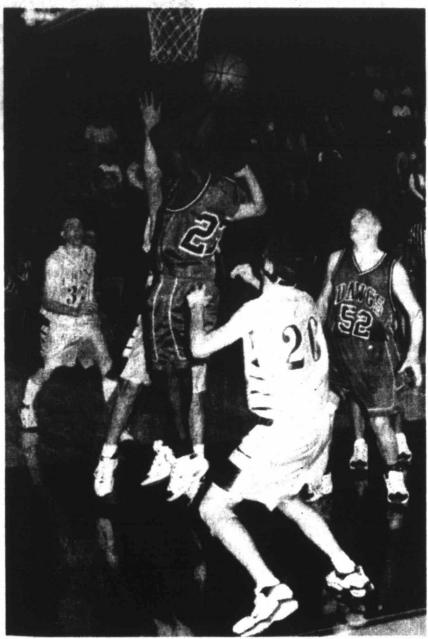


HEADED FOR REGIONALS-The Tahoka Bulldogs are headed for the regional playoff tournament in Abilene this weekend after beating a tough Reagan County team 72-66 in Big Spring Tuesday night. Here Brad Pebsworth, who led the Dogs with 26 points, makes a layup. No. 12 is Brad's teammate, Larry Davis. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## Go Bulldogs! Tahoka Bulldogs **West Texas Stinnett** 8 p.m. Friday, March 3 **ACU's Moody Coliseum, Abilene** Regional Semifinals!

CONGRATULATIONS! O'Donnell Eagles are **Area Champions** and had a great effort against Paducah

in the Regional Quarterfinals!



IN DOUBLE FIGURES-Randy White (23) of Tahoka scored 15 points against Ozona as Tahoka won the area playoff game in Midland last week. No. 52 for Tahoka is Jason Jaquess. (LCN PHOTO)

# ELvnn County News

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TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2000

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I AM TIRED of the political shenanigans of Democrats and Republicans, and especially of the campaigns for nomination of a presidential candidate. This stuff started a year before any-

body could vote. I'm also tired of hearing and seeing various groups throw a fit every time somebody voices an opinion they don't agree with, and this includes both the pro-abortion and anti-abortion factions. Our choice of a president should not be based on how a candidate stands on that issue.

Anyway, I do think that every state should be compelled by law to have the primaries of both parties on the same day. As it is, folks up in New Hampshire and Michigan and a few other states are telling the rest of us who we can or can't vote for, because candidates start dropping out when they lose big, even though they might win somewhere else if it were not perceived by the public (thanks to the big media) that they are losers.

No wonder lots of folks don't vote when they really should. Many people are just tired of the whole process, although it still is the best system of democracy in existence.

Candidates no longer are even able to joke about things, unless they are very careful not to offend some ethnic, racial or special interest groups. I do recall a couple of politicians who gave everybody a laugh in the past. When Adlai Stevenson lost the presidential race to Dwight Eisenhower, one reporter asked, "Will you run again for president next time?" Stevenson pointed at the questioner and said, "Examine that man's head."

And Ronald Reagan once said, "My opponent says he will stand on his record. . . that's so nobody can get a look at it."

## **District Grand Jury Indicts 19 Persons**

A 106th District Grand Jury last week returned indictments against 19 persons accused of crimes in Lynn County, including 10 for felony driving while intoxicated (DWI). Charges and those indicted were:

Possession of controlled substance (cocaine)-Lynne Marie Jewell, 43, Post; Eliazar Garza, 30, Rio Grande City; Monte Brett Rule, 37, of Friona.

Possession of controlled substance (heroin)-Henry Galindo Pina, 69. Lubbock.

Delivery of marijuana in drugfree zone-J. Paul Kirk, 17, Slaton. Burglary of a building-Jesse Lee Frevino, no age or hometown avail-

Aggravated assault-Rufus

Hunter, 32, Lubbock; Delwayne Hunter, age and address not avail-

Sexual assault-San Juan Gonzales, 26, of Tahoka, in connection with an incident involving a Tahoka woman on Jan. 20.

DWI-Robert Salazar Huerta, 36, of Lubbock; Larry Wayne Riggins, 26, Big Spring; Tony Paul Sinast, 40, Fulton TX; Garlynn Wayne Thibodeaux, 27, Quitaque; Gregorio Antuna Jr., 28, O'Donnell; Guadalupe Michael Barrientez, 36, Lubbock; Dustin John Williams, 21, Tahoka; Johnny Olivarez, 34, Midland; David Valdez, 33, Idalou; and Michael Shayne Scott, 39, Tahoka.

Tahoka Police Dept. investigated a collision Friday afternoon at the

## On To Regional! Dogs Win 72-66

The Tahoka Bulldogs varsity boys basketball team advances to the Region I 2A tournament in Abilene with a pair of postseason wins over Ozona. and Reagan County in the Area and Regional Quarterfinal playoffs. Up for grabs is the Region 1 AA title and, most importantly, a state tournament berth to "The Drum" in Austin next weekend.

Tahoka now takes a 26-8 record to Abilene to face off with West Texas Stinnett in Abilene Christian University's Moody Coliseum at 8 p.m. Friday night in the Regional Semifinals. As Tahoka battled Reagan County for a 72-66 victory in Tuesday night's Quarterfinal action, West Texas advanced with a 47-

46 win over Floydada in overtime. The other region semifinal pits Canadian against Hale Center, who will meet each other in Friday night's first game at the tournament in Abilene, at 6 p.m. The winners of Friday night's semifinals will faceoff in the Regional Finals at 12 noon Saturday in Moody Coliseum. That winner earns a trip to the State Tournament, March 9-11, where Class 2A action is scheduled for Friday and Saturday at the Frank Erwin Center on the University of Texas at Austin

Ticket prices for the regional tournament in Abilene are \$5 for adults, \$3 for students, with children age 6 and under admitted free. No passes will be allowed, according to information released by tournament officials. The Tahoka games reportedly will be broadcast locally on radio station KJAK, 92.7 FM.

intersection of Lockwood and Ave. L, where a 1990 Geo Storm driven by Judi Marie Webster, 17, of Tahoka and a Ford F-350 pickup driven by Robert Lowery Guilliams, 58, of Tahoka were involved. There were no injuries.

