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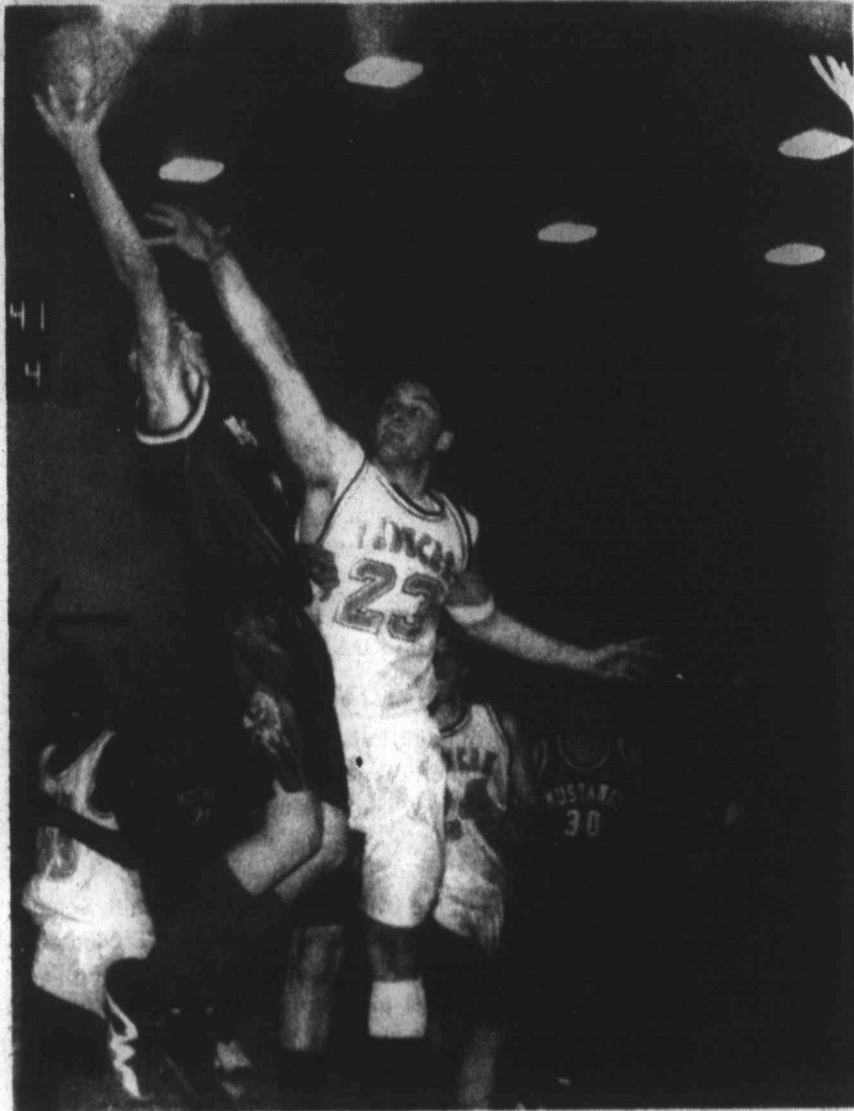
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**WILSON ENDS FINE SEASON**—The Wilson Mustangs lost in area Class A playoff at Paducah at Floydada Friday, but Karl Platte, going up here for a one-handed shot, scored 22 points in the loss. No. 30 for Mustangs is Steven Johnston. (LCN PHOTO)

## Bulldogs Go Down In Bi-District 63-55

Tahoka's Rocky Moore opened with a pair of threes, but Stanton had too many aces for the Bulldogs in Friday's bi-district playoff game at Lamesa, and the talented Buffaloes (19-1) won 63-55 to end Tahoka's season at 20-12.

Moore, a senior guard, scored a game-high 29 points, including Tahoka's first points on two 3-point shots following a 3-pointer by Stanton's Kyle Herm. Moore wound up with six 3-point goals. Brad Pebsworth, sophomore guard, had 13 points for Coach Hunter Cooley's Bulldogs.

Herm led Stanton with 24 points; Chad Smith scored 17 and Marcus Washington and Justin Cobb scored 10 each.

Stanton took a 15-10 lead after one quarter and built it to 32-26 at

halftime. However, Tahoka took the lead several times in the game and it was close and exciting.

Tahoka outscored Stanton 16-14 in the third, and even in the fourth pulled to within a point at 50-49 with 4:49 left in the game. Moore fouled out with 4:04 left, however. Sedrick Williams fouled out for the Dogs with 1:07 left and Pebsworth fouled out right at the end of the game.

### Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 25	65	36	
Feb. 26	54	32	
Feb. 27	54	28	
Feb. 28	49	26	
Mar. 1	53	25	
Mar. 2	54	22	
Mar. 3	70	22	
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Precip. for 1998 to date: 1.26"			

**Lynn County Hospital's FUN/FOOD FESTIVAL is Saturday, April 18**

## Voter I.D. Required: Primary Elections Slated Tuesday; Early Voting Continues This Week

Early voting for the Republican and Democratic Primaries continues through Friday this week during regular business hours at the Lynn County Clerk's Office in the Lynn County Courthouse, and polling locations on Tuesday, March 10 will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. for voters to mark their choices. All voters are urged to bring their voter registration cards to vote, or they may not be able to vote if identification cannot be proven.

Changes in election laws may irritate some voters this year, if they don't have their voter registration card on hand when they go to the polls. Proof of identification is now "required" (as opposed to "requested" in the past) for anyone who fails to provide their voter registration card at the polls.

Proof of identification includes a drivers license or other form of identification containing a photograph establishing the person's identity; birth certificate; U.S. citizenship papers; U.S. passport; pre-printed checks containing the person's name; or official mail addressed to the person by name from a governmental agency.

If the voter does not have his/her voter registration card or other forms of identification on hand, an affidavit may be signed by a polling place official in which the official attests to the voter's identity. The election worker affidavit may be used only if the voter has no identification.

If a person fails to present his or her registration certificate and fails to present a proper form of identification and neither the election judge nor any clerk can attest to the identity of the voter, the person may not be accepted for voting.

Anyone who has misplaced their voter registration card may apply for a new certificate at the Lynn County Tax Assessor's office in the courthouse, or by calling the office at 998-4112.

In Lynn County, candidates filing for local offices have all filed on the Democratic Party ticket, with no local races in the Republican Primary election. On Tuesday, the polling location for all precincts in the Republican Primary election is the Wharton building in Tahoka, on Main Street.

Election day polling locations for the Democratic Primary will be as follows: Pct. 1 (South Tahoka), in the County Courthouse basement; Pct. 2 (Wilson) in the Green Building in

Wilson; Pct. 3 (O'Donnell) at O'Donnell High School; Pct. 4 (New Home) in the New Home High School Ag Classroom; Pct. 5 (Draw) at Paymaster Gin Office in Draw; Pct. 6 (North Tahoka) at Tahoka Elementary LRC annex; Pct. 7 (Grassland) at the Grassland Community Center; Pct. 8 (Hackberry) at the Hackberry Gin office; Pct. 9 (West Tahoka) at Tahoka High School; Pct. 10 (New Moore) at New Moore Community Building; Pct. 11 (Lakeview) at Lakeview Gin; Pct. 12 (Southwest Tahoka) at the Lynn County Showbarn; Pct. 13 (North Lynn County) at Poka Lambro building; and Pct. 14 (East Tahoka) at the District Courtroom in the County Courthouse.

The only contested race in Lynn County will be for the Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 position, where four candidates have filed on the Democratic party ticket, including Theresa (Terri) Walker, Mary Beth McKibben, Donald (Shorty) Williams, and Larry Monk.

