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Order an **ENCHILADA DINNER Sunday, March 4** - carryout plates from Sr. Citizens Center for \$8. All proceeds benefit Lynn County Pioneers Center. Call 561-5264 to order. Dinners may be picked up at the Senior Citizens Center from 12 noon until 3 pm.

Woman arrested after traffic stop

An Amarillo woman stopped by Tahoka Police on U.S. 87 in the city for speeding was arrested and jailed Saturday after it was learned she had an outstanding Potter County warrant for driving while intoxicated.

Police said the 21-year-old woman was clocked at 86 mph in a 70-mph zone.

Save The Date in 2012:

- April 14** - Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Auction
- Sept. 14** - THS Homecoming
- Sept. 15** - Lynn County Harvest Festival

Weather

| Date | High | Low | Precip. |
|-------------------------|------|-----|---------|
| Feb. 22 | 78 | 31 | |
| Feb. 23 | 78 | 44 | |
| Feb. 24 | 56 | 31 | |
| Feb. 25 | 62 | 29 | |
| Feb. 26 | 78 | 30 | |
| Feb. 27 | 58 | 35 | |
| Feb. 28 | 79 | 43 | 0.02" |
| Precipitation for Jan: | | | 0.34" |
| Precipitation for Feb: | | | 0.91" |
| Total Precip. for 2012: | | | 1.25" |

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Wanted: Skilled laborers for home-building project here

by JUANELL JONES

Volunteers of all kinds – but especially skilled laborers with expertise in house-building skills – are wanted for a home-building project in Tahoka to build a home for a family who lost everything in a fire. The project, spearheaded by a local group of volunteers including John Wilson, a builder who will serve as general contractor, is going to be a complete construction project from the ground up.

"We want to build a home for the Duran family, who lost their home and everything they owned in a house fire in Tahoka last November. The fire also claimed the life of their little 8-year-old daughter, Laela Marie Duran. There is nothing we can do that would ease the loss of their daughter, but there are

Duran." Laela loved to draw butterflies, and as it turns out, there is a butterfly with the scientific name, "Athyra Selenophora Laela." Tino Deleon, who has graciously given the Durans a lot where their new home will be built, has taken the first major step. The new home will be located at 1318 Ave. K. A sign is being made that will feature the name of this effort: "Butterfly Blessings of Laela Marie Duran." This sign with the featured graphic by Meredith Pittman, a Tahoka graduate, will be placed on the home site for the Duran's new home until it is completed.

The community is invited to attend brief groundbreaking ceremonies today (Thursday) at 6 p.m. at 1318 Ave. K, to kick off the project.

"Currently, this project needs

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so many in this community who want to show this family they care deeply about their loss, and building them a home is a way for us to do that," said Wilson.

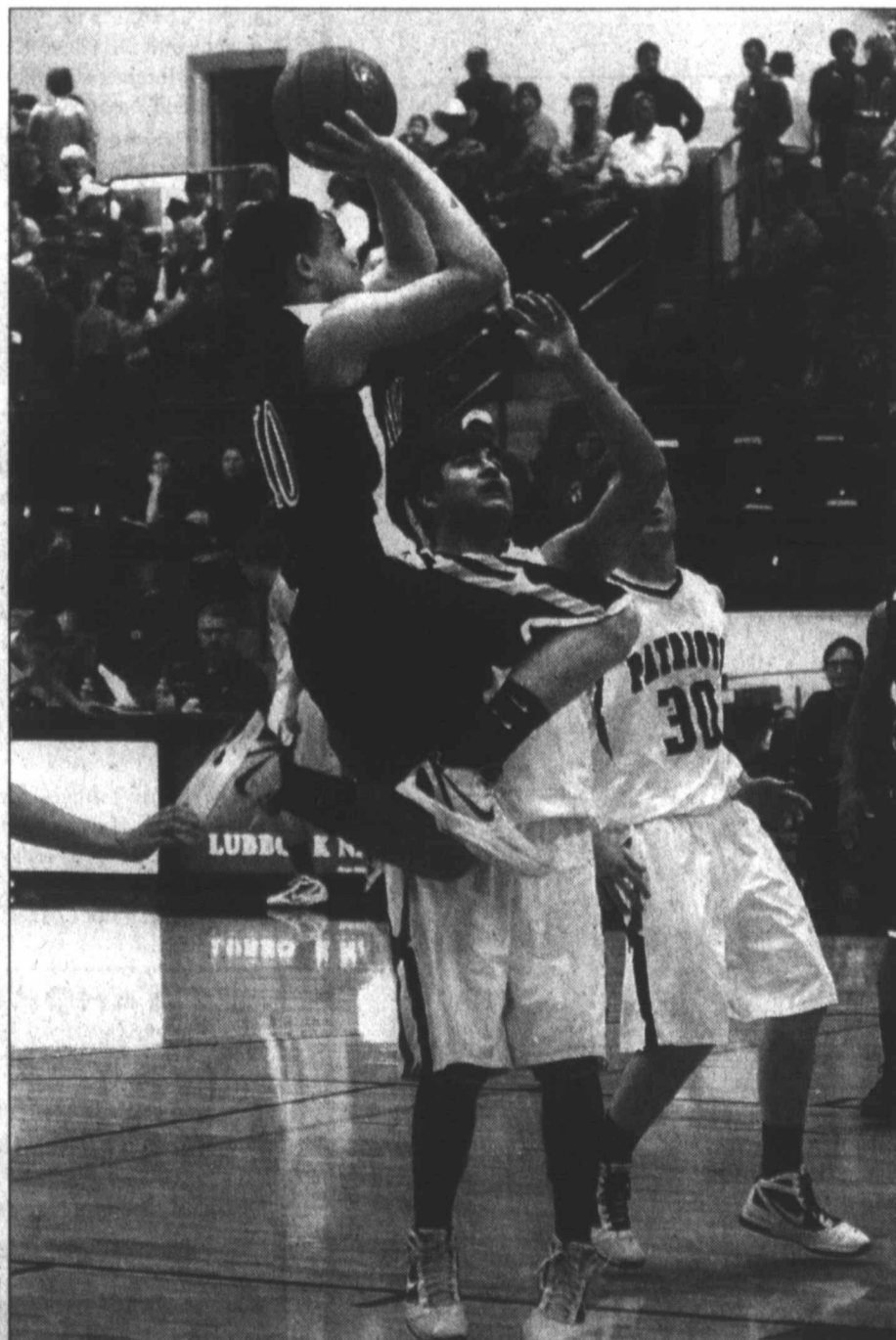
Wilson met with the Duran family and several other volunteers who are heading up the project, including Tahoka ISD Superintendent Steve Burleson, Tahoka Mayor John Baker, and local ministers Steve Bonner, Vernon Baker and Bill Fuller, Angela and Alton James, and relatives of the Durans including Tino Deleon and Richard and Elaine Lopez. Luis Duran Sr. and Sylvia Hernandez Duran, parents of Laela Marie Duran, have chosen a house plan donated by Betenbough Homes of Lubbock. Wilson will take charge as general contractor to find skilled laborers who are willing to volunteer their time for the project.