Seven persons were jailed during the last week, on these charges: DWI first offense, DWI 2nd, DWI 2nd plus possession of marijuana under 2 ounces, obtaining controlled substance by forgery, warrant for theft, and criminal mischief.

In Tuesday night's Regional Quarterfinals, the #6 ranked Tahoka Bulldogs outlasted the #8 ranked Reagan County Owls 72-66 in front of 1,562 fans at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in Big Spring.

throughout as the biggest lead of the night was a 10 point lead by Tahoka midway through the second quarter, as the Dogs led 35-25. After the first few minutes of the

The game stayed fairly close

ballgame, Coach Rusty Frazier's Bulldogs never trailed. Reagan County, however, was able to stay within 10 points during the game, and in fact tied it at one point.

Brad Pebsworth was the top scorer of the night for the Dogs with 26 points, and Sedrick Williams added 17. Jordan Sarchet followed up with 10 points and Shaun Williams tossed

Tahoka and Reagan County each had a total of 37 rebounds apiece for their teams. In the turnover category, however, Tahoka committed 25 turnovers to the Owls' 17. From the foul line, Tahoka shot 73 percent (11-15) on their free throws while Reagan County made 72 percent (18-25).

In the first quarter, and in the rest of the game, Tahoka was able to use its press to their advantage. They were able to force the Owls to take several bad shots and to throw away some passes, but it was a battle that never ceased until the final buzzer. Reagan County kept clawing their way back, tying the score at 20-20 on a tip-in basket at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Tahoka opened up with an 11-3 run in the first three minutes to make the score 31-23. Again, though, Reagan County fought back to a one-point difference, at 35-34 in the next four minutes. Pebsworth hit a nailbiting 3-pointer at the buzzer to give the Bulldogs a 42-38 halftime lead.

In the second half of this fierce athletic contest, Reagan County kept the game close, never trailing by more than 9 points.

Although there were four Bulldogs in foul trouble, the defense of Tahoka stiffened against the Owls, and on the offensive side Tahoka was

able to deliver key baskets at crunch time in the fourth quarter.

Jordan Sarchet scored a key basket with 1:30 left in the game to give Tahoka a 70-65 lead. The Dogs then regrouped during a timeout with 1:16 left. After Reagan County made it 70-66 on a free-throw, the next shot produced a loose scramble for the ball. It ended up being a tieball with possession favoring Reagan County with

45 seconds left. Reagan County never converted a basket the rest of the way and they were forced to foul Sedrick Williams with 32 seconds remaining. Williams hit two clutch free throws to help seal the win 72-66.

This is the first regional tournament berth for Tahoka since 1997. The 1996-97 team achieved the firstever state berth to Austin, of whom three of this year's senior squad members were freshmen.

After the net was cut down and the trophy presented to Tahoka after the Reagan County game, Coach Frazier exclaimed, "Two more, baby, two more!"

**REGION I AA QUARTERFINAL TAHOKA 72 - REAGAN COUNTY 66** 20 22 18 12 - 72 20 18 16 12 - 66

> (See Area Win Story on Page 5)

## Doyle Lee Named **Police Chief Here**

After five months without a Chief of Police, the Tahoka Police Department this week has a new chief officer with more than ten years experience in the law enforcement field. Doyle Lee, 44, began his duties as Chief of Police Monday morning, filling the vacancy left by the resignation of Steve Chance in October

The Chief of Police will earn an annual salary of \$27,000, according to City Administrator Jerry Webster.

Lee was working for the Lynn County Sheriff's Department, serving as Chief Deputy since January 1997, and as a deputy from 1994-1997. He worked for the Lamesa Police Department prior to his Lynn County service, from 1988-1994.

"I am looking forward to serving the citizens of Tahoka as Chief of Police," Lee told The News Monday.

Webster, Mayor Mike Mensch and the Tahoka City Council looked at 15 applicants for the position and interviewed several candidates last Saturday before making their final

Lee's appointment to the position adds one more officer to the department, which has been operating the



DOYLE LEE

last several months with only three officers. Webster said that city officials are not considering adding any other officers to the department at this

Prior to October, the Tahoka Police Department had five officers, one of whom served as the school officer for Tahoka Independent School District, who resigned for another position at about the same time as the former police chief. School officials say the district is considering hiring their own law enforcement officer instead of collaborating with the city. as has been done in the past.

## TMS Competes At District UIL Meet

Several students from Tahoka Middle School competed in the UIL District Meet on Feb. 10 in Stanton. Winners are as follows.

Eighth Grade: Jakie Diggs-3rd, Ready Writing; Emily Botkin-4th, Number Sense; Derek Stephens-6th, Science; Cristal Amador-1st, Spelling; Diana Pena-2nd, Spelling; Kyndra Selmon-3rd, Spelling; Keiva Norwood-5th, Calculator; Cristal Amador-5th, Maps, Graphs & Charts; Dianna Marquez-5th, Listening; Haleigh Ross-5th, Dictionary Skills; Meredith Pittman-4th, Oral Reading; Amy McAfee-3rd, Impromptu; Kyndra Selmon-6th, Impromptu; Kelly Engle-1st, Modern Oratory; Derek Stephens-3rd, Modern Oratory; and Amy McAfee-4th, Modern Oratory.

Seventh Grade: Monte Jolly-4th. Number Sense; Sarah Box-3rd, Science; Cade Miller-4th, Maps, Graphs & Charts; and Robert Baker-5th, Modern Oratory.

Other students competing were Sarah Botkin, Jessica Antu, Daniel Garza, Cassidy Gandy, Trista Wuensche, Krista Norwood, Cory Carrasco, Angela Curtis, Dustin

and love you put into the songs.

you all.

To all our wonderful friends, "Thank You." Words cannot

express our appreciation for the wonderful food, lovely floral

offerings, phone calls, visits, prayers, and your genuine love.

County Hospital and Dr. Thomas. Dorothy Horwood should

certainly have another special star in her crown for the love

prayers you offered in our behalf. To Gilda Taylor, Lonnetta

Hudgens, and Byron Norwood, your music was the best we

God Bless you all. This proves once again just how

wonderful the people in Lynn County really are. We love

have heard. Our families were overwhelmed with the beauty

and attention she gave. Brother Lynn Long, thank you so

much for the lovely message you delivered, and for the

You have made our loss so much easier to bear. Special

thanks to the Lynn Co. EMS staff, and to the staff of Lynn

MCMILLAN RETIRES - Jimmy McMillan (center) was honored with a retirement reception at Lyntegar Electric Cooperative on Feb. 25 after 34 years of service. Shown presenting an electric meter lamp to McMillan are Lyntegar General Manager Wilton J. Payne (left) and Engineering Superintendent Richard Lopez.

