



# Regional Finalists!

The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs finished their best-ever season on Saturday, claiming the Regional Finalist trophy after Shallowater edged them out for the championship trophy and a playoff berth at the state tournament. The Ladies, however, can brag on the fact that they have taken the team as far as any in Tahoka girls basketball history, finishing 27-7 under the direction of Coach Steve Fancher. The Lady Bulldogs were District Runnerup, Bi-District Champions, Area Champions, Regional Quarterfinal Champions, and Regional Finalists – quite a long list of accomplishments for the 2002-03 season.

Shown in front are seniors Marissa Chapa, Kammie Williams and Kelly Fancher; in the middle from left are Skylar Owens, Ashanti Hood, Damesha Harris, Angela Curtis and Ashdon Hancock; and in back are Kalie Dorman (manager), Samantha Andrews, Brandi Raindl, Meghan Saldana, Carissa Hall, and Sarah Botkin (manager). Not shown is senior Kirsten Tillman.

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### Girls Finish Best-Ever Season

## Fillies End Lady Bulldog Hopes For Austin Trip

by JUANELL JONES

Never mind that the Lady Bulldogs played a terrific game. Never mind that the Regional Finals were as far as any Tahoka team has ever gone in the history of high school girls basketball here. The disappointed expressions on the faces of Coach Steve Fancher's never-say-die team Saturday afternoon said it all as

### Four More File During Week For Elections

Four more candidates filed during the last week for places on ballots in two area elections. Amy Preston filed for re-election on the Tahoka City Council in her district (District 3) and Rudy Fuentes and John Baker filed for the District 1 council seat, currently held by John Chapa Jr., who is completing his sixth year on the council and has indicated he is not seeking re-election. And, an incumbent is seeking re-election in the O'Donnell ISD Board of Trustees election, with Renn Dorman filing during the week. Three candidates had filed the previous week for Tahoka city and school elections.

With this week's filings, the Tahoka City election has a full slate of candidates, with one unopposed seat and one contested seat on the council, and an incumbent seeking re-election for the position of mayor, as Mike Mensch filed the previous week. All are two-year terms.

Tahoka ISD also has a full slate of candidates, with incumbent Greg Henley and candidate Valton Stephens the only candidates thus far to file for the two at-large seats on the board of trustees. Both are three-year terms.

Wilson, New Home and O'Donnell city and school elections are still open to interested candidates, with only the one candidate filing to date in the O'Donnell ISD election.

Candidates have until March 19 to file for a place on ballots in city and school elections in Lynn County. Elections will be held May 3.

long-time district rival Shallowater claimed bragging rights in the regional finals with a 48-40 win to advance to the Class AA State Basketball Tournament in Austin.

Despite the team's disappointment, the many Tahoka fans who traveled to Abilene expressed their appreciation by shouting "We are proud of you!" at the game's end, and clapping enthusiastically for their team. The Lady Bulldogs were awarded the Regional Finalist trophy, which will have a place of honor at the THS gym.

The Lady Bulldogs easily handled Olney in the regional semifinal round Friday night at Abilene High School gym, after watching Shallowater squeak past Cisco in overtime in the other regional semifinal game, so they knew they would be facing their long-time rivals.

Tahoka jumped out to an early lead in their 51-40 win over Olney, leading 15-3 at the end of the first quarter, and it wasn't until a couple of minutes into the second that Olney managed a field goal. The Lady Bulldogs maintained their drive, leading 37-14 at the half. Olney's Lady Cubs warmed up and played better basketball in the second half, but Tahoka's full-court press and quickness proved too much for them.

Damesha Harris led the Lady Bulldogs with 16 points. Meghan Saldana added 13 (including two 3-pointers), and Angela Curtis had 11 points in the Olney win.

The Shallowater duel began at

noon Saturday, and the Tahoka squad scrambled, fought, and gave as good as they got in the battle for the regional championship trophy and a chance to be known as one of the top four squads in the state in Class 2A basketball, but a third-quarter slump proved too much to overcome in spite of a good first half.

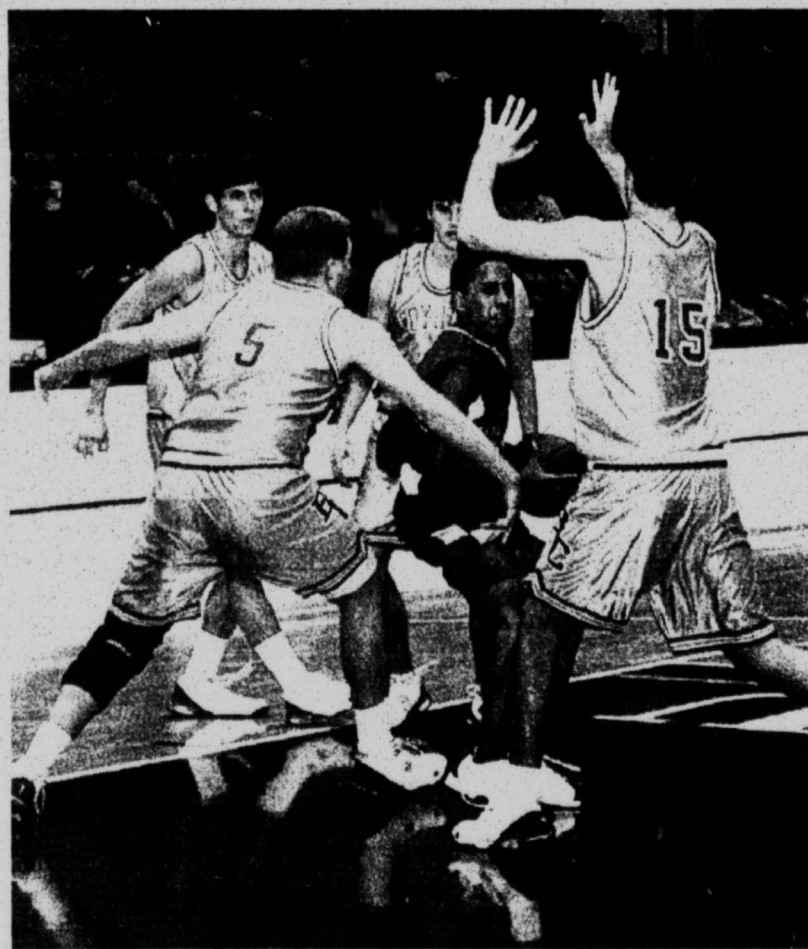
Tahoka freshman Meghan Saldana opened with a dead-accurate 3-point goal barely a minute into the finals, but Shallowater answered with a field goal and the battle was on. The Lady Bulldogs again built a good lead in the first quarter, leading 15-9 going into the second quarter, but the Fillies gained some ground and trailed by only 5 points at the half, 27-22. The third quarter was Tahoka's downfall as the Fillies held them to only 3 points while adding 10 to gain a short lead going into the fourth, at 32-30.

The Fillies, with 6'7" senior Sara Broome getting in Tahoka's way, and 6'1" junior Katy Pounds tossing in 22 points to lead her team to the win (despite the fact she stayed on the bench during the third quarter), again frustrated the Tahoka Ladies by maintaining the lead throughout the fourth, making good on four free throws in the last 21 seconds to lengthen their lead to 8 points at the final buzzer. It was Shallowater's third and final win over Tahoka this year.

Harris, a 5'9" junior, was top scorer for the Lady Bulldogs with 17 points, and Saldana scored 10. Sophomore Angela Curtis added 7, and senior Marissa Chapa and freshman Brandi Raindl added 3 apiece.

The Ladies finished a terrific 27-7 season under the direction of Steve Fancher, and brought home a regional finalist trophy from Abilene – the first to be displayed for the Lady Bulldogs, and an accomplishment which Tahoka fans are proud to claim.

The team will be losing four seniors, including Marissa Chapa, Kammie Williams, Kelly Fancher and Kirsten Tillman (who was unable to play due to injuries early in the season).



**SURROUNDED BY VARMINTS**—Blaine Paul of New Home is surrounded by Borden County Coyotes in the Division II Class A area game, won by the Coyotes 37-31 on Feb. 18.

(LCN PHOTO by Vondell Elliott)

### Leopards Fall To Borden Co. In Playoffs

A disastrous fourth quarter in which the New Home Leopards scored just 3 points after holding a 4-point lead at the end of three, proved the undoing of the Leopards as Borden County won the area playoff game at Lubbock 37-31.

New Home had quarter leads of 11-4, 18-14 and 28-24 before the Coyotes scored 13 in the final quarter.

Tanner Johnston and Justin Garza scored nine points each for New Home in the Class A Division II area game at Rip Griffin Center.

The Leopards wound up the season 13-18.

### Lynn, Dawson Officers Say Missing Man Likely Dead

Sheriff's officers in Lynn and Dawson County now believe a missing Mexican national gin laborer may be dead, and Lynn residents who work in rural areas are urged to be alert for the body.

Alejandro Franco Gomez, 35-year-old laborer from Mexico, has been missing since Jan. 1 and now is presumed dead by officers. He had worked at Tinsley Gin near Welch and vanished after two co-workers put him out of their vehicle between O'Donnell and Welch after a disagreement. Gomez never picked up his final paycheck at the gin.

"We have searched twice, by land and by air, and if we're out working in a possible area, we continue to search," said Lynn County deputy Abraham Vega. "But nobody knows their land better than the landowners. We need the farmers, ranchers and those who work in these areas to be aware that we are still searching for this man, and to look at the possibilities on their land." This would

include a possible gravesite, bones, clothing or anything else which appears out of place.

Officers fear that Gomez may have succumbed to the weather, or may have been the victim of foul play.

The search has focused on an area along and between FM 2053 and FM 1066 from U.S. 87 in Lynn County to the western part of Dawson County.

Vega said the search has been concentrated in southwestern Lynn County, but "that doesn't rule out anywhere else in the county."

Gomez probably was wearing a maroon T-shirt, purple or aqua fleece shirt with stripes, beige Wrangler pants and lace-up work boots. He is about 5-8, 130-140 pounds, short black hair, a mustache and brown eyes.