All other local races are uncontested, with incumbents seeking re-election. They include: George H. Hansard, District Judge, 106th Judicial District; Sandra Laws, District Clerk; J.F. Brandon, County Judge; Susan Tipton, County Clerk; Janet Porterfield, County Treasurer; Wayne Noland, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 4; Mike Braddock, Commissioner, Pct. 2; and J.T. Miller, Commissioner, Pct. 4.

In a larger scope, State Rep. David Counts is seeking re-election, uncontested in the Democratic Primary, but he is expected to face Republican candidate Scott McLaughlin in the general election. U.S. Representative District 13 seat has two candidates in the Democratic Primary, Mark Harmon and Ed True, and on the Republican Party ticket incumbent Mac Thornberry faces candidate Richard Amon. Garry Mauro is uncontested on the Democratic ticket for the Governor seat, and should face incumbent Gov. George W. Bush in the November general election. Bush, however, faces candidate R.C. Crawford in the Republican Primary.

There are also three Propositions on the ballot, regarding health maintenance organizations, sales tax on food and medicine, and a plan to better recruit/retain qualified teachers in Texas classrooms and computer accessibility for public schools.



**CLOSE GAME**—Stanton and Tahoka battled it out in a close game, but Stanton won the bi-district contest 63-55 at Lamesa Friday. Rocky Moore, who scored 29 points for Tahoka, goes up for a shot here. No. 20 is Brad Pebsworth, who scored 13, and No. 12 is Sedrick Williams. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## Paducah Too Much For Game Mustangs

The Dragon's hot breath was just too much for the Mustangs in the area playoff game at Floydada last Friday, as Paducah blew away Wilson 85-49.

Coach Bruce Hirt's Mustangs never gave up to the taller, high-scoring Dragons, and even managed to outscore Paducah in the second quarter 20-13, after being blitzed 25-8 in the first. But Paducah, which had bombed a bi-district opponent by a

much greater margin, came back strong in the last two periods, winning the last quarter 30-10.

Karl Platte's 22 points helped keep Wilson in the game, and Steven Johnston added 15 for Wilson, which wound up the season with a good record of 26-4.

For Paducah, now 28-5, Erik Rekieta scored 26, Brad Flemons 20, and Jason Potect 16.



**"YOU GET IT LIKE THIS"** — Tahoka High School science teacher Cathy Box shows student Jaymie Swartz how to extract DNA from a small vial during one of the DNA experiments in lab class. The students have spent the last two weeks working with DNA, through a traveling biotechnology program offered through Texas Tech and the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. (See story, page 4) (LCN PHOTO)

**Woodwork...**  
by Dalton

YOUNG PEOPLE, especially teenagers, don't really believe us old codgers (parents and grandparents) ever had it as rough as our "olden days" stories claim. Of course, I can't really blame them, since our memories seem to get more vivid when we re-tell the old, old stories.

Besides, in their eyes, we are incredibly old, and have been so for a long time.

I read a story once in which a mother reminded her little girl that the child's grandmother once was a little baby herself. "Grandma? She used to be a baby?" the girl exclaimed in amazement.

"She sure was," her mother said. The little girl was silent a minute or two, then had another question:

"Who in the world would name a baby Grandma?" she wondered.

The big snow of the 20s or 30s gets deeper every time it is described, and most parents and grandparents had to walk six miles to school and back every day (uphill both ways).

Sent to me on the internet (which I suppose makes it public information) were some winning entries in a recent contest in the *Washington Post* in which people were asked to tell younger generations how much harder they had it in the old days. Some of us can remember it like this, too. Here are a few of the best:

In my day, we couldn't afford shoes, so we went barefoot. In the winter we had to wrap our feet with barbed wire for traction. —Bill Flavin, Alexandria.

In my day, we didn't have no rocks. We had to go down to the creek and wash our clothes by beating them with our heads. —Barry Blyveis, Columbia.

In my day we didn't have MTV or in-line skates, or any of that stuff. No, it was 45s and regular old metal-wheeled roller skates, and the 45s always skipped, so to get them to play right you'd weigh the needle down with something like quarters, which we never had because our allowances were too small, so we'd use our skate keys instead and end up forgetting they were taped to the record player arm so that we couldn't adjust our skates, which didn't really matter because those crummy metal wheels would kill you if you hit a pebble anyway, and in those days, roads had real pebbles on them, not like today. —Russell Beland, Springfield.

When I was your age, we didn't have fake doggie-do. We only had real doggie-do, and no one thought it was a damn bit funny. —Brendan Bassett, Columbia.

In my day, attitudes were different. For example, women didn't like sex. At least that's what they told me. —Tom Witte, Gaithersburg.

In my day, we didn't have hand-held calculators. We had to do addition on our fingers. To subtract, we had to have some fingers amputated. —Jon Patrick Smith, Washington.

In my day, we didn't get that disembodied, slightly ticked-off voice saying "Doors closing." We go on the train, the doors closed, and if your hand was sticking out, it scraped along the tunnel all the way to the Silver Spring station and it was a bloody stump at the end. But the base fare was only a dollar.

In my day, we didn't have Strom Thurmond. Oh, wait. Yes we did. —Peg Sheeran, Vienna.

In my day, we didn't have virtual reality. If a one-eyed razor-back barbarian warrior was chasing you with an ax, you just had to hope you could outrun him. —Sarah Wolford, Hanover.



**MR. and MRS. CECIL KIZER  
Cox, Kizer Wed In O'Donnell**

Sandy Cox of O'Donnell and Cecil Kizer of Draw announce their marriage on Saturday, Feb. 14, 1998. The couple recited wedding vows in a family ceremony held at 10 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church of O'Donnell.

Officiating at the double-ring ceremony was Rev. Darren Skinner, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Idalou.

After a honeymoon in Branson, Mo., the couple is now residing in O'Donnell.

## Filing Continues For Places In Area School, City Elections

The filing period continues this week for area school and city elections, with candidates adding their names in the Wilson and O'Donnell city and school elections, but no new candidates as of yet in the Tahoka and New Home city and school elections.

Deadline to file for a place on school or city ballots is March 18, and the election will be held May 2. For information on filing, contact city or school administrative offices.

Following is election information as of Wednesday morning:

**SCHOOL ELECTIONS**  
Tahoka I.S.D.: 3 single-member district seats, all 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Juanell Jones, Place 1; Joe Calvillo, Place 2; Carmen Chapa, Place 5. Filing: Place 1 - Barry Pittman, Leighton Knox Jr.; Place 2 -

Joe Calvillo; Place 5 - Carmen Chapa.  
Wilson I.S.D.: 3 at-large seats, all 3-year terms, cumulative voting. Terms expiring: Roy Isham, Gates Compton, Janie Zavala. Filing: Clyde Wilke.

**New Home I.S.D.:** 3 at-large seats, all 3 year-terms. Terms expiring: Andy Maeker, Michael White, Larry Durham. Filing: none.

**O'Donnell I.S.D.:** 3 at-large seats, all 3-year terms, cumulative voting. Terms expiring: Manuel Gutierrez Jr., Travis Mires, Kenneth Dan Vestal. Filing: Kenneth Dan Vestal, Travis Mires, Manuel Gutierrez, Jr.

**CITY ELECTIONS**  
**City of Tahoka:** 3 council seats (1 at-large, 2 single-member districts), all 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Rudy Tejada Jr., Place 2; Jay Dee House, Place 4; Ray Don Box, Place 5 At-Large. Filing: Place 2 - Rudy Tejada Jr.; Place 4 - Jay Dee House; Place 5 At-Large - Ray Don Box, Carlos Moralez.

