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**Tahoka Lady Bulldogs**  
**AREA & REG. QUARTERFINAL CHAMPS**  
Tahoka vs. Olney in  
**REGIONAL SEMIFINAL PLAYOFFS**  
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21 at  
Abilene High School Gym

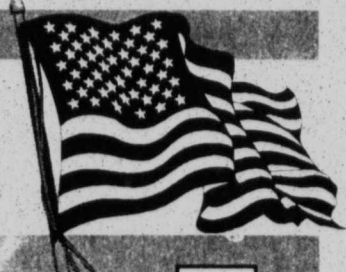
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**New Home Leopards**  
**BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS**  
New Home vs. Borden County in  
**AREA PLAYOFFS**  
this Friday, Feb. 21  
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## One Accident Reported In City

On Tuesday in the 1700-block of Ave. O in Tahoka, a 1997 Chevrolet Malibu driven by Abdon Martin Morales, 24, of Tahoka struck a parked and unoccupied 1984 Pontiac owned by Mary Lou Walton of Tahoka. Morales apparently suffered minor injury.

During the week Tahoka Police also arrested two persons for driving while intoxicated.

Two other persons also were arrested and jailed during the week, one for a Howard County warrant for revocation of probation on a DWI conviction, and one on a warrant from Bailey County on three counts of theft by check.

## Area, Quarterfinal Winners!

# Lady Bulldogs Eye First-Ever Regional Tournament Berth

The runaway train called the Lady Bulldogs (26-6) made a quick stop in Monahans to grab the Area trophy on their way to the Class 2A Regional Quarterfinals Tuesday night, where they were victorious over longtime rival Seagraves. Coach Steve Fancher's Lady Dogs won 65-52 to move on, for the first time in Tahoka girls basketball history, to the Regional Tournament in Abilene this weekend, facing Olney Friday night in the semifinal round.

Olney squeezed by Anson 33-31 in the regional quarterfinals to advance to the regional tourney, and Shallowater and Cisco also claimed berths in the tourney with wins in Class 2A matches. Tahoka is scheduled for the late game Friday, at 8 p.m. against Olney at the Abilene High School gymnasium, located at North 6th and Mockingbird (see driving instructions on the full page ad this issue congratulating the Lady Bulldogs). The regional finals match is scheduled for noon Saturday, prob-

ably also in the Abilene High School gym.

Should the Lady Bulldogs win the regional tournament, they will advance to the state basketball tournament, scheduled Feb. 27-Mar. 1 in Austin.

Coach Fancher's squad played excellent ball in the quarterfinal win at Lubbock Monterey High School's gym, perhaps in revenge for last year's hard-fought loss at the same level when Seagraves took the trophy. The Tahoka team, whose tallest player is junior Damesha Harris at 5'9", effectively shut down Seagraves' star Darrice Griffin, a 6'1" junior who has given the Bulldog squad nightmares in every match.

Team play was evident as well in the point totals for players, as sophomore Angie Curtis, who was exceptionally "on" for the night, scored 20 points (including a 3-pointer) for the Lady Bulldogs and freshman Meghan Saldana, becoming famous for her accuracy from the 3-point line, tossed in 3 for 9 and added another 4 points for 13. Harris scored 12, freshman Brandi Raindl added 7, and seniors Marissa Chapa and Kammie Williams added 6 apiece, with senior Kelly Fancher making a free throw for 1.

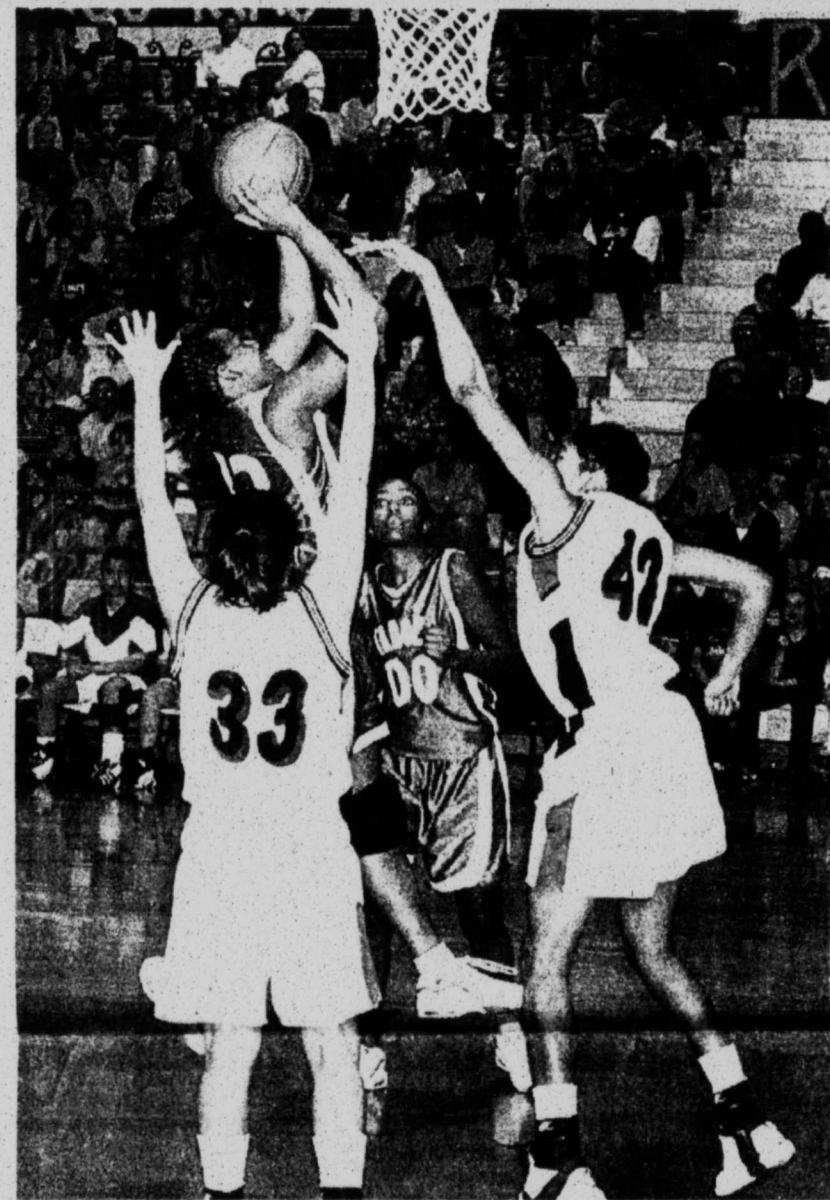
The Ladies stormed out to an early lead in the first quarter, leading 19 to 8 at the end of an unusually long period (the lights went out in the Monterey gym for about 20 minutes,

delaying the game), but Seagraves rallied in the second quarter to close within 4 points of the Bulldogs, trailing 28-24 at the half. That was to be the closest the Lady Eagles came to gaining a foothold, however, as a determined Bulldog squad controlled the second half, scoring 19 points to Seagraves' 10 in the third. The Lady Eagles never quit, even though at one point they trailed by 19 points. They closed the gap somewhat in the fourth, but it was too late to make a difference.

