOMINOES** - Bring finger foods!  
**Tuesday:** Ham Sandwich, Tator Tots or Fried Potatoes, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Dressing, Cake.  
**Wednesday:** Chicken, White Gravy, Macaroni, Mixed Vegetables, Veggies, Dressing, Cake.

**Thursday:** Pork Chops, Harvard Beets, Tossed Salad, Dressing, Hot Roll, Crutch.  
**Friday:** BBQ Chicken, Beans, Cabbage Salad, entine Cookies.

Remember our altar flowers & donations for

What sweeter words  
May all week long

**Question**

II Peter 2:10-12, 11

Question: How do we know others are

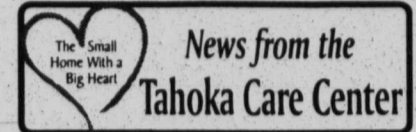
Answer: First of all, we know of it like poison even because of unconfessed sins of destructive gods more in the Bible division by mouth control what we condemn us. On account of. I won't before all of man each other or Him it is their body. P. wholesome tongue James 3:9. We can't the image of God must teach our mouths are in the power happened. Genes to look over the land ready to go possess on about the prob stirred up fear and others. What do Speak for us. In is God's love for our guide. All words,

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Trinity Church Hosts Wednesday Suppers

Members of Tahoka Trinity Church will host a pot luck supper every Wednesday night beginning Feb. 5. The supper will be held at 6 p.m.

The public is invited to take part in the weekly supper, with cost of the meal set at \$4 per person. The church is located at 1925 Lockwood in Tahoka.



by Connie Riojas

Sue Garrett was elected as Resident of the Month for February. She has been with the Center since March 8, 2002. She was born on May 25, 1923 in Santa Anna. Sue is married to Shag Garrett and they have four wonderful children: Jim of Sonora; Sandy of Anchorage, Alaska; Katy of Waco; and Susan of Del Rio. Sue and her husband were volunteers on the EMS crew in O'Donnell for many years. Sue enjoys working in the garden, knitting and crocheting. Congratulations Sue...we love you!

Employee of the month is Judy Moczygmba. She has been at T.C.C. since August 2002. She was born on March 2 in Slaton and graduated from Slaton High School in 1962. Judy is an LVN on the 2-10 shift. She is a very loyal employee and is dedicated to her job. Residents are always looking forward to her coming to work. Judy is married to LeRoy; they had two children, Ricky and Curtis. Curtis has passed away. Some of Judy's hobbies are cooking, painting, and crafts. Congratulations on a job well done!

Residents are putting their Valentine bags together, so if anyone wishes to bring valentine cards or candy, you are welcome to do so.

Residents have enjoyed bingo, exercise group and dominoes. Resident Kenneth Turner has written poetry. We are having lots of fun.

We are still in need of volunteers. If you have free time, give me a call.

Senior Citizens MENU

Feb. 10-14

Monday: Chili, Pinto Beans, Carrots, Zucchini, Tossed Salad/French Dressing, Cornbread, Pineapple Cake. DOMINOES—6 p.m. tonight. Bring finger foods!

Tuesday: Ham Salad Sandwich, Tator Tots or Fries, Broccoli & Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot Cake.

Wednesday: Chicken Fried Steak, White Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Wheat Roll, Gelatin.

Thursday: Pork Chop, Baby Limas, Harvard Beets, Tossed Salad/Ranch Dressing, Hot Roll, Pumpkin Bars or Crunch.

Friday: BBQ Chicken, Corn, Green Beans, Cabbage Salad, Biscuits, Valentine Cookies. Remember our aluminum can drive & donations for carpet fund!

What sweeter words can fall on the human ear? It's going to be May all week long.

—Russell Baker

Questions and Answers of the Day

II Peter 2:10-12, II Peter 3:11, Jude 1:16-19, Acts 10:28, Proverbs 17:5, Proverbs 18

Question: How much impact does our conversation have on others and ourselves? Is it easy to control our tongue?

Answer: First of all, it is NOT easy to control the tongue. The Bible speaks of it like poison even though it's little. Lives are literally ripped apart simply because of uncontrolled tongues. Personalities are even changed because of destructive gossip and story telling. Jesus, John, Stephen and many more in the Bible were killed because of false accusations, gossip, and division by mouth. God says our religion is vain (or useless) if we don't control what we say - James 1:26. Matthew 12:36, 37 says our words can condemn us. On judgement day every idle word we speak we will give account of. I wonder if that will be privately before God and us, or will it be before all of mankind as well? I think He said this so that we don't hurt each other or Him. I believe it is just as bad to kill someone else's spirit as it is their body. Proverbs 15:4. Wrong speaking is a breach of the spirit, a wholesome tongue is a tree of life. Luke 13:3. Our words will be exposed. James 3:9. We can't bless God and curse man because man is made in the image of God. Proverbs 16:23, 24 says if we are wise in our hearts we must teach our mouth to speak good things. Proverbs 18:21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue. Noah spoke a curse over Canaan and it happened. Genesis 9:25. In Numbers 13:30-33 there were spies sent out to look over the land so these people could possess it. Caleb came back ready to go possess it because he believed they could. The others went on about the problems of getting this takeover accomplished. These guys stirred up fear and doubt to the people. Their speech pushed out faith in others. What do we stir up in others? "God helps us and have mercy. Speak for us. In Jesus name." I Peter 2:1. I Peter 3:10, Matthew 11:18 - It is God's love for us that gives us correction and guidance. His word is our guide. All words, either His or ours are important. God Bless You.

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Obituaries



RUBY RENFRO BENN Ruby Renfro Benn

Services for Ruby Renfro Benn, 85, of Abernathy, formerly of Tahoka, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Tahoka, officiating.

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

She died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2003 in Hale Center.

She was born Dec. 16, 1917 in Pauls Valley, Okla. and graduated from Tahoka High School. She married Herman Renfro Jan. 12, 1938 in Draw. He died March 31, 1971. She married Owen Benn June 30, 1977 in Tahoka. She moved to Lynn County from the Edith Community in 1939 and to Abernathy from Tahoka in 1977.

She owned Renfro Butane and Renfro Conoco before retiring in 1977. She was a former member of the First Baptist Church of Tahoka and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Abernathy.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Don Renfro of Boerne; two stepsons, Gary Benn of Albuquerque, N.M., and Frederick Benn of Houston; a daughter, Rita Sue Cain of Dumas; a brother, Wilton Payne of Tahoka; a sister, Peggy Rodgers of Lubbock; seven grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Irvin Brannan

Services for Irvin C. Brannan, 84, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, at W.W. Rix Chapel with Rev. Bob O'Daniel of First Baptist Church of Hale Center officiating.

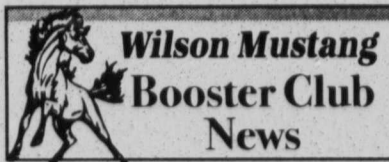
Burial with military honors was held at Green Memorial Park in Wilson.

