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Lady Dogs Beat

Shallowater,

Now Head To

By DALTON WOOD

Regional Tourny

Tahoka's Lady Bulldogs mounted a

frenzied second half comeback to beat

Shallowater 55-46 in regional quarterfinals

at Lubbock Coronado high school gym

Tuesday night, and will advance to the

regional finals tournament at Midland this

Jim Ned at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Midland

College's Chaparral Center. Panhandle and

Wall will play at 6 p.m., and the Friday night

winners will play at 1 p.m. Saturday in the

regional finals for the right to go to the state

same district already had played twice this

season and split close games, and when

Shallowater went ahead 28-19 at halftime,

the Tahoka girls were in bad need of some

offensive and defensive fireworks. Carissa

Hall ignited the Tahoka rally stealing the

ball and going down to score, then

immediately stealing it again, was fouled

and hit two free throws. Seconds later in the

third period, she hit two more free throws to

bring Tahoka within 3 points, and then

freshman Cori Vega hit a great 3-point shot

ahead 32-30 with 3:49 left in the third.

Tahoka kept the pressure on and led 38-35 at

the end of the period, having scored 19

points in that quarter to just 7 for the bady

within a point at 40-39, then the large crowd

of Tahoka fans erupted as Vega hit another

clean 3-pointer from the edge, putting

Tahoka up 43-39. For the rest of the game,

scoring by Meghan Saldana, Brandi Raindl,

Hall and Samantha Andrews kept the Lady

Mustangs at bay and brought the trophy to

each to lead Tahoka. Saldana added 10

points, Andrews 7 and Raindl 6, with Haley

Hall scoring 2 points. Amy Gates led

told the girls at halftime that "their top

players were getting the job done and our

LADIES WIN AREA

Bulldogs came through with a big fourth

quarter to upset the No. 2 team in the state,

Canadian, in area competition. Coach Steve

Fancher's Tahoka girls, led by Brandi

During the last week, Tahoka Police

officers investigated one traffic accident, a

dispute over a pit bulldog and arrested a 27-

year-old Tahoka woman on outstanding

warrants for credit card abuse and

parking lot involved a 2004 Chevrolet pickup driven by Larry Lynn Moore, 65, of

O'Donnell and a 1994 Mercury Grand Mar-

The collision Monday on Thriftway

possession of narcotics para-phernalia.

Traffic Accidents, Dispute

Last Friday at Canyon, the Lady

Shallowater with 15 points.

team leaders needed to step up."

Carissa Hall and Vega scored 15 points

Coach Steve Fancher said that he just

In the fourth, Shallowater pulled up to

Hall then made a layup to put Tahoka

from the sideline to tie the game at 30.

On Tuesday, the two teams from the

Tahoka, now 27-7 for the year, will play

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quis driven by Gloria Jean Hughes, 56, of Tahoka. There were no injuries. James Crawford reported his fence on N. 5th St. was damaged last Thursday, and the (Drop Box available by front door) driver of a tractor being moved in that area agreed to pay the damages.

Over Pit Bulldog Reported A pit bulldog valued by the owner at \$750 was returned to the owner after a person living nearby was found in possession of the dog, which he said had wandered into his

Raindl's 20 points and 16 by Meghan

Saldana, won 48-38 after the game was tied

the Lady Bulldogs since Fancher became

head coach for girls five years ago. It is the

fifth straight year for the Lady Bulldogs to

be in the playoffs. The Lady Dogs have

never gone to the state tournament, but lost

in regionals twice to Shallowater and then

last year lost to Olney in area competition.

12-6 at the end of the first quarter, and trailed

18-17 at halftime. The Lady Bulldogs went

ahead for the first time at 26-24 with 3:40

left in the third, and regained the lead in the

fourth, going up 38-32 with 3:51 left in the

Cori Vega scored 5. Raindl's leading 20 points included six free throws, and Tahoka

was 13 of 18 from the line. Canadian was 7 of

10 from the free throw line, and leading scorer

for the Cats was Carlee Culver with 15.

Carissa Hall had 7 points for Tahoka and

game, and staying ahead to win.

Against Canadian, Tahoka was behind

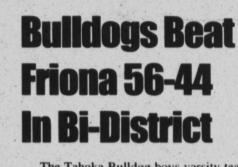
The win at Canyon was the 114th win for

at 32 at the end of the third.

Dale Read Reception Set Sunday, Feb. 26

yard a month ago

A retirement reception honoring longtime O'Donnell ISD Superintendent Dale Read will be held Sunday, Feb. 26 from 2:00-3:30 p.m. at the O'Donnell Elementary Commons. Read was superintendent for 32 vears at OISD.