In the Area win on Valentine's night, the Tahoka squad sped to an early lead and a decisive 74-26 win over Alpine for the Class 2A Area trophy.

Harris and Saldana led the Bulldogs with 20 points apiece, and Williams added 10 for the win, followed by sophomore Ashdon Hancock with 8.

The Ladies set the tone for the evening early in the game, racking up 21 points to a mere 8 for Alpine in the first quarter, and following up with a 37-18 lead at the half. The third period went from bad to worse for the Alpine girls, as the Lady Bulldogs tossed in another 16 points while holding Alpine to only 2. Second half action, as in the bi-district landslide win, saw play from the bench for the Tahoka squad. The Lady Bulldogs showed great teamwork, passing the ball well to score 21 points in the final period. Alpine added only 6 more points in the fourth.



**STILL GOING STRONG**—Tahoka's Lady Bulldogs continued to add to their record-setting season Tuesday night as they won No. 26 against Seagraves, 65-52 in the Regional quarterfinals. Shooting here is Damesha Harris, who scored 12 points. Sophomore Angie Curtis (00) in background scored 20 big points to lead the Lady Dogs. No. 42 for Seagraves is 6-1 talented junior Darrice Griffin, who led the Eagles with 24 points. Tahoka will play Olney at Abilene High School Friday night in the Regional semifinals. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## Leopards Get By Ropes To Claim Bi-District Crown

The New Home Leopards varsity basketball team added another victory to their already outstanding season, defeating Ropes 45-41 Tuesday night to claim the Bi-District Championship in Class 1A Division II. The Leopards now advance to area competition, taking on the Borden County Coyotes Friday, Feb. 21 at a site to be determined.

Coach Shawn Harrison's Leopard squad jumped out in the first quarter to lead scoring 13-8, and the lead changed hands pretty evenly throughout the game. Ropes came back in the second, and defense was the name of the game in the third quarter as neither team scored in double digits. Both teams fought for their lives in the fourth with each

team chipping in 15 points. The Leopards converted only 37.8 percent of their field goals but put in 62.5 percent of their free throws, while Ropes converted 16-47 field goals for 34 percent and hit only 58.3 percent from the line.

Cody Kieth was 5-7 from the field and 3-3 at the line to lead the Leopards in scoring with 13 points. Monte Jolly was close behind with ten points, and Tyler McAllister and Tanner Johnston added 8 points apiece. Also scoring were Justin Garza with 3, Blaine Paul with 2 and Terrell McReynolds with 1 point.

The Leopards will be honored on Friday with a mini pep rally at 2:40 p.m. in the high school gym.



**REACHING OUT**—Tahoka freshman Meghan Saldana reaches out to tie up the ball held by an Alpine player in the area playoff game won by Tahoka in Monahans last Friday. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## Filing Period Underway For Area City, School Elections

Filing for city and school elections in Lynn County opened Monday, Feb. 17 and continues through March 19 for candidates interested in seeking seats on respective boards. As of Tuesday afternoon, the only candidates filing have been for Tahoka city and school elections. The election is scheduled for May 3.

**City of Tahoka:** Terms of Mayor and two council members, all two-year terms, are up for election. Mayor Mike Mensch has filed for re-election, and council members whose terms expire are John Chapa Jr. in District 1, and Amy Preston in District 3.

**Tahoka ISD:** Terms of two trustees, both At-Large seats, three-year

terms. Trustee Greg Henley has filed for re-election and Walton Stephens has filed as a candidate. The other trustee whose term is expiring is Tommy Botkin.

**City of Wilson:** Four council seats, including three two-year terms and a one-year unexpired term. Regular terms expiring are those of Victor Steinhauer, Helen Stephenson and Lupe Guzman, and the unexpired term formerly held by Amanda Donald is currently not filled.

**Wilson ISD:** Three trustees, including two three-year terms and a one-year unexpired term. Regular terms expiring include John Henderson and Debbie Schoor, and the unexpired term seat is currently not filled.

**City of New Home:** Mayor and two council seats, all two-year terms. Current Mayor is Don Sharp, and council terms expiring are held by Leroy Nettles and Kyle Johnston.

**New Home ISD:** Two trustee seats, both three-year terms. Currently held by Johnny Morris and Andy Macker.

**City of O'Donnell:** Three council seats, all two-year terms. Terms expiring include Max Mendieta, Larry Pyron and Rex Little.

**O'Donnell ISD:** Two trustees, both three-year terms, currently held by Rann Dorman and Kenneth Dan Vestal.

## TISD Test Schedule Set For Feb. 25

Tahoka High School and Middle School students will be taking TAKS (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills) tests on Tuesday, Feb. 25. Periods 1-4, grades 7, 9, 10 and 11, will be testing. Eighth grade students will have a field trip accompanied by staff. Seniors must meet at the gym at 11:25 a.m., according to school officials.

During periods 5-8, students in all grades will return to their regular schedule.

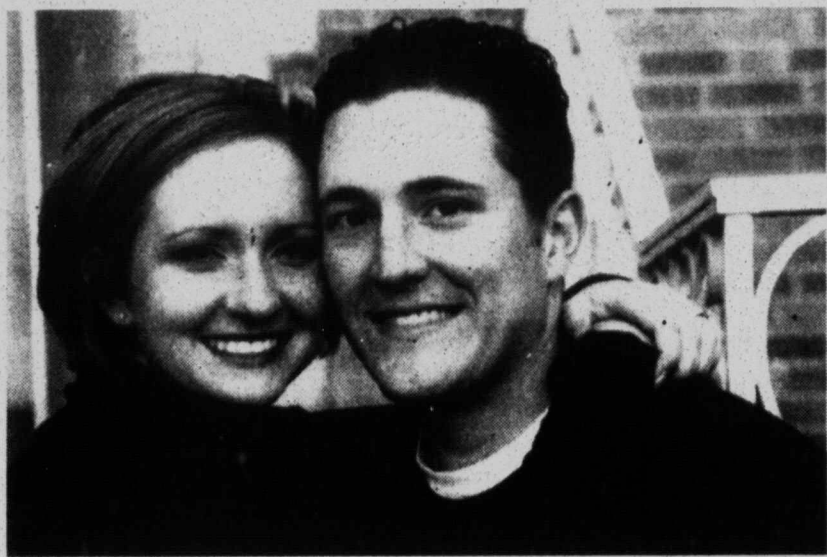


ALTHOUGH I sort of liked the game, it has been years since I played Trivial Pursuit, or any of those related games which depend on your knowing mostly useless information. I was reminded of this last week when a fellow newspaper type sent me a list of what he called "conversation starters" for water cooler or coffee shop crowds.