This group, with the help of the Duran family, named this project the "Butterfly Blessings of Laela Marie

a team of skilled laborers including electricians, carpenters, plumbers, drywall/sheet rockers, cement men, roofers, heating/AC technicians – anyone with the skills involved in building a house – to help us with this project," said Wilson. Please contact Wilson as soon as possible, at (806) 470-1451, to let him know if you can help.

There is also a need for "unskilled volunteers," who are willing to help with anything; they will need to contact Victoria Baker, Volunteer Coordinator. Her contact information is (806) 561-4786 and vlmbaker@gmail.com. This group will work with "experts" in their fields. They could be assisting with the food, taking water to the workers and even assisting with physical building of the home.

The group will be looking for donations of funds, labor, and equipment to help build this new home. The account that is located at First National (SEE HOME PROJECT, PAGE 6)



High jump ... Taking a big leap off the floor, Zach Paul of New Home fires at the basket as the Leopards faced Valley in an Area playoff game Friday, losing 60-46 despite 13 points from Paul and two other New Home players, Josh Paul and Zach West. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Butterfly Blessings of Laela Duran Homebuilding project timeline:



- March 1 **Groundbreaking Ceremony** at 6:00 p.m.
- March 2 Begin Groundwork, Pad, Forms, etc
- March 3 Finish what was started day before
- March 9 Set re-bar
- March 10 Pour concrete
- March 23-24 Framing of house
- March 25 Rough in the house

(Check Facebook page for updated timeline as project moves forward)

Want to volunteer? Call:

Skilled labor – call John Wilson, General Contractor, 806-470-1451
 Citizen volunteers – call Victoria Baker, Volunteer Coordinator, 561-4786 or email vlmbaker@gmail.com
 Food for workers – call Alton & Angie James, (806) 561-2266, or email Angela.James@umchealthsystem.com

Filing deadline closes Monday for city/school/hospital elections

With only one week remaining before the filing period closes on Monday, March 5, candidates are still needed for several area school board and city council elections. During the past week, three have filed for places on three different entities, including Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees, O'Donnell City Council, and Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors.

Incumbent Cathy Box has filed for re-election with the Tahoka ISD board, and incumbent Jannis Horwood has filed for another term as a director for Lynn County Hospital District. Jessie Perez has filed for a seat on the O'Donnell City Council.

Elections with a full slate of candidates filing thus far include the City of Tahoka, Tahoka ISD, and Lynn County Hospital District boards, with candidates still needed to file to fill all other elections. To date, there are no contested races.

Following is a list of terms expiring on area boards, and those filing listed in *italics*.

Lynn County Hospital District: Three directors, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Jerry Ford, Jannis Horwood, Nancy Guilliams. *Filing: Jerry Ford,*

Nancy Guilliams, Jannis Horwood.

City of Tahoka: Three council seats, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: District 2-Ronny Jolly; District 4-Jeff Martin; District 5 (At-Large)-Ray Box. *Filing: Ronny Jolly, Dist. 2; Jeff Martin, Dist. 4; Ray Box, Dist. 5.*

Tahoka ISD: Two At-Large seats, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Cathy Box, John Hawthorne. *Filing: John Hawthorne, Cathy Box.*

City of Wilson: Mayor and two council seats, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Mayor-Donald Klaus; Council-Oscar Follis and Doris Behrend. *Filing: Donald Klaus-Mayor.*

Wilson ISD: Two trustee seats, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: April Moore, Daniel Clark.

City of New Home: Three council seats, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Ross Fillingim, Gene Link, Quinn Decker.

City of O'Donnell: Mayor and two council seats, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Mayor-Scott Martinez; Council-Max Mendieta and Norma Ramirez. *Filing: Jessie Perez-Council.*

O'Donnell ISD: Two trustee seats, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Sharmye Jonas, Monty Hancock.

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by dalton wood



GASOLINE prices at the pump keep going up and this nation continues to buy oil from people who hate us, with no relief in sight.

President Obama and his anti-American cohorts in Congress bowed to the threats of so-called environmentalist groups, who indicated they would not support him in the coming election if he approved the Keystone pipeline project, so they effectively killed the project by ruling no decision could be made yet.

The planned pipeline would have brought oil from Canada across the U.S. to Texas, creating thousands of jobs at a time when lots of folks are out of work.

The company that had planned the pipeline immediately gave up on the project and negotiated a similar deal in China.

Meanwhile, average Joe Citizen pays more for gasoline every time the Muslims threaten to cut off our oil (they'd really rather cut off our heads). Refineries in the U.S. import more than half of their oil from Arab countries, although it has been pointed out frequently of late that Montana and Alaska have more oil underground than the Middle East, only the idiot environmentalists have kept us from drilling it.

Gasoline is refined from oil, and new refineries are needed in the U.S., along with more drilling, so even if the right things were done, it would take a few years to divorce us from the Muslim terrorists.

Ethanol now is added to all gasoline sold in the U.S., causing all gasoline-powered vehicles to get less mileage than they should. Ethanol, I think, is made from corn, which is a poor use of something that tastes so good. If they really want to louse up our fuel supplies by adding something from the food chain, they should try making an additive of turnips or cooked cabbage or some of those other inedible vegetables.

