

# Congratulations, Bulldogs, on a Great Season!

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## Officers Jail THS Female Teacher, Male Student

A 38-year-old female teacher at Tahoka High School walking alongside the highway south of Tahoka with an 18-year-old male student was arrested and jailed early Sunday morning after she gave a false name to a Lynn County deputy sheriff who stopped them to see what they were doing.

The woman was arrested because she first attempted to hide and then gave a false name to the officer. She was charged with failure to identify to a peace officer, a misdemeanor. No other charges were filed against the woman. The student also was jailed on a misdemeanor charge of providing false information to a peace officer after he gave the deputy the woman's maiden name.

The couple told sheriff's officers that his car had broken down and they were walking back to town along U.S. 87 about 3.5 miles south of Tahoka.

Lubbock television channel 28, KAMC, identified the teacher by name and with a photo on newscasts.

(The Lynn County News usually does not identify by name persons accused of misdemeanors or minor offenses, but does use names of all persons accused of felonies or serious crimes).

A theft of gasoline, two incidents involving bad checks and a traffic accident during Tuesday's heavy dirt storm were among other incidents investigated by officers in the city and county during the last week.

The three-car accident was on U.S. 87 south of Tahoka about 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, with very poor visibility definitely a factor, according to one officer who went to the scene. Two female passengers in different vehicles were taken by O'Donnell EMS to Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa for treatment of undetermined injuries.

Names of the injured and other

information on the collisions were not available Wednesday from the DPS investigating officer, who could not be contacted. The injured females were believed to be Lamesa residents. In the front of the line of three vehicles which were involved was a 1995 Dodge van registered to Kenneth Porterfield of Lamesa. A 1988 Oldsmobile registered to Michael Barkowsky of Lamesa was second in line, and the third vehicle was a 1996 Ford registered to Phillips Petroleum Co. of Borger.

Richard Kennett, owner of Echo Motel, told Tahoka Police that he had been given a bogus check in the amount of \$39.68, and police located a suspect in the case. However, investigation is continuing.

Investigation also was continuing in reference to forgery of two checks cashed at Thriftway Supermarket in Tahoka. A Lubbock man and woman were listed as suspects in the case. Total of the two checks cashed on a business account which did not authorize them was \$1,023.

A 24-year-old Tahoka woman discovered that her gasoline credit card was missing after she was billed for \$631 worth of gasoline purchased in the last two months. She told officers she may have lost the card in December.

In jail during the last week were five persons for public intoxication, five for driving while intoxicated and five others on these charges: failure to identify to a peace officer, assault, no drivers license or insurance plus application to revoke probation on conviction of reckless injury to a child, providing a false statement to a peace officer and resisting arrest.

Dispatchers at Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. processed 195 phone calls in February, including 93 for the county, 70 for the City of Tahoka, 8 for O'Donnell, 11 ambulance calls and 13 fire calls.



**IN DOUBLE FIGURES**—Sedrick Williams of Tahoka goes up for a couple of his 16 points against West Texas as the Bulldogs won the regional semifinals game. (LCN PHOTO)

## Dogs End Playoff Run With 2nd Place Regional Trophy

by CASEY JONES

The Tahoka Bulldogs varsity boys basketball team came up just short of reaching their goal of a state trip to Austin Saturday afternoon at Moody Coliseum in Abilene, but ended a fine season with a second place regional trophy.

The Bulldogs were defeated by Hale Center 54-46 in a closely contested game for the Region I-AA title after they had defeated West Texas Stinnett 62-50 the night before in the regional semifinals.

The loss ends the Bulldogs' season at an overall 27-9 record.

In Saturday's regional final, Tahoka got off to a quick start by leading after the first quarter 12-11.

In the second quarter, Hale Center used its larger size, including 6'10" senior Jared Horsford, to its advantage. Hale Center made most of their points around the basket and in the paint.

Tahoka was eventually forced to shoot mainly from the outside. The Dogs shot 36% from the field and they were 4-18 from 3-point range.

Hale Center led at halftime 28-22. In the second half of the game, the tempo picked up at an even faster, more furious pace. The Dogs made an early 8-0 run in the third quarter to close the gap 30-32 with four minutes left in the quarter. However, Tahoka couldn't regain the lead as

Hale Center continued to stay ahead of the Bulldogs.

In the fourth quarter, Hale Center produced a 7-0 run for their biggest lead, 49-37 with 4 1/2 minutes remaining. The Dogs responded with their own 7-0 run to make it 49-44 with 1:50 left in the game.

However, Hale Center was able to hold off the Bulldogs until the end, closing out the game 54-46 to earn an appearance at the state tournament next week in Austin.

Sedrick Williams led all scorers with 15 points while Brad Pehs worth followed with 9 points and 9 rebounds. Randy White chipped in 8 points for the Dogs.

Tahoka only had four free throw attempts during the game, converting on all of them.

**REGION I-AA CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Hale Center 54 — Tahoka 46

|             |    |    |    |    |    |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Tahoka      | 12 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 46 |
| Hale Center | 11 | 17 | 10 | 16 | 54 |

## Dogs Victorious In Regional Semifinals

In the first game of the regional tournament, Tahoka came out with a 62-50 victory over West Texas.

Pehs worth was the top scorer with 29 points while Sedrick Williams added 16 points.

West Texas couldn't handle the Dog's defensive pressure as they committed a total of 35 turnovers.

After trailing early in the second quarter 15-12, Tahoka never looked back going on a 16-4 run to give them a 28-19 lead.

West Texas kept the game close as Tahoka managed to have a 33-25 halftime lead.

Tahoka was able to maintain a lead throughout the rest of the game. West Texas pulled the game to 47-44 with 4:43 left. The Bulldogs answered by making critical baskets down the stretch and sinking their free throws when they had to.

Sedrick Williams shot 7-9 from (See Playoffs, page 3)

## Early Voting Ends Friday; Election Day Is Tuesday

Early voting in the Democratic and Republican party Primary Elections continues through Friday, March 10 at the Lynn County Clerk's Office in the county courthouse, and then voting locations in the area will open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. next Tuesday, March 14 on Election Day (see list of polling places at end of this story).

A large turnout has been reported at the courthouse for early voting, with 145 Lynn County citizens taking advantage of the opportunity as of Tuesday morning, according to County Clerk Susan Tipton. She said she had expected a good turnout in the election since it is a presidential election year and because there are contested local races in the Democratic Primary.

Registered voters may vote in either the Republican Primary or the Democratic Primary, but may not vote in both. In the local county races, all candidates are running on the Democratic ticket, and two of the four county positions on the ballot are contested races.

Two candidates are seeking the position of Lynn County Sheriff, with Marvin Pierce challenging incumbent Jake Diggs for the top county law enforcement position. And in Lynn County Precinct 3, incumbent Sandy Cox Kizer is being challenged by Don Blair for the two-year term on the Lynn County Commissioners Court.

Two other county positions are uncontested, with incumbent Sherry Pearce seeking reelection as Lynn County Tax Assessor/Collector and Don Morton seeking another term as Lynn County Commissioner in Precinct 1. Additionally, District Attorney Ricky B. Smith is seeking another term in the 106th Judicial District, which includes Lynn County.

On the Republican Primary ballot, voters have an opportunity to voice their opinion on whether student-initiated prayer should be allowed at school sporting events. Referred to as the "Texas Religious Freedom Referendum," it will appear at the bottom of the Republican ballot only. A recent decision by a federal circuit court banned student-initiated prayer at Texas high school

football games in Texas and many other states. The referendum vote, however, is non-binding, and no legislation is required to be enacted as a result. This is simply an opportunity for Texans to voice their opinion on the issue, according to information released from the Republican Party of Texas.

Sample ballots for both Democratic and Republican Primaries are posted in the front window of the Lynn County News office at 1617 Main Street in Tahoka.

There will be only one voting location Tuesday in Lynn County for the Republican Primary, at the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main in Tahoka. Voting poll locations for the Democratic Primary in Lynn County are as follows, with Box 9 and Box 12 locations changed from previous years. If in doubt of which voting location, voters should check their voter registration card where the voting box is designated under the heading of "Prec. No." or may call the county clerk at 998-4750 for assistance.

- Box 1 (South Tahoka): Lynn County Courthouse Basement
- Box 2 (Wilson): Green Museum
- Box 3 (O'Donnell): O'Donnell High School
- Box 4 (New Home): New Home High School
- Box 5 (Draw): Gin Office
- Box 6 (North Tahoka): Tahoka Elementary Annex
- Box 7 (Grassland): Grassland Community Center
- Box 8 (Hackberry): Gin Office
- Box 9 (West Tahoka): Tahoka High School Gymnasium Lobby (was previously in the high school building)
- Box 10 (New Moore): Consolidated with Box 3 at O'Donnell High School
- Box 11 (Lakeview): Lakeview Gin
- Box 12 (Southwest Tahoka): Tahoka Care Center north entrance (was previously at Bill Craig Studio)
- Box 13 (North Lynn County): Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative office
- Box 14 (East Tahoka): Lynn County Courthouse District Courtroom

## Four Teacher Resignations Reported At TISD Meeting

Four teachers have submitted resignations from their positions at Tahoka Independent School District, one of them effective immediately, it was reported at Tuesday night's meeting of the board of trustees, amid other routine business.