- Among the items were these:
  - Mosquito repellents don't repel. They hide you. The spray blocks the mosquito's sensors so they don't know you're there. (They don't hide me. In fact, repellents just alert the mosquitoes to where I am, saying "He's over here, guys. Come bite him.")
  - No piece of paper can be folded in half more than seven times. (Yeah, I know. I used to try that when I was in college.)
  - Donkeys kill more people annually than plane crashes. (So if you're planning a trip by plane, just watch your ...uh, self.)
  - You burn more calories sleeping than watching television. (That's because I turn over about 799 times every night.)
  - The first product to have a bar code was Wrigley's gum. (Chew on that one awhile. This is a fact that is hard to work into a conversation.)
  - A Boeing 747's wingspan is longer than the Wright brothers' first flight.
  - Marilyn Monroe had six toes. (On one foot, or three on each foot? Anyway, I am surprised that anyone ever noticed.)
  - Most dust particles in your house are made from dead skin. (Yuk.)
  - Walt Disney was afraid of mice.
  - It is possible to lead a cow upstairs, but not downstairs. (I'd be interested in the story behind this one. "Come on upstairs, Dolly, if you're in the mood.")
  - Richard Millhouse Nixon was the first U.S. president whose name contains all the letters in the word "criminal." The second one was William Jefferson Clinton.
  - Elephants are the only animals that can't jump. (Don't give me that. The Cowboys had a couple of offensive linemen who could just barely move, much less jump.)
  - Typewriter is the longest word that can be made using the letters only on one row of the keyboard."
  - An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain. (Then how come ostriches aren't all working for the federal government, busily devising new regulations and guidelines?... Incidentally my grandmother used to tell me when I was kid eating dinner that my eyes were bigger than my stomach.)
  - A snail can sleep for three years. (So can a college student.)
  - It is physically impossible for you to lick your elbow." (Oh well. I never really wanted to, anyway.)
  - The cigarette lighter was invented before the match. (Do you know how to make your own cigarette lighter? Just cut the filter off.)

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KAMERON LIVINGSTON AND JASON FELLERS

**Livingston-Fellers Engagement Announced**

Kelly and Shelly Livingston of Wilson announce the engagement of their daughter, Kameron, to Jason Fellers, son of Bruce Fellers and Mary Ann Fellers of Lubbock.

The couple will marry July 12 at First Christian Church in Lubbock.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Wilson High School, attends Texas Tech and is employed by Cingular One.

The future bridegroom is a graduate of Coronado High School and Texas Tech and is employed by South Plains Bio-Medical of Lubbock.

**Tahoka Students Named To SPC Honor Lists**

Students from Tahoka are among those named to the President and Dean's Honor Lists for the fall 2002

semester at South Plains College.

Justin Spearman from Tahoka has been named to the President's Honor List, and Tahoka residents Krystle Calvillo, Sonia Colon, Casey McCallister and Kelli Whitley have been named to the Dean's Honor List.

Students named to the President's Honor List maintain a straight A or 4.0 grade point average while carrying a minimum full-time load of 12 semester hours of college-level work. Students named to the Dean's Honor List must maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA while enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of college-level work with no failing grades.

**Principal Contracts Renewed At Tahoka School District**

by JUANELL JONES

All four principal contracts and the district counselor's contract were renewed by unanimous decisions of the Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees in regular session Monday night. All five received contract extensions and salary increases.

High School Principal Cliff Gardner, new to the district and who had been on a probationary contract this year, was given a two-year professional contract and \$1,500 raise, placing his salary at \$61,500. All other principals and the counselor had their contracts extended by one year, giving them continual two-year contracts as is customary for administrative positions here. Middle School Principal Glo Hays received a \$3,000 salary increase, putting her salary at \$53,000; Elementary Principal James Baker received a \$1,000 increase for a salary of \$59,000; and Elementary Assistant Principal Lisa Ramirez received a \$1,500 increase for a salary of \$47,500.

District Counselor Sherri McCord received a \$1,000 stipend increase, placing her salary at \$53,409. She is employed on a 226-day contract, as compared to 187-day contracts for teachers.

The high school/middle school building will be getting upgrades in electrical, lighting, and heating and air conditioning systems, with trustees unanimously approving Johnson Controls to solicit bids for the project, estimated to cost \$1,397,562. Board

President Greg Henley told *The News* that school officials have been setting aside funds for the project for several years, and that the funds will come from fund balance.

The project includes installing central heat and air conditioning systems throughout the three-story high school/middle school building, including the auditorium, to be completed before classes begin next fall. The high school gymnasium has already been upgraded with new air conditioning systems this year. The project also includes new management control systems for the current heating/air facilities in the elementary buildings.

In other business, school officials presented a high school diploma to Daniel Arenas, who had completed graduation requirements in December 2002. His family was also present for the official presentation at the board meeting.

The two at-large seats on the board of trustees will come up for election on May 3, with trustees calling for the election and naming Jackie Stephens as election judge, Donna Brooks as alternate judge, and County Clerk Susan Tipton as early voting judge. Greg Henley and Tommy Botkin are the trustees whose terms are expiring. The filing period opened Monday, and Henley has filed for re-election.

Trustees approved amendments to the cheerleading constitution as presented by the high school principal and cheerleading sponsor, and approved renewal of the FCCLA innovative courses offered at the high school, an action required by TEA. The courses will continue to be offered, including an early childhood development course and a community service course.

The state compensatory audit was approved as presented, which is a separate audit of state funding required by the state.

Superintendent Jimmy Parker reported to trustees one resignation, Melissa Patrone, a member of the janitorial staff, and said Stella Alvarado had been hired to fill that position. Richard Vasquez was also hired as a part-time janitor, he said.

All seven trustees, the superintendent, and administrative staff were present at the meeting, as well as other guests. The four-hour meeting included an executive session for about an hour and 20 minutes for discussion of personnel prior to taking action on administrative contracts.

The next board meeting was scheduled for Thursday, March 13.



VANCE STARK AND MARILYN DURHAM

**Couple To Wed March 22**

Marilyn Durham and Vance Stark, both of Lubbock are announcing their engagement. She is the daughter of Louise Durham of Tahoka, and the late J. C. Durham.

Stark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stark of Dougerty.

The couple plans to be married March 22 in First Baptist Church, O'Donnell.



**FIVE GENERATIONS** - Representing five generations of one family are, from left, Shae Rodriguez, Alyssa Rodriguez, Beverly Zuniga, Stella Mae Pierce, and Louise Durham, all of Tahoka.

**Ashley Abell Novak Awarded Scholarship**

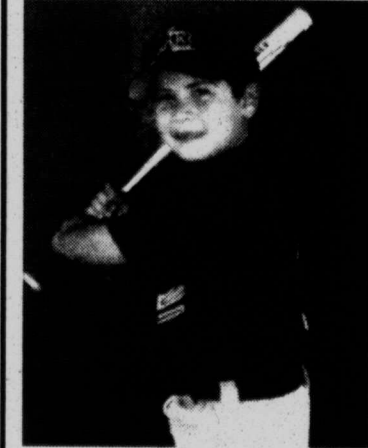
The South Plains Nursing Coalition, as a member of the South Plains Regional Workforce Development Board, has awarded Ashley Abell Novak of Lubbock a \$2,000 scholarship for the 2003 semesters at Covenant School of Nursing.