Such additives should make your car run better. I know that turnips always make me want to start running away from the table.



KINDRA DAVIS and KYLE GREER

Couple announces engagement

Choya and Annetta Davis announce the engagement of their daughter, Kindra Jeanette Davis, to Kyle Robert Greer, son of Bob and Judy Greer of Odessa.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Larry and Jeanette Pyron of O'Donnell, Kathy Simpson of Eunice, NM and the late Calvin and Dyanne Davis. She is a 2006 graduate of O'Donnell High School.

The future groom is the grandson of J.L. and Inez Franklin of May and the late Ernest and Orchid Bentley. Greer is a 2005 graduate of Odessa High School.

The couple plans to marry on May 12, 2012 at Double B Party Barns in Lubbock.

Commissioners approve budget amendments

Lynn County Commissioners met in routine session Monday morning, Feb. 27, approving budget amendments in several offices and hearing reports on several issues including insurance and collection of delinquent tickets.

Budget amendments were approved of an additional \$125 for the O'Donnell Fire Dept., and \$4,500 for office supplies for the tax assessor/collector's office, which is preparing to relocate from the courthouse to office space across the street, at the former welfare office. The office is a county-owned building.

New employee time sheets were adopted, and new mileage reimbursements rates were set at the current IRS rate. Bill Atchley from New York Life Insurance gave a presentation to commissioners regarding policies available for county employees, and Adam Walker from Purdue and Brandon gave an update on collections of delinquent fees/tickets for the Justice of Peace precincts. JP precincts routinely turn over delinquent tickets/fees to the company for collection, at no cost to the county.

Mary Alice Smith from GrantWorks met with commissioners to discuss the progress

of the CDBG grant and the paperwork required. Monthly bills were approved and Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on his department's activities. Several changes regarding the Employee Policy and Procedure Manual were discussed, and will be considered at the next commissioners meeting for adoption.

County Judge H.G. Franklin led the session with all four commissioners present including Don Blair, Keith Wied, Mike Braddock and Danny Martin.

Doug Barham Scholarship applications now available

The Douglas G. Barham Foundation currently has scholarship applications available to seniors at the four Lynn County Schools. The three scholarships, worth \$1,500 each, are as follows:

- The Bulldog Scholarship: available to seniors participating in any athletic event at Tahoka High School.
 - The FFA Scholarship: available to seniors participating in any FFA event at O'Donnell High School, New Home High School, Wilson High School, or Tahoka High School.
 - The 4-H Scholarship: available to seniors at O'Donnell High School, New Home High School, Wilson High School, or Tahoka High School participating in any 4-H event.
- Information and applications are available at each high school or by contacting Barham Foundation president Claudia Guin at 806-535-1477. The deadline to return applications and transcripts to the foundation is April 18, 2012.



Claire Adelaide Fleming

Kerri Bryan and Eric Fleming of Round Rock announce the birth of their daughter, Claire Adelaide Fleming, born on Jan. 29, at 9:00 p.m. in Round Rock. She weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz and was 19-1/2 inches long. She has one brother, Grant.

Grandparents are Joe and Cindy Bryan of Abitene, formerly of Tahoka; and Bill and Judy Fleming of Mayflower, AR.

Obituaries



Billie Ruth McNeely

Billie Ruth Paris Thurman McNeely departed this life on February 27, 2012. She was born October 25, 1931 in Waco, to Leslie and Annie Violet Paris as the first of nine children. Billie was a long-time resident of Tahoka, and a member of the Sweet Street Baptist Church. She graduated from Tahoka High School in 1949. She married J. R. Thurman on July 1, 1949 and together they had one son, Leslie Mitchell Thurman. She married Argyle A. McNeely on July 2, 1954 and had two daughters, Sharon Elaine and Amber Leah that joined their happy family. Billie and Argyle were married for 26 wonderful years.

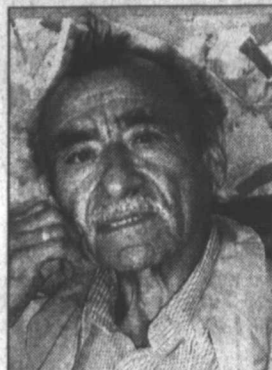
Billie was preceded in death by her parents; J.R., Argyle, and her two adored sisters, June Chandler and Jan "Sissy" Graves.

Those left to miss her love, support and guidance are Mitchell Thurman, Sharon McNeely Conrad, Amber McNeely Smith, six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, one sister and five brothers.

Visitation will be held 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 1, 2012 at Combest Family Funeral Homes, Tahoka. Celebration of life services will be held 1:00 p.m., Friday, March 2, 2012 at the Sweet Street Baptist Church, Tahoka.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest donations be made to Sweet Street Baptist Church 1300 Ave J, Tahoka, Texas 79373 or the American Cancer Society 3511 10th St. Lubbock, TX 79415.

Please celebrate the life of Billie by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com. (PAID)



Anselmo "Sam" Quinonez Sr.

Prayer services for Anselmo "Sam" Quinonez Sr., 79 of Tahoka, will be held on Friday, March 2, at 7 p.m. at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel in Tahoka. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 3, at 10 a.m. at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel in Tahoka with Rev. Connie Maroquin officiating and Rev. Rafael Ramos assisting. Burial will be at Nevels Cemetery. He died on Sunday, February 26, 2012 in Post.

He was born April 2, 1932 in Luling, to Candelario and Maria Quinonez, who both preceded him in death. He was a retired butcher for Swift Packing Company. He was a life long resident of Tahoka. He was also preceded in death by a son, Ruben Quinonez.

Survivors include three sons, Anselmo "Sam" Quinonez, and Randy Quinonez, both of Denver, CO.; John "Cande" Quinonez of Tahoka; four daughters, Erminia Quinonez, Ernestina Quinonez, Rosa Quinonez and Minnie Quinonez all of Denver, CO.; six brothers, Paul Quinonez, Roman Quinonez, Julio Quinonez and Candelario Quinonez, Jr., all of Denver, CO.; Eusebio Quinonez of Greeley, CO.; Remjio Quinonez of Indiana; three sisters Carmen Quinonez and Dolores Quinonez both of Greeley, CO.; and Anna Quinonez of Lubbock; 22 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.