He died Sunday, Feb. 2, 2003.

He was born May 1, 1918, in Energy. He served in the 1st Calvary of the U.S. Army, participating in four invasions in the South Pacific and the Philippines. Following his discharge, he farmed and moved to Lubbock from Wilson in 1955. He was associated with Wm. Cameron and CO. for 30 years.

Survivors include a brother, R.V. "Skeet" of Hale Center.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd Street, Lubbock 79423.



BOOSTER NEWS

Thanks to the coaches and players for a great basketball season! We are so proud of our kids for their effort and sportsmanship they always display. As our boys face a playoff game we need to make plans to cheer them on to another victory! We will have a booster meeting Monday night at 7:00 in the library to discuss what can be done to support our team. Please make plans to attend. Help us show our Mustang pride!

It is not too late to pay for your basketball poster in order to receive it at the end of the year. We will be keeping all posters until after the UIL banquet so please contact a booster officer to pay for your picture. Be sure to plan to attend our banquet to see these and other decorations. They look so nice and have helped make our gym an attractive place to enjoy our games.

Wilson School Menu

Feb. 10-14 Breakfast

Monday: Donut, Juice, Milk.

Tuesday: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: French Toast Sticks, Juice, Milk.

Thursday: Sausage Biscuit, Juice, Milk.

Friday: Cinnamon Roll, Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Chili Cheese Dog, Tator Tots, Fruit, Milk.

Tuesday: Cheeseburger, Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Fruit, Milk.

Thursday: Fish Sticks, Fries, Salad, Fruit, Milk.

Friday: Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Milk.



FROM THE MAY 22, 1936 ISSUE:

Lightning Shocks Family At Dixie

A. A. Burdett, who lives between Tahoka and Dixie, reports that he and his family had quite a shake-up from lightning last Sunday afternoon.

Lightning struck a tree about ten feet from the place where he and his wife and a son were standing. His wife was knocked down by the shock, his son was knocked to his knees, and he himself staggered around like a drunken man but managed to remain on his feet. Another son, many yards away, was also shocked considerably. In fact the lightning knocked a hammer out of the boy's hand, Mr. Burdett reports. Only a light shower of rain fell.

Single Parent Families

(NAPS)—More than 16 million American children live with only one parent, and that number has doubled since 1970. In fact, 61 percent of all children will spend all or part of their formative years in a single parent household.



Twenty-six percent of all U.S. households that contain children under the age of 18 are single parent households.

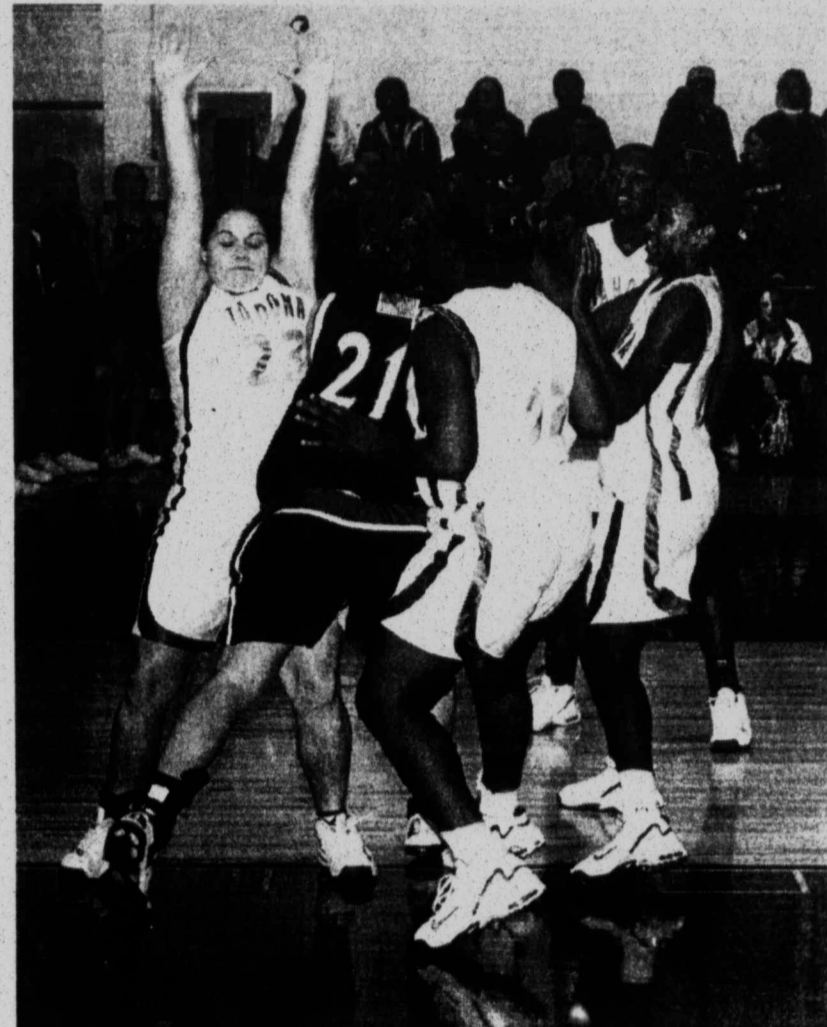
Parents Without Partners offers these additional facts about single parent families:

• Divorce accounts for 46 percent of all single parent households, 21 percent are due to marital separation and seven percent are due to the death of a spouse;

• Since 1970, the proportion of children in two-parent living arrangements declined from 85 percent to 72 percent while the proportion of children living with one parent has more than doubled, from 12 percent to 26 percent; and

• The number of single parent households headed by men has increased by more than 35 percent since 1980.

Parents Without Partners is an international, nonprofit, educational organization devoted to the interests of single parents and their children. Visit www.Parents WithoutPartners.org to find a chapter near you or call 1-800-637-7974.



SURROUNDED—The Shallowater player with the ball is surrounded by four Lady Bulldogs here Tuesday. No. 23 is Ashdon Hancock. No. 31 is Ashanti Hood. Angie Curtis is at left and in background is Damesha Harris. The Fillies barely beat the Lady Dogs 47-46 to win district without a loss, leaving Tahoka in second place.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Putting Infants To Sleep On Their Backs Good Safety Practice, According To TDH

Results of a recent study conducted by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) indicate what public health officials and pediatricians have thought for years — putting infants to sleep on their stomachs increases the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS).

Study findings were published in October in Pediatrics, the journal of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Getting infants to sleep on their backs cannot be overemphasized, according to Jere Brewer, a pediatric nurse practitioner with the Texas Department of Health (TDH). "Since the American Academy of Pediatrics began an educational campaign called 'Back to Sleep' in 1992, the number of SIDS cases has dropped nearly 50 percent," she said.

Efforts are under way in Texas to educate parents, child-care providers and other caregivers to reduce infant mortality and increase the safety of children.

"The Texas Department of Health is working with the Texas Cooperative Extension, other state agencies and non-profit organizations to educate parents about infant health and safety issues such as SIDS," Brewer said.