A graduate of Tahoka High School, she is the daughter of Bill Abell and granddaughter of Liz Abell, both of Tahoka.

This scholarship is funded by a Department of Labor Grant Employment and Training Administration SGA/DFA 01-105 Grant for HIB Technical Skills as part of an effort to relieve the acute nursing shortage the South Plains is currently experiencing. Scholarship application was limited to students from the South

Plains region and recipients are encouraged to remain and work in this area after graduation.

**Happy 8th Birthday, Bradley!**



Love -- Dad, Mom, Brennon & Brayden

**Questions and Answers of the Day**

Matthew 19:14, Mark 10:14, Luke 18:16, Matthew 21:16, Psalms 8:2

**Question:** How should we feel about children?

**Answer:** Children are a gift from God. They are a holy gift straight from Heaven. In the Old Testament children were considered a gift and a blessing. Sarah and Abraham had Isaac when they were in their nineties. There were many older women in the Bible who gave birth to children. Mary, Elizabeth and many others gave birth to prophets and Jesus, the savior of all mankind. Motherhood is an honor. Fatherhood is an honor. It is an appointed ministry. The child you raise may lead thousands to Christ if they are raised with the proper amount of discipline, love and balance. God has the balance they are to be taught with. Look into the eyes of your privilege and understand that the only way they will be in good hands is to know they are in God's hands. What are we teaching them? What, as a society, are we teaching? There can be no mixed messages concerning our God. Abraham received huge promises from God concerning his children and all to come. He received it because God saw that it was not an option in his household. Genesis chapters 12-18 -- especially chapter 18:18-19. Look where Joseph ended up because his parents were Godly. Genesis chapters 37-50. Remember they are who we are. They know what they know because they watch us. *God Bless You.*

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**Tahoka School News**

**High School Tennis** by Cade Miller

The tennis team made their first appearance at a tennis meet on Feb. 13. The dogs traveled to Levelland to participate in the South Plains tournament. Randy Chapa took 2nd in boys singles. Ty Gardner and Kellen Flowers also placed 2nd in the boys doubles division. Matt Sena took 3rd place in boys singles, and Vanna Gaston also brought home 3rd place in girls singles.

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**New To Ce**

This week marks the New Home Baptist Church members and former members observe the anniversary of the church's long celebration this Sunday. Current and former pastors and youth directors will be present for morning and afternoon services for the day. Services for the day will begin at 9:45 a.m. Lell Starke is the director and who is also the music and youth director of the church from 1978 to 1980. The church was led by the late Rev. J. C. McClung, former pastor from 1959 to March 1966. A message for the morning will be given by Rev. J. C. McClung. A catered lunch will be served at New Home school beginning at 2:00 p.m. followed by afternoon church beginning at 2:00 p.m. led by Gary Campbell, music director from 1980 to 1993. Rev. Morris Smith (from May 1987 until 1999), and Rev. Leo Collins (February 1972 until his death) will comment on their time at the church.

After the afternoon service everyone is invited to stay at the fellowship hall of the church. Jarrell Rial, current pastor, invites all church members to help celebrate the church's 95th anniversary. The church was founded in 16, 1908, when a group of 120 believers met in a school house at New Home for the purpose of organizing the church. J.R. Miller was the first pastor and J.H. Smith as deacon. Charter members include A.J. Hilton, Jane Hilton, Della Hutto, Lealus Sumner, Della Sumner, Bessie Sumner, J.R. Miller, Amanda Miller, Tiny Miller, J.E. Smith, Hattie Smith, and Lucy Smith.

A Sunday School class with J.H. Smith as superintendent began in March 1910. Brother Rial is the church pastor, but he had moved to Possum Kingdom. He had moved to Possum Kingdom to be closer to home for services. W.H. Izard and J.R. Smith as pastors during the 1913. J.E. Nichles as pastor in 1914. It was

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# New Home Baptist Church To Celebrate 95th Anniversary

This week marks the 95th year of New Home Baptist Church, whose members and former members will observe the anniversary with a day-long celebration this Sunday, Feb. 23. Current and former pastors and music/youth directors will assist with the morning and afternoon events.

Services for the day will begin at 10:45 a.m. Lell Starkey, current music director and who also served as music and youth director for the church from 1978 to mid 1980, will lead the music. The Rev. Paul McClung, former pastor from Oct. 1959 to March 1966, will bring the message for the morning service.

A catered lunch will be served at noon at New Home school cafeteria, followed by afternoon services at the church beginning at 2 p.m. with music led by Gary Campbell, who was music director from mid 1988 until late 1993. Rev. Morris Pruitt, pastor from May 1987 until November 1999, and Rev. Leo Cole, pastor from February 1972 until mid 1978, will comment on their time at the church.

After the afternoon services, everyone is invited to stay and visit in the fellowship hall of the church. Dr. Jarrell Rial, current pastor of the church, invites all current and former members to help celebrate the church's 95th anniversary.

The church was founded on Feb. 16, 1908, when a group of 19 Baptist believers met in the one-room school house at New Home for the purpose of organizing a Missionary Baptist Church. J.R. Miller, an old-time rancher and preacher, became the first pastor and J.H. Smith served as deacon. Charter members included A.J. Hilton, Jane Hilton, C.W. Hutto, Della Hutto, Lealus Hutto, B.T. Sumner, Della Sumner, Hattie Sumner, Bessie Sumner, A.E. Lane, J.R. Miller, Amanda Miller, J.H. Miller, Tiny Miller, J.H. Smith, Effie Smith, Hattie Smith, S.L. Smith and Lucy Smith.

A Sunday School was organized with J.H. Smith as superintendent in March 1910. Brother Estes served as church pastor, but resigned in 1912. He had moved to Post City, making it too great a distance to return to New Home for services.

W.H. Izard and J.R. Balch served as pastors during the years of 1912 and 1913. J.E. Nichleson was called as pastor in 1914. It was during this



time that the purchase of the church was first recorded. S.L. Smith gave two acres of land on which was constructed the New Home Baptist Church - a one room building costing \$800. An organ was purchased and money was raised to buy 18 Emanuel Praise Song books.

The church was dedicated Oct. 21, 1917, with the Rev. R.E.L. Farmer of Lubbock preaching the dedicatory sermon. At this time an offering of \$53 was collected to buy stoves to heat the building. Bro. Rankin was pastor until 1922. Jim Izard was the first salaried janitor receiving \$4 per month. In 1919 the pastor's salary was increased to \$500 per year.

R.E. Bost became pastor in May 1926 and immediately led the church into a building program as the present one was too small. It was decided to move the building out of the congested part of town, so again S.L.