Nicky Patterson

Services for Nicky Patterson, 66, of Slaton were held Sunday, Feb. 26, in Slaton's Westview Baptist Church with Rev. Kirk Kitchens and Dr. Cleve Kerby officiating. Interment followed in Englewood Cemetery.

Patterson was born January 6, 1946 in Ft. Worth, TX. He died February 23.

He was a life-long resident of the Union/Slaton community where he farmed for 45 years. He graduated from Slaton High School in 1965 and married Judy West on Feb. 12, 1966 in Slaton. He served in the US Army.

He was a member of the South Plains Electric Coop Board. He was preceded in death by his parents Pat and LaGatha Patterson.

Survivors include his wife, Judy; daughters, Michelle Watkins and Christi Griffith and husband, Chad; son, Dusty Patterson, all of Slaton; sister, Fonda Martin and husband, Reggie of Colleyville, Tx; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Safe Haven of Tarrant County, Box 247, Colleyville, Tx 76034 or Hospice of Lubbock, Box 16800, Lubbock, Tx 79490.



Mozell Ratcliff

Oleta Mozell Ratcliff of Tahoka passed away on Thursday, February 23, 2012 at the age of 83. She was born October 24, 1928 in Hubbard, to Merle and Maude (Shelton) Jones. On February 15, 1957, Mozell married Ted Ratcliff in Clovis, NM. She worked for Coca Cola as an office manager for 21 years before retiring in 1997.

Those left to cherish her memory are her daughter Carol and husband Tony Botkin of Tahoka; two grandchildren, Sarah and husband Trey Price and Lauren and husband Tyler Furlow; and one great-grandchild, Alexis Price.

Mozell was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ted; one son, Larry Grider; one sister; and one brother.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, at First Baptist Church in Tahoka with interment at Tahoka Cemetery.

Please join us in celebrating the life of Mozell at www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com. (PAID)

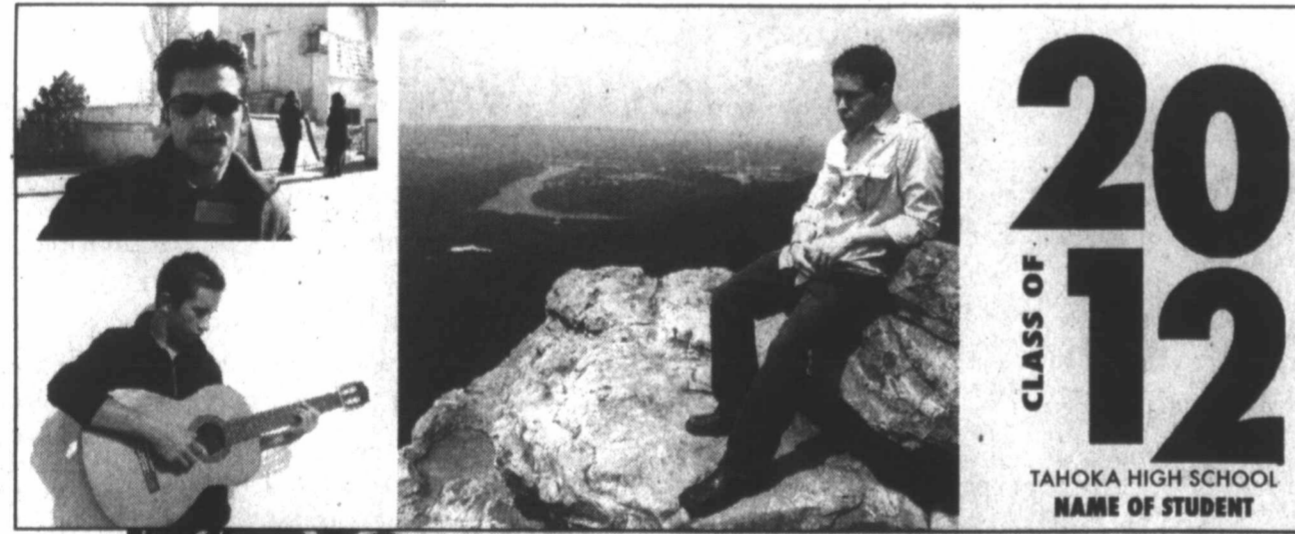
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at seven o'clock in the evening
Tahoka High School Gymnasium*

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*Sunday evening, May twentieth at six o'clock in the evening
First Baptist Church of Tahoka*

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On Feb. 25th a large group of Master Naturalists and Audubon Society people visited Tahoka Lake Pasture in order to decide on future projects to become certified in their respective fields.

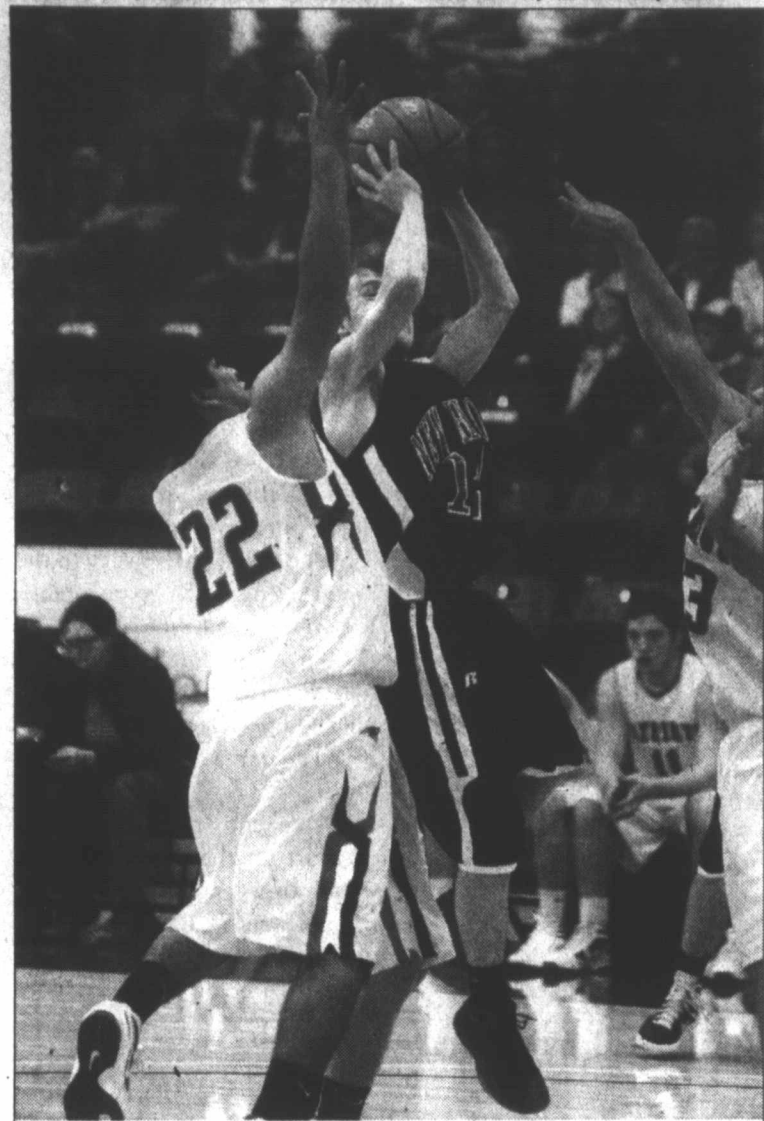
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Two for Leopards ... Zach West fires a field goal for New Home as the Leopards took on Valley in an Area playoff game last Friday in Lubbock. Valley won 60-46. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Leopards lose to Valley in area playoff, 60-46