SIDS is a sudden, unexplained death of an infant in the first year of life and is the leading cause of death in children under one year of age in the United States. A total of 233 infants under one year of age died of SIDS in Texas in 2000, the latest year for which statistics are available.

At increased risk are African-American infants, with national statistics showing that they die from SIDS at twice the rate of Caucasians. Reasons for this difference are unknown.

National statistics also show that infants in child-care centers or in the care of someone other than their par-

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FROM THE NOV. 22, 1935 ISSUE:

Funds Raised For Trees On Highway

"We shall begin preparing the soil and making ready to put out your trees some time in December" said W. B. Holden, Jr., when told that Mrs. L. C. Haney and her committee had the money in hand to purchase trees for the paved part of No. 9.

Mr. Holden, who is chief planting foreman of this division of Highway improvement, stated that he is looking after highway planting in 19 counties, and plants out the trees as rapidly as possible during the season.

More Than One Variety To Be Used To give a more interesting and pleasing effect three kinds of trees will be planted here on highway No. 9, Chinese Elm, Desert Willow, and Russian Olive, and these trees will be planted in groups.

"We want to make the best showing possible with the more than fifty dollars contributed by the business men and women of Tahoka. Their generous response to the good work of the efficient committee from the Luncheon Club inspired all of us to work harder to beautify our Lynn County highways," said Mrs. L. C. Haney, as she turned in the following list of donors and the amount given by each:

- Thomas Bros. \$2.00; B. P. Maddox \$1.00; Dr. Robt. F. Harp. \$1.00; W. B. Slaton, \$1.00; J. O. Tinsley, \$1.00; J. J. Bovell, \$1.00; H. B. McCord, \$1.00; Jess Lockhart, \$1.00; L. E. Weathers, \$1.00; E. H. Bouillon, \$1.00; Tahoka Drug Co., \$2.00; Harris & Applewhite, \$2.00; Connolly Chevrolet Co., \$1.00; W. L. Knight & Son, \$1.00; Vernon Davis, \$1.00; Lynn County News, \$1.00; Al Lehman, \$1.00; Thornhill Variety \$1.00; Mrs. Ethel Robinson, \$1.00; J. B. McPherson, \$1.00; Wells Bros., \$1.00; J. L. McKaughan, \$1.00; Jim Taylor, \$1.00; Gulf Service Station, \$1.00; C. A. Lawrence, 50c; Auda Mae Aycox, 50c; Skip Taylor, 50c; H. C. Story, \$1.00; Truett Smith, \$1.00; Carl Griffing, \$1.00; Oscar C. Roberts, \$1.00; J. E. Dye, 50c; Mrs. R. C. Forrester, 50c; J. R. Singleton, \$1.00; Gladys M. Stokes, \$1.00; A. M. Cade, \$1.00; V. F. Jones, \$1.00; Claude Wells, 50c; Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., \$2.00; N. M. Wyatt, 50c; Wiley Curry, \$1.00; Handley Gin No. 1, \$2.50; C. O. Carmack, \$1.00; Handley Gin Co. No. 2, \$2.50; Farmers Cooperative Association Gin No. 1, \$2.00; T. Cowan, \$1.00; D. W. Gaignat, \$1.00; Tahoka Motor Co. \$1.00; R. W. Fenton Jr., \$1.00; Cicero Smith, \$1.00; W. E. Smith, \$1.00; Don Bradley, \$3.00; TOTAL \$58.50

free at 1-800-422-2956 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. SIDS information also is available in the Fall 2001 issue of the TDH newsletter Take Time for Kids on the Web at www.tdhe.state.tx.us/ttk/pdf/fall2001.pdf.

Live out your imagination, not your history. —Stephen Covey

Advertisement for GEORGE'S RESTAURANT & Drive-In. 1900 Main St. Tahoka. 561-1777. HAMBURGER \$1.25. Breakfast Specials 6-11 A.M. Daily Menu Specials! BREAKFAST SPECIAL \$3.00. 10" BREAKFAST BURRITOS with 2 items \$1.35, 3 items \$1.65, 4 items \$1.85.

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### Bulldog Games To Start Earlier

The Tahoka Bulldog junior varsity and varsity boys basketball games will begin earlier than usual for their final two games in regular season, which will be played at home. The Dogs host Idalou Friday night, Feb. 7, with the JV boys playing at 5 p.m. and the varsity boys game scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

New Deal will travel to Tahoka for the final game next Tuesday night, with the JV again playing at 5 p.m. and the varsity boys at 6:30 p.m.

Normally, varsity boys games begin at 8 p.m. after the varsity girls games, but the Lady Bulldogs are finished with regular season play, advancing to the playoffs.

### Foundation Offers

#### Ten Free Trees

Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during February 2003.

The free trees are part of the non-profit foundation's Trees for America campaign.

Colorado blue spruces have silver blue-green color and a compact conical shape. They can be used as individual ornaments, an energy-saving windbreak, a privacy screen, or as living Christmas trees.

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

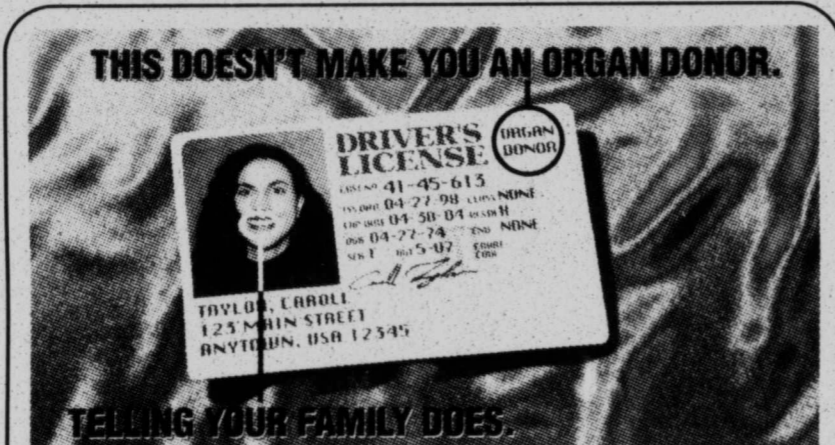
To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Colorado Blue Spruce Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Feb. 28.

Shop In Tahoka!



**B.J. ON THE WAY** - B.J. Andrews dribbles the ball downcourt against Shallowater here Tuesday. The Bulldogs lost the game, their final one of the season. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

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Take the course opposite to custom and you will do well.  
—Jean-Jacques Rousseau



The first big step in becoming an organ donor is making the decision to do so. But that decision alone doesn't guarantee that your wishes will be followed. What many people don't know is that the surviving family must give consent before organ and tissue recovery can take place. Without that consent, it simply won't happen. Please don't let a wonderful decision go to waste. Talk to your family about donating your organs. Talk to your family about donating life. For more information, visit [www.shareyourlife.org](http://www.shareyourlife.org) or call 1-800-355-SHARE. **TALK TO YOUR FAMILY ABOUT DONATING LIFE.**

## TAHOKA SPORTS NEWS

by the THS Growl Staff

### Varsity Girls

by Kyndel Byrd

The Lady Dogs defeated Roosevelt 48-27 on Jan. 28.