**City of Wilson:** Mayor and 2 council seats (all at-large), all 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Mayor Jackie Bishop; and councilmen Oscar Follis and Lupe Guzman. Filing for council: Henry Garcia, Oscar Follis, Lupe Guzman. Filing for mayor: Jackie Bishop.

**City of New Home:** 3 council seats, all at-large, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Dale Clem, Rob Mello, Louis Rodriguez. Filing: Dale Clem, Louis Rodriguez, Rob Mello. (No new information was available this week on this election.)

**City of O'Donnell:** Mayor and 2 council seats, all 2-year terms, cumulative voting. Terms expiring: Mayor Tommy Woolam; and councilmen Allen Eaker and Oscar Calzada. Filing: for Mayor - B.P. (Phil) Bairrington, Max Mendieta. Filing for council: Oscar Calzada.

### Tahoka School Menu

**March 2-6 Breakfast**

**Monday:** Blueberry Muffins, Pears, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Sausage Patty, Toast w/Jelly, Orange Juice, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Cinnamon Roll, Mixed Fruit, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Cereal, Toast w/Jelly, Choice of Juice, Milk.

**Friday:** Breakfast Burrito, Apple Juice, Milk.

**Lunch**

**Monday:** Frito Pie, Cole Slaw, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Cookie, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Sliced Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Hot Roll, Orange Slices, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Turkey & Dressing, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Roll, Fruit Salad, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Hamburger w/Fixings, French Fries, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

**Friday:** Fish Burger, Lettuce & Tomato, French Fries, Milk.

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**BRENDA GALINDO and DAVID MONEY  
Couple Plans May Wedding**

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Galindo of Eagle Pass announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brenda, to David Money, son of Mrs. Idalia Wood Money of Del Rio. Money is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. N.E. Wood, Sr. of Tahoka.

A May wedding is planned. The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, and is employed as a respiratory therapist at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

The future bridegroom attends The University of Texas San Antonio and is employed as a soft drink dispenser designer at Lancer in San Antonio.

## Burglaries, Thefts Are Investigated

Burglaries, thefts, one traffic accident in Tahoka and theft of two Pit Bull terriers from a Tahoka residence were among incidents reported to law enforcement officers in the county during the last week.

There were no injuries when a 1993 Pontiac driven by Richard Santos II of Cache, OK struck a parked 1997 Chevrolet Astro van in the 1600-block of N. 2nd St. Sunday morning. Owner of the van was listed as Mark and Christina Wuensche of Tahoka.

J.C. Clay told Tahoka police that someone stole two 4-month-old Pit Bull terriers from cages at his residence in the 1100-block of N. 5th St. Friday. The dogs were valued at a total of \$600.

Sheriff's officers are investigating a burglary of the home of Ruth Ann Mendieta, Rt. 2, O'Donnell, on Saturday, Feb. 21. Among the missing items, valued at a total of \$455, were stereo equipment.

A mountain bike, CB radio, electric grinder and ice chest were among items reported missing from a barn near the home of Lynn Smith on County Rd. 2 west of FM 1730 in Lynn County. Exact date of the burglary was not determined, and value of some of the articles had not yet been learned.

In jail during the week were persons on these charges: no proof of liability insurance, driving while license suspended, no drivers license, failure to appear on two motions of enforcement of child support, public intoxication, display fictitious license plate, display fictitious inspection certificate, driving while intoxicated.

Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. answered 208 phone calls for dispatch during February, including 102

### TAHOKA SPORTS NEWS

by the THS Growl Staff

**Varsity Golf**  
by Jose Luna  
The Varsity boys and girls golf teams traveled to Denver City Tuesday, Feb. 24.

For the varsity boys, Matt Sanders shot a 96. J.B. Sepeda 103, Grant Spearman 104, and Casey Jones finished with a 114.

For the varsity girls, Kelli Whitley shot a 113. Courtney Stennett 121, Kallie Krey 128, Amie Lopez 129, and Kassidi Andrews finished with 137.

**Varsity Baseball**  
by Brad Pevsworth

The Tahoka Bulldog baseball team fell to the Cooper Pirates, 15-2.

Albert Alvarado went 1-1 batting and Jeffrey Antu hit a homerun.

Bradley Rangel started at pitcher and Michael Garcia finished.

This is Coach Brent John's second year as head coach of the baseball team and Coach Scotty Bruington is the assistant coach.



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### Evelyn Burnett

Graveside services for Evelyn Laura Burnett, 85, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 2, in O'Donnell Cemetery with the Rev. James Hawthorne, a retired minister, officiating.

She died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1998, in Lubbock.

She was born in Springfield, Ill. She married John Haskell Burnett in 1969 in Las Vegas. He died in 1990. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was an aircraft fabricator. Survivors include a son, Johnnie Johnson of Arizona; a daughter, Norma McCoy of Oklahoma; and a grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to the O'Donnell Volunteer EMS.

### Ruth Wells

Services for Ruth Wells, 77, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor, officiating.

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

She died Monday, March 2, 1998, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born April 6, 1920, in Lynn County. She graduated from Tahoka High School and attended Texas Tech University and Draughon's Business College. She married George Claud Wells on March 7, 1942, in Lubbock. He died Aug. 20, 1993. A daughter, Sarah Key, also preceded her in death. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

She was retired from Lyntegar Electric Co-Op.

Survivors include a son, Jim of Tahoka; a daughter, Cathy Morrison of Lubbock; a sister, Pauline Stephens of Tahoka; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church, Box 500, Tahoka 79373, or to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd St., Lubbock 79423.

### Lena Dell Weatherby

Services for Lena Dell Monroe Weatherby, 82, of Electra were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, at Dutton Funeral Home in Electra with the Rev. James Lott, pastor of the Church of God of Electra officiating.

Burial was in Electra Memorial Park.

She died Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1998.

She was born Sept. 20, 1915, in Nashville, Ark. She and the Rev. Harvey E. Weatherby were married April 3, 1940, in Edinburg. They were former residents of Lynn County. He died April 6, 1989. She was a member of the Church of God of Electra.

She was a retired seamstress at Fort Hood.

Survivors include three sons, Charles of Vernon, Donald of Lancaster, and James of Tulsa, Okla.; four brothers, Billie Monroe of Adkins, Bob Monroe and Erbie Monroe, both of Bandera, and J.C. Monroe of Grants, N.M.; a sister, Chloe Pollard of Smithville, Okla.; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

### Joe Ross

Services for Joe Ross, 70, of Midland were held at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 27, in Englund Funeral Service Chapel in Slaton with the Rev. Cleve Kerby, pastor of First Baptist Church of Slaton, officiating.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery.

Ross died Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1998, in Terrace West Nursing Center in Midland.

He was born Nov. 7, 1927, in Van Zandt County. He graduated from Slaton High School. He served in the U.S. Army from 1949-1951. He moved to Midland in 1987.

He worked for Bownds Automotive Body Shop for 35 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Demetra Johns of Midland; two brothers, Jerry Don Ross of Wilson and Billy J. Ross of Hewitt; three sisters, Dana Smallwood and Sue Hancock, both of Slaton and Clova Nell Puckett of Rancho Cordova, Calif.; a grandchild; and a great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.



COMPLETE!—Brad Pebworth of Tahoka takes a waist-high pass in the Class AA bi-district basketball game at Lamesa Friday. No. 12 is Sedrick Williams. (LCN PHOTO)

### All-District Basketball Players Named

All-District basketball honors were announced this week, according to information received from area schools. In Tahoka, senior Rocky Moore was named Co-MVP of the district, and sophomore Brad Pebworth and senior Adrian Graves were named All-District. Sedrick Williams, a sophomore, received Honorable Mention.