Tahoka Police Dept. this week located a vehicle in Odessa which a Tahoka woman had reported as taken



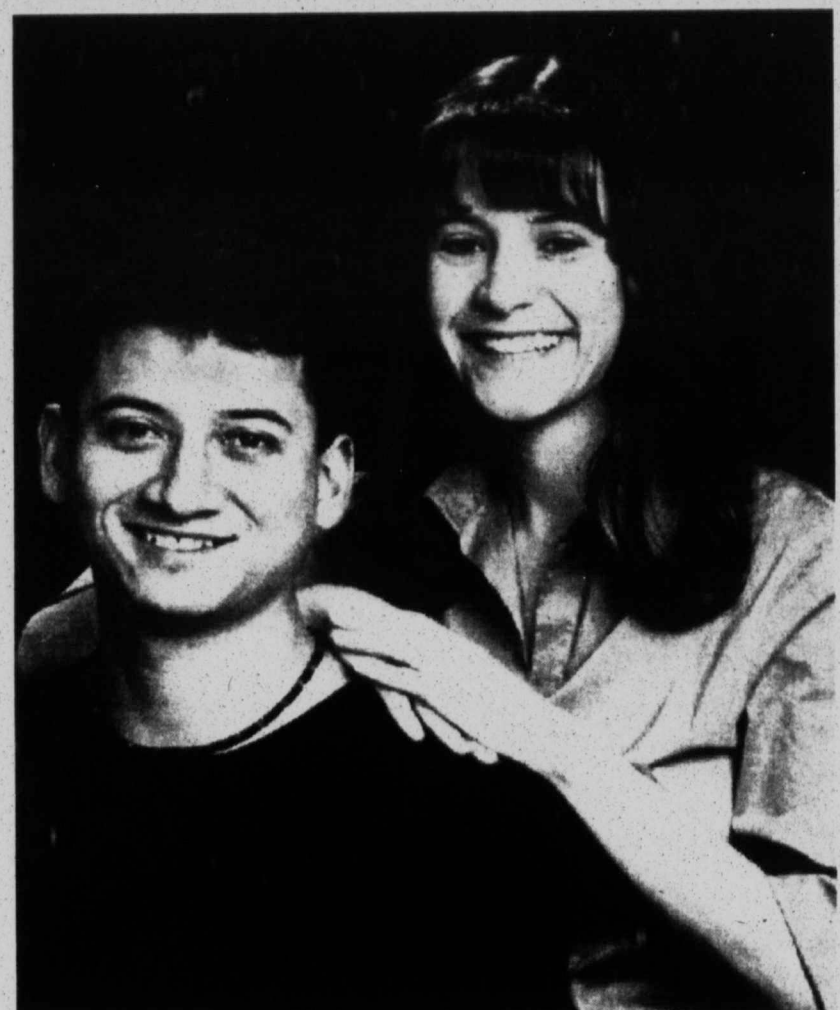
ALEJANDRO FRANCO GOMEZ

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During the last week, nine persons were arrested and jailed, bringing the total jail population to 41 as of Wednesday, including 23 for Lubbock County and one for Garza County. Charges against those detained were one for judgment and sentencing, one for failure to appear on DWI charges, and one for DWI, plus six persons for public intoxication, including one who also was charged on a Terry County warrant as a fugitive from justice.

Help Plan Lynn County's  
**Centennial Celebration**  
for June 21, 2003  
Next Meeting: 5 p.m.  
Thursday, March 6  
Courthouse Basement





**OZZY VALDEZ and CRYSTAL BOLYARD  
Couple Plans August Nuptials**

Crystal Bolyard and Ozzy Valdez, both of Wilson, announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The couple will wed in August at the Baker Building in Lubbock. The future bride is the daughter of Doug and Tami Bolyard of Wilson. The future groom's parents are Tomas and Sofia Valdez, also of Wilson. Ms. Bolyard is a Lubbock Christian University graduate and is currently employed by Heritage Apartments in Lubbock. Valdez is a graduate of Wilson High School and is employed at Convergys in Lubbock.

**Methodist Church  
To Celebrate 100th  
Anniversary May 17-18**

The First United Methodist Church in Tahoka is currently making plans to celebrate its 100th Anniversary May 17-18. Bishop Max Whitfield will preach at the morning worship service on May 18 and other activities are planned throughout the weekend.

"We want to be sure that former members, pastors and friends of First United Methodist Church know that they are invited to celebrate with us," stated pastor Marvin Gregory.

Those who are planning to be present on that weekend are encouraged to respond by mail to P.O. Box 500, Tahoka 79373 or by e-mail to functahoka@juno.com.

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LATE FEBRUARY and early March were significant days in the history of Texas, especially in 1836. And no, I don't remember those days personally, to answer the next question from a few wise guys I know. I was born a little later than that.

According to a calendar I received from Rep. Pete Laney, it was in mid-February, actually Feb. 11, 1842, when the only recorded mutiny in the Texas Navy occurred while the San Antonio was docked in New Orleans. The mutineers were captured and later hanged. If that had happened 160 years later, those people would have been all over TV with their whining complaints and would get free legal services from the ACLU.

On Feb. 17, 1836, Col. James C. Neill left the Alamo, leaving Col. Wm. B. Travis in command. That turned out to be a pretty shrewd move on the part of Col. Neill, since Santa Anna and his army surrounded the Alamo six days later, and after a 13-day siege, captured the Alamo on March 6, and all the defenders were killed.

Including Col. Travis, John Wayne, Fess Parker and bunch more movie stars.

I want to digress here with a bit about Robert E. Lee losing his luggage in San Antonio in 1861, years before the first of the airlines' baggage handlers. Lee arrived in San Antonio from Fort Mason on Feb. 16, 1861, en route to Washington. Rebel troops held his baggage until he swore allegiance to the Confederacy. Lee never recovered his luggage. Maybe it's still at a depot in San Antonio.

On March 2, now observed as Texas Independence Day, the Texas Declaration of Independence was adopted in 1836 by a convention at Washington-on-the-Brazos. On March 2, 1885, the cornerstone was laid for the present Capitol building in Austin.

In 1842, on March 5, the Mexican army commanded by Gen. Rafael Vasquez captured San Antonio. The troops withdrew two days later, but control of the city was never relinquished.

THE HOUSEWIFE at Wilson slays her husband has a photographic memory that never was developed.

AND the Joker on Ave. J says a grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart.

**YOUTH CURFEW**  
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**MR. and MRS. JOHNNY ROSAS (nee SHELLEY TIPTON)  
Tipton, Rosas United in Marriage**

Shelley D'Nae Tipton and Johnny Rosas, both of Tahoka, were united in marriage at 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, 2003 at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka. Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka, officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Chuck and Susan Tipton of Tahoka. She is the granddaughter of Ruby Goforth of Clovis, N.M. and the late Woody Goforth, Bill and Francis Chancy of Tahoka, and T.J. and Marcine Tipton of Texico, N.M.

The groom is the son of Luis and Juanita Rosas of O'Donnell. His grandparents are Petra Valdez of O'Donnell and the late Isidoro Valdez and Josephine Rosas of O'Donnell and the late Epimenio Rosas.

The altar was flanked by two spiral candelabra accented with ivy. A heart-shaped candelabra holding the unity candle was centered at the altar.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a full-length dress with a lace bodice and gathered sleeves. The front of the gown featured lace covered in hand-sewn pearls. Her veil was attached to a jeweled tiara.

The bridal bouquet was made up of white and burgundy roses, blue flowers, and green ivy and was sprinkled with baby's breath and pearls.

Lori Vaca of Lubbock, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Lupe Rosas of O'Donnell, sister-in-law of the groom; Kim Tipton of Clovis, N.M., sister-in-law of the bride; and Jessica Chancy of Tahoka, cousin of the bride.

The attendants wore two-piece dresses in navy, which featured floor-length skirts and cap sleeves.

Best Man was Jose Chavarria of Tahoka. Groomsman were Alfred Rosas of O'Donnell, brother of the groom; Epi Rosas of O'Donnell, brother of the groom; and Chad Swinford of Tahoka.

Trevaun Tipton of Clovis, the bride's nephew; and Jeremy Alonzo of Tahoka, served as ushers.

Jayda Rosas of Tahoka, daughter of the bride and groom, served as flower girl.

Ring bearers were Johnny Rosas of Tahoka, son of the groom; and Tristen Tipton of Clovis, nephew of the bride.

Jessica Alonzo of Tahoka registered guests.

Musical selections included "Hero," "My Kinda Rain," "Me and You," and "Your Love Amazes Me."

A reception was held following the ceremony. The bride's table featured a three-tiered white cake decorated with burgundy and navy roses sitting atop a lighted fountain topped with a horse-shoe.

Serving at the bride's table were Nikky Alvarado, Linda Mensch, and JoAnn Travis.

The groom's table featured a chocolate cake topped with chocolate icing and the Texas Tech logo in red.

Serving at the groom's table were Rosa Rosas, sister of the groom; and Audrey Holden.

A dance at the couple's home in Tahoka followed the reception.

The groom is a 1994 graduate of Wilson High School and is employed as a farm hand by Valton Stephens.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Tahoka High School and is employed as a teller at First National Bank of Tahoka.

Aphra Behn (1640-1689), the first woman in England to become a professional writer, also worked as a spy for King Charles II of England.



THE BRASHEARS

**Grassland Church  
Plans Concert Sunday**

The Brashears, a gospel singing duo, will present a concert at 10:30 a.m. this Sunday, March 2 at the Grassland Church of the Nazarene. Area residents are invited to attend.

The couple, Janice and Jerrel, have criss-crossed the United States on a regular basis since 1972 and have made several appearances in the Lynn County area. Janice writes many of the songs they sing and Jerrel has been inducted into the International Gospel Music Hall of Fame for his work in Southern Gospel Music.