Cindy Gardner, high school teacher and coach, submitted her resignation to Superintendent Jimmy Parker, effective immediately. Additionally, three other teachers have submitted resignations effective at the end of the school year, including teacher/coach Shari John, assistant band director Tom Bremer, and middle school special education teacher Strela Faver. No explanations for the resignations were given at the board meeting.

Contract renewals for all other current teaching staff were approved unanimously by the board, following a 1-1/2 hour closed session for discussion of personnel.

In other business, trustees approved a two-year contract and \$50,000 annual salary for Bryan Gerlich, the new head football coach and athletic director. Gerlich officially begins his duties here March 20.

Some discussion was held regarding the 2000-2001 school calendar, and trustees instructed Supt. Parker to publish the proposed calendar in *The Lynn County News* for public comment. The calendar will be placed on the agenda for approval at the April board meeting.

Textbook adoptions were approved as recommended by teacher committees, and the district technology plan was approved as presented. Budget amendments were approved, including \$15,000 in grant funding for kindergarten reading programs and a \$1,044 award to Tahoka High School from the Texas Successful Schools Awards System. THS Principal Tommy Varner told trustees that the high school site base committee approved using the award funds for the student NASA trip this spring.

Monthly bills were approved and Business Manager Ken Eudy presented a financial report for trustees.

The next regular board meeting was scheduled for April 13. Present for the 2-1/2 hour meeting were all seven trustees, Supt. Parker, school attorney Cal Hulfaker and partner Philip Mack Furlow, district administrative staff and others.

**WOODWORK** by Dalton

LAST FRIDAY'S Lubbock newspaper included a story headed "Laughter may actually improve health", and right under that was another story, "Brain lesions produce fits of giggling." These stories suggested that laughing is good for you, but giggling fits may indicate serious problems.

Okay, so giggling is not usually bad for anybody. But the story quotes neurologists as saying that some early grins and giggles by children could signal a rare brain abnormality characterized by seizures and an unprovoked urge to burst out laughing.

The neurologists say patients who have this disorder can get rid of the cause "by destroying the lesions which cause them with radiation or electricity."

Studies on death row at state prisons have shown that persons who are electrocuted usually have no more fits of giggling.

Okay, so I made that up. But I do like the first story in the Lubbock paper better - the one which agrees with the long-held belief that if you laugh a lot, you may live longer.

That's why I try to keep our readers laughing, so they'll live longer and subscribe to the paper longer. I don't know if just smiling makes you live longer, but it does make life more pleasant for those around you.

The laughter-better health story contained some interesting things, like a study which monitored how much people laugh indicated benefits for the immune system. For example, it said that a group of people with some serious disease sat and listened to something humorous for an hour, and another similar group listened to a more serious lecture for an hour. Researchers then compared blood counts and found that the immune system in a person who has been laughing for an hour every day is actually better than the immune system in the person who hasn't.

Laughter reduces tension, and this helps. You want to live longer than the sourpuss next door? Laugh a lot. Of course, if you laugh at everything, they may come get you and take you off to a rubber room. But you'll still be living. Sort of.

**Weather**

| Date                              | High | Low | Precip. |
|-----------------------------------|------|-----|---------|
| Mar. 1                            | 71   | 39  |         |
| Mar. 2                            | 67   | 39  | .56"    |
| Mar. 3                            | 60   | 34  |         |
| Mar. 4                            | 70   | 34  |         |
| Mar. 5                            | 80   | 36  |         |
| Mar. 6                            | 80   | 43  |         |
| Mar. 7                            | 75   | 53  | .02"    |
| Total Precip. year to date: 2.16" |      |     |         |
| Total Precip. for 1999: 19.21"    |      |     |         |

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**REGIONAL ACTION**—Hale Center and Tahoka played a tough, tense game in the finals of the regional tournament at Abilene last Saturday, with the Owls finally winning 54-46. Tahoka players above are Brad Pebsworth (3), Brady Raindl, Sedrick Williams (4) and Shaun Williams (5). Hale Center went on to the state tournament; Tahoka was second in regional. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

### Tahoka City Council To Consider Leasing Land

Tahoka City Council met in routine session Monday night, for discussions on several routine agenda items, including the possibility of leasing the city land north of the proposed wastewater treatment plant as farm land until the land is needed. Plans for the new treatment plant are progressing slowly, city officials said, and they may consider renting some of the property for crops until the land is needed for construction of the new facility. No action was taken at this time, but City Administrator Jerry Webster said the council may consider leasing approximately 300 acres if engineers determine that

the property will not be needed in the near future. Three bids for cemetery maintenance were discussed, but city council members tabled any action on the bids. The first reading for closing a public alley at the request of Arlyss Aske and Donald Williams was held, with the second reading scheduled for the next meeting. Susan Tipton and Sherry Pearce presented information to the council regarding new Christmas decorations for the Lynn County Courthouse, and asking the city to also consider purchasing new decorations. Webster said a city representative may attend

a group meeting for consideration of new decorations. Police Chief Doyle Lee and Lt. Hipolita Zuniga presented the monthly police department report to the council. Monthly bills were approved, and the council named Dr. Donald Freitag, who is the city's health officer, as the local rabies control authority. The designation is required by health regulations. The firm of Huffaker and Furlow was appointed as the city's attorneys. No action was taken on consideration of changing the city's employee health insurance compensation plan to include dependent coverage. All council members were present for the meeting, as well as Mayor Mike Mensch, Webster, Russell Schrieber of Oller Engineering (who is working with the city on the wastewater treatment plant), and others.

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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:  
 I just wanted to say thanks to the Tahoka Bulldogs varsity basketball team and to the coaching staff for a great effort!  
 Special thanks to the team leaders — Brad, Brady, and Sedrick. Good luck and God bless you.  
 JoJo

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 (Editors Note: The News also received an unsigned letter congratulating the Bulldogs, however, our policy states that all letters to the editor must be signed prior to publication. If the letterwriter would like to come by The News and sign the letter, we would be happy to print it in a future issue.)

### Tahoka I.S.D. Awarded \$1,044 From TSSAS

Monetary awards in the amount of \$1,044 were made to Tahoka High School as part of the Texas Successful Schools Awards System (TSSAS), Jimmy Parker, superintendent of Tahoka Independent School District, announced today. The school is being recognized for gains in student performance on indicators that are part of the Academic Excellence Indicator system (AEIS), more commonly known as the state's school report card. Tahoka I.S.D. is among 790 cash-winning schools statewide receiving awards for exemplary, recognized, or acceptable performance and rankings in the top 25 percent of all campuses in the same unique comparison group statewide, with respect to growth on the Texas Learning Index (TLI). The TLI is derived from the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) reading and mathematics tests given to students in grades three through eight and to high school sophomores. The awards are based on the spring 1999 performance on the TAAS test which measures performance in reading, writing, and mathematics. Schools also had to meet performance standards for dropout and attendance rates.

Cash awards ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 per school were given, depending on the number of students served at the school. In the exemplary category, schools had at least 90 percent of all students and students in each student population group (White, African American, Hispanic, and Economically Disadvantaged) passing each section of the TAAS, a dropout rate of one percent or less for all students and each student group, and a 1997-98 attendance rate of 94 percent or greater. In the recognized category, schools had at least 80 percent of all students and those in each student group passing each section of the TAAS, a dropout rate of 3.5 percent or less for all students and each student group, and an attendance rate of at least 94 percent. Campuses are TSSAS award recipients only if ranked in the top 25



CHRISTY LEWIS and MATT TAYLOR  
**Couple Plans April Wedding**

Mike and Gilda Taylor of Tahoka announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Matt, to Christy Lewis of El Paso. She is the daughter of Beverly Lewis of Clint and Harvey Lewis of Springfield, Colo. The couple will marry April 15 in the Bond Memorial Methodist Church in Clint. The future bride is employed by Ag Credit of PCA at El Paso. The prospective groom lives in Tahoka and is a farmer.