On the girls All-District Team, Tahoka's Jennifer Dotson and Courtney Stennett were both named All-District, with Honorable Mention honors going to Abbie Gill,

Amanda Fuentes and Krystin Kelln. In the boys Class A division, Wilson junior Karl Platte was named Most Valuable Player in the district, and teammates Steven Johnston (junior), Michael Johnston (senior), and Jeremy Thomas (senior) were named All-District. From New Home, senior Ernie Caballero and junior Josh Gandy were also named All-District.

**FLAG FEES NOW DUE**  
The Annual \$25 Fee For The Boy Scout Flag Membership Program is now due.  
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### Wilson Lions Club To Host Blood Drive In Wilson Today

In an effort to help area patients, Wilson Lions Club is teaming up with the Texas Blood Institute, Lubbock Center, for a blood drive on Thursday, March 5 (today). Volunteers can donate blood from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Mobile Donor Service Coach in front of the Wilson High School. For information, contact blood drive coordinator Walter Steen at 628-6222 or call TBI main center at 797-6804 or 800-333-6920. Walk-in donors are welcome, however, appointments are suggested to help with an organized schedule for the drive.

Volunteer blood donors will receive a complimentary "Donors are a Work of Heart" t-shirt as a thank you gift from TBI. Along with this gift, all donors receive a free mini-physical including blood pressure, tem-

perature, pulse rate, iron and cholesterol level. Written cholesterol tests results will be mailed within two weeks of the donation. TBI also offers men prostate-specific antigen (PSA) testing for a nominal fee of \$15 for donors and \$20 for non-donors.

Texas Blood Institute services 21 hospitals in 16 counties. The increase in usage of blood products for the past several years has been a great challenge for this area to maintain a safe and adequate blood supply. TBI needs a minimum of 150 units of blood daily to meet the demands of area patients.

"Please help us maintain this daily need, and give the gift of life at the Wilson Community Lions Club blood drive today (Thursday)," said one sponsor.



STATE QUALIFIER - James Moss, a sophomore in the Tahoka High School Bulldog Band, earned a first division in the UIL Solo and Ensemble contest held on Saturday, Feb. 28, by playing a class I trombone solo by memory. He qualified for the State Solo and Ensemble Contest in Austin to be held the last weekend in May.

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**CAREFUL SCIENTISTS** - Casey McAllister carefully pours buffer solution into a chamber as her lab partner, Jana Eudy, watches during a lab experiment in Mrs. Cathy Box's biology class. Tahoka High School students have been conducting DNA experiments during the past two weeks, including DNA fingerprinting, isolating DNA strands from beef liver, and determining unknown enzymes in bacterial DNA.

(LCN PHOTO)

## THS Students Get First-Hand Look At Cloning, DNA, Biotechnology

by JUANELL JONES

There's cloning going on at Tahoka High School... but there's not any cloned sheep roaming the halls and nobody's cloning the teachers just yet. There is, however, a thriving duckweed plant that's been growing now for about a month which had its beginnings in DNA cloning instead of Mother Nature's great outdoors. It's the only surviving plant from all of the plant cloning experiments in Mrs. Cathy Box's high school science lab.

The tiny amount of DNA which the school district is able to provide for student experiments enabled the plant cloning experiment to take place, giving students a taste of the virtually limitless possibilities of the scientific world.

But for the last two weeks, students have had an even greater opportunity to experiment with DNA (a very expensive commodity for any high school science lab, not to mention the equipment needed for the lab procedures) through the generosity of Texas Tech University and the Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI). The unique Biological Sciences Education Program provides \$10,000 worth of equipment and supplies for hands-on DNA experiments, loaned to public school classrooms to show students exciting new applications of modern biology.

Called the "Traveling Biotechnology Program," the opportunity is offered only to those public school teachers who have undergone a 10-day summer workshop training pro-

gram in modern DNA technology at Texas Tech University, which Mrs. Box has completed. During the academic year, these teachers may borrow a self-contained laboratory kit equipped for DNA isolation and electrophoresis for a two to three-week period. The traveling lab allows their students to experience the amazing hands-on biology of DNA.

During the last two weeks, Tahoka High School students have conducted several DNA experiments, including isolating DNA strands from beef liver, and learning the basics in how to process DNA fingerprinting to identify criminals. The last couple of days in the science lab has seen students comparing bacterial DNA strands to determine unknown enzymes.

"The students have absolutely had a ball with the DNA experiments," enthused Mrs. Box, standing in the center of the science lab as students scurried about with their scientific equipment and gathered in groups to compare and discuss the DNA strands they had prepared.

It's obvious the students have "bought in" to the program by the

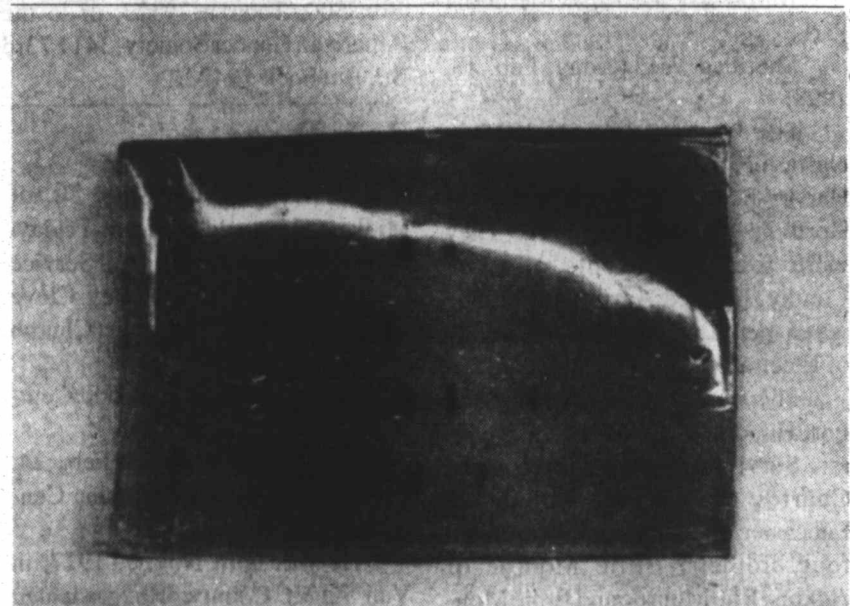
way they are hunched over their lab equipment, their determined and intense faces as they prepare the DNA strands, and the delight in their eyes when the experiment - amazingly works.

"This is what makes science exciting - this means so much more to the students than memorizing information out of a book," said Mrs. Box. "I am grateful to Texas Tech and HHMI for providing us with this wonderful opportunity."

The Traveling Biotechnology Program will move on to another school, and another science lab - but for the students at Tahoka High School, perhaps the knowledge they have glimpsed through the DNA experiments will open up another world... a world which could, someday, benefit mankind.

...And even if the students are not interested in pursuing the biotechnological world, at least they'll have an inkling of how DNA is processed when they hear on the radio, "...and the DNA results will prove the innocence of the suspect in the trial."

That's good teaching.



**DNA STRANDS** - This closeup of a gel pack shows the dark stripes of bacterial DNA, one of the experiments which Tahoka High School science students have been conducting in Mrs. Cathy Box's biology class. The experiment involved three known enzymes and one unknown enzyme, which students were to identify.

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

New Home FFA had 13 barrows that made it through the Brenham sit go on to Houston for the stock show there this week.

Spring break will be from March 16-20.

Junior high UIL will take place March 24-26 at Meadow. High school UIL will be March 31 at Amherst and April 2 at New Home.

A blood drive will be held April 7 from 1-5 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Junior high and high school students are busy preparing for spring sports which include: golf, tennis and track.