High scorers were Damesha Harris with 14, Meghan Saldana with 13 and Kammie Williams with 5 points.

The Lady Dogs beat the Antelopes 42-31 on Jan. 31.

High scorers were Harris with 15 points, Marissa Chapa with 11 points and Saldana with 8 points.

### Varsity Boys

by Warren Baker

The Dogs dropped a hard game to the Post Antelopes 43-51 on Jan. 31.

B.J. Andrews and Adrian Moore led scoring with 11 points each. Ty Gardner was close behind with 9 points.

The loss brings the Dogs' district record to 1-6.

### 8th Grade Girls

by Lana Jones

The 8th grade Lady Dawgs were defeated by the Shallowater Mustangs 35-19 on Monday, Feb. 2. The high scorer was Jeni Hammonds with 10 points.

### 8th Grade Boys

by Cade Miller

The Dogs finished up the season on Monday, Feb. 3. The Dogs lost to Shallowater 34-48. Top scorers for the game were Damon Moore with 22 points, and Kole Flowers added 5 to pace the Bulldogs.

### 7th Grade Girls

by Meghan Saldana

The 7th grade girls were demolished by the Shallowater Fillies on Feb. 3, 2-37. Tawnee Murillo was the only scorer with 2 points.

### 7th Grade Dogs

On Jan. 27 the 7th grade Dawgs whooped up on the Post Antelopes with a 30-28 victory. The lead scorer was Ernest Gomez.

## National Consumer Protection Week Scheduled Feb. 2-8

The Better Business Bureau (BBB) system has joined a group of federal, state and local organizations and national advocacy groups to launch the fifth annual National Consumer Protection Week (NCPW), Feb. 2-9, 2003. This year's theme, "Information Security: Putting the Pieces Together," focuses on practical steps consumers and businesses can take to manage their personal and sensitive information wisely and help minimize its misuse.

"Online safety is the responsibility of everyone who operates a computer, whether at home or in the office," said Ken Hunter, president and CEO of the Council of Better Business Bureaus (CBBB). "BBBs are using this occasion to encourage businesses, as well as consumers, to take a look at improving the security of their personal information."

He noted that strong passwords, firewalls and up-to-date anti-virus software can go a long way toward protecting computers, and personal or business information from those who would try to damage a network operation, or worse yet, steal personal information to commit a crime.

Specifically, BBBs recommend that businesses and consumers consider the following steps to protect their computers and private information from computer hackers or identity thieves:

- Passwords should be at least eight characters long, consist of both letters and numbers, and not contain common words. Avoid using personal information or your login name as passwords. "And, it goes without saying that you should never share your passwords online or over the phone with anyone," Hunter added.

- Install anti-virus software and update it regularly. The best anti-virus software products recognize old and new viruses and update automati-

cally. "If you decide to download anti-virus software from a web site, make certain the site is owned by a reliable, legitimate software company," Hunter said. "Pirated software is no bargain."

- Prevent unauthorized access to your computer through firewall software or hardware, especially if you are a high-speed user. Some recently released operating system software and hardware devices come with a built-in firewall. Firewalls that block outgoing information as well as incoming files can stop hackers from planting "spyware" programs that cause your computer to send out your personal information without your approval.

- Never open a file attached to an e-mail unless you are expecting it and know what it contains. If you send an attachment, type a message explaining what it is. Never forward any e-mail warning about a new virus as it may be a hoax that will spread a virus. "Business owners should make certain that every employee knows and understands these rules," the CBBB president said. "Opening a virus-infected attachment creates havoc for the employee as well as the business, often leading to lost productivity and costly repairs."

In addition to the Better Business Bureau, organizers of this year's NCPW are the Federal Trade Commission, the National Association of Consumer Agency Administrators, the National Consumers League, AARP, the Consumer Federation of America, the U.S. Postal Service, the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, the National Association of Attorneys General and the Federal Consumer Information Center.

For more information about NCPW, visit the NCPW website at [www.consumer.gov/ncpw](http://www.consumer.gov/ncpw).



The covering of the seed referred to as nutmeg is used to make the spice called mace.

# CONGRATULATIONS



Pictured, from left: Monte Jolly, Justin Garza, Tyler McAllister, Cody Kieth, Blaine Paul, Terrel McReynolds and Tanner Johnston. Not pictured: Eddie Alvarado and Ryan Wied.

## NEW HOME LEOPARDS DISTRICT CHAMPS!

DISTRICT 6-A DIVISION II

### Beat ROPES in Bi-District!

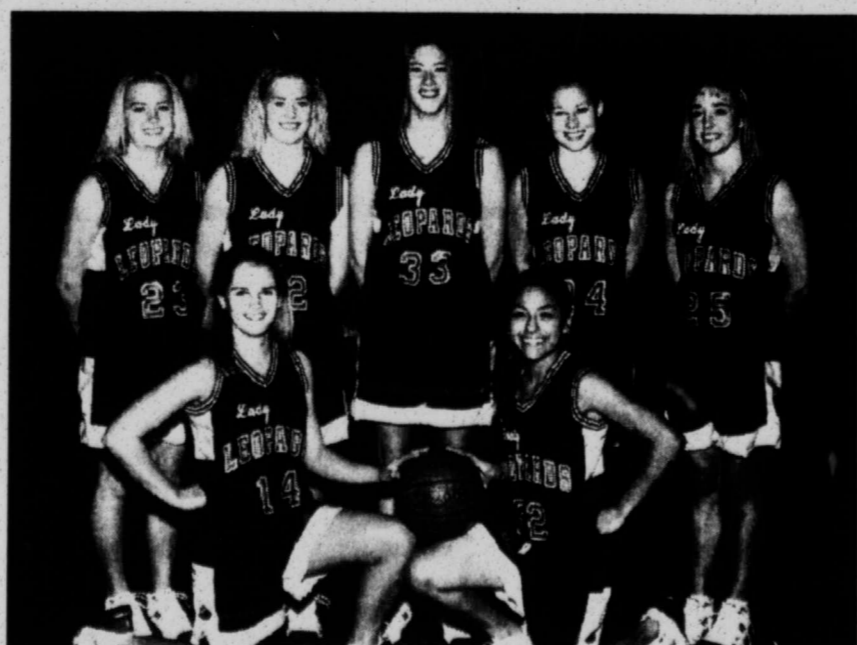
7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18  
Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock

## NEW HOME LADY LEOPARDS DISTRICT RUNNERUP

DISTRICT 6-A DIVISION II

### Beat WHITHARRAL in Bi-District!

8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11  
Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock



Pictured, from left, front row: Miranda Koonce, Miranda Rodriguez; back row: Brooke Kieth, Brittany Kieth, Lauren Wied, Terry Brand, Stephanie Kieth. Not pictured: Katie O'Rourke, Laura Maeker, Stefanie White, Ashley Gill, Shea Wilkinson.