### Obituaries

#### Holland Simpson

Services for Holland Simpson, 87, of O'Donnell were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 4, at First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell with Rev. Ken Peterson officiating. Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka. He died Tuesday, Feb. 29, 2000 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. He was born April 21, 1912 in Borden County. He attended Berry Flat schools and moved to O'Donnell from Borden County in 1935. He married Lucille Eason in 1940 in O'Donnell. He was employed by O'Donnell ISD for 10 years and operated O'Donnell Auto Supply for 20 years before retiring in 1982. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of O'Donnell. Survivors include his wife; a son, Charles Wayne Simpson of Arlington; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

### Senior Citizens MENU

- March 13-17**  
**Monday:** Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Zucchini, Cucumbers & Onions, Garlic Bread, Apple Crisp.  
**Tuesday:** Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Hash Browns or Tots, Three Bean Salad, Peaches, Condiments. GAME NIGHT—6 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Chicken Strips, New Potatoes w/White Sauce, Beets, Hot Roll, Brownie.  
**Thursday:** Pepper Steak, Noodles, Peas & Carrots, Wheat Roll, Bananas & Strawberries.  
**Friday:** Brisket, Potato Salad, Turnip Greens, Cornbread, Pickles, Onion Slices, Peach Cobbler or White Cake w/St. Patrick's Day Frosting.

See a photo you would like to have?  
 If it says LCN PHOTO it is available for purchase at a cost of 50¢ on a first-come, first-serve basis at the Lynn County News Office.

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

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It has been a pleasure to watch you develop as exceptional athletes and fine young men.

Thanks for providing our community with such excitement on the court. We are proud of you!

Joe and Jerry Brooks  
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CONGESTION—L over the ball here, No. 12 for Tahoka at the Abilene regi

### Playoff

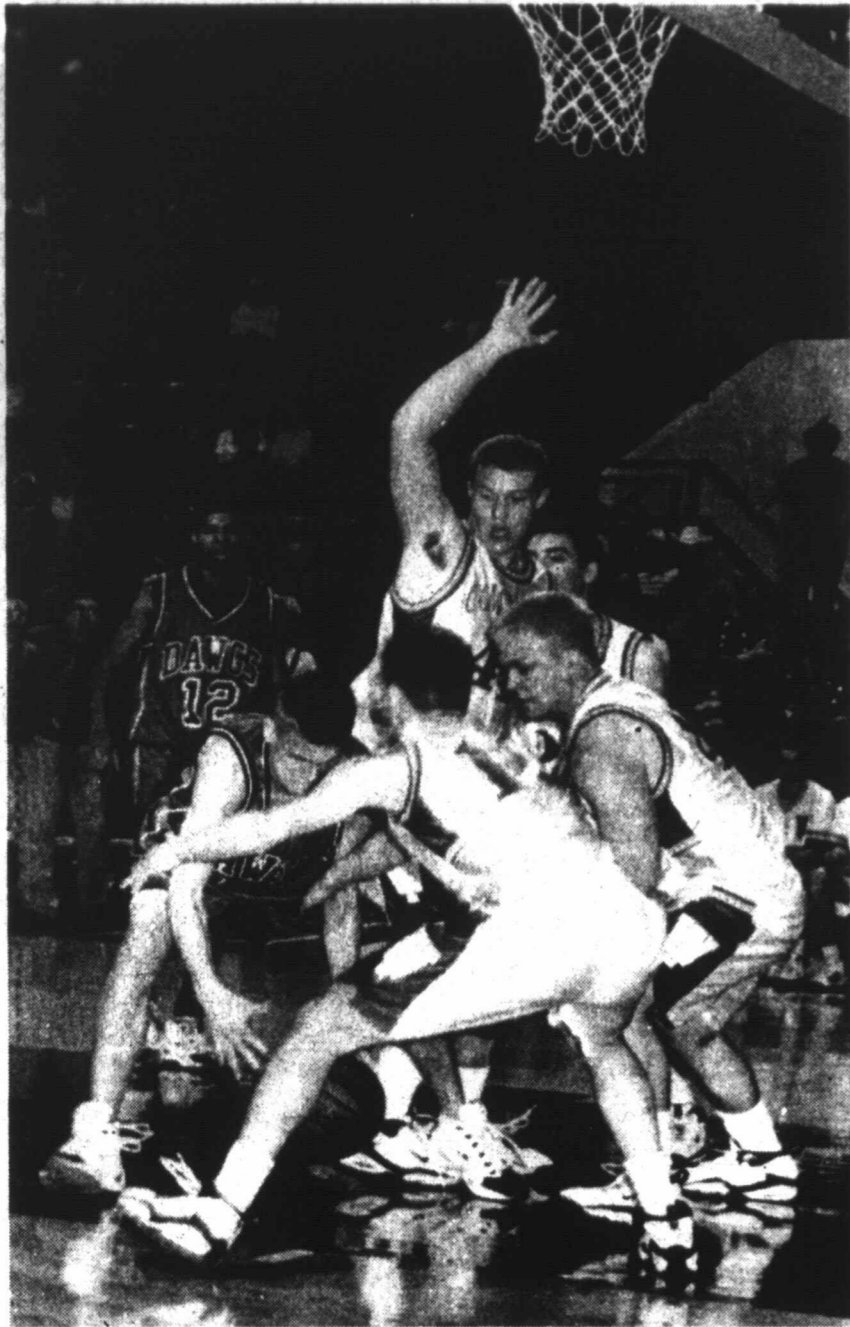
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 the stripe on his free throw line helped the Owls to a 62-50 victory. Tahoka hit 22 of 35 shots (63%) and 12 of 15 free throws (80%). Seven seniors played in the tournament. Pebsworth, Sedrick, Brady Raindl, Jorda Davis and Bobb Pebsworth averaged 16.8 points per game in the playoffs. Other team members include Bandon Hancock, Shaun Williams, Cory Ellis, Josh Thompson and Brandon McCorkle.

REGION I-AA STATE TOURNAMENT RESULTS

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| Tahoka 62     | West Texas 50 |
| Tahoka 12     | West Texas 21 |
| West Texas 15 | West Texas 12 |

Experiences  
 Fair  
**Lyr**  
 I have been a part-time... If elected as your sheriff, I will feel comfortable with several... I urge a choice...





**CONGESTION**—Lots of Tahoka and West Texas players are hovering over the ball here, with Bulldog Brady Raindl apparently controlling it. No. 12 for Tahoka in background is Larry Davis. Tahoka won the game at the Abilene regional semifinals 62-50. (LCN PHOTO)

## Eight More File For City, School, Hospital Elections

Eight more candidates have filed for area school, city and hospital elections since last Tuesday, and another position is expected to open on the Wilson I.S.D. school board as trustee Roy Isham is expected to resign at tonight's board meeting, leaving a one-year unexpired term. Isham has served on the board for 11 years, according to Wilson school officials, and is reportedly resigning to allow more time with his family.

The filing period ends March 22 for city and school elections, and ends April 5 for the hospital election. All elections will be held May 6, with early voting scheduled April 19-May 2.

The following information was released from the various school, hospital and city entities, where candidates must file for elections. New candidates who have filed during the past week are listed in *italics*.

### CITY ELECTIONS

**Tahoka:** Three seats (one at-large, two single member districts), 2-year terms. Terms expiring: District 2 - Clara Calvillo; District 4 - Jay Dee House; District 5 (At-Large) - Ray Don Box. Filing: Jimmy McMillan and Ray Don Box for District 5, Clara Calvillo for District 2.

**Wilson:** Mayor and two council seats, all at-large, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Mayor Jackie Bishop; Council members Oscar Follis and Mark Holeman. Filing: *Oscar Follis for city council.*

**New Home:** Three council seats, all at-large, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Rob Mello, Louis Rodriguez,

Dale Clem. Filing: none.

**O'Donnell:** Mayor and three council seats (two 2-year terms, one 1-year unexpired term), all at-large, cumulative voting. Terms expiring: Mayor James E. Williams, Council members Oscar Calzada, Ben Edwards, and Rex Little (appointed to fill vacancy of Phil Bairrington). Filing: *James E. Williams for mayor.*

### SCHOOL ELECTIONS

**Tahoka I.S.D.:** Two at-large seats, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Greg Henley, Ty Askew. Filing: Valton Stephens, Greg Henley, Mitch Raindl, *David Ehlers.*

**Wilson I.S.D.:** Two at-large seats, 3-year terms, cumulative voting. (A one-year unexpired term is expected to open tonight (Thursday) after the board meeting, during which Roy Isham is considering resignation.) Terms expiring: Vanessa Stewart, John Henderson. Filing: *Vanessa Stewart, John Henderson.*

**New Home I.S.D.:** Two at-large seats, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: David Gandy, Michael Rodriguez. Filing: *Marinda Tyler, Johnny Morris.*

**O'Donnell I.S.D.:** Two at-large seats, 3-year terms, cumulative voting. Terms expiring: Renn Dorman, Nelson Hogg. Filing: *Renn Dorman, Earnie Cruz.*

### HOSPITAL ELECTION

**Lynn County Hospital District:** Three directors, all at-large, 3-year terms, cumulative voting. Terms expiring: Virginia Griffing, Jerry Ford, Billy Tomlinson. Filing: *Jerry Ford.*

### NEW AT THE LIBRARY

**Daughter of Fortune** by Isabel Allende  
Orphaned at birth, Eliza Sommers is raised in the British colony of Valparaiso, Chile, by the well-intentioned Victorian spinster Miss Rose and her more rigid brother Jeremy. Just as she meets and falls in love with the wildly inappropriate Joaquin Andieta, a lowly clerk who works for Jeremy, gold is discovered in northern California. By 1849, Chileans of every stripe have fallen prey to feverish dreams of wealth. Joaquin takes off for San Francisco to seek his fortune, and Eliza, pregnant with his child, decides to follow him.