Brookshire, Maurio Gutierrez, Michael Beard, David Balderas, Kimberly Vega, Ashley McNeely, Damesha Harris, Fabian Rodriguez, Michael DeLeon, Michael Nance, Kelly Engle, Tiffany Stark, Chase Autry, Trevor Cook, Jared Creeach, Deborah Nambo, Kalie Dorman, Ashdon Hancock, Lacey McCleskey, Corey Green, and Lindsay Preston. Substitutes included Ramon Vega, Ty Stone, Frankie Arriaga, Mandi Benavides, Susana Garza, Chris Engle, Skylar Owens, and Lynsy

The daughters and families of

Thomas M. "Mitty" Phillips

#### **Tumblers Compete** At New Deal

The Tahoka Tumblers competed in the New Deal Tumbling Meet on Saturday, Feb. 26. The following is a list of winners.

First Place: Kaitlyn Lehman, Nicole Taylor, Megan Alvarado, Trenton Druesedow, Tanner Bruington, Madison Lockaby, Timothy Duus, Maddie Barham, Sara Freitag, Alex Hinds, Brooke Bruington, Gretchen Henley, Tanner Hall, Andy Hinds, Benjamin Freitag, Taylor Ford, Kyra Murillo, Shadowhawk Saldana, Ridge Hall, Cori Sternadel, Stephanie DeLeon, Samantha Pridmore, Valerie Sosa, Toni Murillo, Jessica McLelland, Kindace Druesedow, Haley Hall, Tawynee Murillo, Bailey Hall, Callie Botkin, Carissa Hall, Allison Sharrock.

Second Place: McKenzie Dimak, Nikki Strickland, Luke Hawthorne, Levi Hawthorne, Patrick Wells, Mycah Druesedow, Stormee Martin, Brooke Chance, Morgan Lockaby, Sarah Duus, Whitlee Anderson, Maegan Hall.

Third Place: Meghann Rivas.

**McMillan Retires** From Lyntegar

Jimmy McMillan retired from Lyntegar Electric Cooperative on Feb. 25 after 34 years of employment. He began working for the Cooperative on Feb. 22, 1966 as a groundman. In January 1969 McMillan became a meter reader, working in that position until June of 1978 when he moved on to engineering assistant. He became a field engineering technician in March of 1995 and remained in that position until his retirement last Friday.

Lyntegar General Manager Wilton J. Payne and Engineering Superintendent Richard Lopez presented McMillan with an electric meter lamp and a collector's edition of "The Next Greatest Thing" a book describing the development of rural electric cooperatives. McMillan also received a balloon full of cash from his co-workers and many other gifts from well wishers.

#### **Chancy To Be Honored By Masons Tonight**

The Tahoka Masonic Lodge #1041 will honor Bill Chancy with the Community Builders Award in an open meeting at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday). The honor was to have been bestowed Tuesday but the ceremony has been moved to tonight due to a scheduling conflict. The Community Builders Award is the highest honor bestowed by the Masons upon a non-Masonic member.

The meeting will be held at the Masonic Lodge, which is located behind Tahoka City Hall. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited to attend.

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**BETSY HUFFAKER and LOUIS ADDISON** Couple Plans June Nuptials

Mike and Beth Huffaker of Tahoka announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betsy, to Louis Addison, son of Mike and Janet Addison of Lamesa.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Huffaker of Tahoka. The groom's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gus White of Lamesa and Marie Cowart of Abilene and the late Gus Cowart.

The couple will marry June 10 in Tahoka's First United Methodist Church. The bride-elect is a graduate of Angelo State University and is employed.

The future groom is a graduate of Texas A&M University and is employed by Lamesa National Bank.

## Filing Continues For School, City Elections

area school and city elections, and opens this week for the Lynn County Hospital District election, where three directors' terms are expiring. As of Tuesday afternoon, four new candidates had filed since last week, one each in the Wilson and Tahoka school elections, and two in the Tahoka city

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

The following information was released from the various school and city entities, where candidates must file for elections.

#### 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:

New Home: Three council seats, all at-large, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Rob Mello, Louis Rodriquez, 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 Williams, Council members Oscar Calzada, Ben Edwards, and Rex Little (appointed

The filing period continues for to fill vacancy of Phil Bairrington). Filing: none.

#### **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

Wilson I.S.D.: Two at-large seats, 3-year terms, cumulative voting. Terms expiring: Vannessa Stewart, John Henderson. Filing: Vannessa

New Home I.S.D.: Two at-large seats, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: David Gandy, Michael Rodriguez. Filing: none.

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

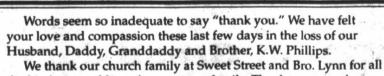
#### **HOSPITAL ELECTION**

**Lynn County Hospital District:** Three directors, all at-large, 3-year terms, cumulative voting. Terms expiring: Virginia Griffing, Jerry Ford, Billy Tomlinson. (Filing period opens this week thru April 5)

Weather

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Feb. 23	72	43	
Feb. 24	81	43	
Feb. 25	65	43	
Feb. 26	62	37	
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Feb. 28	74	36	
Feb. 29	70	45	

Total Precip. year to date: 1.58" Total Precip. for 1999: 19.21"



the kindness and love shown to our family. Thank you to each one that provided the food and to the ladies that served the dinner. We felt the service was special and Bro. Lynn's message was very uplifting. To Gilda, Fran and the choir, the music was a message in song. To Lonnetta and Karen, we appreciate you! To our extended family at Tahoka Care Center, we love and

appreciate each one of you. We have learned to have a deeper appreciation for the care given there. Daddy had been in and out of the hospital several times the last

year. The staff at Lynn Co. Hospital was so good to him. Also, to

our EMS Group, we thank you for your services and care. In the past few months, we have been to the ER several times. We appreciate Dr. Thomas, Dr. Freitag, and Dr. Fried so much. Lynn Co. is fortunate to have these doctors.

To those who have prayed with us and shed tears with us, you have been a blessing. We appreciate the food, the calls, the cards, the memorials and flowers, but most of all your prayers. As a family, I think we understand why Dad and Mom spent

their 66 years of marriage in Lynn Co. May God bless each one of you is our prayer.