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# Congratulations to the Tahoka Lady Bulldogs!



### 2002-2003 LADY BULLDOGS:

- 00 - Angie Curtis
- 03 - Meghan Saldana
- 10 - Brandi Raindl
- 15 - Kelly Fancher
- 21 - Kirsten Tillman
- 22 - Marissa Chapa
- 23 - Ashdon Hancock
- 31 - Ashanti Hood
- 32 - Damesha Harris
- 33 - Kammie Williams

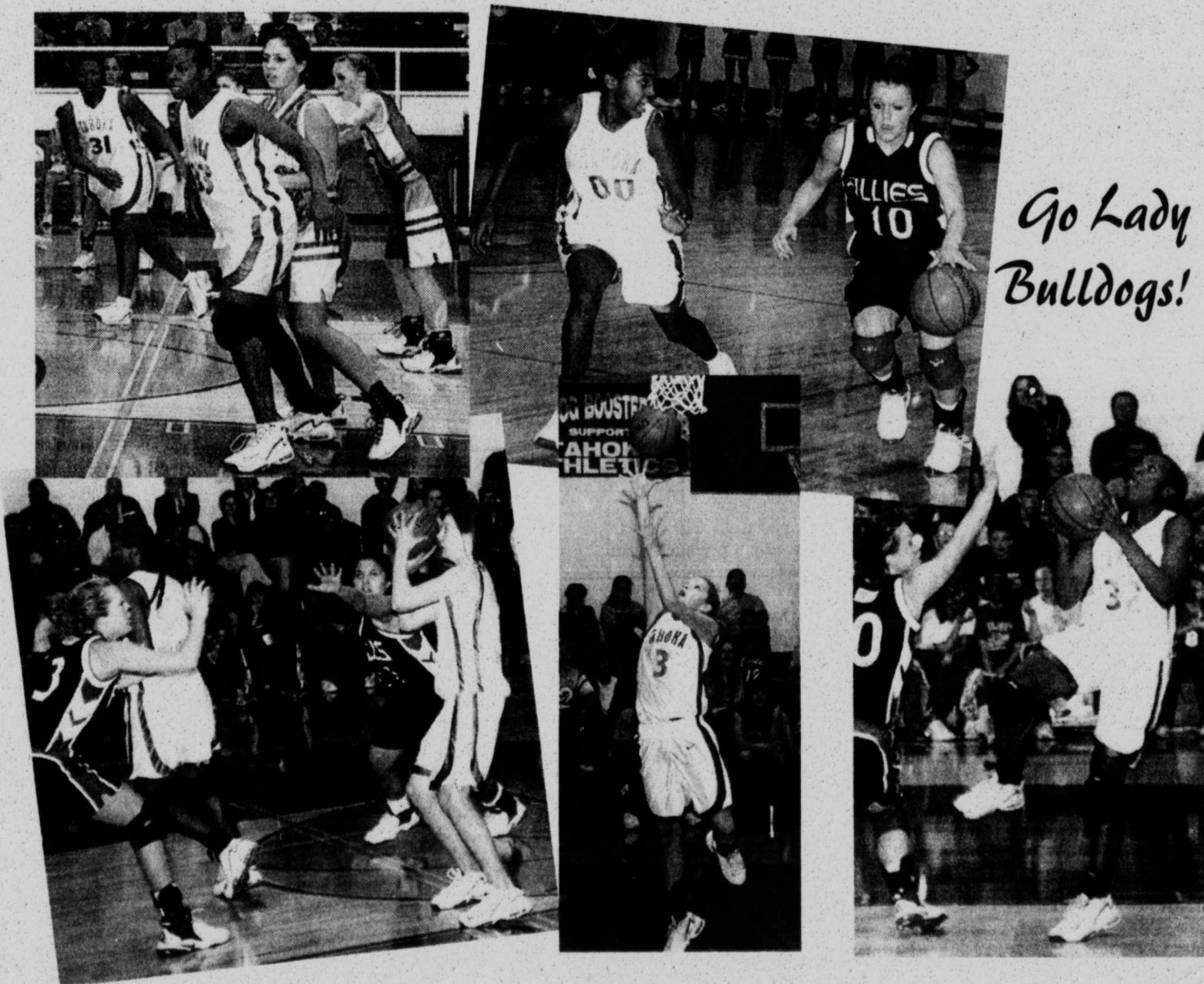
Managers: Sarah Botkin,  
Krista Cloe, Kalie Dorman  
Head Coach: Steve Fancher  
Assistant Coach: Todd Sessums

Left to right, front row: Ashdon Hancock, Kelly Fancher, Marissa Chapa; back row: Meghan Saldana, Kammie Williams, Kirsten Tillman, Brandi Raindl, Damesha Harris and Angie Curtis. Not pictured: Ashanti Hood.

## LADY BULLDOGS DISTRICT RUNNERUP!

CLASS 4-AA

Advance to BI-DISTRICT PLAYOFFS to play Colorado City at Borden County High School Gym, Monday, Feb. 10 at 7:00 p.m.  
*(School officials say this is tentative and plans may change.)*



*Good Luck in the Playoffs!*  
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- Tahoka Care Center
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- Joe Hays, CPA
- Bernie & Friends
- Dr. Griffith Thomas, M.D.
- White Funeral Home

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GIMME THAT THING—Adrian Moore of Tahoka reaches out for the ball in possession of a Shallowater Mustang here Tuesday. Behind Moore is Ty Gardner of Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## PET TALK

Choosing a pet can be a doggone hard decision.

Should my pet be furry or feathered, have four legs or two, walk, crawl or swim?

"Pets can provide pleasure, a sense of safety and companionship," notes Dr. Melanie Landis, a veterinarian in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University.

A pet is often considered a member of the family and the pet-owning experience will be enjoyable if prospective pet owners take time to consider which animal suits their wants and needs, says Landis.

"When choosing a pet, consider space and exercise requirements. Evaluate your activities and daily schedule to help determine which pet is best for you," Landis believes.

Landis says most family pets are better kept indoors or in an appropriate kennel when their owners are away. Cats, birds, fish and small animals can adapt to suitable living quarters, but certain animals, such as active dogs, require more space and need more daily exercise.

"When choosing a pet, consider temperament and physical abilities of the animal," she adds. Landis says your pet should be suited for the activities you enjoy. Is your pet suited for outdoor activities and weather conditions, or quiet time at home? Consider the temperament and needs of animals and identify those that best match your lifestyle.

Pets depend on their caregivers for daily affection and needs, which means time must be spent with the animal.

"Feeding, grooming and exercise are daily time commitments that must be considered," notes Landis. "Fam-

ily members should decide the kind of animal they prefer, who will be responsible for needs of the pet and the amount of time that will be devoted to the pet."

Landis says certain considerations should be kept in mind when choosing a dog as a pet.