The New Home Leopards started slowly in the area boys playoff game Friday, and never could catch up after the first period, losing to Valley 60-46.

Three Leopards scored 13 points each, but it wasn't enough as the Patriots won the Class A Division II game at Lubbock Christian University's Rip Griffin Center. Zach Paul, Josh Paul and Zach West each had 13 points for New Home, which trailed 15-4 at the end of the first quarter.

The two teams were even in the second period, and the half-time score was 27-16 in favor of

Valley. The Leopards outscored the Patriots in the third period, and pulled within six points at 34-28, but were outscored in a furious fourth quarter by 26-18.

Rigdon and Smith of Valley scored 15 points each.

Show your colors!

Fly the American Flag to show your support for our nation.



LITTLE LEAGUE® REGISTRATION

Tahoka Little League
Baseball / Softball SIGNUPS:
Thursday, March 1st, 6:30-8 pm at Lyntegar
Thursday, March 8th, 6:30-8 pm at Lyntegar

Player must turn 5 years of age by May 1, 2012

For each participant to be registered, please bring one proof of age document. Please also bring three or more documents that show the address of the legal residence of the parent(s) or court-appointed guardian(s) for the player(s).

TAHOKA LITTLE LEAGUE 2012 Season

PLAYER Registration Form

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| First Name | | Last Name | |
| Mailing Address | | | |
| City | State | Zip Code | |
| Home Phone | Cell Phone | | |
| Birthdate | Age on May 1 for boys | | |
| Male <input type="checkbox"/> | Female <input type="checkbox"/> | Age on Jan. 1 for girls | |

PARENT Contact Information

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| First Name | | Last Name | |
| Phone | | E-mail | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you can transport players to away games | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you can help or volunteer | | | |

Select LEAGUE:

- Tee-Ball 5/6 Years Old - \$50
- Softball Machine Pitch 7/8 Years Old - \$50
- Baseball Machine Pitch 7/8 Years Old - \$50
- Softball Minor League 9/10 Years Old - \$50
- Baseball Minor League 9/10 Years Old - \$50
- Softball Major League 11/12 Years Old - \$50
- Baseball Major League 11/12 Years Old - \$50
- Softball Junior League 13/14 Years Old - \$50
- Baseball Junior League 13/14 Years Old - \$50

SELECT SHIRT SIZE:

- Youth Small
- Youth Medium
- Youth Large
- Adult Small
- Adult Medium
- Adult Large
- Adult X-Large

Parents must help out with concession stand this year. If you choose not to, there will be an additional \$20 fee per child.

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

Bulldog Baseball Opens Season with Wins

By: Dane Rivas

Tahoka Bulldogs Baseball team opened the season with an 18-7 win over the Post Antelopes on Feb. 20. In the first four innings the Bulldogs had a 6-1 lead over the Antelopes, and in the last 3 innings the Bulldogs took over and ended the game with a whopping 11-point lead.

The players with the most runs were Tino DeLeon with 5 runs and Dominique Herrera with 4 runs. The pitchers this game for the Bulldogs were John Ryan Barrientez, Dominique Herrera, Trystan Hilger, and Ethan Curry. Barrientez and Hilger struck out one batter each, Herrera struck out two, and Curry struck out three players, for a total of seven strike outs. Herrera had 5 RBI's. Barrientez had two and Curry, 1.

Baseball Places 2nd In Post Tournament

The Bulldogs traveled to Post to play the Lamesa Tornadoes in the championship of the Post tournament on Feb. 25. The Tornadoes opened the first six innings with a 4-point lead over the Bulldogs, and it stayed that way until the Bulldogs scored 3 points in the seventh inning.

At the end of the game, the Tornadoes topped Bulldogs 4-3 earning them 2nd place. The top scorers in the game were Zachariah Garcia, Swade Hammonds, and Tino DeLeon all with 1 run. The pitchers for the game were Herrera and Barrientez. Herrera struck out 3 players and Barrientez struck out 2 players. Herrera, DeLeon, and Garcia all had

one RBI.

Softball Face Antelopes In Season Opener

By: Kayla Long

The Varsity Lady Bulldogs Softball team played the Lady Antelopes on Feb. 20. The Bulldogs fell short 18-11. Laura Henderson pitched for the Bulldogs and ended the game with 6 strikeouts. Kara Larpenter had an infield homerun in the first inning. Kayla Long hit a triple in the third inning and Caley Bingham hit a triple in the fourth inning.

The JV Lady Bulldogs Softball team played the Lady Antelopes on Feb. They also lost 10-7.

Tahoka Powerlifters Compete at Home Meet

By Cort Fisher

The boys Tahoka Powerlifting team attended its own meet on Feb. 23. In the 114 lbs. weight class Devin McCleskey placed 6th with a total weight of 435lbs.