Eliza heads north in the hold of a ship and arrives in California where inhabitants are driven mad by gold fever. Aided by her good friend and savior, the Chinese doctor Tao Chi'en, she experiences a new life of freedom and independence and her search for love ends up as the conquest of personal freedom. By the time she hears news of Joaquin, Eliza must decide who where true love really is.

Available at the City-County Library, located inside the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street, Tahoka, phone 998-4050. Open Monday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (closed 1-2 p.m. for lunch). Tuesday and Thursday, 2-7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.



**A Dutch striking is when a clock chimes every hour on the half-hour, but with a different tone from when it chimes on the hour. Got that?**



**FACE-OFF**—Sedrick Williams of Tahoka (4) confronts Hale Center's Gene Ford in the state quarterfinals game at Abilene Saturday. Williams led Tahoka scoring with 15 points. (LCN PHOTO)

### VistaCare Training Hospice Volunteers

VistaCare Family Hospice of Lubbock is holding volunteer training classes from 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 2 through 23. The classes will take place at the VistaCare Family Hospice Conference Room, 7606 University Ave., Suite C, Lubbock.

The classes are designed to provide volunteers with comprehensive information for providing comfort, dignity and peace for patients and their families dealing with a life-limiting illness.

There is no cost to attend the program. For more information contact Kristin Paxton at 748-1041 or 1-800-499-3464.

## Playoff Run...

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the stripe on his free throw attempts in the fourth quarter. He was in foul trouble for most of the fourth quarter with four fouls.

Eleven points from Tahoka on the foul line helped them seal the win 62-50. Tahoka hit 21 of 34 from the foul line (60%) while West Texas shot 6-15 (40%).

Seven seniors played their final games in the tournament, including Pebsworth, Sedrick Williams, White, Brady Raindl, Jordan Sarchet, Larry Davis and Bobby Benavides. Pebsworth averaged 20.3 points per game in the playoffs; Williams averaged 16.8 ppg.

Other team members include Blandon Hancock, Jason Jaquess, Shaun Williams, Cory Gardner, Ren Ellis, Josh Thompson, B.J. Andrews, and Brandon McCord.

**REGION I-AA SEMI-FINAL**

|            |            |          |            |
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| Tahoka 62  | West Texas | Stinnett | 50         |
| Tahoka     | 12         | 21       | 10 19 - 62 |
| West Texas | 15         | 13       | 7 15 - 50  |

**Vote**  
TUESDAY, MARCH 14  
in the  
Democratic and  
Republican Primaries

## Brad Pebsworth, Sedrick Williams Named MVPs

Tahoka High School senior Brad Pebsworth, who averaged 20 points per game for the varsity Bulldog basketball team this year, was named this week as Most Valuable Player in District 3-AA, according to information released by THS Coach Rusty Frazier. Teammate Sedrick Williams, also a senior, was named All-District Defensive MVP.

Named to the first team All-District was senior Brady Raindl and junior Shaun Williams. Seniors Randy White, Larry Davis and Jordan Sarchet were named to the second team All-District, Frazier said.



## VOTE Marvin Pierce

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## Lynn County Sheriff

I have been involved in Law Enforcement for 34 years; the past 15 years as part-time while engaged in farming.

If elected sheriff, I will cease my farming operation to serve Lynn County as your sheriff. I will strive to create a friendly department for all citizens to feel comfortable to voice their concern -- be it one or the concerns of several.

I urge all of you to fulfill your privilege to vote -- as dependable citizens choose qualified people to serve Lynn County.

With Respect,  
Marvin Pierce

Democratic Primary -- March 14th  
(Early Voting ends Friday, March 10th.)

Pol. Adv. by Marvin Pierce, P.O. Box 64, Tahoka, TX 79373

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**CARE CENTER RESIDENTS**—Ina Phillips (left) has been named "Resident of the Month" for March at Tahoka Care Center. Residents taking part in weekly domino games include, from left, Mary Cook, Madeline Brown, Verna Culp, and Hazel Hancock.

**Tahoka Care Center News**

by Barbara Stice

Two residents will be honored at the monthly birthday this month. They are Madeline Brown and Mrs. Cook. Drop by and say hello to them if you get time.

We are sure having some fun games of volleyball. We have a good team, they keep playing until they can't play anymore.

Bingo and domino games are going great, we are still having more residents play each game. If you have any free time on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays or Saturdays, and would like to help our residents play games, call me at 998-5018.

Family Night will be March 23 at 6:30. This gives the residents more time after supper. We will have a surprise guest for this month's Family Night.

Domino games went well last week with Mrs. Mathis coming in first, Mrs. Cook second, and Mrs. Culp third. I came in fourth, again. Oh, what fun we have!

I want to thank everyone who donates money and items for game prizes. This helps so much.

Thanks also to the students from Patti Rambo's class at THS for coming on Mondays and Fridays to visit and play games with the residents. They are Kelly Whitley, Kyley McInroe and Carissa Graves.

Resident of the Month for March is Ina Phillips. She came to the Center Jan. 28, 1996. She is a great blessing to all of us.

Employee of the Month is Lupa Rodriguez. She has been with the Center for nine months and is doing a great job.

**NEWS FROM NEW HOME ISD**

by NHHS Journalism Students

**Students Participate In Job Shadow Program**

Seven New Home juniors recently participated in the Groundhog Day Job Shadow program. The South Plains Tech Prep/School-to-Careers had over 1,000 area junior students placed with about 350 businesses.

Courtney McNeely shadowed Dr. Key from the Key Animal Clinic.

"The best part of my day was getting to watch the surgeries on dogs and cats and helping with the animals," said Courtney.

Courtney's experience made her interested in becoming a veterinarian after graduation.

Mindy Dion was placed in the shoes of a social worker at Life Run for Independent Living.

Mindy's highlight of the day was working with the clients and helping them paint their projects.

"I really enjoyed working one on one with the people," she said.

Cecilia Garza experienced a day in the radiology department of University Medical Center.

She toured the four sections of Radiology, which are MRI, CAT Scan, Nuclear Medicine, and Diagnostic.

Cecilia also learned the different procedures used to detect specific problems inside the body.

"If you take this program seriously, you could learn a lot during the day," said Cecilia.

Chantill Holler spent the day at Brillhart's Vet Clinic.

She observed an ample amount of surgeries being performed on animals.

"I thought the eye surgery was the best one of the day," said Chantill.

Mindi Tejada shadowed Jason Ely, a funeral director and mortician at White Funeral Home.

Mindi toured the funeral home and also visited the health and science center.

"The experience I got during the day helped answer several questions I had about being a mortician," said Mindi.