"There are two types of dogs, purebred and mixed-breed, and each animal has its own personality and temperament," says Landis. Owners should consider size and hair coat as well as specific breed traits and characteristics. For some families, the best choice is an older housebroken dog whose behavior has been established.

Landis suggests obedience training for a puppy or adult dog to promote good manners and reinforce the bond between you and your pet.

Cats come in many sizes and colors as well as purebred and mixed breeds. "Select a kitten that is neither too shy nor too aggressive," Landis notes. Kittens are easily housebroken, adapt to a variety of environments and do not have to be walked, notes Landis. Hair coats -- long, short or curly -- should also be considered.

"Birds, rabbits and other exotic animals can be family companion animals, too, but I would suggest researching the care and needs of these animals," says Landis. "Some have special diets and temperature requirements."

Landis says the decision to own a pet is a big one. "To be a responsible pet owner, plan ahead by choosing your pet wisely," she adds. Such planning will help both you and your prospective pet.



UP AND IN—Damesha Harris (32) shoots a goal for Tahoka against Shallowater. Angie Curtis of the Lady Bulldogs is in the foreground. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## Pages From The Past ...

by Vondell Elliott

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

### Senior Parents Slate Weekend Shooting Event

The Tahoka High School Senior Class parents will sponsor a Turkey Shoot Saturday and Sunday, December 16-17, with \$5 and \$7.50 gift certificates redeemable at local merchants as prizes.

Site of the shoot will be 1/2 mile west of Tahoka on the Country Club Road.

Donations of \$1.50 will be accepted at the shoot, with each contribution entitling the donor to a chance at a Remington 12 gauge pump shotgun valued at \$85 which will be given away Sunday.

Shooting hours will be from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Saturday and from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. on Sunday. - Dec. 14, 1967



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by Haven Kimmel

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Available at the City-County Library, located inside the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street, Tahoka.

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FROM THE MAY 1, 1936 ISSUE:

### County Schools Enter Sing-Song

A number of the schools of Lynn county will be represented at the district sing-song to be held in Lubbock Friday, according to County Superintendent H. P. Cavness.

The children of Wilson, Lakeview, and possibly New Home will be conveyed to the Tech athletic field, where the sing-song is to be held, in their school busses. Students from several other schools are planning to attend. Some of these schools will dismiss at the noon hour so that the student may attend.

Many thousand school children from South Plains counties are expected to attend this singing. There will be a bus parade immediately preceding the song program.

### Who's Who

at  
Lynn County  
Schools



Chloe Jan Wells  
Tahoka 3rd Grade Teacher

Mrs. Wells has been with TISD for 15 years. She and her husband, Jim, have four children and two grandchildren.

"The best thing about Tahoka ISD is the caring people who work there. Coming to work everyday with friends is a real blessing. Laughter and tears are shared as we experience each other's victories and losses. I always feel I am among people who want the best for me!" she added.

Margaret Wiseman  
Tahoka 4th Grade Teacher

Mrs. Wiseman has been with TISD for 11 years. She and her husband, Jim, have three children and three stepchildren.

"The best thing about Tahoka ISD is the continued support of our co-workers. This is a great place to come to work and know that you will have the support of those people you work with especially during the time of the loss of a loved one. Thanks for caring!" she added.

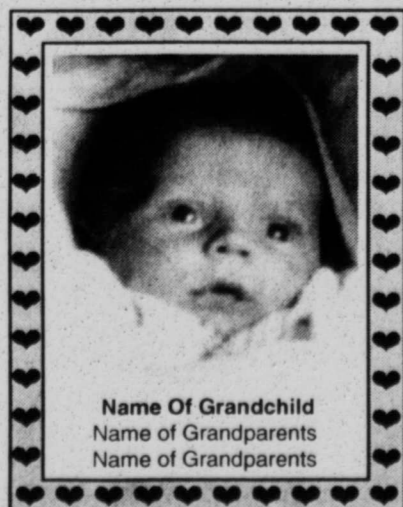
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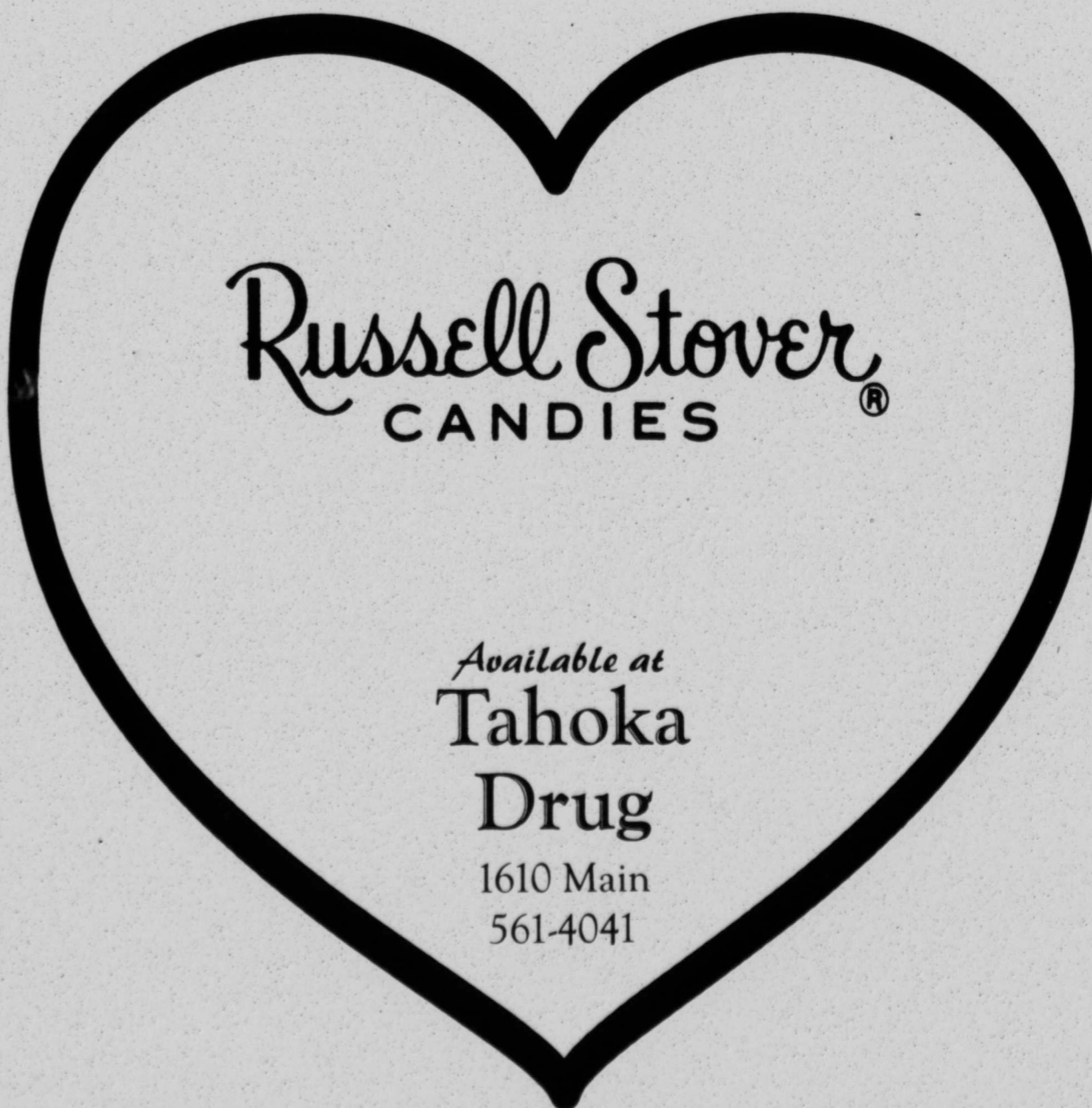


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## PUBLICATION NOTIFICATION FOR SELECTING BIDS FOR COUNTY AUDITOR

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas will be accepting bids from any auditing firm or Certified Public Accountant, not later than February 24, 2003 at 9:00 A.M.