In the 148 lbs. weight class Chance Cook placed 1st with a total weight of 1055 lbs., Ian Zamarron placed 6th with a total weight of 850 lbs, and Zach Wright placed 14th with a total weight of 675 lbs.

In the 198 lbs. weight class Marcus Vega placed 9th with a total weight of 730 lbs.

In the 220 lbs. weight class Jeremiah Deleon placed 4th with a total weight of 1155 lbs.

In the 242 weight class Caellan Decker placed 2nd with a total weight of 1210 lbs.

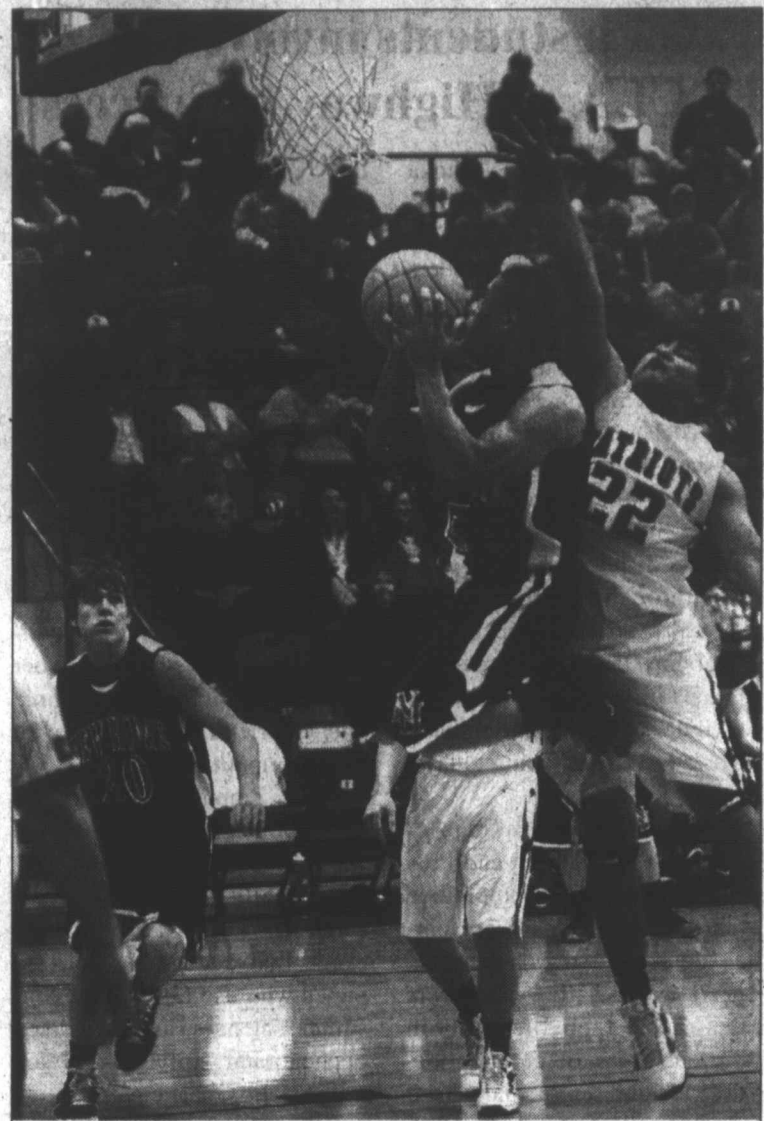
Austin Taylor, Trai Smith, Ray Parmer, and John Ryan Barrientez also lifted.

New Home ISD lists Honor Roll

Students listed on the Superintendent Honor Roll (95 or above in all classes) for the 4th six-weeks are; **Kindergarten:** Dane Armes, Brazos Beck, Lainee Cook; **2nd Grade:** Brylee Parker; **3rd Grade:** Bode Stewart; **5th Grade:** Celee Smith; **8th Grade:** Dimitri Correa, Lea Gustafson.

A Honor Roll: Kindergarten: Reed Hyatt, Kole Lorton, Jacob Meunier, Brooke Miller, Jaxon Rasco, Tyler Riojas, Hadyn Scott, Connor Smith, Ryne Starkey, Kaylee Walker, Maddox Zant; **1st Grade:** Anelyssa Elizondo, Reagan Fiedler, Carley Smith, Addie Stewart, Brady Weeks Reagyn Zant; **2nd Grade:** Ryan Bundy, Alyssa Elizondo, Kelson Lee, Regan Meunier, Jordan Moore, Audrey Ragan, Jake Tabor, Sunny Torres, Alex Vitolas, Jaxxon Zant; **3rd Grade:** Paden Bushong, Connor Cook, M'Kenna Mc Fadden, Nicki Salvato, Whit Smitson, Ryan Weeks; **4th Grade:** Ashlyn Ballard; **5th Grade:** Jett Ballard; **6th Grade:** Ariah Morales, Carolynne Olsen; **7th Grade:** Katherine Barrington, Abbie Jackson, Tucker Lee, Sydni Salvato; **8th Grade:** Lea Gustafson, Jasmine Placencia, Chelsi Rodriguez; **11th Grade:** Ashleigh Holley, Maranda Hymes, Tyler Lee, Haley Lehman, Deakin Stokes; **12th Grade:** Kimberley Alaniz, Quincy Decker, Clarissa Elizondo, Linzee Gibbins, Brooklyn Hamm, Naomi Nevarez, Sammy Olsen, Zach West.