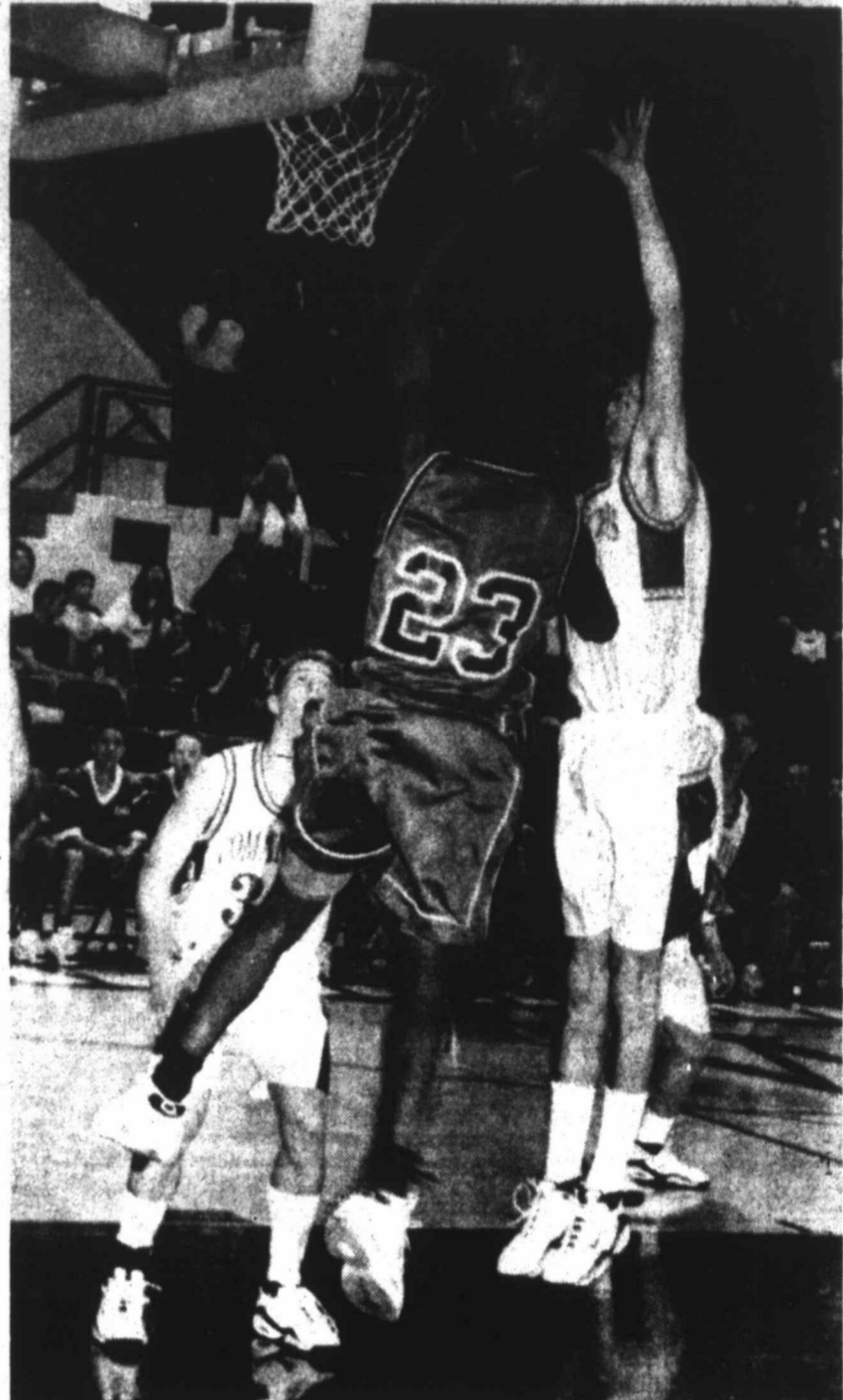
Patricia Roman was in the shadow of Bobby Hirsch, an assistant teacher at Covenant Child Care.

She had the pleasure of working with five year old children for half of her day and with one year olds the second half.

"I really liked working with the children during the day," said Patricia. "I hope to work with children in the future."

Wade Brand also participated in the program and shadowed Ivet Eads at the City of Lubbock Park and Recreation Office.

All the juniors recommend this to next year's juniors and the main reason seems to be because it is a good experience.



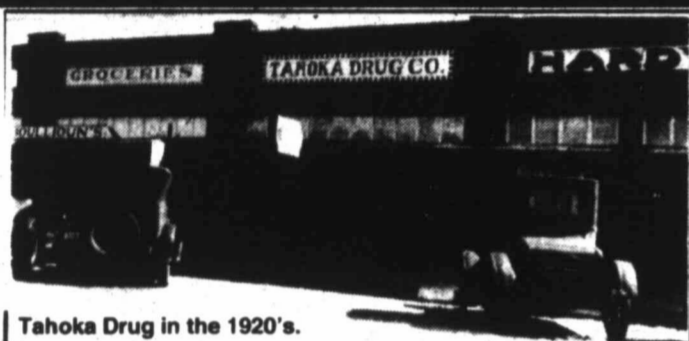
**TOUGH ANGLE**—Randy White (23) takes a shot from a tough angle during the Tahoka-West Texas basketball game last Friday night. White and his Dawg teammates won the game. White had 8 points. (LCN PHOTO)

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

New Home schools are needing to update their substitute list for grades K through 12. If you are interested in becoming a substitute, contact Karon Durham at 924-7542 for qualifications and an application.

Little Dribblers started their season with games at Wilson on March 3. They will be playing games most Mondays and Fridays.

New Home schools will have spring break March 10-19. Other school holidays will be April 7, 21 and 24.

There will be an immunization clinic held from 8:30-10:30 on April 12.

New Home ISD recently named several students as Leopard Award winners for the fourth six weeks. They are: Jessica Gomez, Hannah Lamb-Vines, Scott Youngblood, Kelsi Kieth, Jonathan Hernandez, Maricela Rodriguez, and Guillermo Miranda.

New Home ISD recently released their honor rolls for the fourth six weeks. Named to the Superintendent's Honor Roll were: Hannah Lamb-Vines, Mary Maeker, Natalie Bruton, Bridget Youngblood, Meghan O'Rourke, Sarah Clem, Katie O'Rourke, Keaton Askew, and Cecilia Garza.

Students named to the Principal's Honor Roll included: Kari Maeker, Amanda Whitten, Kenneth Graves, Jake Ogle, Kelsi Kieth, Raelin Ogle, Matthew Hymes, Garrett Kennedy, Joshua Correa, Kris Silva, Scott Youngblood, Trevor White, Tyler Nieman, Ryan Wied, Bobby Clem, Clayton McAllister, Karen Nicole Muniz, Lauren Wied, Joanna Garza, Jessica Holder, Stephanie Kieth, Zach Morris, Kaci Wied, Michael Wied, Shaun Wied, Rachel Alonzo, Mindy Dion, Carri Leigh Floyd, Danielle Flores, and Lexi Wied.

Named to the Teacher's Honor Roll were: Christian Bergin, Jacobi Ford, Travis Bergin, Josh Hernandez, Ethan Willis, Jacob Laseman, Chelsea Byerly, Nicholas Moore, Jordan Clem, Jori Rodgers, Adriana Ruiz, Sarah Ussery, Teresa Gomez, Adam Fiscal, Matt Miller.

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## Pages From The Past ...

by Vendell Elliott

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

### Start Drive in New Uniforms

Members of Tahoka's Volunteer Fire Department conducted a house-to-house drive Monday night for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The men were wearing their new bright red coverall uniforms. The firemen collected \$552.98 in the drive, and included Rudy Johnston, Pat Patterson, Dan Curry, Alton Kelley, J.E. Redwine, Larry Monk, B.J. Dunlap, Granvel Ayer and Jack Henry.

- Sept. 21, 1967

### Beard Growing Start For Rodeo

"Time is here to start your beard if you intend to win the beard growing contest to be judged during the Tahoka Rodeo parade on April 23," stated "Dub" Powers, secretary of Tahoka Rodeo Association. "Shaving Permits will be sold again to those who do not wish to grow a beard."

Sand Hill Rodeo Company of Seagraves will furnish the stock for this year's three day rodeo on April 23, 24 and 25. This will be the first rodeo for this stock, and the animals are expected to be fat and rank and a "handful" for the cowboys.

Director E.L. Short is making preparations for two booster trips to be made over the area prior to the show, and he would welcome help from interested people.

Oran Short is president of the local rodeo organization.

- March 6, 1964

### New \$28,000 Masonic Hall Is Under Construction Here

Work started Monday on the new \$28,000 Masonic Hall, located northwest of the City Hall on the corner lots bought by the Lodge from the City two or three years ago.

The brick building will be 92 feet by 42 feet in size, facing west, and completion has been promised in 60 working days by the contractor, Clark-Lee Construction Co. of Lubbock.

In addition to the large meeting room, there will be a foyer, kitchen, rest rooms, anterooms and storage rooms. Included will be air-conditioning and heating unit. A light-colored face brick will be used to blend with the City building.

Members of the Tahoka Lodge 1041 building committee are: O.C. Sikes, chairman, Roy Edwards, W.T. Kidwell, Buel Draper, Ed Hamilton, Harvey Freeman, and Natt Park.

Lodge officers include Jack Jaquess, Worshipful Master; Jim White, Senior Warden; Billy Jack Dunlap, Junior Warden; and Harry L. Roddy, Secretary.

- March 13, 1964

### Boy, Two Girls Make All-District

The all-district 5-A basketball teams were selected in a meeting at Seagraves Wednesday night with one Tahoka boy and two girls making the first teams and two girls making the second team.

Tahoka's Allen Cox, a senior, was named to the first all-district team with Monty Sansom, senior, and Scott Johnson, junior, both of Seagraves, Frank Lane, senior of Wink, and Fen Taylor, junior of O'Donnell.

On the girls first team, Louella Tomlinson, Tahoka senior, was placed on the list of forwards with Sherry White, junior of O'Donnell, and Jolene Dean, sophomore of Sundown. Andra Carroll, Tahoka junior, was named all-district guard along with Janie Giddens, and Charlotte James, both seniors of Sundown.