J.W., Annabel & family Villa, Wayland & family Terry, Glenda & family Zelda McAllister

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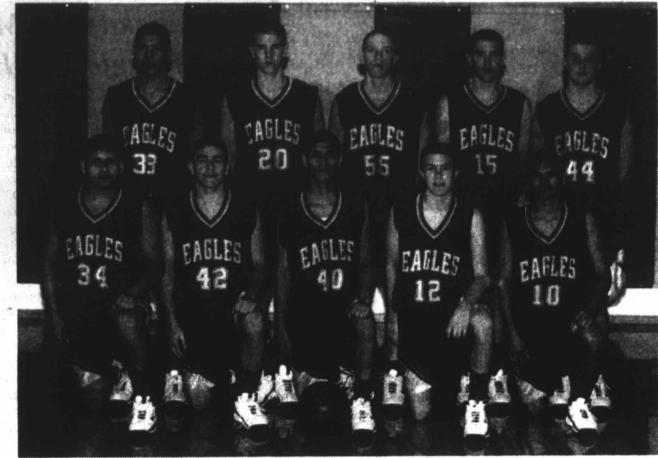
Thank you Ronald Sherrill for your donation of money to buy bingo prizes. It helps so much.

Thank you Villa Craig for all the treats for bingo, they go a long way and the residents enjoy them so much.

Thanks to Vickie's Place for the Cokes last week, and thanks to Gus and Mary Sherrill for your donation to the center.

I would like to thank Frances and Dan Thomas for coming each Monday and singing for the residents. They all enjoy it so much, and you are doing a great job.

We are saddened by the passing of Dan Curry on Sunday, he will be missed. Dan always gave us a big smile and would do his best to participate in activities with us.



EAGLES ARE AREA CHAMPIONS - The O'Donnell Eagles varsity boys basketball team claimed the Class 1A Area Championship title last Thursday with a 52-45 win over Jayton. In Regional Quarterfinal action Tuesday, Paducah ended the Eagles' season in a 80-60 playoff battle. Eagle team members include, in back from left, Valentin Luera, Britt Childress, Colt Lee, Shawn Anderson, Taylor Read; and in front, Rene Sanchez, Scott Olivan, Ismael Barriga, Casey Gandy, Edward Trevino; and not shown, Fidel Morado, Jacob Ramos and Adam Ybarra. Head Coach is Wade McLain, assisted by Kelly Spiller.

#### T.M. Phillips

Services for T.M. "Mitty" Phillips, 93, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, at Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Lynn Long officiating.

Burial was in Green Memorial Park in Wilson under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2000, at Lynn County Hospital.

He was born Nov. 17, 1906, in Bangs County and attended school there. He married Vera Lee Ragan March 29, 1929, in Bangs. She died May 22, 1998. He moved to Tahoka in 1949.

He was a heavy equipment operator for Lynn County and a farmer and rancher. He retired in 1972. He was a member of Sweet Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Jo Swinford, Mildred Hall and Pat Treadwell, all of Tahoka and Tomi Engle of Lubbock; 13 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Lynn County EMS, P.O. Box 1310, Tahoka 79373.

#### **Domingo Martinez**

Services for Domingo T. Martinez, 75, of Lamesa were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, at Guajardo Funeral Chapels of Lamesa.

Burial was in Lamesa Cemetery. He died Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2000, in New More.

He was born Feb. 17, 1924, in Fedonia. He married Pasquala Hernandez Jan 10, 1944, in Lamesa

She died April 1, 1999. He was a lifetime farmer in Dawson and Lynn counties until his retirement at age 65.

Survivors include three sons John of Alvarado, Alfredo of New Moore and Bonifacio of Lamesa; six daughters, Barbara Sandoval, Mary Martinez, Deorea Gomez and Consuelo Garza, all of Lamesa, Yvonne Alvarado of Abilene and Olga Zapata of Rome; two sisters, Odelia Gomez of San Angelo and Consuelo Reyes of Midland; 17 grandchildren; and 12 great-grand-

## Sumner Clayton Jr.

Services for Sumner M. Clayton Jr., 87, of Lubbock, were held at 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 28, in First United Methodist Church of O'Donnell with Rev. Kenneth Peterson and Rev. Wesley Brown officiating.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cem-

He died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2000, in Hilton Head Island, South Caro-

He was born March 19, 1912 in Tahoka. He was a farmer and grain dealer in O'Donnell for many years and was a Rotarian and a Mason. He was a member of the United Methodist Church.

He married Jeane Jackson Sept. 30, 1939 in Lubbock. She died April 20, 1972. He married Virginia Wheat Dec. 27, 1980 in Houston. She died April 20, 1992.

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by Karon Durham

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The New Home School Board held

Several agenda items were acted

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are expiring.

The New Home School Board elec-

Survivors include a son, Sumner M. III of Lubbock; two daughters, Marigean Chambers of Fayetteville, Ga. and Elaine Meister of Hilton Head Island; three brothers, Ted of Houston, James of Austin, and Bill of O'Donnell; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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

#### Dan Curry

Services for Dan Moody Curry, 73, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 29 at Tahoka Church of Christ with Ron Fant officiating. Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka assisted.

Burial was in Nevels Memorial Park under the direction of White-Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Sunday, Feb. 27, at Lynn County Hospital

He was born July 7, 1926 in Tahoka. He graduated from Tahoka High School in 1944 and was a lifetime resident of Tahoka. He served in the United States Army during World War II. He married Jean Cornett on Aug. 16, 1963 in Tahoka. He was a member of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department, the Tahoka Lions Club, the VFW, and served on the Tahoka School Board. He was a farmer, retiring in 1985, and was a member and former deacon of the Tahoka Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by a son, Dan Curry Jr. and a daughter, Evelyn in 1958.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Clyde Curry and Wesley Boone, both of Lubbock; a daughter, Debbie Lynn Reed of Brownfield; one brother, Jim Bob Curry of Hale Center; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

## Senior Citizens 3000 E

#### **March 6-10**

Monday: Braised Steak w/Onions, Scalloped Potatoes, Spinach, Cornbread, Berry Cobbler.