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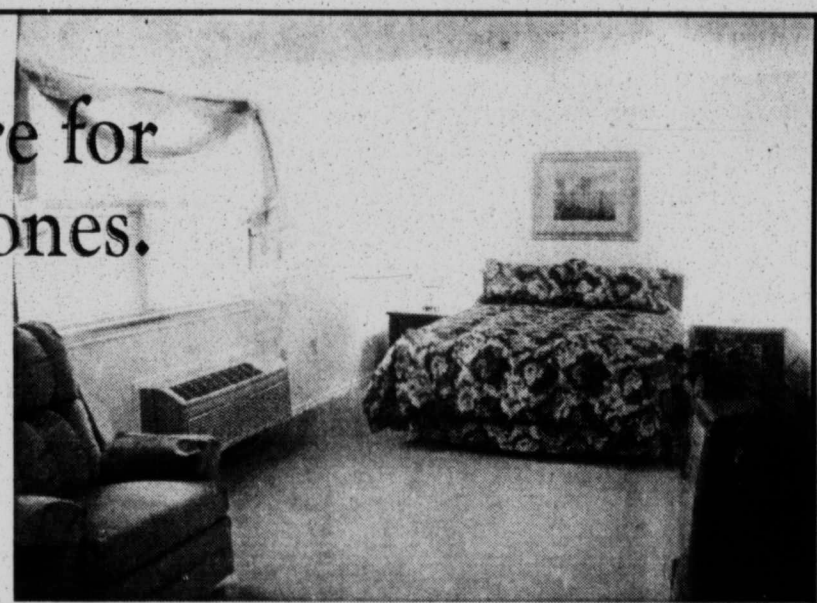
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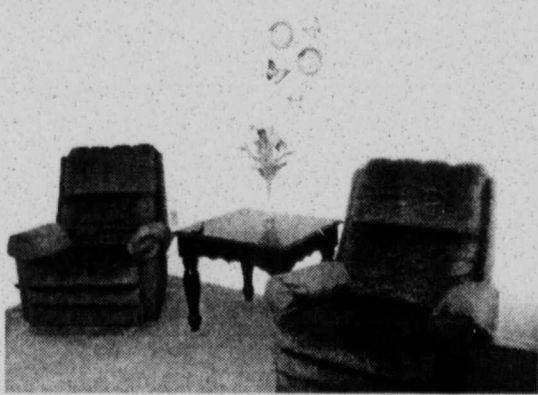
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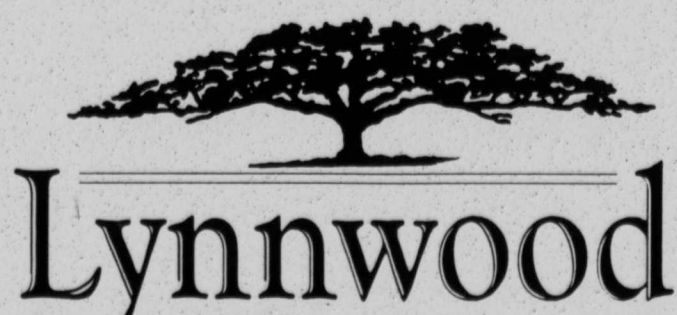
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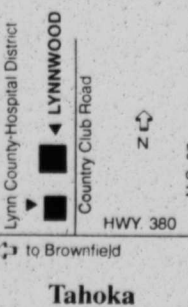
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**GOLD MEDAL MUSICIANS** - These eight Tahoka High School band members earned Superior ratings at the regional UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest, bringing home eight gold medals. They are, in front from left, Mandi Strickland and Sarah Box; seated from left, Ashley McNeely, Kyndra Selmon and Cristal Amador; and standing in back, Solana Agüero, Kristy Alvarez and Jeanine Wilson. All eight will advance to the state contest. (LCN PHOTO)

## Eight Win Gold At Band Contest

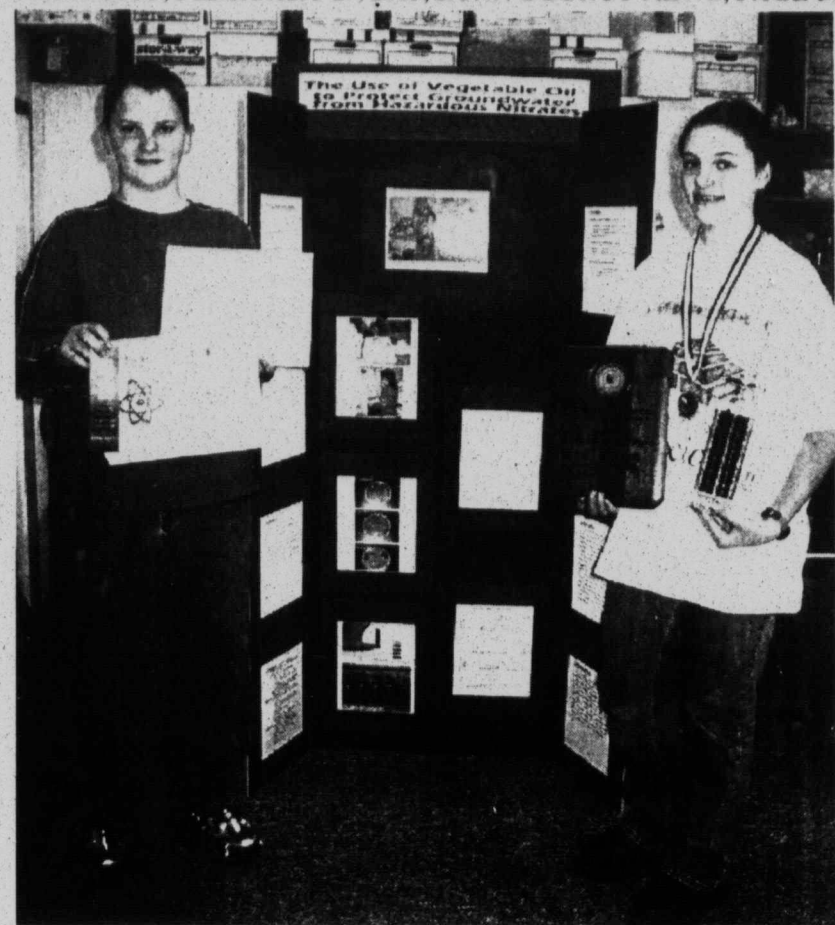
Last Saturday at Lubbock Coronado High School at the regional UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest, eight Tahoka High School band members played class I solos and ensembles, the hardest level, and all earned "Superiors" or First Divisions, coming home with eight gold medals.

Earning first divisions on their solos were Cristal Amador - flute, Mandi Strickland - flute, and Sarah Box - piano. The woodwind trio of Cristal Amador - flute, Kyndra Selmon - clarinet, and Ashley McNeely - bass clarinet also earned a superior. For the fourth year in a row the clarinet trio of Solana

Agüero, Kristy Alvarez, and Jeanine Wilson earned a "1".

All eight young ladies with competing Memorial Day weekend in San Marcos at the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest. This will be the third year for Cristal and the fourth for Solana, Kristy, and Jeanine.

"If I could be any prouder of all these young ladies, the buttons on my shirt would pop off. Eight is the most Tahoka has had represent them at TSSEC in over ten if not twenty or more years," stated director Carroll Rhodes. "I appreciate my assistant, Lora Smith, working with Sarah on the piano solo."



**YOUNG SCIENTISTS** - Garret Autry, left, and Kristin Box were winners at the South Plains Regional Science Fair held in Lubbock. Autry won a third place ribbon, and Box won second place in the Seventh Grade Biological Division and a first place ribbon and medal, as well as several other awards including the Discovery Channel Young Scientist Award, SPRSEF Award of Excellence (certificate and \$25), the Environmental Science Award and \$75, and Outstanding Project - Water - from High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1. (LCN PHOTO)

### Glen Allen Jr.

Services for Glenn Allen Jr., 86, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, at Woodrow Baptist Church with pastor Jerry Gentry officiating and pastor Wendell Leach assisting.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He died Sunday, Feb. 23, 2003, in Lubbock.

He was born May 13, 1916, in O'Donnell. He graduated from Lamesa High School and attended West Texas State University. He married Mildred Goddard on Oct. 8, 1939, in Amarillo. He moved to Lubbock from O'Donnell in 1940. He was a farmer and served on the school board of the Cooper Independent School District.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Andra Sanders of Sundown; a brother, A.F. Allen of O'Donnell; and two grandchildren.

### Rogers Riddle

Services are pending at White Funeral Home of Tahoka for Rogers Riddle, 87, of Tahoka.

She died Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2003.

### Rev. JR Williams

Services for the Rev. JR Williams, 76, of rule were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20 at First Baptist Church in Rule.

Burial was in Rule Cemetery. He died Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2003, in Abilene.

He was born Jan. 17, 1927, in Potosi. He married Nell Horton on Jan. 19, 1949. He lived in Rule for 30 years. He was minister of Peacock Baptist Church.

He was a pastor for 58 years and worked in Spur, Afton, O'Donnell, Crosbyton, Floydada, Stanton, Welch, Goree and Peacock. Survivors include his wife; a son, Marlon of Breckenridge; three daughters, D'Lynn Kirkland of Lamesa, LaNell Trussell of Rule and Wynette Yarbrough of Tuscola; a sister, Jessie Alldredge of Spur, 14 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Big County Baptist Assembly, P.O. Box 248, Lueders, TX 79533; or to Baptist Church Builders of Texas, 2810 El Paso, Snyder, TX 79549.

### Sue Garrett

Memorial services for Sue Turner Garrett, 79, of O'Donnell will be held at 2 p.m. today, (Thursday, Feb. 27) at the First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell with Rev. Ken Peterson officiating.

Graveside inurnment will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 2 in the Santa Anna Cemetery in Santa Anna. Cremation services are under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Monday, Feb. 24, 2003 in Tahoka.