The boys second team is composed of Bob Moore and Jerry Utecht, seniors of O'Donnell, Mike Field, senior of Plains, Ken Herring and Bill Jenkins, seniors from Wink.

On the girls second team are forwards Carla McNeely, Tahoka junior, Carol Moore, O'Donnell senior and Nannette Harrington, Sundown sophomore, and guards Elwanda Tekell, Tahoka senior, Janice Ratcliff, Sundown junior and Glenda Clark, O'Donnell senior.

- March 13, 1964



UPAND IN-Shaun Williams (5), shoots for the basket against West Texas Stinnett, as the Comanches' Clayton Curry looks on. (LCN PHOTO)

### WHAT'S NEW AT WILSON HIGH SCHOOL

By WHS Journalism Students

#### One Act Play To Perform A Midsummer Night's Dream

The Wilson One Act Play troupe will be performing the play, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, on Monday, March 6 at 6:30 p.m. as an open dress rehearsal.

They will perform on Monday, March 20, for the school. The South Zone contest will be held on Tuesday, March 21 at Ropes. If they perform well at Ropes, they will advance to the District competition, which is to be held at Snyder, March 27.

Characters in the play include Billy Cavender as Oberon, the Fairy King; Kameron Livingston as Titania, the Fairy Queen; and Jamie Cavender as Puck, a wood-sprite.

Titania's fairies include Victoria Flores as Peaseblossom, Carla Pabon as Moth, Briana Fields as Mustardseed, and Heather Jukes as Cobweb.

The Rustics include Josh Benavides as Bottom, Jay Mae Yowell as Quince, Patrick Zavala as Snug, Casey Donald as Starveling, David Yowell as Flute, and Heath Talkmitt as Snout.

The crew and alternates include Justin Brannan, Cody Kirk, and Veronica Garza.

*A Midsummer Night's Dream*, written by William Shakespeare, is about the King and Queen of the Fairy Kingdom, Oberon and Titania, and a conflict that comes between them. Titania has found a little changeling boy, which Oberon would much like to be his henchman.

Titania will not part with the child so, in revenge, Oberon puts a spell on her. With the help of the juice of a special flower, when Titania wakes from her sleep she will fall in love with the first creature she sees.

Meanwhile, the Rustics are rehearsing a play and Puck turns one of the actors into a donkey, and makes Titania fall in love with it. Oberon then breaks the spell on his Queen, and to conclude the story, the Rustic perform their play for Theseus' wedding day.

#### Wilson ISD Names Honor Students

Wilson ISD recently listed students named to the perfect attendance, and A and AB honor rolls for the fourth six weeks of the school year. Wilson Elementary also named their students of the six weeks.

Students with Perfect Attendance include: Pre-K-Chelsea Bingham, Taya Bishop, Samantha Cantu, Coby Villarreal, and Kameron Prado; Kindergarten-Shay Chapman, Jaymie Pierce, and Richard Rex.

Named to the A Honor Roll were: 2nd grade-Sierra Vestal, Guadalupe Valdez, Cody Cross, Lindsay Bjork; 3rd grade-Domenique Escobar, Samantha Gill, Samantha Martinez, Sydney Pierce, Gabrielle Vergara, Xia Rios; 4th grade-Caleb Griffin; 7th grade-Lorianne Garces, Nicholas Simmons; 8th grade-Brady Cross, Lorena Gonzalez, Brandie Vasek; 9th grade-Casey Bolyard, David Yowell; 10th grade-Aaron Bednarz, Jamie Cavender, Miguel Ortega; 11th grade-Jordan Bednarz, Briana Fields, Kameron Livingston, Carla

Pabon, Amber Wilke; 12th grade-Billy Cavender, Casey Donald, and Heath Talkmitt.

Students named to the AB Honor Roll were: 1st grade-Laura Villarreal, Naomi Rios, Bethany Griffin, Ashley Exum, Taryn Bishop; 2nd grade-Tiffani Thomas, Felipe Ortega, Francisco Hernandez, Heather Hare, Maggie Coronado, Arthur Castillo; 3rd grade-Brandon DePrang, Vange Hernandez, Andres Martinez, Alyssa Moreno, Jeffery Tilley, Tina Unger, Dentley Mitchell; 4th grade-Dam Jones, Billy Kirk, Adam Ouellette, Carol Pabon, Ryker Palmer, Trella Rex, Robin Taylor, Brittany Holder; 5th grade-Ricky Vergara, Veronica Gill, Gilbert Vasquez, Yessica Gonzalez, Vivian Rios, Chris Chapman; 6th grade-Beatrice Rios, Sarah Bednarz, Leticia Hernandez, Amber Aury, Jared West, Kyler Livingston; 7th grade-Tiffany Benavides; 8th grade-Josie Valdez; 9th grade-Lizette Bloom, Luis Castanon, Brian Hernandez, Blake

Talkmitt, Zachary Zepeda; 10th grade-Ben Buffa, Tommy Hernandez, G.V. Valdez, Christopher Vasek; 11th grade-Angelica Arias; 12th grade-Jenny Curb, Victoria Flores, Demetric Rodriguez, Vicki Vasquez, Jay Mac Yowell, and Patrick Zavala.

Students of the Six Weeks are: Pre-K-Bryan Ouellette and Erica Garza; Kindergarten-Keviah Timmons; 1st grade-Amber Valadez; 2nd grade-Cody Cross; 3rd grade-Vange Hernandez; 4th grade-Robin Taylor; 5th grade-Samantha Rios and Ricky Vergara; 6th grade-Leticia Hernandez.

### Science Fair Held Feb. 29; Students Prepare For Tech

by Billy Cavender and Kameron Livingston

Wilson ISD held their annual Science Fair on Tuesday, Feb. 29.

Awards were given to the top projects in each grade. For the third grade Biological Science category, Sydney Pierce and Tyler West received a gold medal and blue ribbon for their "Cleanliness" project. Brandon DePrang, Xia Rios, and Helena Unger received a silver medal and a red ribbon for their project on "Surface Area and Evaporation." Alyssa Moreno and Jennifer Garcia received a bronze medal and red ribbon for their "Temperature and Plants."

For the third grade Physical Science category, Jeffery Tilley and Andres Martinez received a gold medal and blue ribbon for their project on "The Effect of Direct Sun." Samantha Gill and Vange Hernandez received a silver medal and a blue ribbon for their "Needles" project.

In the fourth grade Biological Science category, Trella Rex received a gold medal and blue ribbon for her project entitled "Soil...Let's Get Down to the Root of the Problem." Danielle Chance and Donna Rodriguez received a silver medal and blue ribbon for their project on "Do Seeds Germinate?"

For the fourth grade Physical Science category, Brittany Holder received a gold medal and red ribbon for her project entitled "Is More Expensive More Absorbent?" Robin Taylor received a silver medal and blue ribbon for her project "Cartesian Diver." Rayley Palmer and Carol Pabon received a bronze medal and a blue ribbon for their project "Rotting."

In the 5th grade Physical Science category, Chris Chapman and Yessica Gonzalez received a gold medal and a blue ribbon with their "Insulator or Conductor?" project. Veronica Gill and Samantha Rios received a Bronze medal and blue ribbon with their "Taking Up Space" project.

In the 6th grade Biological Science category, Beatrice Rios received the gold medal and blue ribbon with her project entitled "Do

Plants Have to Have Sun to Grow?" Ana Sanders and Leticia Hernandez received the silver medal and blue ribbon with their project called "Leaf Straw." Jessica Taylor received the bronze medal and a blue ribbon with her "Protozoa" project.

In the 6th grade Physical Science category, Larry Holland received the gold medal and a red ribbon with his "Cardboard Robot" project. Tyler Livingston and Jared West received the silver medal and red ribbon with their "Pneumatics" project. Sarah Bednarz received the bronze medal and a red ribbon with her project entitled "Melting Marble."

In the 7th grade Physical Science category, Sonya Quezada and Nick Simmons received the gold medal and a blue ribbon with their "Plastics Make it Possible" project.

In the 8th grade Physical Science category, Lorena Gonzalez and Rebecca Flores received the gold medal and a blue ribbon with their project called "Homemade Crystals," and Brady Cross received the silver medal and a red ribbon with his "Distillation" project.

In the high school Biological Science category, Blake Talkmitt and Casey Bolyard received the gold medal and a red ribbon with their "I Can't Remember!" project.

The Regional Science Fair will be held at Texas Tech on March 24.

### NEW AT THE LIBRARY

*Mother of Pearl* by Melinda Haynes

Set in a small Mississippi town in the late 1950s, the story revolves around 28-year-old Even Grade, a black man who grew up an orphan, and Valuable Korner, a 15-year-old white girl who is the daughter of the town whore and an unknown father. Their paths cross through Jody Two Sun, a seer, who sets up camp along the riverbank just outside of town and becomes Even's lover.