Must include charges and prospective beginning date and presentation date of completed audit. More information is available in County Treasurer's office at 806-561-4055.

Please submit your bid to Lynn County Judge's Office at P.O. Box 1167, Tahoka, Texas 79733.

H. G. Franklin  
Lynn County Judge,  
Lynn County, Texas  
6-2tc

## NOTICE OF ACCEPTING BIDS

The City of Tahoka is now accepting bids for cemetery grounds maintenance for 2003. For specifications, contact City Administrator Jerry Webster at Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, TX 79737, phone (806) 561-4211.

Bids will be accepted until 5 p.m. March 3, 2003.

The City reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids. 6-3tc

## PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SELECTION OF COUNTY DEPOSITORY FOR LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas will, at its regular February 24, 2003 meeting, select a County Depository of and for the public funds of Lynn County, Texas, as well as its departments of said County, for and until sixty (60) days after the time fixed by law for the selection of a Depository, all in accordance with the provisions of Articles 2544 to 2550, inclusive of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas. Any Banking corporation, association or individual banker of Lynn County, Texas desiring to be designated and/or selected as such depository shall make and deliver to the County Judge of Lynn County an application applying for such funds, stating the amount of paid up capital stock and permanent surplus of said bank, together with a statement showing the financial condition of said bank, at the date of application, which shall be delivered to the County Judge of Lynn County, on or before 9:00 a.m. on the 24th day of the regular February 24, 2003 meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas. Said application shall also be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one percent of Lynn County's revenue for the year 2002 as a term of the good faith on the part of said bank, corporation, or individual banker, that if said bank, association or individual banker is accepted and/or selected as County Depository it will enter into the bond and/or bonds provided therefore by law.

Said application, so filed with the County Judge of Lynn County, Texas and prepared as required by the laws of the State of Texas, will be considered by the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, at 9:00 a.m. on February 24, 2003 and County Depository selected in accordance with the Laws of the State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 30th day of January, 2003.

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The proposals come in light of the fact that between 1990 and 2001 state spending has shot up more than 131 percent while population rose by just 23 percent.

The Comptroller's 179 recommendations to the Legislature, and their corresponding savings during the biennium include:

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- Privatizing the Aircraft Pooling Board and eliminating the Texas Department of Economic Development — a combined savings of \$24.4 million;
- Consolidating the state's 24 state health and human services-related agencies into five efficient agencies — \$9 million.

The full report can be found at

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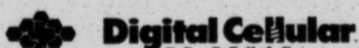
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### New Home Basketball News

by NHHS Journalism Students

#### Varsity Boys

by Desiree Garza

Tuesday, Jan. 28, the Leopards traveled to Southland to face up to the Eagles for the second time, this time at Eagle court.

The final score of the game was 74-38, meaning that the Leopards vanquished the Eagles.

High scorers for the game were Tyler McAllister with 19 points and Tanner Johnston with 18 points.

On Friday, Jan. 31, the Leopards once again met up with the Patton Springs Rangers, this time at home. Victory was on the mind's of the Leopards, who had lost their one and only district game to the Rangers.

The game came to end, with the final score of 44-41, thus making the Leopards victorious over the Rangers.

High scorers were Tyler McAllister with 16 points and Tanner Johnston with 10 points.

#### Varsity Girls

by Amanda Villarreal

On Tuesday, Jan. 28 the Lady Leopards traveled to Southland to play the Lady Eagles. The Lady Leopards were looking for a win after their loss to the Spurets. The Lady Leopards had no trouble taking this game from the Lady Eagles. The final score was 64-20.

Top scorers: Lauren Wied 24; Stephanie Kieth 13 and Terry Brand 10.

On Friday, Jan. 31 the Lady Leopards played their last home game against the Patton Springs Lady Rangers. The last time these two teams played the Lady Leopards came home with the win. It looked as though history would repeat itself for the Lady Leopards who had no trouble walking over the Lady Rangers. The final score was 55-25.

Top scorers: Stephanie Kieth 13; Terry Brand 11; Lauren Wied and Brooke Kieth 10.

#### Junior Varsity Boys

by Angelica Rodriguez

On Friday, Jan. 31, the J.V. Leopards played against the Patton Springs Rangers. The score was 38-40 in favor of the Rangers.

A lack of opponents during district left the JV squad with a 1-1 record in district.

Scorers of the game were Blaine Paul 20, Evan Clem 7, Eddie Alvarado 5, Aaron Villarreal 4, and Josh Schoppa 2.

#### Junior High Boys

by Jessica Holder

The New Home Junior High boys competed in the first round of their district tournament on Thursday, Jan. 30. The young Leopards faced off against the Southland Eagles and won 46-38.

A strong first quarter by the Leopards found them leading 14-3. Southland rebounded and closed the gap at halftime

with a score of 20-16 in favor of the Leopards.

The final two quarters were a back and fourth scoring affair but the Leopards were able to pull off the victory.

Game scorers were: Daniel Ford 21 points, David Nevarez 8 points, Tyler Nieman 6 points, Fabian Vitolas 4, Nick Ramirez 3, Damian Rodriguez and Josh Nieman 2 points each.

The New Home Junior High Basketball team continued playing in District Tournaments this past weekend. At half-time in a game against the Whitharral Panthers, the score was close at 15-9 in favor of the Panthers. Time took its toll, however, and the Leopards lost 40-23. Nevarez, Ford and Nieman contributed scores of 8, 5 and 3 points respectively.

The Leopards accepted another defeat when they played against the Meadow Broncos. Halftime gave the Leopards only four points in comparison with the Broncos 26. The scores continued to rise dramatically for the Broncos. Meadow won 45-15. Nevarez and Ford once again had the highest points with 9 and 4.

#### Junior High Girls

by Cristina Vitolas

On Thursday, Jan. 30, the J.H. Lady Leopards played against the Southland Lady Eagles at the district tournament held in Loop.

The final score was 16-40 in favor of the Lady Leopards.