Representing New Home schools on the ABC Bank Junior Board this year are Heath Brown and Brooke Fillingim. The bank holds monthly meetings to educate the students on the different fields of banking. Heath and Brooke are both juniors at New Home High School.

### New Home School Menu

March 2-6 Breakfast

Monday: Hash Browns/Graham Crackers, Milk.

Tuesday: Blueberry Muffins, Milk.

Wednesday: Pancakes, Milk.

Thursday: Cereal/Animal Crackers, Milk.

Friday: Pancake Pup, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Steak Fingers, Potato Wedges, Corn on the Cob, Fruit Cup, Texas Toast, Milk.

Tuesday: Tamales, Cheese Sticks, Spanish Rice, Lettuce/Tomato, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Wednesday: Sandwich Bar (Turkey & Ham, Tuna, PBJ, Bologna & Cheese), Pickle Spears, Baby Carrots, Orange Circles, Juice Bar, Milk.

Thursday: Pizza, Lettuce/Tomato, Corn, Banana Pudding, Milk.

Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce/Tomato, Pickles/Onion, French Fries, Milk.

### Senior League Baseball Sets Sign-Ups Here

The Tahoka Little League Association has set registration dates for Senior League Baseball for ages 13-15. Sign-ups will be Wednesday, March 4 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. and Friday, March 6, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Both sign-ups will be in the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka.

Cost per person will be \$40 and a birth certificate is required at time of registration. For more information, contact Allen Elrod at 998-4488, or Tod Henry at 998-4312.

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Wilson Volunteer Fire Department  
Tip of the Week: Fire is fast moving. It can take less than five minutes for a small fire to spread and engulf an entire home in flames. There is time only for an immediate escape. Awakening to the piercing alarm of a smoke detector is disorienting and confusing. The narcotic effect of the smoke can further numb your ability to think. That's why preparing yourself through fire drills creates your best chance of survival.

The youth of the Wilson First Baptist Church will be hosting a baked potato lunch this Sunday, March 8. The meal will begin after church, about noon. Cost of the meal is a free will offering with the proceeds going to benefit the church's youth programs.

The Wilson Cemetery Association is still accepting donations to help pay for cemetery maintenance. Contributions may be made to the associations officers, A.J. Gickhorn, Curtis Wilke, Floyd Heck or Earl Cummings. Contributions may also be made directly to the association's bank account at the Wilson State Bank.

The Wilson Lions Club will be sponsoring a blood drive on Thursday, March 5. The mobile unit is expected to be on the school parking lot from 4-7 p.m. The Texas Blood Institute has been calling some past donors to come to the Lubbock center and donate blood which indicates that they need units of all types of blood, so "Come on Wilson, lets do our part".

The Wilson Lions Club will meet in a regular meeting this Thursday in the school cafeteria. After the meal, a program will include a video explaining some of the new election procedures which will be in effect for next Tuesday's election.

The Democratic and Republican parties of Texas will hold their primaries next Tuesday, March 10. It is understood that voters in the Democratic primary will vote in various boxes throughout the county while the Republican primary will be held only in Tahoka.

There have been several changes in the law concerning voting procedures which will be in effect for this and all future elections. The most noticeable of these is that all voters will be required to show an acceptable proof of identity. The best way to do this is to bring your voter registration certificate with you. If you cannot find your certificate, you may be allowed to vote by using some other acceptable form of identification, such as a drivers license or state proof of identification card. Several other forms of identification are approved but election judges shall review each situation on its own merits.

Voters should also be asked if they have moved or if they are still at the same address that is shown on the proof of identity. Some voters may not be allowed to vote because they no longer reside in the precinct indicated on their voter registration card.

Also, it is now easier for election judges, clerks, and even poll watchers to challenge a voter. The challenged voter may still vote after going through the challenged voter procedure. Election judges and clerks are asking for all voters to help with these new laws by being sure to bring your current voter registration certificate. Due to these changes, the voting process may take a little longer so voters are asked to bring a dose of patience along with your voter certificate. See you at the polls.

Many Wilson students are involved with the TAAS tests this week. Sophomores are taking their TAAS exit tests and the eighth graders are taking their TAAS writing test. Several Wilson FFA and 4-H students are in Houston this week for the Houston Stock Show. We should have some results next week.

Several of the Wilson students listed in last weeks science fair results have advanced to the Regional Science Fair to be held in Lubbock on Friday and Saturday, March 6-7.

The Wilson FFA meeting scheduled for Monday, March 9 has been postponed to a later date.

The Wilson School Board meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 12 has

been moved to Monday, March 9 at 7 p.m. in the board room.

The Wilson one-act play team will present their production of the play "Up the Down Staircase" to the school student body on Tuesday, March 10 at 1 p.m. They will then present the same play in a performance which will be open to the public on Monday, March 23, at 6:30 p.m. Both performances will be in the high school auditorium.

The Wilson girls track team will participate in a track meet at Morton on Friday, March 6.

Wilson schools will have Saturday school this Saturday, March 7, for those students who have missed as much as 10% of their classes during the spring semester.

Sign-up time for local elections to

Cross, Robert Arellano, Tiffany Hernandez, Lauren Wied, Kathy Soto, Lorena Gonzalez, Kristi Shipley, Kevin Platte, David Perez, Justina Unger, Amber Aury, Misti Shipley, Isabel Cortez, Jennifer Buccola, Kaci Wied, Jamie Cavender, Miguel Ortega, Brian Arellano, Cody Kirk, Shaun Wied, Michael Wied, Aaron Bednarz, Robyn Oglesby, Casey Bolyard, David Yowell and Blake Talkmitt.

The Pre-K, kindergarten, first grade and special education classes will attend a Stephen Fite concert in Lubbock on March 11. The concert will include movement and music. Wilson Elementary School would like to thank Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church for their donation of approximately \$200. The donation will allow students to participate in a wonderful fine arts experience.

Results of the Celebration of Learning Fair are as follows: **Preschool**—Cooking: Baylee Hirt, 1st place. **Primary**—Crafts: Marcus Martinez, 1st place; Brittany Holder, 2nd place; Cody Cross, 3rd place. **Hobbies**: Brittany Holder, 1st place. **Math**: Brittany Holder, 1st place. Sew-

ing: Mackenzie Hirt, 1st place. **Family Project**: Mackenzie Hirt, 1st place. **Intermediate**—Hobbies: Jr. Mendez and Juan Calconci, 1st place. **Cooking**: Victoria Zepeda, 1st place; Lauren Wied, 2nd place; Tiffany Bennivez and Annebell Cortez, 3rd place. **Family Project**: Shipley and DePrang Families 1st place. **Collections**: Channing Chancy, 1st place; Calvin Johnson, 2nd place; Kelley Calconci and Lori Garces, 3rd place. **Arts/Crafts**: Sarah Bednarz, 1st place; Lorena Gonzales tied with Lori Garces and Kelley Calconci, 2nd place; Channing Chancy, 3rd place. **Social Studies/History**: Kathy Soto tied Sonya Quezada, 1st place. **Science**: Gilbert Vasquez and Chris Soto, 1st place; Kevin Platte and David Perez, 2nd place; Angelica Gonzalez, 3rd place; Tiffany Hernandez and Lauren Wied, 4th place; Laurisa Galvan, 5th place; Larry Ward, 6th place.