She was born May 25, 1923, in Santa Anna and graduated from Santa Anna High School. She married Shag Garrett in Blanding, Florida on June 30, 1941. They moved to O'Donnell from Santa Anna in 1946. She was a retired bookkeeper for Ellis Chevrolet. She was a charter member of the O'Donnell EMS and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Jimmy Garrett of Sonora; three daughters, Sandy Ryan of Anchorage, Alaska, Katie Garrett of Waco, and Susan Enloe of Del Rio; a sister, Becky Garrett of El Paso; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### Harold Burkhalter

Memorial services for Harold Burkhalter, 78, of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 21 at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth McClung officiating.

He died Sunday, Feb. 16, 2003. He was born May 31, 1924, in San Marcos. He graduated from New Home High School and attended Texas Tech. He served in the Air Force as a pilot in the European Theater in World War II. He moved to Lubbock when he returned from the war.

He owned Brunson and Burkhalter Brick and Stone Co. in Lubbock. He was an Amway distributor and a self-employed commercial real estate broker. He was a member of Commercial Farm and Ranch Realtors Weekly Luncheon and a former member of Lubbock Association of Realtors. He was a member of Forrest Heights United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Sherry Hudson of Woolwich, N.J., and Shelley Burkhalter of Woodstown, N.J.; two sisters, Norma Sue Blake of Bedford and Carol Beth Roper of Granbury; and a brother, Wyatt L. Jr. of Hurst.

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

## OBITUARIES

### Vernie Pleasant

Services for Vernie Bailey Pleasant, 76, of Odessa were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at Rose of Sharon Baptist Church with the Rev. J.W. Hanson officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

She died Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003. She was born Jan. 4, 1927, in Lott. She married Henry Pleasant in 1993 in Odessa. He died in 2000. She attended school in Lott. She moved from Lott to Tahoka, then to Lubbock and Odessa.

She worked at Gray's Nursing Home, Medical Center Hospital and Texas Instruments. She was a home health provider for Nurses Unlimited in Odessa. She was a member of Rose of Sharon Baptist Church in Odessa.

Survivors include two sons, Ronnie Brown of Lubbock and Alvin Bailey of Arlington; three daughters, Gail Abron of Fort Worth, Tommie London of Lancaster and Lesa Johnson of Garland; five brothers, Ray Espie, Alvin Johnson and Leonard Ray Bailey, all of Fort Worth, Bernard Bailey of Houston and Bezel Bailey of Minnesota; three sisters, Bennie Truesdell of Lott, Lottie Nelson of Fort Worth and Julia Mae Denzy of Tahoka; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

### Community Easter Musical Slated Here

First Baptist Church of Tahoka is hosting a Community Easter Musical under the direction of Byron Norwood, and is inviting singers from all area churches to participate. Choir rehearsal is currently underway at 8 p.m. Wednesday evenings in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church, located at 1701 Ave. K, and anyone interested is invited to attend.

The Easter musical will be presented Sunday evening, April 13 at 6 p.m. in the FBC sanctuary.

For more information, contact Norwood at 561-4768.

### Cindy Bluiitt

Services for Cindy L. Bluiitt, 44, of Lubbock were held at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. C.C. Peoples officiating and the Rev. Gloria Moore assisting.

She died Monday, Feb. 17, 2003.

She was born Sept. 6, 1958 in Tahoka. She married Arthur Bluiitt on Feb. 28, 1976, in Lubbock. She moved to Lubbock in 1976. She attended First Baptist Church of Tahoka and was a certified nurses aide at Heritage Oaks.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Andre Bluiitt of Lubbock; two daughters, Jennifer and Janice Bluiitt, both of Lubbock; three brothers, Milton Harris of Lubbock, Rayford Harris of Tahoka and Charles Knight of Fort Worth; a sister, Ina Kipkoeh; and two grandchildren.

### Euna Harris

Services for Euna Tredway Harris, 96, of Lubbock were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, at St. John's United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ted Dotts officiating and the Rev. Kathryn Boren assisting.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She was born Nov. 14, 1906, in Winters. She moved to Borden County in 1907 and attended school in Tredway. She moved to Tahoka in 1922 and attended Tahoka High School. She married Otis Harris in 1936. He died in 1961. In 1936, she moved to O'Donnell where she was a homemaker and a florist. She moved to Lubbock in 1971 and was a member of St. John's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Slaton D. Harris and Rodney Harris, both of Lubbock; a daughter, Sherry Pearce of O'Donnell; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

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12:00 NOON  
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WPGA Members and Friends:

Please make plans to attend your annual meeting. **Washington Attorney, Bob Bor, will be discussing the new farm bill and the future problems and challenges involving the peanut program.** Lunch will be served beginning at 11:45 a.m. followed by the business meeting, a legislative update and a **question & answer session.**

#### Tentative Agenda

Welcome .....	Ted Higginbottom, Vice President
"Future Peanut Program Challenges" .....	Guest Speaker: Bob Bor, Washington Attorney
Call Business Meeting to Order .....	Doyle Fincher, President
Minutes and Financial .....	Roger Neitsch, Secretary/Treasurer
Election: .....	The membership will be nominating and electing directors to fill the positions of two expiring director terms.
National Peanut Board Update .....	Ted Higginbottom, NPB Chairman
Research Farm Update .....	Roger Neitsch, Committee Chairman
Peanut Legislation / Q&A Session .....	Doyle Fincher, WPGA President
	Bob Bor, Washington Attorney, Kathy Sayers, State FSA Peanut Specialist and Brenda Boomer, District FSA Director
Grower Farewell .....	Mary Webb, TPPB
Other Business Adjourn	



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

New Home Little Dribblers will start competition on March 24. The Minor Tournament will be held in Meadow April 24-26; the Major Tournament will be held in New Home May 1-3. A complete schedule will be printed in this newspaper at a later date.

Items on the school calendar: Feb. 28: Last day for Pasta for Pennies; March 4: TAKS-third grade reading; baseball team plays at Amherst at 4 p.m.; March 5: The Houston Livestock Show begins — runs through March 16; March 6: sixth grade field trip; March 8: baseball team plays at Slaton 11 a.m.

**Students Named To Honor Rolls At New Home ISD**

Officials at New Home ISD have released their Honor Rolls for the fourth six weeks of the 2002-2003 school year.

Students named to the Honor Rolls in the elementary school include:

"A" Honor Roll: 1st grade—Lindsey Burenheide, Christina Giesbrecht, Merritt Mitchell; 2nd grade—Maranda Hymes, Madison Gass, Mackenzi Dunn, Charles Kieth, Huley Lehman, Jonathan Nieman, Katlin Thompson; 3rd grade—Allison Burenheide, Justin Laseman; 4th grade—Neki Giesbrecht; 5th grade—none; 6th grade—Mikaela Wallace, Jake Ogle, Mary Macker.

"AB" Honor Roll: 1st grade—Evan Kienle, Kathleen Kienle, Alexis Torres; 2nd grade—Josh Paul, Zachary Paul, Taylor Sheilman, Alexis Vasquez, Katie Wheeler; 3rd grade—Naomi Nevarez; 4th grade—Jacobi Ford, Jessica Gomez, Garrett Kennedy, Amanda Whitten; 5th grade—Josh Correa, Kenneth Graves, Jacob Laseman, Kris Silva, Selena Torres, Maribel Mireles; 6th grade—Jett Rodgers, R.H. Whitten, Hannah Warren, Hector Fiscal, April Torres.

Students named to the Honor Rolls in the junior high and high schools include:

Superintendent's Honor Roll: 7th grade—Joni Rodgers; 8th grade—none; 9th grade—none; 10th grade—Karen Nicole Muniz; 11th grade—Ashley Gill; 12th grade—Caitie Dalton, Jessica Holder, Stephanie Kieth, Miranda Koonce.

Principal's Honor Roll: 7th grade—Sarah Ussery, Trevor White; 8th grade—Sarah Clem, Jason Tanner Comey, Meghan O'Rourke, Raelin Ogle; 9th grade—Mathew Hymes, Katie O'Rourke, Maricela Rodriguez; 10th grade—Monte Jolly; 11th grade—Lauren Wied; 12th grade—Lori Emerson, JoAnna Garza.

Teachers' Honor Roll: 7th grade—Jordan Clem, Mark Overman, Hailey Wilkinson; 8th grade—Natalie Bruton, Teresa Gomez, Joslyn Dani Harmonson, Tyler Nieman; 9th grade—Laura Macker, Stetanie White, Ryan Wied; 10th grade—Bobby E. Clem, Romica S. Cordova, Cody Kieth, Clayton T. McAllister, Krystal Muniz, Harvey J. Silva, Aaron Robert Villarreal; 11th grade—Terry Brand, Frederick P. Chesley, Kyle Jacob Comey, Desiree J. Garza, Tanner Johnston, Brittany Kieth, Brooke Kieth, Angelica Rodriguez, Shea Wilkinson; 12th grade—Kayla Durham, Michael Garcia, Miranda Rodriguez.