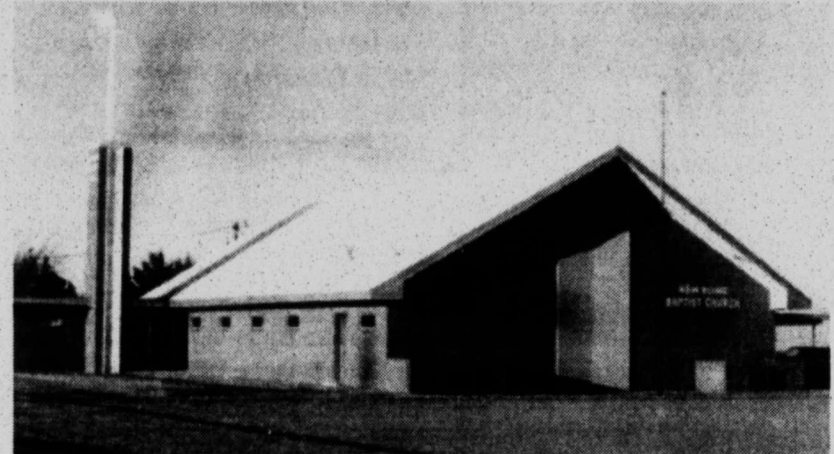
costing \$1600. The church was wired for electricity at this time. In 1940 a butane heating system was installed with indoor plumbing added in 1944.

Until 1941 the stock tanks on the Lisemby and A.W. Edward farms were used for baptisms. The baptistry became a reality under the direction of Collins Webb and his committee.

President Franklin Roosevelt asked that Jan. 4, 1942 be set aside as a day of prayer for our country as well as the men and women in the service. New Home Baptist Church was home to 18 boys in the service, including Raymond Evans, who lost his life in the service. This was a time of prayer and deep concern for their safety, and a flag was erected outside the church. The Red Cross was invited to use the rooms in the church for their work.

Groundbreaking for the present church building was held on July 15, 1962. Rev. Paul McClung was pastor at that time, and a former pastor, Rev. Robert Clements, gave the dedicatory sermon.

Through the years New Home Baptist Church has helped organize several mission churches and is still active in this ministry.



**CELEBRATING 95 YEARS** - Members of New Home Baptist Church are celebrating the church's 95th anniversary this Sunday, Feb. 23, with a day of services and fellowship. All former and current members are invited to participate in the celebration.

Smith donated the land on which to construct the building (present site of the high school). The building consisted of an auditorium and three Sunday school rooms, at a total cost of \$1800.

Due to the depression of 1928 the church voted to go to one-fourth time preaching, but the next year returned to half-time. W.K. Horn served as pastor during this period until 1931.

In 1934 a motion was made to purchase a car to travel around the state to fight against whiskey in Texas. The pastor's halftime salary was now up to \$40 per month.

The church voted to build a parsonage in 1938. The members decided if they could not raise the money to fit the house plans then they would scale down the house plans to fit the money raised. The five-room parsonage was constructed in 1939.

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**SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS** - These Tahoka Elementary students in grades 4-6 placed in the Elementary Science Fair recently. They are, standing from left, Kody Smith (and not shown, Heri Chavarria) who won 2nd Division, 5th grade; Racquel Aispuro (and not shown, Andrea Mauldin) who won 3rd Division, 6th grade; Ryan Rios, 1st Division, 5th grade; Antonio Baker and, far right, Adrian Webster, who won 2nd Division, 6th grade; and second from right, Kourtney Sodd, 1st Division, 6th grade. Seated in front are fourth grade winners, including Nikki Box, 2nd Division; Monica Strickland, 3rd Division; Taylor Ford, Morgan Lockaby and Kaitlyn Reno, 1st Division; Skyler McCleskey, 3rd Division; and Patrick Wells, 2nd Division. (LCN PHOTO)

## Tahoka Grads Make Honor Lists At Wayland Baptist

Tahoka students were named to the Dean's List and President's List at Wayland Baptist University's Plainview campus for the Fall 2002 semester.

Inclusion on the President's List requires students to have a perfect 4.0 grade point average for the semester and be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours. Kalie Krey, daughter of Johng and Cheryl Krey, earned that honor.

Students that have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for the semester and are enrolled in at least 12 semester hours qualify for the Dean's List. Students earning that honor for the fall include Nicole Green, daughter of Rickey and Jackie Green, and Kyle Bueermann, son of Bill and Wayla Bueermann.

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LADY DOGS WIN over Alpine last week player at left.

## John Williams

Graveside service Monday at Memorial Park in Williams, 99, of 1 Family members of Arrangements v White Funeral Home Williams died in 2003. He was born Markham. He moved in 1917. He attended School and worked store and at Wilson was a member of V ganiized football te; also attended New I Institute in Roswe College in Tennessee Williams worked tional Bank in New 1929 to 1934 and t tional Broadcasting to 1957. He moved dale FL in 1958 an years with Lawyers Corp., retiring in 19 A Presbyterian, in death by his wife Survivors includ ginia of Vero Beach children, Laura Aust AL, Barry Humphri Ohio, and Laura A Beach, six grandc great-grandchildren

## Lions To Meet

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**Senior Citizens MENU**

Feb. 24 — 28  
 Monday — Burritos verdes, spanish rice, squash casserole, lettuce and tomato salad, salad dressing, empanadas de calabaza.  
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 Wednesday — Turkey, cornbread dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, tossed salad, dressing, hot roll, apple cobbler.  
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Remember our aluminum can drive and donations for our carpet fund.



**TOP SPELLERS IN GRADES 1-3** — Zach Garcia, seated left, won first place in the Tahoka Elementary Spelling Bee for grades 1-3, and Smith McLelland, seated right, won second place. Standing from left are other winners, Fransisco Rivera, 3rd; Nancy Munoz, 4th; Erynn Harris, 5th; and Chance Cook, 6th. (LCN PHOTO)

**OBITUARIES**

**John Williams**

Graveside services were conducted Monday morning at Green Memorial Park in Wilson for John W. Williams, 99, of Enterprise, Ala. Family members officiated. Arrangements were directed by White Funeral Home of Tahoka. Williams died Friday, Feb. 14, 2003. He was born Feb. 4, 1904 in Markham. He moved to Lynn County in 1917. He attended Wilson High School and worked in the family store and at Wilson State Bank. He was a member of Wilson's first organized football team in 1922. He also attended New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell and Milligan College in Tennessee.

Williams worked for Chase National Bank in New York City from 1929 to 1934 and then for the National Broadcasting Co. from 1934 to 1957. He moved to Fort Lauderdale FL in 1958 and worked for 17 years with Lawyers Title Insurance Corp., retiring in 1974.

A Presbyterian, he was preceded in death by his wife, Josephine.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia of Vero Beach, FL, three stepchildren, Laura Austin of Enterprise, AL, Barry Humphries of Columbus, Ohio, and Laura Atwood of Vero Beach, six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

**Avis Henry**

Services for Avis Henry, 91, of Tahoka were on Tuesday afternoon at White Funeral Home Chapel in Tahoka with Kevin Pate, pastor, officiating and the Rev. Charlie Stice assisting.