**Jaquess Makes Dean's List**

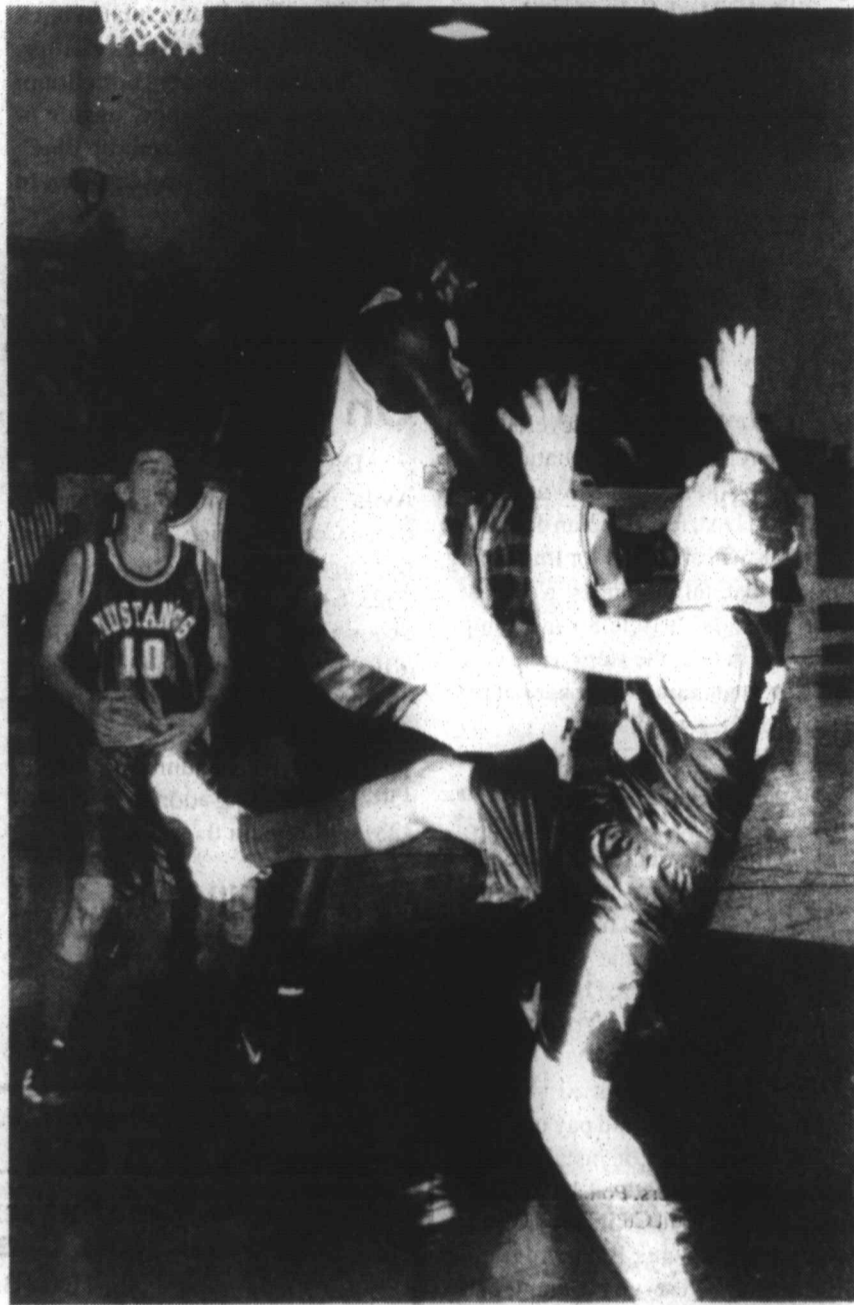
McMurry University in Abilene has announced its Dean's List recipients for the 1997 Fall semester, including Jill Jaquess, a Multidisciplinary Studies major from Tahoka. Jill is the daughter of Jack and Barbara Jaquess of Tahoka.

To be selected to the Dean's List, a student must take 12 or more credit hours and have a 3.5 or better GPA.



**TAHOKAN RECEIVES AWARD**—Col. Bill Curry (left), receiving Legion of Merit Award from Maj. General Tom Hobbins. Formerly of Tahoka, Curry is the son of Novis and the late Albert Curry of Tahoka, and his wife Janice, is the daughter of the late Olen and Jerry Renfro of Tahoka.

**A big THANK YOU to Terri Walker**  
for the food, calls and all her help at the J.P. office during my illness.  
*Judy and Wayne Noland*



**MUSTANG WITH A KICK**—Casey Donald of Wilson gets his right shoe up in the air as he tries for the ball held by a Paducah player. At left is Karl Platte (10) of the Mustangs.

fill spots on the Wilson City Council and the Wilson School Board is open and will continue through March 18.

The City of Wilson election has drawn one candidate for Mayor, with incumbent Mayor Jackie Bishop completing the necessary paperwork. Incumbents Oscar Follis and Lupe Guzman have been joined by newcomer Henry Garcia in seeking the two expiring council position seats.

Interest in the three ballot positions for the Wilson School Board picked up this week with the filing of papers by Clyde Wilke. The terms of Roy Isham, Gates Compton and Janie Zavala all expire this year.

There will be a scrapbook workshop Friday, March 6, in the elementary building. The workshop, hosted by Denise Parham will begin at 7 p.m. and conclude about 11 p.m. The fee for the workshop is \$7.50 and those who attend the workshop should bring all their materials with them.

Congratulations to Jay Mac Yowell who competed at the UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest this past Saturday and received a rating of Excellence - Division II on his class one solo.

The Wilson Elementary P.E. program and Celebration of Learning Fair were a success. We appreciate all who helped, participated, and came to watch.

Several Wilson students will participate in the Regional Science Fair on March 6 at Texas Tech. They are: Brady

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During the holiday season, for example, Cottage Village hosts family dinners for residents and their guests, as well as fun evenings of "pot luck" and games. Family get-togethers like these are a regular part of the Cottage Village

activity schedule, and these evenings are always favorites.

Cottage Village residents enjoy a full slate of activities throughout the year. In fact, residents recently attended a Valentine's Day party. Whitt Coor was named King and Willie May Newsom was crowned Queen of the evening.

In addition to holiday celebrations, sing-alongs, card and domino tournaments, and field trips are frequent offerings. Residents eagerly anticipate such events and can participate as they wish in the varied activities.

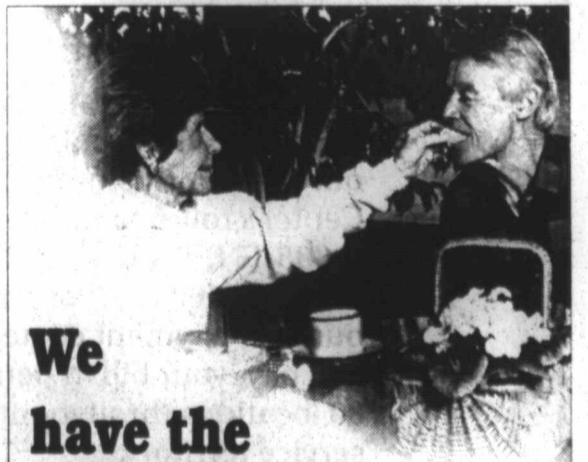
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## T.J. Patterson, Rev. Nance Speak At Black History Month Presentation

Lubbock City Councilman T.J. Patterson and Rev. Andrew Nance of Tahoka spoke to Tahoka I.S.D. students at an assembly Feb. 11, at a Black History Month presentation, organized for students by T.I.S.D. staff member Gloria Moore.

Patterson encouraged all the students to complete their education, and reminded them of the importance of knowing where they come from, where they've been, and knowing where they want to go. He challenged them to dream and to set goals—short range as well as long range—then plan on attaining these goals, prepare to reach the goal desired, and to be persistent and persevere toward the goal.

Rev. Nance, pastor of Wesley Chapel in Tahoka, told students of the sacrifices that his mother and stepfather made for him to attend the school in Tahoka, instead of traveling to Lubbock to attend Dunbar High School, which he said was a Black high school. He shared the good and positive sides of his experience as well as the negative aspects, and answered many questions that the students had for him. Rev. Nance also told students why Black History Month is important to all people, not just to one race.