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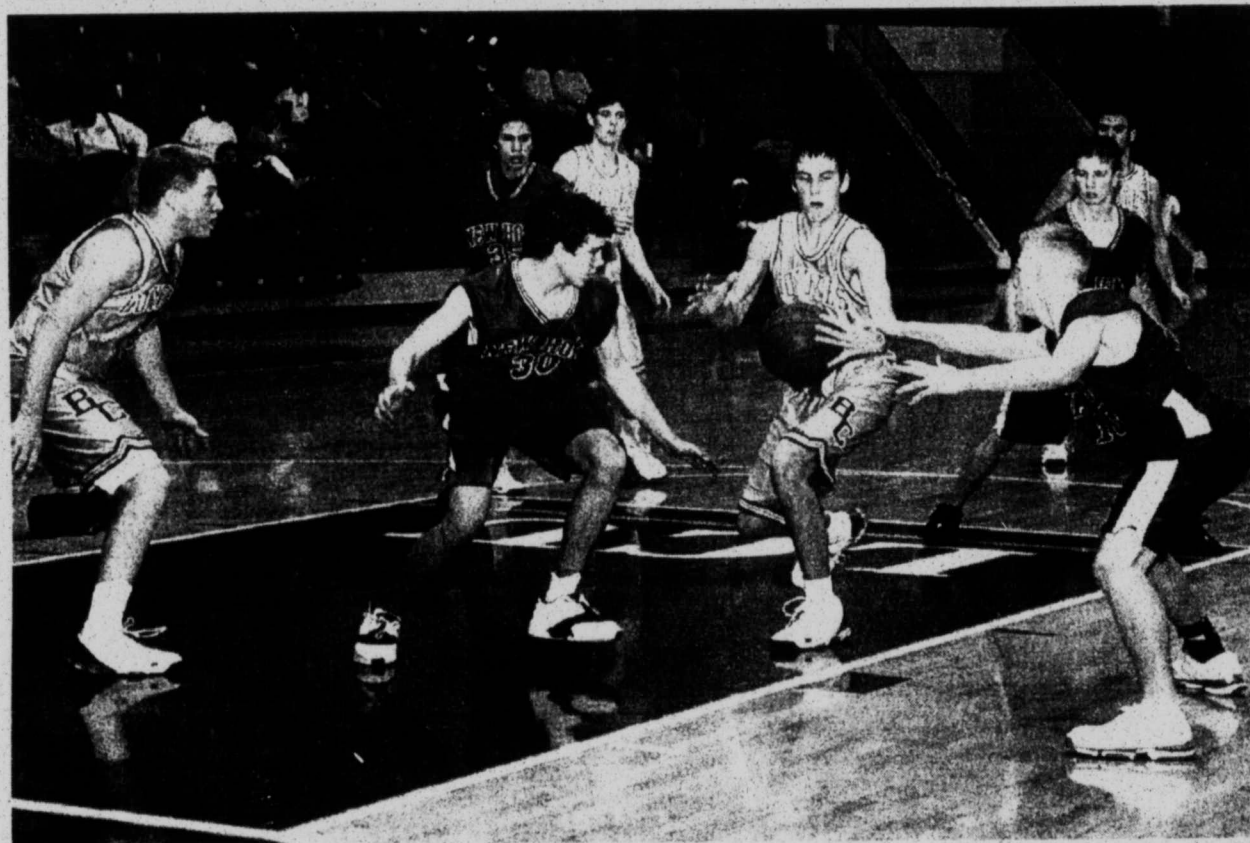
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**BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS**—The New Home Leopards brought home the Bi-District Trophy on Feb. 18, with a 45-41 win over Ropes to advance to the Area playoffs. Shown in back, from left, are Justin Garza, Eddie Alvarado, Cody Kieth, Terrel McReynolds and Coach Shawn Harrison, and in front are Blaine Paul, Tyler McAllister, Monte Jolly, Ryan Wied and Tanner Johnston. (LCN PHOTO)



**LEOPARDS IN AREA CONTEST**—New Home players are shown here defending against Borden County in the area playoff game won by BC 37-31. Leopards here include Monte Jolly (30) and Tanner Johnston (10) at right, with Justin Garza behind Jolly and Tyler McAllister behind Johnston. (LCN PHOTO by Vondell Elliott)

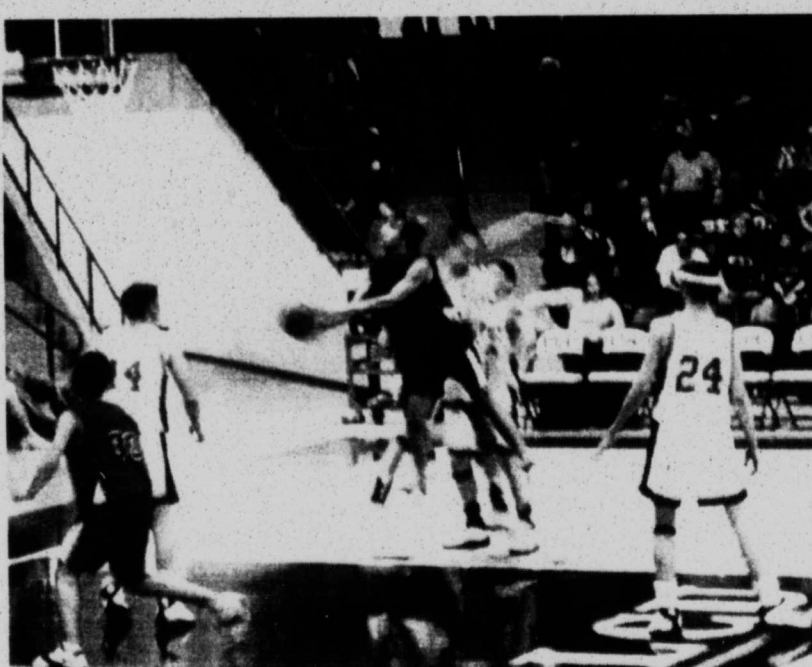
**Tumblers Compete In New Deal Meet**

The Tahoka Tumblers competed in the New Deal Tumbling Meet on Saturday, Feb. 22. They placed as follows:

First place: Kendra DeLeon, Morgan Zapata, Brailey McMinn, Curry Lehman, Braden Cook, Amanda Anderson, Megan Alvarado, Alaura Mendez, Sarah Freitag, Sabrina Morales.

Second place: Kelci Cope, Ashlee Anderson, J. Taylor Inklebarger, Kirsten Stice, Charly Duran, Kaitlyn Lehman.

Third place: Haley Stephens.



**UP AND AWAY**—New Home's Cody Kieth eyes the basket as he leaps up with the ball in the Leopard's 45-41 victory over Ropes for the Bi-District trophy. Kieth was leading scorer with 13 points, and Monte Jolly (left) tossed in 10 for the Leopards. (Photo courtesy of New Home Annual Staff)

New York was the first state to require the licensing of motor vehicles. The law was adopted in 1901.

**New Home School Menu**

- March 3-7  
Breakfast  
Monday: Cinnamon Pastry, Milk.  
Tuesday: Fruit Pie, Milk.  
Wednesday: Biscuit, Sausage, Milk.  
Thursday: Blueberry Muffin, Milk.  
Friday: Breakfast Pizza, Milk.
- Lunch  
Monday: Pizza, Lettuce, Tomato, Corn, Chocolate Pudding, Ranch Cup, Milk.  
Tuesday: Chicken Fried Steak, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Strawberry Shortcake, Hot Rolls, Milk.  
Wednesday: Pizza Dippers, Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber, Mixed Fruit Cup, Milk.  
Thursday: Beefy Nachos, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Orange Half, Hot Sauce, Milk.  
Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, French Fries, Cookie, Milk.

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**First Pitch Of Leopard's Inaugural Season Set For Tuesday, March 4**

by CLAUDIA GUIN

New Home ISD is trying something new this spring... they will be fielding a varsity baseball team for the first time in many years. Since this is a new program for the Leopards, they will play non-district games their first season, often against teams from larger school districts. In addition, the team will be forced to play their entire season on the road as New Home does not have a regulation baseball field.

According to head coach John Jones, who also happens to be the high school principal, the school district hopes to have a field built in time for the 2004 season, with either leased or donated land. Estimated cost of the field is \$15,000 to \$20,000 with some of the monies to pay for construction accounted for in next

year's budget. The remainder of the funds needed will be earned by fund raisers.

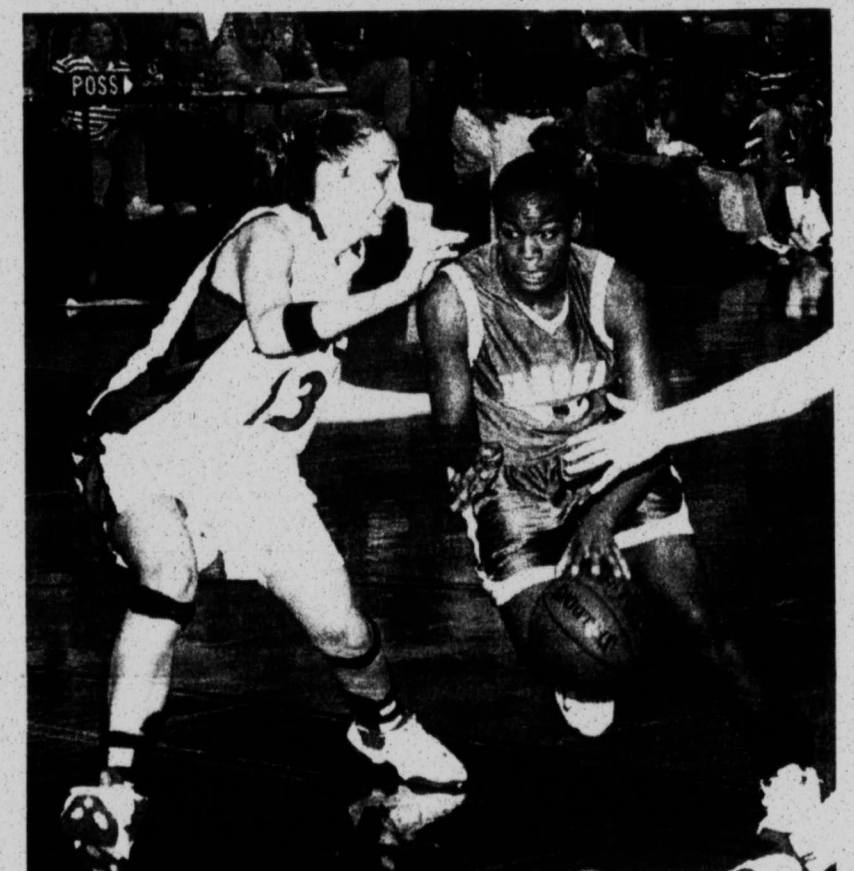
"We did a ton of soul searching before deciding to start a program," said Jones, with school officials taking into account the costs involved in the project as well as support and participation on the part of students and the community.

It looks like participation won't be a problem with 15 young men signed up to play this season. The group has started practice in anticipation of their first game which is slated against Amherst on Tuesday, March 4.

Shawn Harrison, who just coached the boys basketball team to a bi-district championship, will assist Jones with the coaching duties.