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**GRAND CHAMPION** - Klyssa Kelln (right), a member of the Lynn County 4-H Club, is shown here with the heavy-weight steer named Grand Champion ABC steer at the San Antonio Livestock Show held last month. Pictured with Klyssa is Bryan Reynolds, Lynn County Extension Agent.



**RESERVE CHAMP** - Natalie Bruton, a New Home FFA member, is shown here with her pig Brutus who was named Reserve Champion Duroc at the San Antonio Livestock Show held last month.

### City-County Library Has Successful 1999

The City-County Library Board met Monday, Feb. 14 and heard Librarian Shirley Draper report on money earned, donations, grants and expenses for 1999. Present at the meeting were board members Mern Lewis, Glo Hayes, Chloe Jan Wells, Junie Kreger, Thalia Burks, Pam Martin and Judy Sanders.

The library received three grants last year including the Sewell Elam Foundation Grant which will be used to purchase large print books; the Dumraese Trust Grant which will be used to purchase summer reading program books and reference and non-fiction books; and the Tocker Foundation Grant which will be used to purchase a video projector, screen, VCR, shelving and videos.

Money from grants is used to purchase books and equipment for the library, with the library's daily operating expenses being paid for through donations and money earned from the annual Silent Auction held each fall in conjunction with the Lynn County Harvest Festival.

Mrs. Draper reported that "a total of 8,228 books checked out and/or services [were] provided" in 1999 and that the two computers with Internet access were busy throughout the year.

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**WHOOPIING IT UP**-Tahoka Bulldog fans gave their best efforts at Abilene as the Bulldog boys won the regional semifinals game before losing in the finals. (LCN PHOTO)

### Farm Credit Bank Posts Record Year-End Loan Volume

The Farm Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT) and its affiliated lending institutions ended 1999 with the largest year-end loan volume in the 83-year history of the rural lending cooperative.

The Austin-based bank and 13 Federal Land Bank Association, three Federal Land Credit Associations and 12 Production Credit Associations comprise the Tenth Farm Credit District. The district provides rural mortgage financing and agricultural loans in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas.

In its 1999 year-end financial report, the bank announced record loan volume of \$4.8 billion at Dec. 31, 1999. This is an increase of \$272.6 million, or 6 percent, from year-end 1998 loan volume of \$4.5 billion. It was the eighth consecutive year that the bank reported loan volume growth.

The increase occurred in the bank's mortgage portfolio, which totaled nearly \$4 billion at year-end 1999, up \$311.1 million, or 8.5 percent, from the previous year. The increase in mortgage loan volume was primarily due to the Tenth District's competitive interest rates, growth in the commercial credit sector and strong demand for real estate.

Short- and intermediate-term loan volume totaled \$816.6 million at Dec. 31. This represents a decrease of \$38.5 million, or 4.5 percent, from year-end 1998 and is due largely to poor crop conditions, low agricultural commodity prices, commodity surpluses and reduced agricultural exports in 1999.

Loan credit quality remained strong, with overall acceptable credit quality for the district at 96.6 percent

### Deadline Approaches For Producers To Comment On Rules

Cotton growers have until March 11 to comment on the Texas Department of Agriculture's proposed rules establishing guidelines for organic cotton production in active boll weevil eradication zones.

"They have just a few more days to comment on this draft, and we are eager to hear what Texas cotton growers have to say about the proposed rules," said Matt Brockman, special assistant for Producer Relations. "We want the cotton industry to take the comment period seriously and provide us with the best input possible."

TDA developed the rules to protect the integrity of TDA's organic certification standards and the crops marketed under the program while also maintaining the effectiveness of boll weevil eradication efforts in Texas. The proposed rules, published in the *Texas Register* Feb. 11, establish an indemnification program for growers who must destroy organic cotton crops due to infestation in active eradication zones.

"We are developing a system that respects the integrity of the eradication effort, but also does not place undue financial hardship on the organic cotton growers who will be impacted by the program," Brockman said. "In the long run boll weevil eradication will be good for all cotton farmers."

Those who would like to comment before the March 11 deadline can write to TDA, Attn: D. Matt Brockman, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, TX 78711, or fax TDA at (512) 463-1104. For more information, call Matt Brockman or Scott Heselmeyer at (512) 463-7593.

at Dec. 31, compared to 96.2 percent a year earlier.

"In spite of poor farming conditions and weak commodity markets that affected individual borrowers, 1999 was another outstanding year for the Tenth Farm Credit District. We attribute this solid financial performance to competitive loan pricing, brisk demand for real estate, improved livestock prices and a robust general economy," said Arnold Henson, FCBT chief executive officer.

The bank and associations reported combined net income of \$81.8 million in 1999, up \$1.6 million from the \$80.2 million reported for 1998. Combined net interest income of \$187 million for 1999 reflects a \$5.3 million increase over the previous year and is attributed to loan volume growth. Total members' equity in the financing cooperative increased to \$986.4 million at Dec. 31, from \$971 million a year earlier.

"As a customer-owned cooperative, we're especially pleased that our associations were able to pay or decrease for payment approximately \$36 million in patronage distributions and cash or stock dividends to their borrowers in 1999," said Henson.

"Looking at the year ahead, we remain concerned about the effect that low commodity prices and lack of adequate rainfall could have on our customers. However, we remain committed to financing the agricultural industry through good times and bad," he said.

The bank and Tenth District associations reported assets totaling \$5.4 billion at Dec. 31. Together, they comprise the largest rural lending organization in their five-state district.

The Tenth District is part of the nationwide Farm Credit System, which reported combined net income of \$1.23 billion for the year ending Dec. 31 as compared with combined net income of \$1.25 billion for the prior year.

### Peanut Producers To Elect Directors

The Texas Peanut Producers Board will hold its biennial election on May 1. The election is for directors to fill three positions whose terms have expired. Any person living within the designated counties who is engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced, peanuts for commercial purposes, is eligible to vote in his district, including owners of farms and their tenants and share croppers, is such person is subject to paying the assessment collected on peanuts within District II (which includes Lynn County); District III, District IV, and District V.

Any person qualifying to vote in the election may place his name in nomination for directorship on the Texas Peanut Producers Board from that district by application to the above organization, signed by the applicant and at least ten other persons eligible to vote in the election. The Texas Peanut Producers board must receive such application by April 1.

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Jimmy McMillan  
10-1tp

I feel incapable of expressing my appreciation to my many friends who took the time and effort to come to Vickie's Place to congratulate me on my ninetieth birthday. I also appreciate the members of our coffee drinking group who planned and "produced" the party, with Vickie's kind help. The beautiful cards from many individuals mean a lot to me. Small towns have the most thoughtful and generous people in the world, and Tahoka's folks are no exception. It's great to be 90!  
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**HARD TO STOP**—Brady Raindl (10) and Randy White of Tahoka couldn't stop 6-10 Jared Horsford (42) from scoring for Hale Center. The Owls won the playoff game 54-46 at Abilene Saturday. (LCN PHOTO)

**The Wilson News**  
by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

**Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week:** It's yard cleanup time around the neighborhood again and with all of the dried brush and wind-blown weeds that have piled up in corners and along fence lines, the question of what to do with all of this stuff is a real head-scratcher. The easiest thing would be to pile them up and burn them, but, if you live in town that is illegal, and if you live in the country, a burning pile of tumbleweeds with high heat could really create problems if a burning piece of a weed blew into a pasture or onto the dry yard grass.

In town, the best thing is to cut or break up the weeds and bag them for the dumpster. In the country, they can be broken up and bagged for a trip to the dump, or broken up and burned in a barrel with some type of wire cover to catch the embers.

The Texas Forest Service has issued a burn warning for almost all of the state, so a little time and safety consideration can possibly help to prevent a catastrophe.

Green Memorial Park cemetery has begun its annual March fundraising activities. Funds may be donated directly to the association's bank account at Wilson State Bank; mailed to the association at P.O. Box 102, Wilson 79381; or given to any of the directors. Association directors include Floyd Heck, Curtis Wilke, Curtis Gickhorn, and Leland Zant.

The cemetery association relies on donations to provide funds for the upkeep and maintenance of the cemetery, including summer grounds maintenance.

The Wilson cemetery has a reputation of being one of the best maintained, smaller cemeteries in the area, and it is because of the caring people who donate funds that the association is able to provide the maintenance needed.

Next Tuesday, March 14, is Texas Primary Election Day when voters go to the polls and select the candidates that will be on the ballot in November. Voters in Lynn County will have to make a decision on which party primary to vote in, realizing that if they want to vote on the local races involving the sheriff and other county officials, they must vote in the Democratic primary. This is due to the fact that all the local candidates have filed as Democrats.

A person wishing to vote for the national and state party candidates for the Republican party will not be able to vote

for any local candidates, since no local candidates have elected to run as a Republican.