Mrs. Moore also spoke to the students about Black History, noting that American Black History is a part of America's history, as vital to America as American History is. She recounted how many black men have fought and died for the freedom and independence of America, and reminded students that five thousand black men, mostly slaves, fought in the Revolutionary War. She related other historical facts of Black Americans, through the antislavery movement.

She concluded by telling students that knowledge offers an option, and is a key to unlock doors that have been locked to them.

"The more you know, the more choices you have, the less you know, the more choices are made for you. The American dream is to experience life, liberty, equality, and happiness for all people," she added.



**CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY** - Tahoka High School students heard speakers T.J. Patterson (in back with cap) and Rev. Andrew Nance (second from left in front) at an assembly recently celebrating Black History Month. Tahoka businessman Jim Solomon (back left) introduced Patterson, who is a Lubbock city councilman and businessman, and THS Principal Jimmy Parker (next to Solomon) introduced Rev. Nance, pastor of Wesley Chapel in Tahoka and Carter's Chapel in Odessa. Mrs. Gloria Moore (front left) organized the Black History presentation. Shown with the speakers are several THS students who stayed after the presentation to ask for more information.

## Producers Reminded Of Crop Insurance Sales Closing Dates

Jimmy Woodard, CED, Lynn County Farm Service Agency, announced this week the sales closing date for 1998 crop insurance in Lynn County is March 15, 1998 for cotton and grain sorghum. Signing up for insurance, changing the crop insured or level of protection, and changing insurance providers must be done prior to the March 15.

"For most producers, obtaining crop insurance is essential to building a comprehensive risk management plan," said Woodard. "Producers should make it a point to consider all their crop insurance options, while there is still time to sign-up."

To ensure that all producers are served, insurance companies are required to insure all eligible crops and provide all levels of coverage in the states in which they operate. Producers are encouraged to contact their agent for assistance during this period of transition.

Waivers of administrative fees for producers who qualify as limited resource farmers are available from all crop insurance companies. Private agents are willing and prepared to assist those qualifying producers with determining eligibility for waivers.

A listing of crop insurance agents may be found in all local Farm Service Agency offices.

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## WHIP Is USDA's Latest Wildlife Incentive Program

The Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) is the U.S. Department of Agriculture's newest wildlife program and is for people who want to restore degraded native wildlife habitat on private lands.

"WHIP is a voluntary program which provides both technical assistance and cost-sharing to restore degraded native habitat on private land," explained Mario Avila, District Conservationist with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). "Participants who own or control land agree to prepare and implement a wildlife habitat development plan which contains wildlife habitat practices to be installed on the land. In addition, if the landowner agrees, wildlife agencies like the Texas Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, or private organizations like Ducks Unlimited may also provide expertise or additional funding to help complete a project."

The wildlife habitat development plan is prepared in consultation with the Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District. The plan describes the landowner's goals for improving wildlife habitat, includes a list of practices and schedule for installing them, and details the steps necessary to restore and maintain the habitat for the life of the agreement.

"USDA and the participant enter into a cost-share agreement to restore the degraded native habitat," said Avila. "The agreement generally lasts 5-10 years from the date the contract is signed. The landowner agrees to maintain the cost-shared practices and allow USDA access to monitor the effectiveness of the practices."

The NRCS agrees to provide technical assistance and pay up to 75 percent of the cost of installing the wildlife habitat practices. Land is not eligible for WHIP if it is currently enrolled in the Water Bank Program, Conservation Reserve Program, and the Wetlands Reserve Program.

The sign-up for WHIP is in progress at the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Office at 1600 S. 2nd St., Tahoka. For more information call 998-4507. All programs and services of the U.S. Department of Agriculture are available on a non-discriminatory basis.

Artesian wells are so-called from *Artesium*, the Latin for Artois, in France where they were first drilled.

## NRCS Office Relocated On S. 2nd

District Conservationist Mario Avila recently announced that the Lynn County office of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has relocated to 1603 South Second Street in Tahoka. The NRCS office is now located on the west side of the Farm Service Agency (formerly ASCS).

The telephone number (806-998-4507) and mailing address (P.O. Box 328) will remain the same.



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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to charge an additional 26 cents per month per line to recover costs for providing Expanded Local Calling service (ELC) to certain Texas Customers.

The 26 cents per month surcharge would not be billed to customers who receive ELC. However, customers who receive ELC and pay less than the maximum \$3.50 a month residential ELC charge or less than the maximum \$7 business ELC charge will have to pay the additional 26 cents per month charge.

Expanded Local Calling was created in 1993 by Texas legislation that requires telephone companies to provide toll-free calling between small towns that share a community of interest such as a school or hospital district. The legislation allows telephone companies to recover costs not paid through customer charges by applying a surcharge to all other customers in the state who do not receive the ELC service or who do not pay the maximum ELC rate. The maximum monthly ELC rate allowed under state law is \$3.50 per line for residential customers and \$7 per line for business customers.

Southwestern Bell estimates that the 26 cents per month per line charge will recover the \$27 million annual cost of providing ELC service that is not recovered from ELC rates.

If approved by the PUC, the monthly statewide surcharge of 26 cents per line per month will begin with the April, 1998 billing cycles, with an agreement to refund all or part of the charge if the PUC does not approve it.

For questions about the reasons for the charge, please call the Southwestern Bell Business Office listed in your directory.

The PUC assigned Docket Number 18513 to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this matter is March 31, 1998. Persons who wish to intervene or comment in these proceedings should notify the PUC by March 31, 1998. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX, 78711-3326. For information intervening, please call the PUC at 1-888-782-8477 or at 512-936-7120.

## AVISO PUBLICO

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) presentó una solicitud ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUC) para cobrar 26 centavos más al mes por línea para recuperar los costos por el servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) a ciertos clientes en Texas.

El cargo de 26 centavos al mes no se cobrará a los clientes que reciben ELC. Sin embargo, los clientes que reciben ELC y pagan menos del máximo de \$3.50 al mes por el servicio ELC residencial o menos del máximo de \$7 por el servicio ELC comercial, tendrán que pagar 26 centavos adicionales a su pago mensual.

El servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) fue establecido en 1993 por la legislación del estado de Texas y requiere que las compañías prestadoras de servicios telefónicos ofrezcan llamadas de larga distancia gratuitas entre pequeñas poblaciones que comparten un interés común tales como distritos escolares y de hospitales. Esta ley permite que las compañías telefónicas recuperen los costos no pagados mediante cargos a clientes, a través de un cargo a todos los demás clientes en el estado que no reciben el servicio ELC o que no pagan la tarifa máxima del servicio ELC. La tarifa máxima mensual permitida por la ley estatal es \$3.50 por línea para clientes con servicio residencial y \$7 por línea para clientes con servicio comercial.

Southwestern Bell calcula que los 26 centavos al mes por línea cubrirán los \$27 millones del costo anual del servicio ELC que no está cubierto por las tarifas de ELC.

Si la PUC autoriza el cargo mensual estatal de 26 centavos al mes por línea éste comenzará a partir de los ciclos de facturación de abril 1998, con el acuerdo de reembolsar todo o parte del cargo si la PUC no lo autoriza.

Para preguntas relacionadas con este cargo, por favor llame a la Oficina Local de Southwestern Bell listada en su directorio telefónico.

La PUC asignó el número de registro de 18513 a este procedimiento. El plazo de intervención sobre este asunto terminará el 31 de marzo de 1998. Las personas que deseen intervenir o hacer comentarios sobre este procedimiento deberán notificar a la PUC antes del 31 de marzo de 1998. Todas las solicitudes de intervención deberán enviarse por correo a Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Para mayor información sobre la intervención, por favor comuníquese con la PUC al 1-888-782-8477 o al 512-936-7120.