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

Mrs. Henry died Friday, Feb. 14, 2003. She was born Jan. 14, 1912 in Jones County. She moved to Tahoka in 1921. She married James Oran Henry on Aug. 4, 1954 in Lovington NM. He died March 10, 1973. She worked at Post Mills and cared for children in her home. She was a member of Tahoka Trinity Church.

Survivors include one stepchild, Thalia Keller, and three nieces.

**Virginia Garcia**

Vigil services for Virginia Garcia, 56, of Big Spring were conducted Friday at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home Chapel in Big Spring. Funeral services were Saturday afternoon in the chapel with Rev. Felix Cubelos, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, officiating.

Burial was in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She died Thursday, Feb. 13, 2003.

She was born July 27, 1946 in Seguin. She married Jesse Garcia. She had lived in Big Spring since 1987. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Georgia Garcia, and a grandson.

Survivors include her husband, four sons, Julia Olvera of Seguin, Luciano Olvera of Corpus Christi, Manuel Garcia of Houston, and Jesse Variantes of Dallas; two daughters, Mary Garcia of San Angelo and Isabel Worthan of Big Spring; her mother, Josephina Variantes of Lamesa; six sisters, Janie Olvera of San Angelo, Julia Cardona of Lamesa, Andrea Zepeda of Tahoka and Mary, Tiny and Linda Garcia, all of Homestead, FL; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

**Emily Sikes**

Services for Emily E. Sikes, 90, of Tahoka were held last Saturday at the Church of Christ in Tahoka, with Ron Fant officiating. Mrs. Sikes died Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2003.

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

She was born Nov. 22, 1912 in Jones County. She graduated from Meridian High School. She married Clint Sikes on Dec. 21, 1937 in Tahoka. He died June 18, 1992. A longtime resident of Tahoka, Mrs. Sikes was member of the Order of Eastern Star and the Church of Christ. She was involved with Bible School and taught Sunday School.

She was preceded in death by five brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include two daughters, Jolene Tomlinson of Tahoka and Patricia Tabor of Quanah; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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**NO JITTERS**— Being a freshman in a big game didn't seem to bother Tahoka's Brandi Raindl, shown above shooting against Seagraves. She had 7 points in the 65-52 playoff victory Tuesday. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

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Thursday — Donuts, pineapple juice and milk.  
Friday — Cereal, graham crackers, orange juice and milk.  
**Lunch**  
Monday — Barbecue chicken burgers, pickle spears, tater tots, orange slices, milk.  
Tuesday — Soft tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, banana, milk.  
Wednesday — Pepperoni cheese pizza, salad, apple cherry shape up, milk.  
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The "Emily Sikes" family 8-tfc

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The family of Helen Lee Peck wish to take this opportunity to offer a heart-felt thank you for all the help and support that has been shown to us during Mom's illness.

Your prayers, the food, cards and the love you have shown us has been touching and such a comfort.

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## Three Seats To Open On Wilson ISD Board

Wilson Independent School District met in regular session last Thursday, calling for special and regular trustee elections on May 3 to fill three seats on the board. The special election is for the one-year unexpired term of Dennis Bednarz, whose position is currently not filled. The regular election is for the two three-year positions currently held by John Henderson and Debbie Schorr. Maxine Nolte was appointed early voting clerk.

Board President Clyde Wilke reported receiving a letter of resignation from trustee Roy Isham, who had been appointed to fill the unexpired seat. Mrs. Schorr was sworn in prior to the meeting as an appointed board member to fill a vacant trustee position until the May elections.

In other business, trustees approved policy updates regarding the Student Success Initiative ending social promotion and requiring third grade students to pass the third grade Reading TAKS test to be promoted. Other promotion requirements would take effect next school year.

Superintendent Mike Jones announced the resignation of Dayna Boman, elementary teacher, effective at the end of the current school year.

Leisa Buckner, Wilson School Principal, received a two-year contract through 2005.

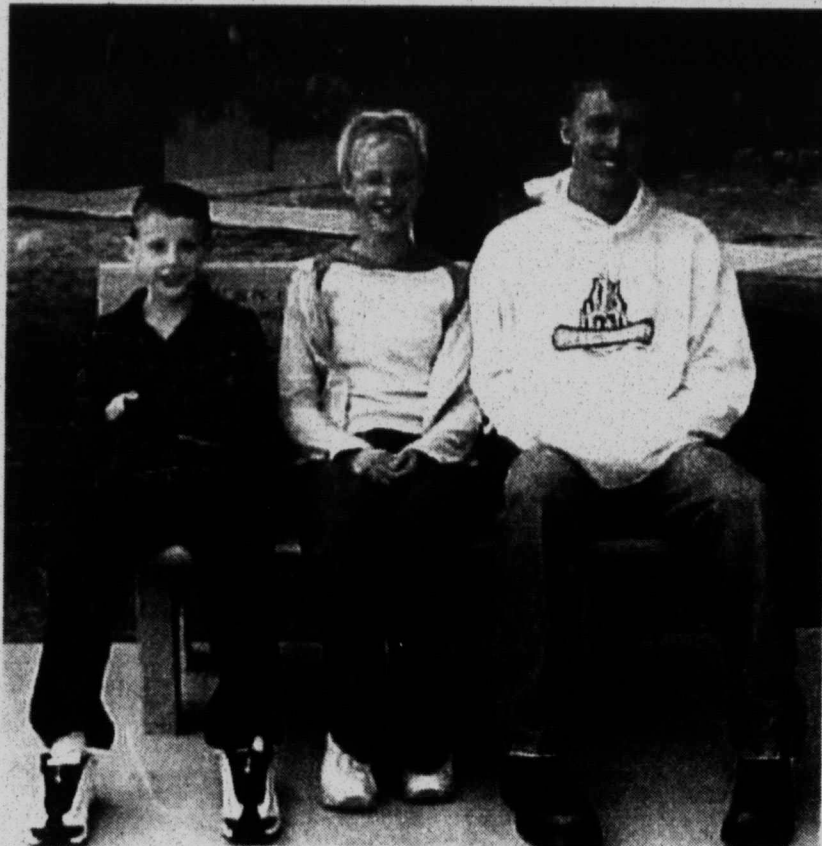
The superintendent gave the annual compliance announcement of board member training, and reported on the condition of building roofs, the e-rate application, a cafeteria staffing report, repair on a bus and vehicle fleet condition.

Students of the month were recognized at the beginning of the meeting, and Raymond Mendez was recognized as the WISD Employee of the Month.

The board went into closed session to discuss a personnel matter but took no action in open session. Following the meeting, board members viewed two training videos.

Present at the meeting were trustees Doug Bolyard, Lonnie Donald, John Henderson, Mike Taylor and Clyde Wilke.

A called meeting was set for 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28 for trustees to consider adoption of a new technology plan, as information was not available for the regular meeting. The next regular meeting was set for 7 p.m. Thursday, March 13 in the school library. The public is invited to attend both meetings.