Tuesday: Chicken Fried Steak w/ White Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Coleslaw, Wheat Bread, Gelatin. GAME NIGHT-6

Wednesday: Beef Stroganoff, Rice, Chinese Vegetables, Orange Half, Wheat Roll or Cornbread, Lemon Pie

Thursday: Chicken Patty on Bun, fried Potatoes or Tots, Broccoli and Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato Slices,

Friday: Salisbury Steak, Green Peas, Cauliflower, Pears, Wheat Roll, Cookies.

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Eagles Unable To Slay

## Dragons In Playoff Game

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O'Donnell's run in the boys basketball playoffs ended in the regional quarterfinals game against Paducah in Plainview Tuesday night, as the Dragons won 80-60 over Coach Wade McClain's battling squad.

Missed opportunities and 33 turnovers killed the Eagles' hopes, but the senior-laden squad gave Paducah lots of trouble and stayed within reach for about three quarters.

In a story by Dane Daniel, Lubbock Avalanche-Journal correspondent, Paducah Coach Clint Graef was quoted as saying, "O'Donnell was very scrappy tonight. We knew they would try and slow things down and frustrate us, and it worked."

The score was tied at the end of the first quarter, and Paducah led 34-27 at the half. O'Donnell's Colt Lee, just a sophomore, led his team with 23 points, mostly from in close. He hit eight shots in a row after missing his first five. Scott Olivan hit three 3-point shots and had 11 points for the Eagles.

The Eagles improved their season record to 24-8 last Friday night as they put on a third quarter surge to beat Jayton 52-45 in Class A area round of the playoffs at Roosevelt High School gym near Acuff. Jayton led 25-23 at halftime, but the Eagles outscored the Jaybirds 16-9 in the third period. Valentin Luera led scor-School Library. Anyone wishing to sign & ing for O'Donnell with 15 points.

Three other Eagles were in double figures against Jayton. Shawn Anderson had 11 points and Olivan and Lee scored 10 each.

#### Commissioners OK Christmas Decorations

**Lynn County Commissioners met** in routine session Monday morning, meeting with several department heads of the county courthouse who expressed a desire to begin purchasing new Christmas decorations for the courthouse. They asked permission to have a fundraiser for this purpose, receiving not only approval from the commissioners but also a contribution of \$1,000 from county funds to help purchase new decora-

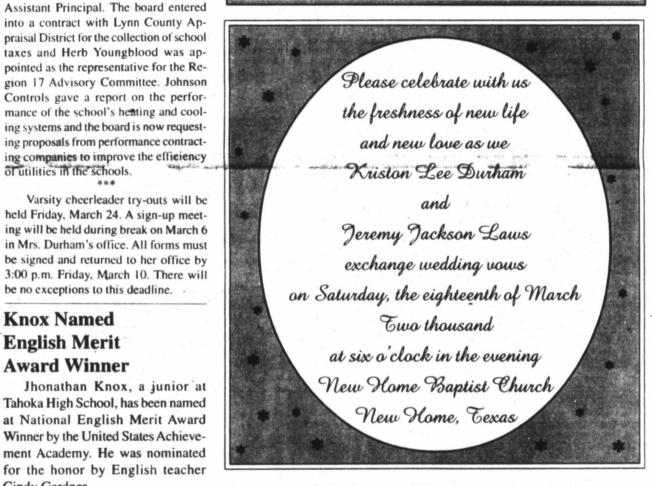
"We believe the citizens here are proud of our courthouse, as we are, and we want to begin adding newer decorations both inside and outside the courthouse," said one county official. "We hope the other businesses in town and the city will also begin trying to improve their Christmas decorations," the official added.

In other business, commissioners discussed the contract with Lynn County Appraisal District as submitted by the appraisal district, and unanimously approved a motion to sign the contract for collecting property taxes for the county.

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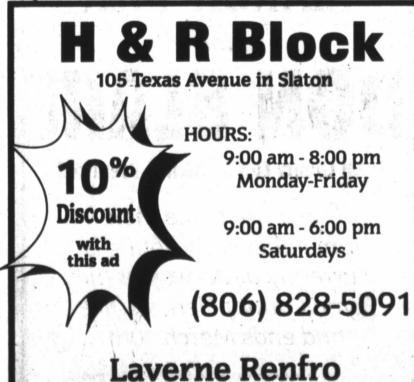
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## **Early Voting** Continues

Early voting in the Democratic and Republican party Primary Elections began Monday, Feb. 28 at the Lynn County Clerk's Office in the county courthouse, and continues through March 10. Voters should bring their voter registration cards and may vote during regular business hours (8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.) Monday through Friday at the courthouse.

Several Lynn County citizens are taking advantage of the early voting opportunity, with 30 voting in the Democratic Primary and 3 voting in the Republican Primary as of early Tuesday afternoon, according to County Clerk Susan Tipton. She is expecting a good turnout in the election since it is a presidential election year and because there are contested local races in the Democratic Pri-

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.



FHA WINNERS - These six FHA members from Tahoka High School competed in contests at the FHA Region I Conference held Feb. 25-26 in Midland. They are, left to right, Mickey DeLeon (1st-Focus on Children); Sandy DeLeon (Job Interview); Christie Garcia (2nd-Illustrated Talk); Shae Pridmore (National Officer Candidate); Amada Aguilar (1st-Illustrated Talk); and Malena Carasco (1st-Focus on Children).

## **Hospital Sets Election For Three Board Seats**

By DALTON WOOD

Lynn County Hospital board of directors last week called for an election May 6 for three board members, who will serve three-year terms. Terms of board members Billy Tomlinson, Jerry Ford and Virginia Griffing are scheduled to expire, all of whom indicate they will seek re-

At last Wednesday night's meeting, the board also met with Attorney Cal Huffaker to discuss ease-

ments for two utility companies regarding service lines crossing hospital property in the area in which a new assisted living facility is scheduled to be constructed.

Architect Ken Condray of Lubbock also was present to advise the board that seeking construction bids on the proposed assisted living center will be delayed until the easement situation is resolved. Condray said he has finished the plans and specifications on a 20-unit facility.

The board noted that bids on renovation of the reception areas for two of the three doctors at the clinic were higher than anticipated, so Condray was authorized to try to lower the cost of the overall project by changing some of the specifications for cabinets and woodwork. In the meantime, none of the several bids received for various phases of the clinic renovation have as yet been

Huffaker and Administrator Louise Landers reported that papers have been signed closing the sale of the building housing the Wellness Clinic on Lockwood to the hospital, th has been renting the property Total of the transaction was about \$40,100.