The Tahoka Bulldog boys varsity team beat Friona 56-44 in Class AA bi-district at Levelland Tuesday night, crasing a 7-point deficit at the end of the third with a whopping 33 points in the last quarter.

Coach Drew Stone's boys now wilf play Olney at Clyde High School near Abilene, at 7:30 Friday, in the area playoff game. The Bulldogs are now 22-8 for the year.

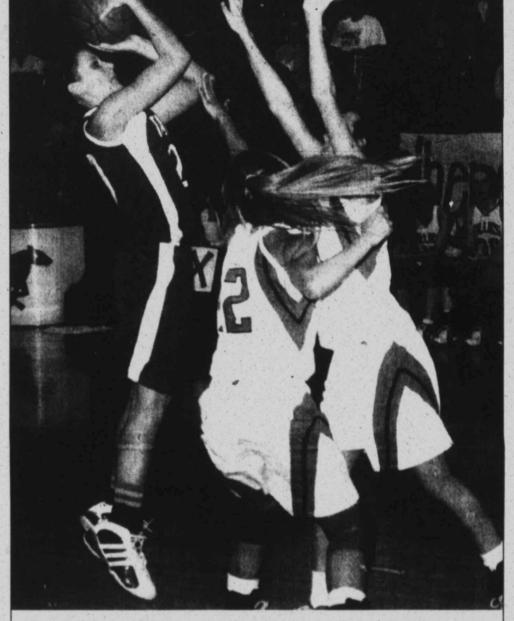
Tahoka trailed 25-21 at halftime and scored only 2 points in the third quarter, saving the big offensive explosion for the fourth. Zach Tillman scored 13 points in the fourth quarter alone, while Damon Moore, Josh Hawthorne, Patrick Dotson and Matt McClelland also scored. Dotson's 3-pointer tied the game at 35 with five minutes left.

"Our defense won the game for us," said Coach Stone. "Our seniors really led us in the fourth period. Lance Murphy came off the bench and gave us a lot of energy on the defensive end and our guys fed off that energy and we went on a run. Three guys we have really counted on the last three years -Colby Gardner, Zach Tillman and Patrick Dotson - scored 26 of our 33 points in the last quarter."

Zach Tillman finished with 17 points. Moore had 10 points and four steals. Gardner had 16 points, 7 assists and 6 steals. Jay Tillman had 3 points and Matt McClelland 2.

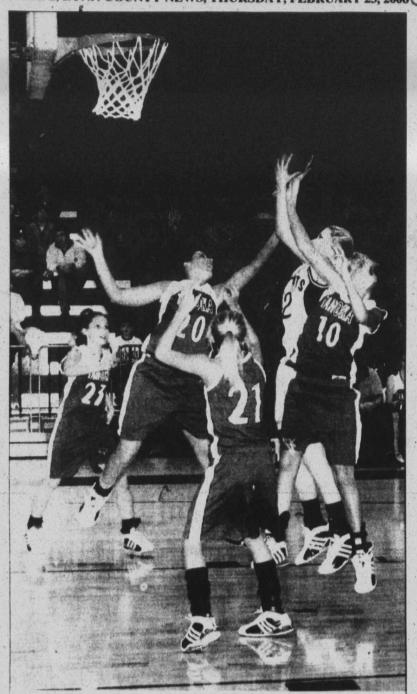
Coach Stone said he was really pleased with his team's bench play.

Olney, a district winner, drew a bye in



Good Job ... Samantha Andrews aims one at the goal in the regional quarterfinals game against Shallowater in Lubbock Tuesday. Andrews had 7 points for Tahoka and played strong defense as the Lady Bulldogs won 55-46 to advance to the regional finals tournament at Midland. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Two for Buildogs ... Zach Tillman (34) shoots for two of his 17 points against Friona as Tahoka boys won bi-district at Levelland Tuesday. No. 52 for Tahoka is Nathan Garcia. The Bulldogs advance to Area against Olney Friday night, with the game set for 7: 30 p.m. at Clyde High School gym. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



Action at Canyon ... Several Lady Bulldogs here are trying to block the shot of a Canadian player as Tahoka won the area playoff game at Canyon Friday. Tahoka players above are Cori Vega (23), who scored 5 points, Samantha Andrews (20), Carissa Hall (21), who had 7 points, and the game's top scorer, Brandi Raindl (10), who had 20 points. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