**WILSON ISD STUDENTS OF MONTH** - Students of the Month at Wilson Independent School District are, from left, Luke Buckner, son of Mike and Leisa Buckner, Elementary Student of the Month; Rayley Parmer, daughter of Billy and Rhonda Parmer, Junior High Student of the Month; and David Yowell, son of Rickie and Carol Yowell, High School Student of the Month.



**DAVID YOWELL**  
**Yowell Named To All-State Academic Team**

David Yowell, a senior at Wilson High School, has been selected for the All-State Academic Team for both Football and Basketball for the 2002-2003 school year. The All-State Academic Team is selected by the Texas 6-Man Coaches Association with emphasis on academic as well as athletic accomplishments.

Yowell finished his football season as the top receiver in the state. He averaged 22.3 points per game in basketball placing him third in the 1-A basketball averages for this area.

He is the son of Rickie and Carol Yowell. He has been coached this year by Rodney George.

## RAs to Collect Cans For Sr. Citizens

The Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church of Tahoka are helping out the local Senior Citizens Center by collecting aluminum cans. The Center is currently collecting cans with the hope of buying new carpet with the proceeds from the sale of the cans.

The RAs are asking citizens to collect their cans and place them in a plastic bag by their front door. Residents may then call the church at 561-4557 and leave a name and address. The youngsters will be collecting the cans from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 1. They will then sell the cans and give the proceeds to the Senior Citizens carpet fund.

## Wilson School Menu

Feb. 24 - 28

### Breakfast

Monday - French toast sticks, juice.

Tuesday - Scrambled egg, sausage, toast and juice.

Wednesday - Biscuit and gravy, juice.

Thursday - Sausage egg cheese burrito, juice.

Friday - Sausage pancake on stick, juice.

### Lunch

Monday - Chicken nuggets, corn on cob, fries, Texas toast, fruit.

Tuesday - Sloppy Joes, fries, carrot sticks, fruit.

Wednesday - Stew, grilled cheese, sandwich, fruit.

Thursday - Chili cheese dog, tater tots, fruit.

Friday - Sausage wrap, beans, corn, fruit.

## YOUTH CURFEW

Tahoka youth ages 17 and under

are subject to a CITY YOUTH CURFEW

11 p.m. Weeknights

Midnight on Fridays & Saturdays

## 12 Local Students Inducted Into National Honor Roll

This year 12 students from Lynn County qualified for induction into the 2002-2003 National Honor Roll, including Analisa Balderas, David Balderas, Stephen Brookshire, Kyndel Byrd, Lana Jones, Amy McAfee, Leigh McAfee, Jessica Paredes, Ensevio Resendez, Pedro Sepeda, and Jeanine Wilson, all of Tahoka; and Joshua Schoppa of New Home.

The National Honor Roll recognizes high school students who have achieved exceptional academic success. The 2002-2003 Commemorative Edition, which was released in December, honors students who excelled during the 2001-2002 school year.

The National Honor Roll furnishes several other benefits which can contribute to the success of its student members. By taking advantage of NHR's College Admissions Notification Service, students can notify the admissions offices of as many schools as they wish that they have been inducted into the National Honor Roll and that they are interested in obtaining information about their colleges. (A copy of the

student's biography — and photograph, when published — is sent to the colleges along with that letter.)

Inductees also receive an application for one of the 25, \$1000 Community Contributions Scholarships which are awarded annually by the Educational Research Center of America. These scholarships are awarded to students who have made an extraordinary contribution to their communities and/or schools. Each state governor and all U.S. Senators also receive a complimentary copy of the Commemorative Edition, along with a list of the students who have been inducted in their states. Complimentary copies of the book are also sent to selected school libraries, teachers, and guidance counselors across the county.

The National Honor Roll contacts potentially qualifying students after reviewing information on their academic performance. Students are asked to submit information about their GPA's, their interests, activities, and future goals for further consideration. Only students with a B or better average are eligible.

## New Home School Menu

Feb. 24 - 28

### Breakfast

Monday - Pancakes with syrup.

Tuesday - Biscuit and sausage.

Wednesday - Hash browns and graham crackers.

Thursday - Cinnamon toast.

Friday - Breakfast taco.

### Lunch

Monday - Soft tacos, cheese cup, lettuce, tomato, pinto beans, orange half.

Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, green beans, pear cup, hot rolls.

Wednesday - Pizza lettuce, tomato, corn, banana pudding.

Thursday - Fish shapes, macaroni and cheese, breaded okra, lettuce, tomato, apricot cup.

Friday - Steak fingers, fries, lettuce, tomato, fruit cup and Texas toast.

## The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

Results of New Home youth at the San Antonio Stock Show are:

Barrows: Caitlin Kieth, 4th, Hampshire; Hailey Wilkinson, 7th, Hampshire; Sarah Clem, 9th, Duroc; Brittany Kieth, 4th, York; Matt Miller, 5th, Cross; Trevor White, 7th, York; and Lauren Wied, 7th, Middle weight sheep.

The basketball team will be honored with a pep rally at 2:40 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 21 in the high school gym.

Show your support and wear a tie as the Leopards plan to tie up the Borden County Coyotes!

## Who's Who



**Dana Taylor**

Tahoka 3rd Grade Teacher

This is Mrs. Taylor's 13th year at TISD. She and her husband, Toby, have two children, Matt and Nicole.

"The best thing about Tahoka ISD is the people I work with! The elementary staff is so caring, I have great friends that I work with daily," she added.