The board approved contracting with Central Reserve Life Insurance Co. for employees' health insurance. Hospital employees pay none of the premiums for themselves, as the hospital pays it all, except in cases where the employee wants to add family members at their own expense.

Correspondence rating the hospital and its personnel on emergency services and transfers in the last month was reviewed, with one highly critical and three favorable assessments from patients and their fami-

Other than Huffaker, Condray and Mrs. Landers, those attending the meeting were board members Jerry Ford, who presided in the absence of president Tomlinson, Dalton Wood, Mrs. Griffing and Peggy Morton. Board members Mike Rivas and Joe Hays also were absent.

## Wilson School Ment

March 6-10 **Breakfast** 

Monday: Waffles, Juice, Milk. Tuesday: Blueberry Muffins, Juice, Milk Wednesday: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice,

Thursday: Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Friday: Pancake & Sausage on a Stick,

Monday: Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fries, Fruit, Milk. Tuesday: Sausage Wraps, Pinto Beans, Combread, Fruit, (HS-Nacho Bar), Milk. Wednesday: Burritos, Tator Tots, Fruit,

Thursday: Mac & Cheese w/Ham, Corn, Fruit, (HS-Salad Bar), Milk. Friday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Fruit,

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## Tahoka FFA Members Excel At Region I FHA Conference

the Tahoka and Madeline Hegi chapters of Future Homemakers of America attended the Region I Conference held in Midland Feb. 25-26. The youth developed theme, "Race into Your Future with FHA/HERO," was carried out through workshop and general sessions where members discovered ways to become actively involved in the issues facing today's youth. Some of the issues addressed at the meeting were drinking and driving, teen pregnancy, racism, and

STAR Events (Students Taking Action for Recognition) are competitive events in which members participate at the regional meetings. These events allow the members to showcase their skill in different areas of competition.

Malena Carrasco and Mickey Deleon, both juniors at THS, placed first in Focus on Children, senior division. Focus on Children is a team event which recognizes participants who use home economics skills to plan and conduct a child development project that has a positive impact on children. This year "Literacy and Children: A Reading Project" was the project. Twenty high school FHA members have been involved in the project, serving as "Reading Buddies" to young children in the high school child care, Small Wonders, and in several elementary school classrooms. Malena and Mickey conducted after school workshops focusing on the impact of illiteracy in everyday life skills, TAAS readiness, and future employment for the sixth grade students.

The Illustrated Talk event recognizes participants for their ability to

Tahoka High School members of make a presentation about life issues concerning home economics. Amada Aguilar, a junior at THS and a member of Tahoka FHA, placed first in Illustrated Talk, senior division. Her power point presentation entitled "The Influence of Hispanic Culture on Folklorico" focused on the use of leadership skills, family values, responsibility, and creative and critical thinking skills learned as a member of FHA and their relationship to being a team member in the Folklorico dance group.

Christie Garcia, a senior and a member of the Madeline Hegi Chapter, placed second in Illustrated Talk, Occupational Specific division. Christie's presentation entitled "Does Watching Television Create Violence in Children?" focused on children's viewing habits and future behavior.

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Sandy Deleon, a senior and a member of the Madeline Hegi chapter, competed in Job Interview, Occupationally Specific category. Job Interview recognizes participants who use home economics skills to develop a portfolio, participate in an interview and communicate a personal understanding of job require-

The new officer team for 2000-2001 was elected and THS junior Shea Pridmore, a member of the Tahoka chapter, was elected National Officer Candidate for Region I.

She will provide leadership to the region by planning and implementing the program of work for the 2000-2001 school year, representing Region I as a National Candidate at the State FHA conference in Fort Worth, and networking with other officers from across the region, state, and

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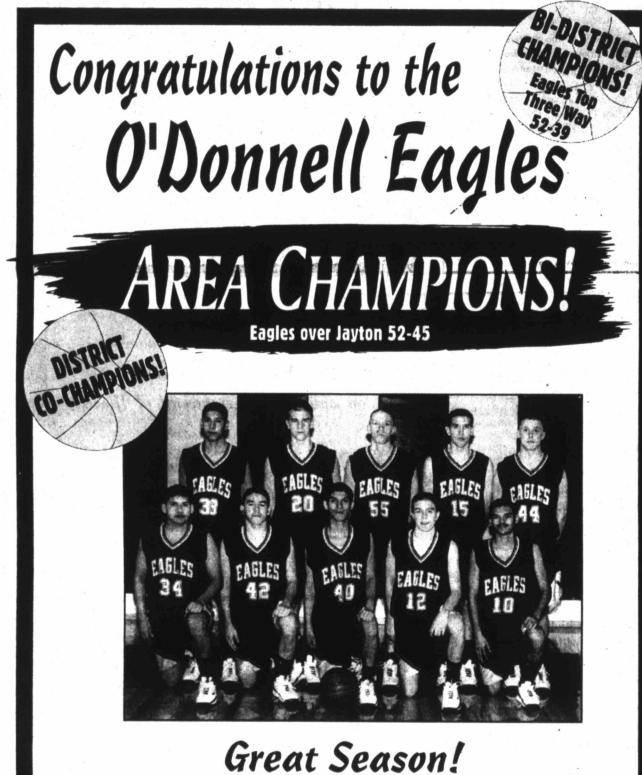
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Two other county positions are

uncontested, with incumbent Sherry

Pearce seeking reelection as Lynn

County Tax Assessor/Collector and

Don Morton seeking another term as

Lynn County Commissioner in Pre-

cinct 1. Additionally, District Attor-

ney Ricky B. Smith is seeking an-

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### **Dogs Defeat Ozona** 61-48 In Area Action by CASEY JONES

After receiving a bye in the first round of playoffs by claiming the District 3-AA championship title with a perfect 10-0 record, Tahoka opened up with Ozona in the Area round of the Class 2A playoffs at Midland Lee High School last Thurs-

Defense turned out to be the main key as Tahoka defeated Ozona 61-48 to advance to the Region I Quarterfinals.

Tahoka held Ozona to 29% shooting from the floor with their opponents making only 15 of 52 field goal attempts. In addition, Ozona hit just 1-13 (8%) from beyond 3-point

DOWN HE GOES-Shaun Williams of Tahoka chases down an Ozona

player with the ball. Williams had 14 points in this area playoff game

DON'T FOUL-Sedrick Williams of Tahoka, at left, barely avoids a collision with a Reagan County player in a playoff game won by Tahoka

(LCN PHOTO)

last week, won by Tahoka 61-48.