A-B Honor Roll: Kindergarten: Gaige Bush, Abriana Capetillo, Julie Coronado, Kayleigh Goodnight, Jace Jordan, Mia Romero, Yasmy Romero, Jesus Tijerina, Mason Turnbow; **1st Grade:** Braxton Beck, Abby Ehlers, Brayden Metcalf; **2nd Grade:** Kristen Coronado, Glen Gonzalez, Brady Parker, Allison Ward; **3rd Grade:** Kealey Benson, Mackenzie Bolton, Kayla Carroll, Hayden Ehlers, McKenzie Goodnough, Sam Kirkland, Sydney Langdon, Trevor Lehman, Juliana Portales, Caleb Riojas, Darby Sherwood; **4th Grade:** Esthathia Correa, Kyle Gill, Alice Hamilton, Lexis Hargrove, J'Den Smith, Karson Zant; **5th Grade:** Savanna Lehman, Brooklyn Tyson; **6th Grade:** Bobby Barraza, Clara Barrington, Eduardo Fuentes, Daniel Hall, Heaven Hargrove, Brayden Kirkland, Michaela Rodriguez, Dalton Stokes; **7th Grade:** Caitlynn Adams, Miguel Gomez, Kayla Gonzales, AJ Holley, Garrett Jameson, Gloria Martinez, Emmanuel Rosa, Kelsey Weatherly; **8th Grade:** Nikolaus Coldiron, Rachel Gilmore, Maegan Jameson; **9th Grade:** Isabel Gomez, Kaylan Lehman, Victor Martinez, Joarit Mireles, Jaime Rodriguez, DJ Ussery; **10th Grade:** Skye Kirk-



Up for a shot ... Josh Paul, one of three New Home players to score 13 points in last Friday's area playoff loss to Valley, goes up to try for a score here. No. 20 at lower left is Zach English of the Leopards. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

HPWD moratorium established on installation of well water meters

Following a Feb. 21 public hearing, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District (HPWD) Board of Directors voted to adopt an enforcement policy and civil penalty schedule as part of the water district's rules.

The approved policy included a two-year moratorium on the enforcement policy and civil penalty for exceeding the district's allowable groundwater production rate (APR) during 2012 and 2013.

In addition, the directors also approved a two-year moratorium on the enforcement policy and civil penalties for (1) failure to install meters on new wells and/or well systems by the Jan. 1, 2012 deadline and (2) reporting requirements for groundwater production.

"The amendments to the High Plains Water District rules that were adopted July 19, 2011 are still in effect. They have not been changed or rescinded. The Feb. 21 board action establishes a two-year moratorium (2012 and 2013) on enforcement and penalties in these specific areas only. This will allow groundwater users additional time to familiarize themselves with the new rule requirements," said District Manager Jim Conkwright.

In other business, the HPWD Board of Directors approved an 18-month study to determine a methodology to (1) delineate ar-

reas within the district where the Ogallala Aquifer is incapable of producing 1.25 acre-feet per acre per year and (2) evaluate effectiveness and reliability of using alternative methods (other than water meters) to measure groundwater production.

An agricultural stakeholder advisory group will assist district staff with the study.

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 Lynn County will hold a public hearing at the County Courthouse, located at 1501 South 1st Street, on March 6th, 2012 at 5:00 pm, in regard to the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program project that has recently been completed in the community of Grassland.
 This public hearing is being held to review the outcome of the water system improvements project that included the installation of a new water storage tank and demolition of the old one.
 Citizens who wish to comment, but are unable to attend this hearing, may submit their written comments to H.G Franklin, County Judge, P.O. Box 1167, Tahoka, TX 79373. Anyone needing additional information or special assistance may call Christian Shotts at South Plains Association of Governments at (806) 762-8721.

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Landing zone class ... A medical helicopter crew with Native Air from Snyder came to O'Donnell High School to present a three-hour class to four OHS students enrolled in an EMT course. At far left above is Ronnie Mouser, RN, and inside the aircraft are pilot Jay Voetz and Nature Air Flight Medic Lance Campbell. The four students are Brett Edwards, Brandon Pyron, Jasmine Cano and Kaimi Williams.

O'Donnell High School students learning to serve as EMTs

O'Donnell High School has introduced a new program of study with clinical practice to prepare students for Emergency Medical Technician Basic (EMT-B), the entry level of pre-hospital emergency medical providers.

The EMT class began in 2011 after being approved by the school board and after a survey of students to determine interest in such a course, according to Sharla Edwards, school curriculum director. The class is directed by Philena Farmer, an EMT-Paramedic, who already was on the OHS faculty and who met with students, parents and faculty to discuss the program.

Farmer said, "The class is going great. I have four students and they all are wonderful. My students have started their clinical rotations with University Medical Center EMS and Covenant Hospital in Lubbock."

Some of the factors that influenced the school board's decision to offer the training were that OHS had a certified

staff member to teach the class, that students would pay no enrollment fees except for CPR, fingerprinting and malpractice insurance, and could use the certification immediately after high school.

The offer of the program coordinator to provide his services free also was a factor. The coordinator is Mike DeLoach, owner of West Texas EMS Resources in Littlefield, who commented, "High school classes such as this one are very important to a rural area. They teach students the ultimate responsibility—being responsible for someone's life."

The program calls for students to take principles of health science as freshmen, medical terminology as sophomores and career/technical anatomy and physiology as juniors. Seniors will be admitted to the EMT-B course if they are current with their high school credits, meet standards for the various skills and learning tests, and pass a review by an administrative panel.

A total of 64 hours of training is split evenly between the emergency department of a hospital and an emergency medical service. This gives students on-the-job training and experience in handling duties of running an ambulance.

Wilson ISD SCHOOL MENU

March 5-9
Breakfast

Monday: Cinnamon roll

Tuesday: Biscuits, sausage & gravy

Wednesday: Pancake

Thursday: Sausage on a stick

Friday: Hash browns, eggs & toast

Lunch

Monday: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, frozen fruit bar

Tuesday: Chicken quesadilla, pinto beans, corn, apricot cobbler

Wednesday: Pizza choice, salad, orange smile

Thursday: Hot dog, oven fried potatoes, apple & orange smiles, sherbet cup

Friday: Cheese enchiladas, refried beans, salad, cinnamon apples

March 12-16- SPRING BREAK

Home-building project ...

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

Bank of Tahoka is the Duran Family Benefit Fund. There has been another account set up at First Bank and Trust of Tahoka, Wilson, and Lubbock under the Tahoka Church of Christ for "Butterfly Blessings for Laela Marie Duran." These funds will be used to purchase materials and equipment for building the home.

"At this point, the project is focused on building a house, but if the funds are available, we would love to have a complete turnkey project that would include furnishings inside the home, as well as landscaping and driveway," Wilson said.