**New Home Leopards 2003 Baseball Schedule**

Day	Date	Opponent/Site	Time
Tue	Mar 4	@ Amherst	4:00
Sat	Mar 8	@ Slaton (JV)	11:00
Tue	Mar 11	@ Morton	5:00
Thur	Mar 13	@ Plains (DH)	4:30
Mon	Mar 31	@ Abernathy	5:00
Mon	Apr 14	@ Abernathy	5:00
Sat	Apr 19	@ Whiteface	1:00
Sat	Apr 26	@ Crosbyton	1:00



**REGION FINALS**—Damesha Harris, Tahoka's leading scorer in the regional finals loss to Shallowater at Abilene, moves the ball here against Casey Burnett (13) of the Fillies, who won 48-40 after trailing by 5 at halftime. Harris had 17 points for the game. Tahoka wound up a great season with a 27-7 record. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Editor,

Congratulations on the wonderful story about Madeline Hegi and her work with the KC's.

I was fortunate enough to be a student of Mrs. Hegi's back in the early 60's. I was one of her home-making students, and to this day I cannot sew a seam without thinking of her. I always remember her as my favorite teacher. She respected each

of her students, and taught us to respect ourselves.

I moved away from Tahoka many years ago, but through family I have kept up with Mrs. Hegi. She has taught so many of my family, from my sisters, nieces to great-nieces and nephews. Through the years, she has touched so many lives and I believe she has made the world a better place.

Mrs. Hegi is a Tahoka Treasure. Sincerely,  
Shirley (Hubbard) Burkhalter

**PRAY FOR OUR NATION**

**Questions and Answers of the Day**

**Question:** Have you ever heard of death by division?  
**Answer:** I don't think I ever heard the phrase either, but when I was praying for the message this week, that is what kept stirring inside. God warns us about being divided and strife in the midst of us. He says every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand. Matthew 12:25. The 12th chapter of Matthew is talking about Jesus. The Pharisees accused Him of casting out devils by Satan even though He was God's son. In verse 30 it says "he that is not with me is against me. He that doesn't gather with me scatters abroad." When a man and wife become divided, their marriage dies. When that happens, it weakens the defenses of that house and it falls. When a church is divided, there are times it closes its doors. When a country's people continually divide themselves looking for reasons to be divided, it can also fall. If one must be divided from another, then it needs to be Biblically sound and on the side of God. By dividing ourselves without Godly reasons, we ask to have chaos. If we agree, then we should agree with God, because His way is the way -- Matthew 12:33-37. Work toward unity but not at the expense of hurting your walk with God. Read what Gods wants. Never depend completely on man for your direction. *God Bless You.*

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## Congratulations to the Tahoka Lady Bulldogs on their Best Season Ever!

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## County To Move Funds To WSB

Lynn County Commissioners Court, for the first time in many years and possibly ever, has chosen Wilson State Bank over First National Bank of Tahoka as the official depository for all county funds. County Judge H.G. Franklin broke a 2-2 tie vote to move the funds to the Wilson bank.

Bids for the county depository were opened from the two banks during Monday morning's regular meeting, with representatives from both banks present to explain the process. Kelly Livingston and Steve Sherrill represented WSB, and John Krey represented FNB of Tahoka.

After discussion, commissioner Don Morton moved to accept the bid from Wilson State Bank and Mike Braddock seconded the motion. Commissioners J.T. Miller and Don Blair opposed the motion. Blair then moved to accept the bid from First National Bank, with Miller seconding. Morton and Braddock voted against that motion, leaving Judge Franklin to break the tie. Franklin voted in favor of Wilson State Bank.

"For as far back as I can remember, the county has used First National Bank of Tahoka as the official depository. I know its been with FNB for many years," Lynn County Treasurer Janet Porterfield told *The News* when questioned if the county had ever used another bank.

The depository bid process occurs every two years. Last time the depository bid was considered, the same commissioners also had a 2-2 tie, with Judge J.F. Brandon, county judge at that time, breaking the tie vote in favor of FNB.

In other business, bids for the county auditor were opened with only one bid submitted from Gary Bowers and Miller, CPA from Lubbock, with a bid of \$5,800 for the juvenile and county audit. Melvin Eaker was present to explain the bid to commissioners. Commissioners unanimously approved the bid.

Sheriff Jake Diggs met with the court to discuss bids for new vehicles, which will be acted on at the next meeting.

Monthly bills were approved as presented.



DEE-FENSE!—Just a sophomore, Angie Curtis (00) earned lots of quality playing time for the Lady Bulldogs this season, and here is shown defending a Shallowater Lady Mustang in the regional finals at Abilene Saturday. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## USDA Begins Work On Disaster Aid Implementation

Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman has announced that the USDA is establishing a disaster assistance working group to ensure timely and efficient implementation of program benefits contained in the \$3.1 billion disaster assistance package passed by the Congress last week.

"We want to make sure that the disaster aid implementation is a farmer friendly process and our team at USDA is going to work to ensure that the program benefits reach producers as quickly as possible," said Veneman. "This working group will examine ways to expedite the process

and cut red tape if possible to get program benefits in the hands of farmers and ranchers."

While it is still too early for USDA to determine when sign-up for the various disaster assistance programs will be available, this working group will begin examining program requirements and appropriate timetables. The disaster assistance programs contained in the measure will require producers to sign-up to receive program benefits through local Farm Service Agency offices. This will take USDA additional time to establish regulatory guidelines and write computer software programs so county offices are able to perform sign-up when those timeframes are announced.

The working group, much like USDA's Farm Bill working group, will consist of the Secretary's Sub-cabinet officials, USDA's Chief Economist, Budget Director and other career employees. This team will be instrumental in ensuring appropriate planning, coordination and implementation of the disaster programs.

As part of the disaster aid implementation process, USDA will launch a new website next week for producers to utilize that will contain information about the disaster assistance programs, questions and answers, as well as other pertinent data. The website will also contain a comments and suggestions section to encourage producers and interested parties to provide input to USDA on how best to move the implementation process forward.

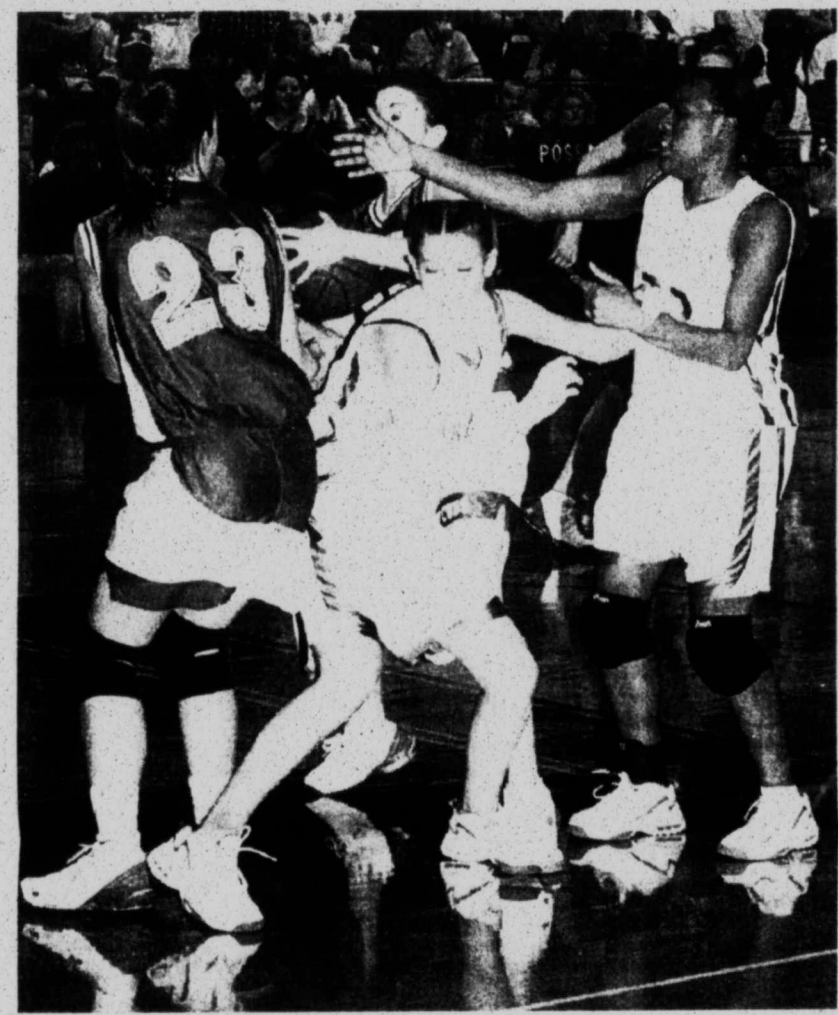
For more information on these issues, visit USDA's website at <http://www.usda.gov/>

## Klyssa Kelln Named Distinguished Student

The Texas A&M University Department of Animal Science recently announced the distinguished students for the fall 2002 semester. Klyssa Kelln, a graduate of Tahoka High School, earned the prestigious award for academic excellence. Kelln is the daughter of Jay and Karen Kelln of Tahoka and is a sophomore Animal Science major at TAMU.

The Distinguished Student Award honors students with a 3.25 to 2.74 grade point average who are enrolled in at least 15 graded hours of course work, said John McNeill, head of the animal science department at TAMU.

"The Department of Animal Science is extremely proud of Klyssa for her academic accomplishments. Our department offers one of the most challenging undergraduate animal science curriculums in the nation, and we congratulate her on this academic excellence," said McNeill.



WIN IN SEMIS—Olney has the ball here, but Tahoka won the regional semifinal game at Abilene, 51-40. Playing defense for the Lady Bulldogs here are Brandi Raindl, center, and Damesha Harris, right. This 27th victory of the year was the most ever for a Tahoka girls team. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

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The Western Peanut Growers Association will be hosting their Annual Membership Meeting on Tuesday, March 4, at the Gaines County Civic Center, located at 402 NW 5th Street in Seminole. Lunch will be served beginning at 11:45 a.m., followed by the program of activities. All members are encouraged to attend this informative meeting.