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Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapa Jr. and Family

From all of us -- to all of you -- we want to thank you for the love and support you gave in the loss of our dear "Preacher", husband, Daddy, PaPa and friend.

We thank those who called, made visits, sent floral tributes and memorials, prepared food, said a prayer or sent a card. We also thank Dr. Thomas and Dr. Freitag and the Lynn County Hospital staff, EMS personnel, and staff of Tahoka Care Center for all their acts of kindness shown to our loved one. A special thanks to the Tahoka Masonic Lodge members who served as Honorary Pallbearers. To anyone that we may have missed, please know that we appreciate so much your love in remembering us.

From the Families Of  
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What generous people we have here in Tahoka! We would like to thank everyone who was involved in the fund-raiser for the J.J. Jackson Memorial Scholarship fund this past weekend, including those who participated in the volleyball tournament, and all who donated food or auction items for the silent auction and concession stand, and a special thanks to those who bid in the auction. Because of your wonderful generosity, \$1600 was raised for the scholarship fund, all of which will go towards providing scholarships in the future for Tahoka seniors. This is a beautiful testament to the memory of 8-year-old J.J. Jackson, and we thank all of you for your contributions. The J.J. Jackson Scholarship Committee

We would like to express our appreciation for all of the kindness extended to our family during these past weeks. Thank you for all the visits, cards and prayers while we were at the hospital. We are especially grateful to our Lynn County EMS, Lynn County Hospital and the UMC Hospital in Lubbock, and all of the doctors and nurses for all of their efforts. A special thank you goes to those who brought food, and to the ladies of the church and others for the funeral-day lunch. We appreciate, so much, Brother Lynn, Brother Jerry and everyone who had a part in the funeral for a very beautiful and comforting service. The many flowers, memorials, calls, cards and "ALL" expressions of sympathy are very special. Most of all we appreciate all of your friendship, prayers and expressions of love for "Sine". The Family of Sinah B. Gandy 10-1tc

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ority does not exclude other income eligible households.

Apply at P.O. Box 1161 or 1629 Ave. J, Tahoka 79373 during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Bring a utility bill and evidence of income for the last 30 days. Proof of income may consist of: checks, check stubs, award letters, employer statements, or other similar documents.

For additional information concerning this assistance contact Sara Alvarado or Odelia Sastre at 806-998-4521.

### Wilson School Menu

March 2-6  
Breakfast

Monday: Blueberry Muffins, Juice, Milk.  
Tuesday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.  
Wednesday: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk.  
Thursday: Waffles, Diced Pears, Milk.  
Friday: Oatmeal, Toast, Milk.

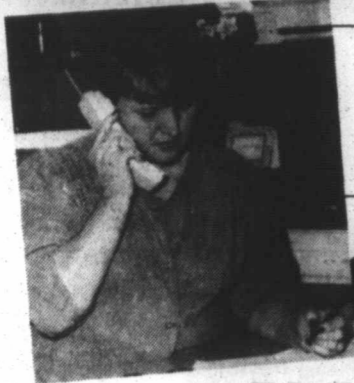
Lunch

Monday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Sliced Peaches, Milk.  
Tuesday: Sausage Wraps, Tator Tots, Pinto Beans, Sliced Peaches, Milk.  
Wednesday: Cheeseburgers, Fries, Lettuce/Tomato, Graham Cracker Treats, Milk.  
Thursday: Fish Sticks, Hush Puppies, Potato Salad, Fruit Cocktail, Milk.  
Friday: Tacos, Lettuce/Tomato, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Pineapple Chunks, Milk.



TREASURE HUNT - Tahoka FHA member Victoria Gonzales (fourth from right) reads a clue to Tahoka 4th, 5th, and 6th graders in the FHA "Say No To Alcohol" Treasure Hunt, held recently at the Home Economics building.

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Mark Your Calendars Now To Attend The Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary's Fun/Food Festival Saturday, April 18

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The highest number of eclipses possible in a year is seven, as in 1935 when there were five solar and two lunar eclipses.

### Letter To The Editor

To the Editor,

Motocross. The American Heritage Dictionary defines it as a cross-country motorcycle race over a closed course of rough terrain with steep hills and sharp curves. However, it is much more than that. Motocross provides a means for its participants to learn the values of hard work, discipline, and setting and achieving goals. Values we can all benefit from. Motocross is one of the most physically demanding sports in the world, therefore demanding that its participants be in excellent physical condition. These riders range in age, from 4 years old all the way past 40 years of age, with the average rider being in their late teens or early 20's. These riders are not out drinking and partying on Friday and Saturday nights. They are preparing their body and their motorcycles for the upcoming events. Motocross provides an excellent way of keeping our youth safe and off the streets.

Motocross is an excellent family sport. Just come out to one of the races and see all of the family participants. It bonds a father and son and gives them excellent quality time together. Moms, brothers, sisters, and grandparents are usually there as well lending a helping hand, and cheering their rider on. What better way to spend a Saturday or Sunday afternoon than with your family.

At 211 Motocross we are proud to provide such a facility for these events. On Sunday mornings we have a race chaplain at the race to preach a short sermon, say a prayer, and to give glory to our savior and lord Jesus Christ. We would like to invite everyone out to one of our events. We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,  
Tony Wright  
211 Motocross

### Tahoka FHA Hosts Treasure Hunt To Promote Alcohol Awareness

On Feb. 18, Tahoka I.S.D. FHA members held a "Say NO to ALCOHOL" Treasure Hunt at the Home Economics building. Amada Aguilar, Michelle Martin, Janet Dotson, and Victoria Gonzales prepared and presented the treasure hunt to 39 fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students.

The FHA members explained the dangers of alcohol. Coloring books and bookmarks were given out to those students attending. A video entitled "The Truth About Alcohol" was also shown. Questions were asked concerning facts about alco-

hol. The students then participated in a treasure hunt around the school campus. The students were asked questions about alcohol and then given clues to the next question site. Prizes were given to the winning team members.

At the close of the workshop, refreshments were served.

Amada and Michelle will be competing in the Focus on Children Star Event at the FHA Regional Leadership Conference in Odessa, March 6 and 7. Donna Stone is the advisor to the Madeline Hegi FHA Chapter.

### Service News

Nicky W. Metcalf Jr. has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Lubbock.

The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$40,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Metcalf, a student at Wilson High School, will report to Fort Leonard Wood in Waynesville, Mo., for basic training on June 25, 1998.

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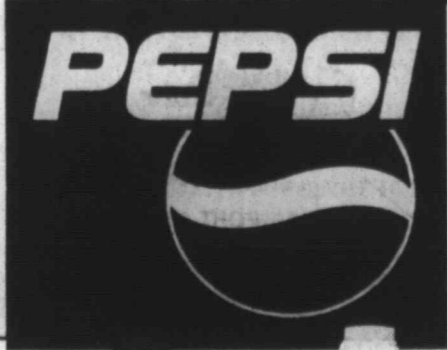
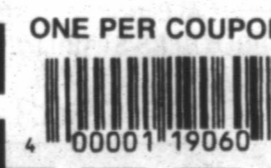
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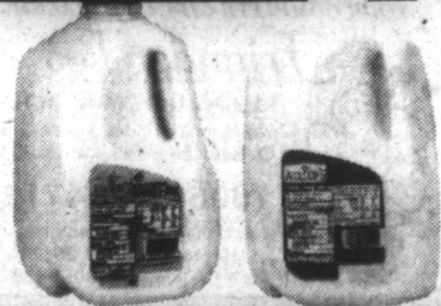
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