Three Bulldogs achieved double figures in this contest. Pebsworth led everybody with 17 points. Randy White and Shaun Williams each had 15 and 14 points respectively. Sedrick Williams had a worthy 9 points and also led the team in rebounds with 11.

Early on in the first half, Ozona continued to hang around by out-rebounding Tahoka heavily, making the majority of their baskets on second and third chances on several of their offensive possessions.

Free throws could have played a major role down the stretch. Both teams shot 50% from the foul line but Ozona had 33 attempts with Tahoka having only 16. A 21-point second quarter spurt by

the Bulldogs gave them a 35-24 halftime lead which they continued to maintain throughout the game.

Ozona never led in the game and Tahoka held them off till the end to go to the quarterfinal round.

**CLASS 2A AREA PLAYOFF** TAHOKA 61 - OZONA 48 14 21 13 13 - 61



The wilson Lions Club will be hosting a blood drive on Thursday, March 2 "(today). The blood unit will be on the school parking lot from 4-7 p.m. Lubbock's United Blood Services, as well as other blood banks, are in a major shortage of all types of blood. Please consider donating to this drive to insure a supply of blood for those who need it. If you are unable to attend this drive, you can go by United Blood Services on 48th Street (just behind the Plains National Motor Bank and Office Depot). Donating just takes a short time and maybe that pint you donate will save someone's life.

Local election time is here again for the City of Wilson Council and the Wilson Independent School Board.

On the city side, the terms of Mayor Jackie Bishop and council persons Oscar Follis and Mark Holeman are expiring. All terms are two years and sign up packets are available at the City offices during normal business hours.

The terms of two Wilson school board members, Vann Stewart and John Henderson, will be expiring this year. Packets for an application for a ballot position may be picked up at the Wilson school administrative office during normal business hours.

Those wishing to file for a position on the ballot, for either the City or school board, have until March 22 to complete the necessary paperwork. Those persons not registered to vote and who wish to vote in these elections must register before April 6. Currently, there is no place in Wilson to pick up voter registration applications so voters must either call or go by the County Tax Assessor-Collectors office in Tahoka to get one.

Wilson students will have their annual spring break March 13-17. Wilson High School will dismiss at noon on Friday, March 10, with funch for high school students served from noon to 12:30 p.m. Wilson Elementary will dismiss at 12:20 on Friday, March 10. Busses will run at

#### NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY PERMIT PROPOSED PERMIT NO. 10298-002

APPLICATION. City of Tahoka, P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, Texas 79373, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a proposed wastewater disposal Permit No. 10298-002 to authorize disposal of treated wastewater at a daily average not to exceed 360,000 gallons per day via irrigation on 150 acres. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located approximately two miles south of Highway 380 and 0.25 mile east of Highway 87, Lynn County, Texas. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on August 20. 1999. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

The TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TNRCC will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.

MAILING LISTS. You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information regarding this application. You may also ask to be on a county-wide mailing list to receive public notices for TNRCC permits in the county. To get on a mailing list, send a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address listed below.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the application. The TNRCC will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. You are encouraged to submit your comments as soon as possible so your concerns can be considered during the review of the

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list or the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments and requesting a public meeting.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or otherwise significant public comments. The Response to Comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on a mailing list for this application. The mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. Issues that are not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process (such as being added to the mailing list), please call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us. Further information may also be obtained from City of Tahoka at the address stated above

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#### Students Compete In Science Fair

Seventeen Tahoka Middle School students competed in a science fair held at the school on Wednesday, Feb. 23

In addition to awarding blue and red ribbons, organizers handed out several special awards. Best Overall Project was given for the best overall experiment, data collecting, use of technology, log, and understanding of the scientific method. Best Experimental Design was given to the project with the best experimental set-up, while Best Log represents a logbook that was done correctly. The Technology Gold/Silver awards are given to a student who used a computer or technology to complete his/her project. Best Physical Science and Best Biological Science awards were given to the best project in each division.

Best Overall Project (eighth grade) went to Jakie Diggs for her project entitled "Antimicrobial Properties of Lemon Horsemint". Sarah Box had the Best Overall Project (7th Grade) with her biology entry, "The Influence of Nitrites on Bacteria Relating to Tooth Decay." A complete list of winners follows.

Eighth Grade: Jakie Diggs-Best Overall, Best Biology Project, Blue Ribbon; Chris Ashbrook-Best Physical Science Project, Technology Gold, Blue Ribbon; Lindsay Preston-Best Experimental Design, Best Logbook, Technology Silver, Blue Ribbon; Cristal Amador-Blue Ribbon; Michael Nance-Blue Ribbon; Emily Botkin and Haleigh Ross-Red Ribbon; Dianna Marquez-Red Ribbon; Colby Williams-Red Ribbon; and Meredith Pittman-Red Ribbon

Seventh Grade: Sarah Box-Best Overall, Best Log, Technology Gold, Blue Ribbon; Jessica Chancy-Best Physical Science, Blue Ribbon; Cade

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SCIENCE FAIR - Tahoka Middle School's "2000 Science Fair" was held last week, with 17 participants. Shown here with their projects are, from left, Jakie Diggs, Haleigh Ross and Emily Botkin. Jakie won Best Overall in the eighth grade division as well as Best Biology project, and Haleigh and Emily won a red ribbon for their joint project. A complete list of participants and awards is listed in this edition of The News.

(LCN PHOTO)

#### Miller-Best Biology, Experimental Design, Technology Silver, Blue Ribbon; Telyssa Munoz-Blue Ribbon; Kayla Selmon-Blue Ribbon; Cassidy Gandy-Red Ribbon; Crystal Gutierrez-Red Ribbon.

#### St. Jude To Host Chalupa Dinner Saturday

St. Jude Catholic Church will host a chalupa dinner this Saturday, March 4, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The church is located at 1829 South 4th.

Cost is \$5 per plate and orders are available for pickup or delivery by calling 998-4436 beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday.

In music, a 1/16 note is also called a "semiquaver."

## **Tahoka To Host Regional Boys Little Dribblers Tourney**

The Tahoka Boys Little Dribblers division will advance to the National Association has been awarded the Regional Boys Tournament to be held March 29-April 1 in Tahoka's high school and elementary gyms.