Remember, this is a primary election to pick the party candidates that will be on the ballot in November during the general election. During the general election, voters will have the ability to vote for any candidate that is on the ballot no matter what the party affiliation is.

Voters going to the polls on Tuesday, March 14, need to remember that the Republican primary will be held in the Life Enrichment Center, located at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka. The Democratic primary will be conducted at various locations throughout the county. Most Democratic party voters will vote at the same place they usually vote.

City officials report that one person has filed for a spot on the ballot for the City of Wilson Council election. Incumbent Oscar Follis has filed for re-election. City voters will pick two councilpersons and a mayor this year, with the terms of councilpersons Oscar Follis and Mark Holeman expiring along with that of Mayor Jackie Bishop.

Wilson school officials report that two persons have filed for a position on the ballot for the Wilson School Board. Incumbents Yann Stewart and John Henderson have both filed their paperwork for a ballot position. Board member Roy Isham has submitted his letter of resignation. It is anticipated that the board will take action at their next board meeting to call for a special election to be held in conjunction with the regular election in May to fill his unexpired term. Those interested in filing for this unexpired term should wait until the board has called the special election and then check with Mrs. Nolte to secure a packet to apply for a ballot position for this election. This election will be in addition to the regular election and will require a separate ballot. Those interested in this election must indicate that they are filing for the "un-expired" term. Please watch for more information next week concerning this issue.

Those people wishing to file for a position on the ballot for either the City Council or the School Board have until March 22 to have their completed paperwork submitted to the proper officials. More information on the filing deadline for the un-expired School Board term will be forthcoming.

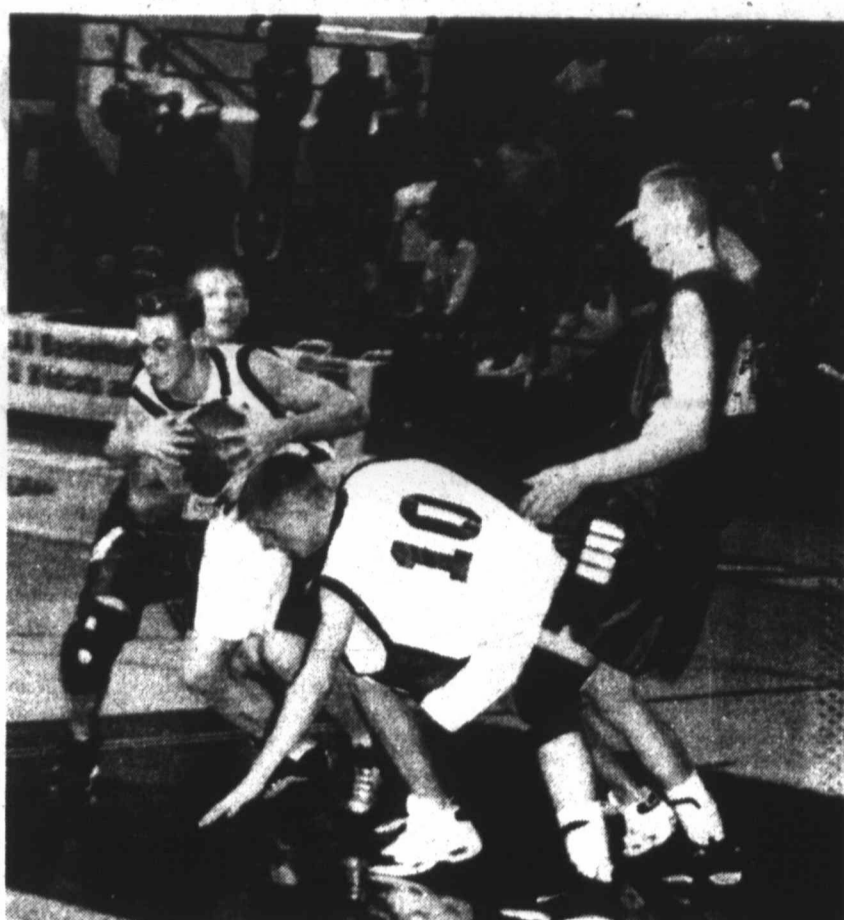
Those people wishing to vote in the May elections but who have not registered to vote, have until April 6, 2000 to fill out and submit their application. A voter registration application may be picked up at the Wilson school administration building or at the Tax Assessor-Collectors office in Tahoka.

If you have recently registered to vote somewhere in Lubbock or while renewing your drivers license at the DPS, please-please-please check with Sherry Pearce at the Tax Assessor-Collectors office to make sure that your registration has gone through. There have been several voters who have not been allowed to vote in previous elections because their cards were not timely submitted or otherwise not filed, making them ineligible to vote when they thought they were properly registered.

Remember, voting is a privileged right but the voter is the only one who can be sure that he or she is properly registered. If you want to vote, you are the one responsible to make sure that you are properly registered, no one is going to do it for you. If you have filled out a voter registration card but have not yet received your voter registration certificate, take a minute to call and check on it.

Wilson school students will be out of school for spring break next week, which is March 13-17. Classes will dismiss at 12:20 p.m. on Friday, March 10, after lunch.

Wilson elementary students and Wilson 7th graders who participate in UIL academic events will travel to Meadow for a meet on Thursday, March 9 (today).



**DRIVING THROUGH**—Brad Pebsworth drives through a crowd with the ball as Tahoka battled Hale Center in the regional finals at Abilene Saturday. No. 10 is Tahoka's Brady Raindl, while the Hale Center player at right is 6-10 Jared Horsford. (LCN PHOTO)

**Flippin Named Editor Of San Angelo Paper**

Perry Flippin, a 34-year newspaper veteran who grew up in Tahoka, has been named editor of the San Angelo Standard-Times. He succeeds Dennis Ellsworth, who left the Standard-Times in December to become editor of the St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press.

"Perry is a proven editor with West Texas roots and the skill to make a good newspaper better," said Alan M. Horton, senior vice president of newspapers for the E.W. Scripps Company, which owns and operates the Standard-Times.

Flippin served five years as director of news services for Donrey Media Group before being named associate editor of the Southwest Times Record in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He had been with Donrey since 1976, serving as editor of the Sherman (Tex.) Democrat, the Hemet (Calif.) News and as news editor of the Las Vegas Review-Journal. Flippin has also worked for newspapers in Germany, Oklahoma, and Washington, D.C.

Flippin is a graduate of Abilene Christian University, which awarded him the Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1995.

Flippin and his wife Ingrid have one daughter, Anne, who is a journalist in Rogers, Ark. He is the son of Welch Flippin of Tahoka and Marian Flippin of Fort Smith.

**Wilson School Board To Meet Tonight**

The Wilson I.S.D. Board of Trustees will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday) in the Wilson I.S.D. Media Center.

Agenda items under consideration include: accepting the resignation of Roy Isham from the Board of Trustees and calling an election for the one year unexpired term; renewal of personnel contracts for 2000-2001; presentations to Employee and Students of the Month; driver education program; auto liability of personal automobiles; ESC 17 Board of Trustees annual election results; calendar for 2000-2001 school year; amendments to cheerleader policy; salary adjustments for staff members; and adoption of textbooks for 2000-2001.

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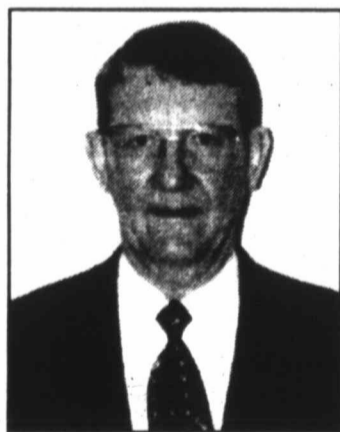
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**Tahoka ISD 2000-2001 Proposed Calendar**

**INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS: (177)**

|                                 |              |    |              |                 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|----|--------------|-----------------|
| First Six Weeks                 | August 14    | to | September 22 | 29 Days         |
| Second Six Weeks                | September 25 | to | November 3   | 29 Days         |
| Third Six Weeks                 | November 6   | to | December 20  | 28 Days         |
| Fourth Six Weeks                | January 3    | to | February 16  | 31 Days         |
| Fifth Six Weeks                 | February 19  | to | April 6      | 29 Days         |
| Sixth Six Weeks                 | April 9      | to | May 24       | 31 Days         |
| <b>Total Instructional Days</b> |              |    |              | <b>177 Days</b> |

**STAFF DEVELOPMENT (10)**

August 9, 10, 11  
October 16  
November 20, 21  
January 2, 15  
February 23  
May 25

**HOLIDAYS**

Labor Day ..... September 4  
Thanksgiving ..... November 22, 23, 24  
Christmas ..... December 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, January 1  
County Show ..... January 26  
Good Friday ..... April 13

**BAD WEATHER DAYS**

April 16  
May 4

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May 25, 2001