Guest speaker Bob Bor, a Washington, D.C. attorney, will be discussing the new farm bill and the future problems and challenges involving the peanut program. Bor and FSA State Peanut Specialist Kathy Sayers and FSA District Director Brenda Boomer will be airing questions from the membership.

Ted Higginbottom, Chairman of the National Peanut Board, will give a brief presentation on the National Board's activities.

Business to be conducted will include reading of the minutes, a financial report, a research farm update, and an election to fill two expiring director terms.

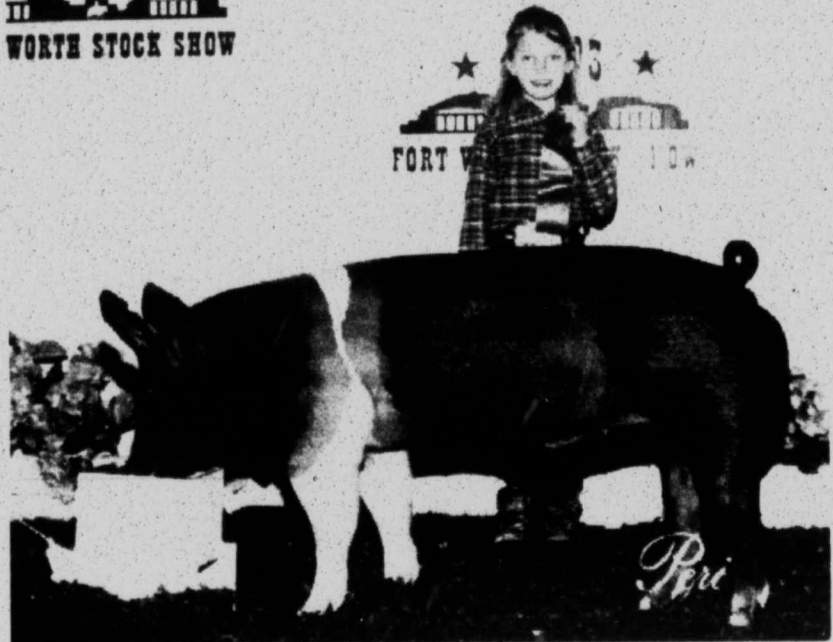
Members are urged to make a list of questions and are encouraged to invite new peanut producers and friends of the industry.

## Leverett Receives Certificate of Merit

Celinda Leverett was presented a Certificate of Merit for Excellence from Rawls College of Business Administration for the Dean's Honor List at Texas Tech University. She is enrolled in the Honors College at Tech.

Celinda is the daughter of Trent and Cindy Leverett of Lubbock and the granddaughter of Tommy Leverett and Natt and Pat Park of Tahoka.

## WORTH STOCK SHOW



FIRST PLACE — Harley Reynolds, a member of Lynn County 4-H, exhibited the first place winner in the Light Weight Hampshire division of the Junior Barrow Show at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth on Jan. 31. Harley is the daughter of Bryan and Paula Reynolds of Tahoka.

## SWCD Taking Orders For Windbreak Trees

Officials at the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District have set Feb. 27 as the first day of sales for conservation windbreak seedlings. Landowners in Lynn County are encouraged to purchase the one-year-old seedlings before preferred stock is sold out.

Windbreak trees available this year include Afghanistan Pines, Pinon Pines, and Italian Stone Pines. These trees sell for \$2 each or \$55 for a box of 30 trees. Hardwood trees available include Amur Honey-suckle, Desert Willow, Green Ash, Hackberry, Lacey Bark Elm, Nanking Cherry, Russian Olive, Sand Plum, and Red Oak. These trees sell for \$1 each or \$30 for a bundle of 50 trees. One gallon containers of Viatex shrubs (or a small tree if pruned) and Texas Sage shrubs will be available this year. They are \$7 and \$7.50, respectively. The trees will be delivered

to the SWCD office this Thursday, Feb. 27.

Larger trees will be available in March. Included are Afghanistan Pines, available in two and five gallon; Slash Pines in five gallon; Live Oak in two and five gallon; Bur Oak in two gallon; Red Oak in two gallon; and Lacey Bark Elm in two and five gallon. These trees will sell for \$7 for the two gallon size (\$9 for Afghan Pines) and \$15 per five gallon tree.

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Among emperor penguins, it is the male bird which hatches the eggs.

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Thank you for the many prayers, calls, and other acts of kindness during Torri's recent illness. She is continuing to improve daily. Thank you again for your thoughtfulness.

J.E. & Tommy  
Trey & Terri  
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We want to thank you for your concern for us after Frank's accident. A visit, a phone call, a prayer, whatever it took the time to do was greatly appreciated. We have been truly blessed by your prayers. We ask that you continue to pray for God's blessings for us. May God bless you.

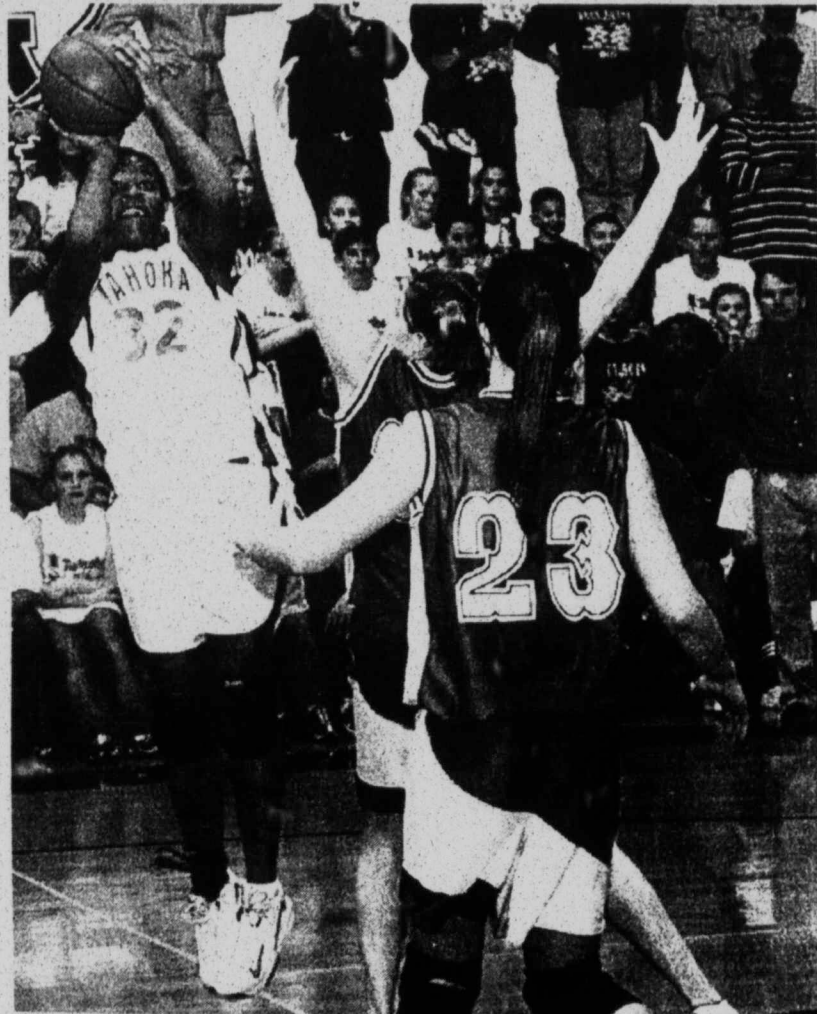
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We would like to thank everyone for their concern, prayers, cards, flowers, food, and other expressions of sympathy during the recent loss of our loved ones. A special thanks to Rayford's fellow employees at Lyntegar for their concern.

The Harris Family  
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There are approximately 2.5 times as many cattle in Argentina as there are people.



**TOP SCORER**—Damesha Harris (32) led Tahoka scoring with 16 points as the Lady Dogs defeated Olney in the regional semifinal game at Abilene Friday. Here she goes up to shoot for two of those points.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## Notice

**NOTICE**  
Wilson ISD will accept sealed bids until March 24, 2003 on a 1994 1/2 ton Chevy pickup. The vehicle may be inspected at the school. Sealed bids should be mailed to: WISD Business Office, Attention: WISD Pickup Bid, P.O. Box 9, Wilson, Texas 79381.

For more information, please contact Mike Jones, Superintendent at (806) 628-6261. Bids will be opened at the Wilson ISD Central Office on March 25, 2003, at 9:00 a.m. The Wilson ISD Board of Trustees has the authority to reject any and all bids. 9-2fc

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### GOOD AREA

Brick, 3BR, 2 bath, living, dining, kitchen, laundry room. 1708 N. 6th.

### GOOD LOCATION

Stucco, 3 BR, 2 bath, middle rooms, new carpet, a/c, ref., a/c, new heat and carpet. Call 561-4061 or 543-2130, ask for Wes or Kristi Cope. 8-1fc

### O'DONNELL HOUSE

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**TOUGH TO DEFEND**—Lady Bulldog senior Marissa Chapa, very good at bringing the ball down the court, is shown here in the Olney game at Abilene last Friday. Tahoka beat the Lady Cubs 51-40.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

### Wilson ISD Releases Honor Roll Lists

Officials at Wilson ISD have released the names of students listed on the Honor Rolls for the fourth six weeks of the 2002-2003 school year. They are as follows:

Students of the Six Weeks: **Pre-K:** Mariah Garza; **Kindergarten:** Mariano Torres; **1st grade:** Cedric Aguirre; **2nd grade:** Coby Villarreal; **3rd grade:** Jordan Guzman; **4th grade:** Ashley Hernandez; **5th grade:** Stacie Marquez.

Perfect Attendance: **Pre-K:** Billy Castro, Courtney Bingham, Skyler Munoz; **Kindergarten:** Dillon Gonzales, Megan Lehmann, Roman Parmer.