High score of the game was Mallory Alvarado.

On Saturday, Feb. 1, the Lady Leopards played against the Whitharral Lady Panthers in the second round of their district tournament.

The final score was 45-5 in favor of the Lady Panthers.

High score of the game was Natalie Bruton with 3 points.

On Saturday, Feb. 1 the Lady Leopards played against the Ropes Lady Eagles in the final game of the district tournament.

The final score was 15-21 in favor of the Lady Leopards.

High score of the game was Natalie Bruton with 11 points.

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**ME AND MY SHADOWS** - Tahoka Police Chief Doyle Lee had two students from Cooper High School at his side during the day Tuesday, shadowing the police chief as he went about his daily activities. It was all a part of Job Shadow Day, with Chief Lee volunteering to participate with students. The students, both juniors at Cooper, are Anjuli Blair and Jacob Flores. (LCN PHOTO)

### First Ag Credit Receives Award

First Ag Credit, Farm Credit Services was recently awarded the "Chairman's Commendation" by Farm Credit Administration Chairman and CEO, Michael Reyna, for exemplary efforts in the Young, Beginning and Small Farmer Program. The award was based on the association's success in committing to and supporting young, beginning and small farmers.

First Ag Credit was one of only three system associations out of 100 in the U.S. recognized for this award presented at the 20th Annual Farm Credit Council Meeting. The meeting was held Jan. 20 in San Francisco, Calif.

"The Young, Beginning and Small Farmer Program has and continues to be a vital part of our agricultural financing," said Terry Dane, CEO. "We strongly believe that the industry is highly dependent on attracting and retaining this sector of producers and we are pleased we are recognized for our efforts."

First Ag Credit has nearly \$900 million in total assets with 37 offices in a 113-county lending territory in Texas.

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### The New Home News

by Karon Durham • 924-7448

There will be a Red Ribbon Bake Sale on Thursday, Feb. 13 during lunch breaks. Students are reminded that your items are needed to sell so that we have funds for the round table spring meeting. Your help would also be appreciated.

The Lady Leopards and the Leopards have made the playoffs in basketball. The girls team will play in bi-district on Feb. 11 at the Rip Griffin Center in Lubbock. The game against Whitharral will begin at 8:30 p.m. The boys team will take on Ropes in bi-district play at 7 p.m. on Feb. 18. That game will also be in the Rip Griffin Center.

### BBB Now Offering Memberships To Consumers

The Better Business Bureau of the South Plains (BBB), for the first time in its history, is now offering memberships to consumers. This unique membership (renewable annually) will have many benefits including subscriptions to at least two publications — *The Wise Giving Guide*, a publication of national charities, and *The Wise Consumer*, an online newsletter just for consumers; a direct "hotline" into the BBB office; email or fax alerts making consumer members some of the first people to know about schemes and scams that hit our area; and membership identification card to carry in their wallet as well as for the front door of their home. The identification card will identify them to those business members that offer discounts on products and services to BBB members only. The front door identification will warn solicitors and door-to-door peddlers that all solicitations and sales are investigated through the BBB.

"We thought that launching our new Consumer Memberships was quite appropriate at the beginning of National Consumer Protection Week, which is focusing this year on information security and giving consumers practical tips to manage their personal and sensitive information which will help minimize its misuse," said Nan Campbell, president of the Better Business Bureau of the South Plains. "We hope that our consumer members will gain good information on which to base their purchasing decisions as well as become educated on what they need to do to protect their assets and not be 'victimized' in the first place," she stated.

To find out more information about benefits of consumer memberships, just go online to the BBB website at [www.bbbsouthplains.org](http://www.bbbsouthplains.org) and click on the link for Consumer Memberships in the new features box or call (806) 763-0459 or (800) 687-7890.

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The junior high basketball teams participated in the District Tournament over the weekend with the girls team finishing second and the boys team finishing fourth.

There will be a school holiday on Friday, Feb. 14. Classes will resume on a regular schedule on Monday, Feb. 17.

Items on the school calendar: Feb. 7—last day to order valentines from the yearbook staff; Feb. 7—Class, group and individual pictures; Feb. 8-16—San Antonio Stock Show; Feb. 10-28—Pasta For Pennies Campaign to support the Leukemia Association; Feb. 12—Poster for Soil Conservation contests due in Tahoka.

### New Home School Menu

**Feb. 10-14 Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Donut, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Mini Corndogs, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Granola Bars, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Biscuit & Sausage, Milk.  
**Friday:** School Holiday.  
**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Chicken Quesadillas, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Pizza, Lettuce, Tomato, Carrots, Cucumber, Corn, Banana Pudding, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Chicken Fried Steak, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Cheese Rolls, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Chili Cheese Dog, Tator Tots, Chili Beans, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.  
**Friday:** School Holiday.

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### Applicator License Testing Set Feb. 24 In Tahoka

Private and Commercial Applicator License testing will be held Monday, Feb. 24 in Tahoka. Training for the Private License will begin at 8 a.m. followed by a noon lunch break. Testing for both the Private and Commercial License will begin at 1 p.m.

Lynn County Extension Agent Bryan Reynolds will hold the training; Chad Cochran of TDA will administer the tests.

Those interested in training for a Private License or testing for the Commercial License should call 998-1420 to register. Those who register will be contacted as to the location of the training and testing.

### Ford Scholarships Available For Texas FFA Members

Local Ford Dealers across Texas are providing scholarships for high school seniors in more than 400 local FFA programs. Participating dealers, with assistance from the National FFA Organization, will award a scholarship(s) to FFA members in their trade area who are high school seniors planning to attend college during the 2003-2004 school year. Many graduating seniors in some 400 FFA chapters are eligible. In addition, Ford Trucks sponsors five national scholarships, affording those applicants who do not fall within a participating Ford dealer trade area an opportunity to receive a scholarship.

Applications for the scholarships must be mailed by February 15 of this year. Those with interest in applying should call local Ford dealerships to find out if that dealer is participating in the program. Tahoka and Wilson FFA chapters are both eligible for the scholarships through Smith Ford Mercury of Slaton, according to information provided.

To apply, a student must fill out the National FFA Scholarship Application and complete the section specifically for the Ford scholarship. A signature from the dealer is required. The National FFA Scholarship Application is available at [www.ffa.org](http://www.ffa.org). To receive further information about participating dealers call the Texas FFA at (512) 480-8045.

### Tahoka School Menu

**Feb. 10-14 Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Donuts, Pineapple Juice, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Pancake & Sausage Sticks, Fruit Juice, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Banana Mini Loaf, Pineapple Orange Juice, Milk.  
**Friday:** Cereal, Graham Crackers, Orange Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Hot Dogs w/Chili, Pinto Beans, Mixed Fruit, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Baked Chicken, Cream Potatoes, Peaches, Hot Rolls, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza, Salad, Apple, Cherry Shape Up, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Beef Chili Burritos, Salad, Orange Slices, Milk.  
**Friday:** Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Tator Tots, Pickles, Onions, Lettuce, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

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