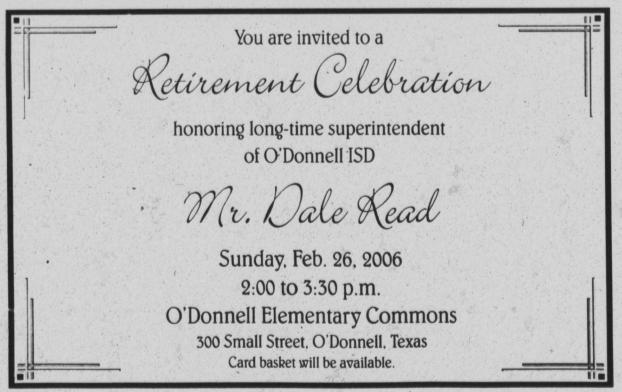


Birth Announcement

Gary Chapa and Melissa Leyva of Odessa, Tx. are the proud parents of a baby boy, Aiden Lee Chapa. Born Febuary 17, 2006 at 11:40 p.m., he weighed lbs., 8 oz. and was 181/2 inches long. Grandparents are David & Susan

hapa of Tahoka, and Remy & Mesa eyva of Odessa. Great-grandparents are John & Sara Chapa of Tahoka.





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OBITUARIES

HILARIA LICIAGA

Lamesa was held Friday, Feb. 17, at

10:00 a.m. at St. Pius X Catholic

Church in O'Donnell with Father

Edward Teo officiating. Burial was

at O'Donnell City Cemetery under

the direction of Calvillo Funeral

to George and Hipolita Rodriguez in

Yorktown Texas. She married Jose

Liciaga in 1975 in O'Donnell. She

was a housewife and a Catholic. She

moved to Lamesa in 1977 from

her parents; two sons, Raul Jr. in

1976 and Juanito in 1948; and a

Jose, of Lamesa; two sons, David

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Sepeda of Tahoka; two daughters

Maria Lupe Sepeda of O'Donnell

and Maria Elena Lopez of Tahoka; a

brother Reyes Rodriguez of Abilene;

two sisters, Christina Trevino of

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Blessing; 17 grandchildren, 30

great-grandchildren and eight great-

Sepeda, George Sepeda Jr., David

Louis Sepeda, Jerome Lopez, Daniel

STORK REPORT

Melissa Leyva and Gary Chapa of

Odessa announce the birth of a son,

Aiden, born at 11:42 p.m. Friday,

Feb. 17, 2006. He weighed 5 lbs., 7

Grandparents are Sylvia Chapa

and Donnie Warden of Lubbock,

Remy and Mesa Leyva of Odessa;

great-grandparents are Rudy and

Mercy Tejeda of Tahoka; and his aunt

is Lesley Chapa of Lubbock.

Lopez Jr., and Eric Montez.

Pallbearers were Christopher

great-grandchildren.

daughter Lydia in 1947.

She was preceded in death by

Survivors include her husband,

She was born January 14, 1927

Home of Lubbock.

Mass for Hilaria Liciaga, 79, of

Hilaria Liciaga

Jerry Torres

Rosary for Jerry Torres, 17, of Lubbock was held Wednesday Feb. 22, 2006 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the White Memorial Chapel in Lubbock. Services will be held 10 a.m., Thursday Feb. 23, 2006 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church officiated by Father Andres Mendoza. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park, under the direction of White Funeral Home.

He was born May 28, 1988 to Armando Lechuga and Maria Torres. He attended Atkins Jr. High and received his GED. He died on Feb. 17,

Survivors include his parents, Armando and Debra Lechuga of Lubbock, Maria Torres and Patrick Crespin of Amarillo; maternal grandparents, Alex and Reyna DeLeon of Kansas, MO, and Leona and Jose Sifuentes of Lubbock; paternal grandparents, Blaza Lechuga of Lubbock, Manuel Lechuga of Tahoka; great grandparents, Juan and Maria Panfilia DeLeon of Brownfield; one brother, Leonard Torres of Lubbock; four sisters, Adriana Mendez and Abigail Lechuga, both of Lubbock, Savannah Hernandez of Houston and Elizabeth Hernandez of Amarillo.