## at Lynn County Schools



**Bam Bam Tomlinson**

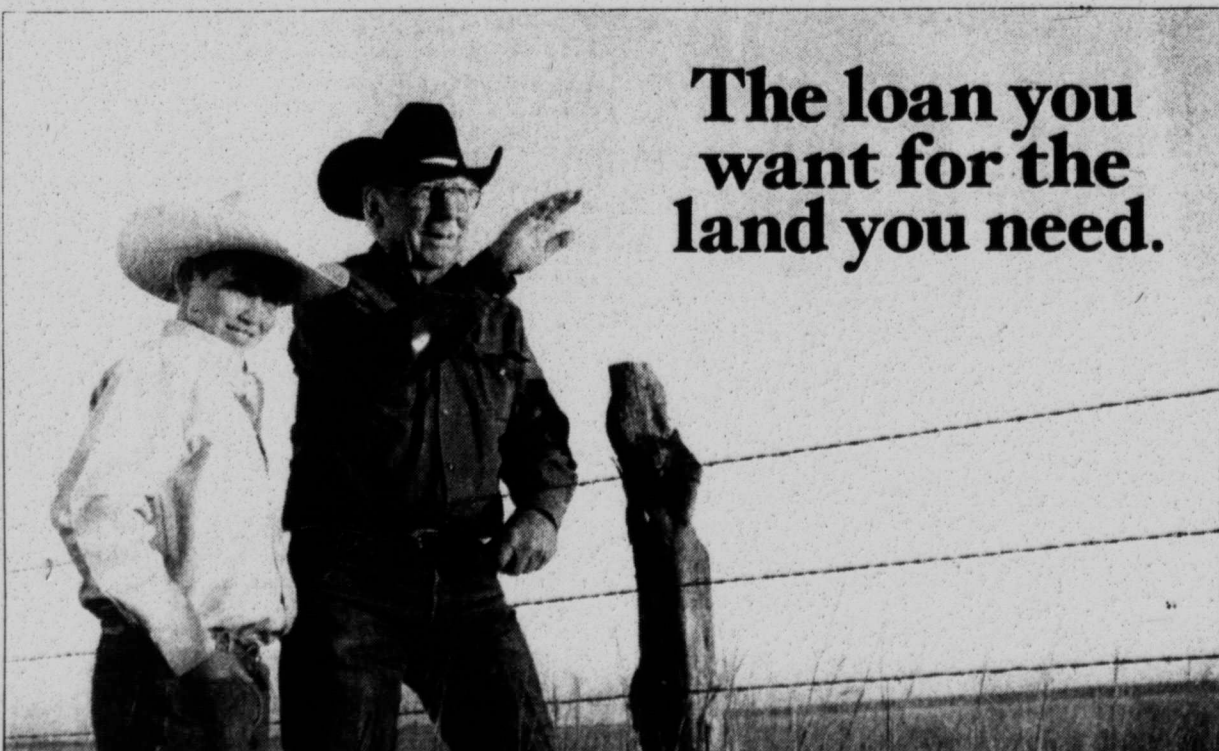
Tahoka ISD TA/AR Lab/Migrant Coordinator

This is Mrs. Tomlinson's sixth year with TISD. She and her husband, Gordon, have two children, Cody and Brandon.

"Tahoka ISD is just the right size district... where everyone knows everyone. It is an awesome feeling when you bond with the students. I enjoy being part of a district where my children are also involved," she added.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

On February 6, 2003, VALOR Telecommunications of Texas, LP (VALOR) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to establish surcharges to recover lost revenues and increased costs associated with seven hundred thirteen (713) Expanded Local Calling Service (ELCS) routes implemented in and between VALOR's Texas telephone exchanges and in many instances, exchanges of other local telephone companies. The application is filed based on the Commission's Substantive Rule 26.221 titled, "Applications to Establish or Increase Expanded Local Calling Service Surcharges".

ELCS expands a local calling scope to include one or more additional telephone exchanges, if customers in a petitioning exchange approve by ballot, the payment of an ELCS fee in lieu of long distance charges. The costs and lost revenues associated with VALOR's surcharge application are those not recoverable through the ELCS fee.

In the application, VALOR proposes to implement on an interim basis a monthly per line surcharge of \$ 99 for residential customers and \$1 98 for business customers beginning with the April, 2003 bill cycle. This proposed surcharge will apply in addition to any monthly ELCS fees. If rates at or above the level of the interim surcharges are not ultimately approved by the Commission, VALOR will refund all or part of the interim surcharges, as directed by the Commission. Ultimately, VALOR seeks approval of monthly surcharges of \$3 38 for business lines and \$1 69 for residential lines to replace the interim surcharges. Additionally, the application proposes that customers currently billed ELCS fees lower than \$3 50 per residential line and \$7 per business line, will have those fees raised to \$3 50 per residential line and \$7 per business line.

The net annual effect on the revenues of VALOR will be zero since the requested surcharge replaces lost revenues and reimburses VALOR for the increased cost of service associated with ELCS. The estimated total lost revenues and increased costs VALOR seeks to recover through this proceeding is \$7,601,145 annually.

If you have questions about the proposed surcharges or would like further information, please call VALOR at 1-877-520-5220. The Public Utility Commission has assigned Project No. 27363 to this proceeding. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible and no later than April 14, 2003, the intervention deadline. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing-impaired and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

## AVISO

El 6 de febrero de 2003, VALOR Telecom de Texas, LP (VALOR) sometió una solicitud a La Comisión Pública de Servicios de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas) para establecer sobrecargos para recuperar las ganancias perdidas y los costos incrementados relacionados con siete cientos trece (713) rutas implementadas del Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales (Expanded Local Calling Service) entre los despachos centrales de teléfono de VALOR de Texas y en muchas instancias, despachos de otras compañías locales de teléfono. La solicitud se sometió basada en la Regla 26.221 de La Comisión Titulada, "Solicitudes para Establecer o Incrementar los Sobrecargos de Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales".

ELCS extiende el alcance de llamadas locales para incluir uno o más despachos de teléfono adicionales, si los clientes de un despacho hacen una petición de cambio que es aprobada por voto para pagar un cargo de ELCS en lugar de sobrecargos de larga distancia. Los costos y ganancias perdidas relacionadas con los sobrecargos de la solicitud de VALOR no son recuperables a través de la cuota del ELCS.

En la solicitud, VALOR propone implementar temporalmente un cargo mensual por línea de \$ 99 por cliente residencial y \$1 98 para clientes comerciales empezando con la facturación del ciclo de Abril, 2003. Este cargo propuesto se aplicará en adición a cualquier cargo mensual ELCS. Si las tarifas al o sobre el nivel de los sobrecargos temporarios no son ultimadamente aprobados por la Comisión, VALOR reembolsará todo o parte de los sobrecargos temporales, indicados por La Comisión. Ultimadamente, VALOR busca aprobación de sobrecargos mensuales de \$3 38 por líneas comerciales y \$1 69 por líneas residenciales para reemplazar los sobrecargos temporarios. Adicionalmente, la solicitud propone que los clientes que actualmente son facturados con tarifas ELCS más bajas de \$3 50 por línea residencial y \$7 00 por línea comercial, tendrán un incremento de tarifas a \$3 50 por línea residencial y \$7 00 por línea comercial.

El efecto anual en las ganancias de VALOR serán cero siendo que los sobrecargos solicitados reemplazan las ganancias perdidas y reembolsa a VALOR por incremento en el costo del servicio relacionado con ELCS. El costo estimado total de las ganancias perdidas y el incremento de costos que VALOR tiene como fin recuperar a través de este procedimiento es \$7,601,145 anualmente.

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta acerca de los sobrecargos propuestos o si necesita más información, por favor llame a VALOR al 1-877-520-5220.

La Comisión de Servicios Públicos ha asignado el Proyecto No. 27363 a este procedimiento. Las personas que deseen intervenir o comentar en o sobre estos procedimientos deben notificar La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas tan pronto como sea posible y no más tarde del día 14 de Abril 2003, fecha límite de la intervención. Para intervenir o para más información, escriba a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas), 1701 N. Congress Avenue, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. También puede solicitar más información llamando a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos al (512) 936-7120 o al (888) 782-8477. Personas con impedimentos de hablar o del sentido de oír con teléfonos de textos (TTY) pueden comunicarse con La Comisión al (512) 936-7136.