"A" Honor Roll: **1st grade:** Jesse Garza, LeAnn Garces, Christopher Thomas, Alexdria Rodriguez, Birttany Hernandez, Ray Parmer; **2nd grade:** Chelsea Bingham, Samantha Cantu; **3rd grade:** Shay Chapman, Keviah Timmons; **4th grade:** none; **5th grade:** Cody Cross; **6th grade:** not available; **7th grade:** Makenzy Buckner; **8th grade:** none; **9th grade:** none; **10th grade:** none; **11th grade:** Brady Cross, Lorena Gonzalez, Cassandra Talamanez, Brandie Vasek; **12th grade:** Callie Bloom, Casey Bolyard, David Yowell.

"AB" Honor Roll: **1st grade:** Christopher Nino, Cedric Aguirre, Krista Lehmann; **2nd grade:** Cande Frausto, Tommy Frausto, Erica Garza, Mayra Gonzalez, Trista Matthews, Ricka Taylor, Coby Villarreal, Joey Poe; **3rd grade:** Haley Gilliland; **4th grade:** Dillon Rodriguez, Macayla Gilliland, Laura

### Wilson School Menu

March 3-7  
Breakfast

**Monday:** Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Biscuit & Gravy, Juice, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Cinnamon Roll, Juice, Milk.

**Thursday:** Sausage Egg Cheese Bake, Juice, Milk.  
**Friday:** French Toast Sticks, Juice, Milk.

Lunch

**Monday:** Ham & Cheese Hot Pocket, Salad, Fruit, Milk.

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

**Wednesday:** Nacho Supreme, Cheese, Jalapenos, Sour Cream, Beans, Salad, Onion, Fruit, Milk.

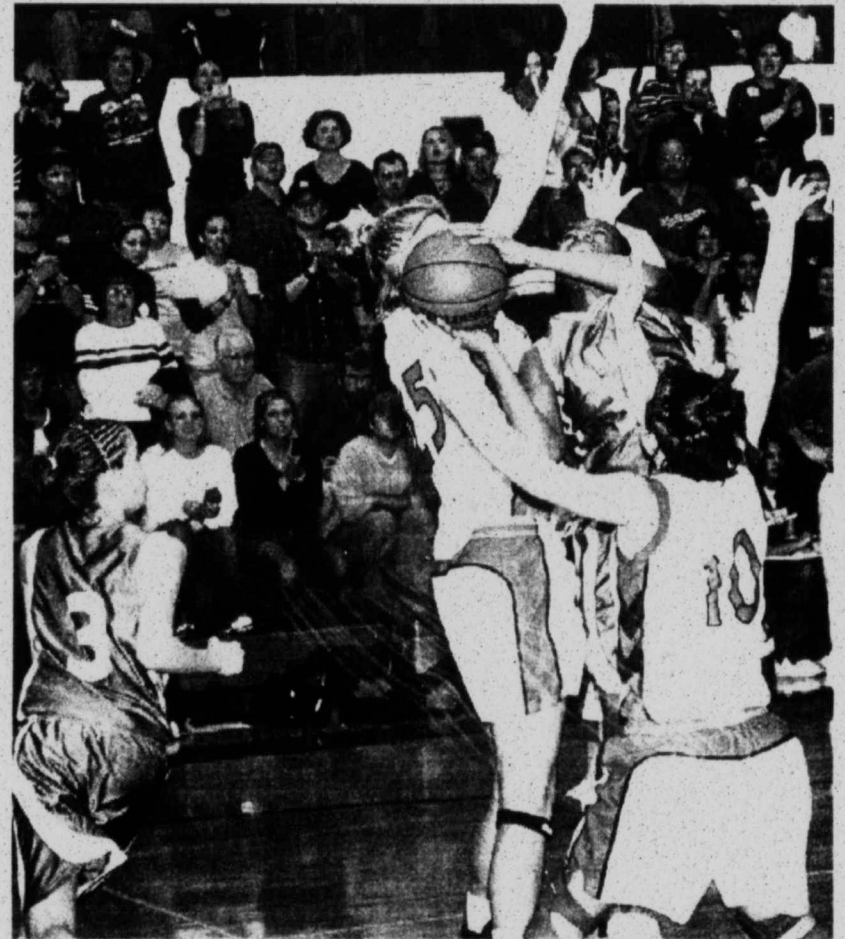
**Thursday:** Spaghetti w/Meatballs, Broccoli w/Cheese, Salad, Fruit, Milk.

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

Villarreal, Johnny Valdez, Luke Buckner; **5th grade:** Tiffani Thomas, Stacie Marquez, Janet Valdez; **6th grade:** not available; **7th grade:** Trelia Rex, Rayley Parmer; **8th grade:** Chris Chapman, Jessica Gonzalez, Vivian Rios; **9th grade:** Anastasia Sanders, Kourtney Schoor, Amber Autry; **10th grade:** Robin Lindsey, Sonya Quezada, Lorianne Garces, Nicholas Simmons; **11th grade:** Misti Shipley, Josie Valdez, Ricardo Valdez, Kimberly Alcala, Kristi Shipley; **12th grade:** Luis Castanon.



**SCIENCE FAIR PARTICIPANTS**—These Wilson Elementary students attended the Texas Tech University Regional Science Fair held Feb. 20-21 in Lubbock. Shown holding "guns up" with Raider Red are, from left, Jenna Autry (3rd place), Tiffany Thomas (2nd place), Heather Hare (2nd place), Luke Buckner (2nd place), Amber Valadez (2nd place), Micayla Gilliland (1st place), and Naomi Rios (2nd place). They are taught by Mrs. Mary Short.



**TOO MANY HORSES**—Tahoka's talented Damesha Harris is trying to shoot here, but the Shallowater Fillies have too many arms in the way. Harris is being guarded by 6-7 Sara Broome (25) of Shallowater and Annie Cox (10). No. 3 for Tahoka is Meghan Saldana. Shallowater won the regional finals game and the trip to state, 48-40. It was the deepest into the playoffs ever achieved by a Tahoka girls team.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

### Service News

Two area residents, Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Michael V. Benavides and Marine Corps Sgt. Charles J. Barron, have been called to active duty in support of Operation Enduring Freedom while assigned to Inspector-Instructor, 4th Force Service Support Group (FSSG), home based in Lubbock.

larger Marine force currently repositioning to Southwest Asia for possible future contingency operations in support of the global war on terrorism.

The 4th FSSG is an integral member of a Marine Air-Ground Task Force, providing focused logistical support both at home base and to deployed units throughout the

world. They provide combat service support in six main functional areas: supply, maintenance, transportation, medical and dental care, and engineer support.

Benavides, a 1995 graduate of Tahoka High School, is the son of Nieves Benavides Jr. of Tahoka and the grandson of Juanita Benavides of Tahoka. He joined the Marine Corps in January 1999.

Barron is the son of Mary Jane Barron of O'Donnell and Carlos Barron of Ralls. He is a 1994 graduate of Ralls High School and joined the Marine Corps in August 1994.

### Cemetery Donation Drive Now Underway

The annual donation drive to raise funds for Green Memorial Park Cemetery in Wilson is now underway.

Cemetery board members David Wied, Curtis Wilke and Curtis Gickhorn say funds may be deposited directly into the cemetery account at Wilson State Bank, or may be mailed to Green Memorial Park Cemetery, P.O. Box 102, Wilson 79381.

"The board of directors would like to thank each of you for your past contributions as they continue to make the cemetery neat and attractive," said one board member.

### Little Dribblers Selling Krispy Kreme Doughnuts

Tahoka Boys Little Dribblers teams are currently selling tickets for Krispy Kreme doughnuts to raise funds for the program. A dozen doughnuts sells for \$6.

The doughnuts will be available Saturday, March 8 at Thriftway Grocery in Tahoka, from 9 a.m. until noon. Doughnuts which have not been picked up by noon will be sold, according to sponsors.

For tickets, contact any member of Tahoka Boys Little Dribblers teams, or call Jerry Webster at Tahoka City Hall, 561-4211.

### 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.



**DAVID BALDERAS Balderas To Attend Leadership Conference**


David Balderas, a student at Tahoka High School, has been selected to attend the 2003 Congressional Student Leadership Conference in Arlington, Virginia in March. The CSLC is an invitational leadership program for academically talented and promising young leaders. Exceptional high school students from across the United States and internationally who have a record of academic achievement and extra-curricular or community involvement are invited to participate in the conference.

Students choose from several academic areas including the Congressional Forum, Business and Entrepreneurship, Defense and Intelligence and Medicine and Healthcare. Through briefings and discussions with national and international leaders in the fields of study, and through realistic, hands-on simulations, students have the unique opportunity to experience leadership in action and to learn first-hand about the complexities of decision-making in a chosen field or profession. By engaging in special interactive workshops and activities, students learn and develop essential leadership skills, including effective communication, conflict resolution, team building and time management.

David is the son of Teresa Balderas of Tahoka and the late David Balderas Jr. His grandparents are Gilbert and Cris Arellano of Tahoka and Guadalupe and David Balderas Sr. of Lubbock.

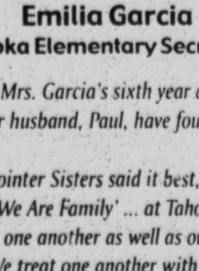
## Who's Who

at  
**Lynn County Schools**



**Georgia Clem**  
New Home ISD  
Second Grade Teacher

*This is Mrs. Clem's sixth year with New Home ISD. She and her husband, Mark, have three children - Jody, Lynn and Jordan. "I love teaching at New Home because of the close friendships and warm atmosphere that this small school has. I feel very fortunate that I can drive only two blocks to work and have my son, Jordan, go with me everyday. I have a great group of students this year which has made my first year to teach second grade rewarding. I can't imagine a better place to teach!" she added.*



**Emilia Garcia**  
Tahoka Elementary Secretary

*This is Mrs. Garcia's sixth year at TISD. She and her husband, Paul, have four children. "The Pointer Sisters said it best, when they sang 'We Are Family'... at Tahoka ISD we care for one another as well as our students. We treat one another with respect, dignity and love. We are truly one family!" stated Mrs. Garcia.*

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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 setecientos 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 \$0.99 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 a 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.

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