"The Butterfly Blessing Project has already been very blessed by the willingness of so many who have donated the site preparation, steel, walls, trusses, plumbing fixtures, lighting, and insulation for the entire home," said Steve Burleson. Gretchen Huffaker and Karen Huffaker are working to get donations for the furniture and appliances in the home. Angela and Alton James will be the contacts for the planning of the food needs during the building of the Duran home. They will be scheduling the volunteers who will be needed to prepare and distribute the food to those working on the home. Their contact information is (806) 561-2266, and Angela. James@umchealthsystem.com.

"We believe the donations will come. We believe the volunteers will come. What we desperately need to know right now is if there are some skilled laborers in the area who are willing to donate their time for this worthy project," Wilson told *The News*. The Duran family has lost so much. I believe it will be a blessing to work on this project," he added.

Many churches in the Tahoka community have expressed a desire to help with this project, and citizens in this and other communities are welcome to join the effort. Steve Bonner, Church of Christ minister, may be contacted at 806-543-8777 and Vernon Baker, First United Methodist Church pastor, may be contacted at 806-561-4503.

There will be more information printed each week in *The Lynn County News* as the plans for the home continue to be finalized.



Students get EMT training ... These four O'Donnell High School students are enrolled in a course of training to be emergency medical technicians, including actual work with skilled EMTs at hospitals and on ambulances. Shown from left as they prepared for a session at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock are Kaimi Williams, Brett Edwards, Brandon Pyron and Jasmine Cano.

Movie trivia

What 1975 blockbuster sees Roy Scheider utter: "We need a bigger boat"?

A: Jaws.

What screen character has played opposite Maud Adams, Claudine Anger, Kim Basinger, Britt Ekland and Ursula Andress?

A: James Bond.

What Adam Sandler comedy fea-

tured Bob Barker's screen debut?

A: Happy Gilmore.

Whose earnings increased from \$150,000 for Pulp Fiction to \$3.5 million for Get Shorty to \$7 million for Broken Arrow?

A: John Travolta's.

Who was the first female to direct a movie that raked in over \$100 million?

A: Penny Marshall.

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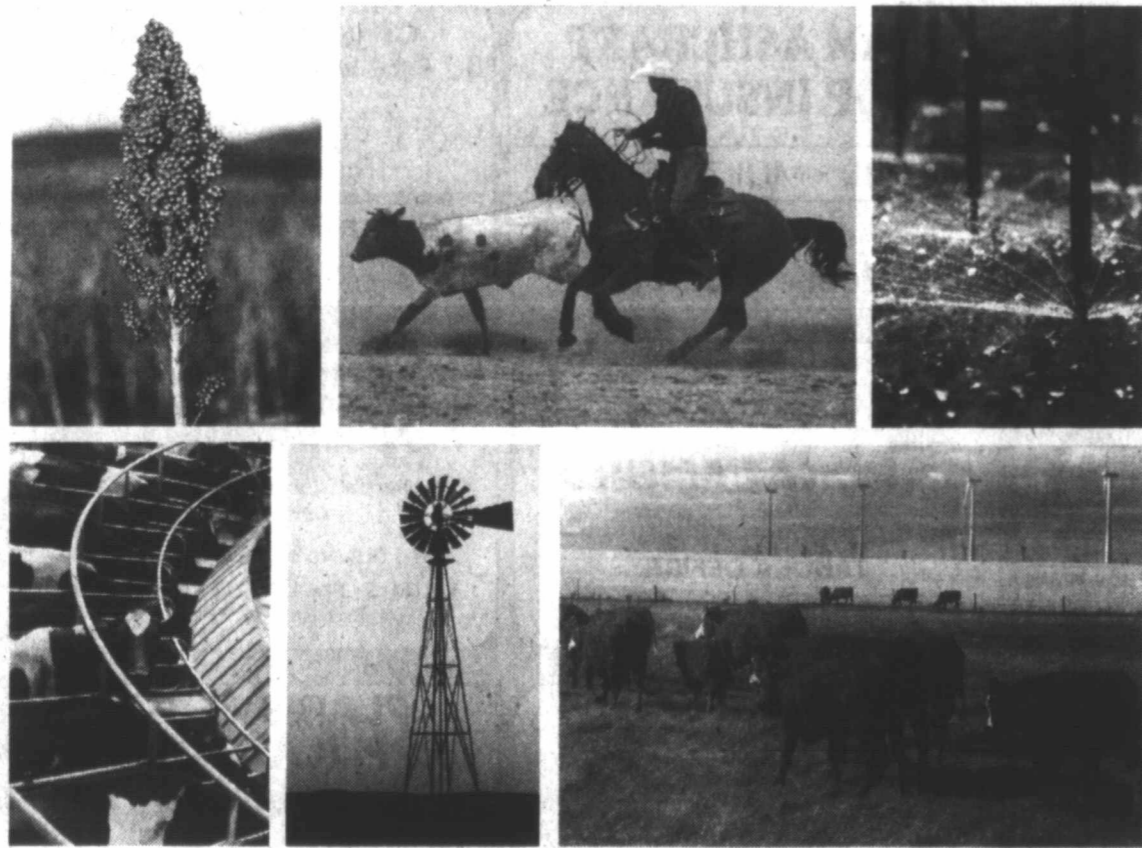
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Wilson ISD lists Honor Roll students

Wilson ISD lists student who made the A-AB Honor Roll for the 4th six weeks. Students on the all A Honor Roll are; 9th grade-Mercedes Lerma; 10th grade-Bailey Schaffer and Ashley Trice; 12th grade- Juana Lopez.

Students listed on the AB Honor Roll are; 6th grade- Ebby Spencer, Kylie Steen and David Trice. 7th grade- Alyssa Mattheus and Zack Mendez. 8th grade- Cristina Rangel, Exmid Lerma, Angel Lopez, Cristina Rangel. 9th- Joshua Trice, Micheala Borryo. 10th- Jennifer Atchison, Francisca Garcia, Krista Lehmann, Jordan Guzman. 11th grade- Mayra Gonzales, Peggy Jackson, Alaura Mendez, Francisca Medina, Matthew Richardson, Coby Villarreal and 12th grade- Sidalia Rangel.



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