"This is the first time Tahoka has ever hosted a regional Little Dribblers event," stated Shi Dotson, president of the association. "Although the tournament will be a fot of work, it is an honor to host. It also gives the Tahoka all-star teams a home court advantage during their quest for a berth in the National Tournament."

In addition to the two Tahoka teams in each division (majors and juniors), teams from Shallowater and Littlefield will also be competing.

The first and second place in each

Tournament to be held April 22-25 in Fairfield, which is located east of

The Tahoka association will be responsible for all aspects of organizing and operating the tournament with the exception of the tournament bracket. The bracket is distributed by the National Little Dribblers office located in Levelland. A tournament committee has been formed and has met several times.

"We're going to need lots of help putting on this tournament," stated Dotson. Anyone interested in helping with the tournament may contact Shi Dotson at 998-4364.

#### Tahoka **School Menu**

March 6-10 **Breakfast** 

Monday: Sausage & Toast or Cereal & Toast, Apple Juice, Milk Tuesday: Waffles or Cereal & Graham Cracker, Apple Sauce, Milk Wednesday: Pancake & Sausage Stick or Cereal & Toast, Pears, Milk. Thursday: Cinnamon Rolls or Cereal & Toast, Fruit Juice, Milk. Friday: Cereal & Toast, Orange Juice,

Lunch

Monday: Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Peach Cups, Hot Roll, Milk. Tuesday: Sloppy Joe, Pinto Beans, Mixed Fruit, Sugar Cookie, Milk. Wednesday: Pepperoni Pizza, Mixed Salad, Rainbo Pops, Apple, Milk. Thursday: Corn Dogs, Tossed Salad, Sliced Potatoes, Pink Applesauce, Milk. Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Onion, Pickle, Potato Rounds,

Apple Cobbler, Milk.

#### Crop Insurance **Deadline Nears For Texas Farmers**

Ronald L. Berryhill, Director of the Risk Management Agency's Regional Office in Oklahoma, reminded farmers that they only have until March 45 to take advantage of an estimated 25 percent premium discount on higher levels of crop insurance protection.

"We're trying to make higher levels of protection affordable," said Berryhill. "Farmers should contact an agent immediately to discuss coverage options on crops insurable in their county."

. In addition to higher levels of coverage, the catastrophic level of insurance protection (CAT) is also available to producers. For only \$60 per crop per county, farmers may obtain a low level of protection. Limited resource farmers may not have to pay the \$60 fee for CAT coverage if they fill out a waiver available from their crop insurance agent.

Farmers who need more information about sales closing dates or their insurance options should contact a crop insurance agent.

#### Tahoka School News by THS Growl Staff

Varsity Baseball by Jana Eudy

Bulldog baseball began the season 1-1 by defeating the 3A Slaton Tigers 4-3. The 3A Shallowater Fillies stomped the Bulldogs in the second season outing 2-8

Junior Michael Garcia pitched against the Tigers and gave up only one earned run.

Stephen Solorzano, Jeffrey Antu and Martin Garza shared one hit each 'We scored three runs in the bottom of the last inning," said Coach Brent John

"Kellen Flowers drew a walk with the bases loaded to drive in the winning run." Sophomore Martin Garza stepped up to

pitch against the Fillies Solorzano was the leading hitter with two; Garza, Antu and Rodriguez hit one each.

'Stephen was the big hitter," said Coach John. "He was 2-4 with one RBI. Antu had a good day in the field with four attempts, one massisted double play, and no errors."

JV Boys Basketball by Keely Boone

The junior varsity Bulldogs ended the eason 14-13 with a district record of 8-2. The Dogs tied for first with the Plains Cowboys. The Dawgs beat Coahoma 72-57 Feb. 15.

Martin Garza led the team with 14 points. Mark Long sunk 12 points, Josh Thompson 8, Adrian Moore and Derrick Barrentiez 7 each, Brandon McCord and Ren Ellis 6 each, Michael DeLeon 4, Jeff Elmore and Kevin Rodriguez 3 each, B.J. Andrews 2.

Garza led the team for the year with 230 points. Thompson sunk 191 and Ellis had 157

Breitschopf. "If someone would have told me after the Brownfield debacle that we would win district, I would have laughed. All in all, I was ecstatic with the growth from this team." LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the sixth (6) day of May, 2000, in Lynn County Hospital District for the election of three directors. Each director will serve a three-year term. Said election to be held in accordance with the resolution and order passed by the Board of Directors of said District on the 23rd day of February, 2000 and said resolution and order being made a part of this notice, for all intents and purposes. This notice of election is issued and given by the undersigned, pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the resolution and order of the Board of Directors of Lynn County Hospital District and under authority of

Witness our hands and seal of said district this 23rd day of February, 2000. /s/ Jerry C. Ford, V.P. /s/Louise S. Landers

for Billy Tomlinson Board Secretary

Lynn County Hospital Business Office and must be returned no less than thirty-one (31) days before election or by 5:00 p.m., April 5, 2000. To be eligible for office of Director, a person must be a qualified voter, live in Lynn County, Texas, and file a report of campaign contributions and expenditures with the adminis-

Forms to have your name placed on the ballot for hospital directors may be picked up at

Early voting will be held in the office of the County Clerk of Lynn County at Lynn County-

Courthouse, commencing April 19, 2000 and ending May 2, 2000. NOTICIA LEGAL

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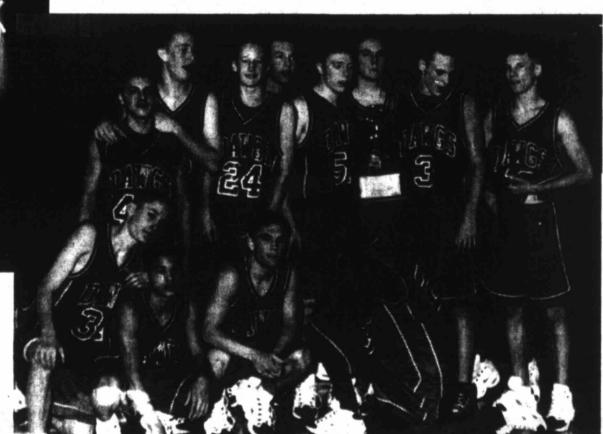
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