George Allen Moore

George Allen Moore, 94, of Roswell, NM, formerly of Tahoka, died Sunday, Feb. 19, 2006. Memorial services were held 2 p.m. Wednesday at Anderson and Bethany Funeral Home in Roswell,

Mildred Inez Redwine Tannehill

Services for Milred Inez Redwine Tannehill, 97, of Abernathy, were held Monday Feb. 20 2006 at First Methodist Church in Abernathy with Rev. Lloyd Stice, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Post and Rev. Don Cheshire, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Abernathy of-

She was born Sept. 30, 1908 in a dugout in Lynn County, Tx., to James Michael and Gertrude McReynolds Redwine. She graduated from Tahoka High School in 1927. She married Frank Elvene Tannehill on Nov. 3, 1935 in Dickens. She worked for Abernathy ISD from 1957-1963, and Pinson Pharmacy from 1964-1985. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the First United Methodist church. She died Feb. 17, 2006 in

She is survived by two sons; Lane Tannehill of Post, Mike Tannehill of Marshall, three grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, three brothers, a sister and a grandson.

The family suggest memorials be sent to First United Methodist Church, Abernathy or Vista Care Hospice of Lubbock.

Services for Alice Winkles, 93, of Plains were held at 2 p.m. Monday Feb. 20, 2006 at the Plains Baptist Church with Rev. Glen Harlan of Wolfforth officiating and Rev. Bill Wright of Plains officiating. Interment followed in the Plains-Yoakum County Cemetery.

Alice Winkles

She was born Sept. 1, 1912 in Clarke County, Ms. To Charley and Tressie Tucker. She married Edgar (E. O.) Winkles in Terry County on Nov. 22, 1941. She died Feb. 16, 2006 in Plains

She is preceded in death by her parents, a daughter, Ruby, a granddaughter, a sister, and three broth-

Survivors include three daughters; Virginia McAnally of Littlefield, Georgia Martin of Redmond, WA., Patsy Sellers of Seminole, eight grandchildren, including Gary Moore of Tahoka, seventeen great-grandchildren, and one great great-grandson:

Family suggests memorials be made to Cal Farley's Girlstown USA, P.O. Box 135, Whiteface, TX.79379 or Texas Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 5665, Lubbock, TX. 79408.

James Vivial

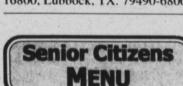
Rosary for James Vivial, 66, of Lubbock was held 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, 2006 in Englunds Chapel. Mass was held Friday, Feb. 17, 2006 in Christ the King Cathedral. Interment followed in Englewood Cem-

He was born March 4, 1939 near Posey. He graduated from Slaton High School in 1957. He served in the U.S. Army and after discharged he became owner and operator of Lubbock Barber College from 1978 until retiring in March 2004. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and of Christ the King.

He was preceded in death by a son, Gus in 1999, a daughter Kristie in 2005, and one brother Bob in

He is survived by a son Phillip Vivial of Lubbock; two daughters, Monica Maeker of New Home and Karla Vivial of Lubbock, and eight grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lubbock, P.O. Box 16800, Lubbock, TX. 79490-6800.



February 27-March 3

Monday: Beef Chili, beans, cornbicad, bananas and strawberries Tuesday: Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, asparagus, cinnamon roll

Wednesday: Chicken & dumplings, pea salad, crackers, peanut butter cookies

Thursday: Beef stew, w/ vegetables, cornbread or crackers, bread pudding Friday: Hamburger steak, w/ brown gravy or liver & onions, mashed potatoes, spinach, rolls, dry salad

The Senior Citizens are still accepting donations and collecting aluminum cans. Your support is greatly appreciated.



LOUISE WYATT SMITH

Louise Wyatt Smith

Louise Anderson Wyatt Smith of Addy Washington, formerly of Tahoka, peacefully departed this life on February 12, 2006 at the age of 96 years. She was born June 27, 1909 in Waco, Texas, to the late John Anderson and Ethel Edwards. Louise attended grammar school in Crawford and then the family moved to Lynn Co. in 1918. The Anderson family were early pioneers of Lynn Co. Louise graduated from O'Donnell High School in 1927 and then Texas Tech with a Masters Degree in Education. Louise married Alex Wyatt in 1938 and they were blessed with two daughters, Jerre Ann and Mary Ellan.

Louise was an educator for over 45 years having taught in O'Donnell, Three Lakes, Ropesville and Tahoka: She was very active in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka where she was a member of the Senior Women's Sunday School Class and Triple L Club. Her love for activities also extended to the community belonging to the Phebe K. Warner Study Club, Garden Club and Tahoka Rebecca Lodge and served as Noble Grand.

Louise was preceded in death by her first husband, Alex Wyatt in 1979. She later married Pete Smith in 1981 and they enjoyed six years together before his death in 1987. Louise was also preceded in death by her daughter, Jerre Ann Martin in 2000.

Those left to mourn her passing are a daughter; Mary Ellan Moe of Addy, WA.; two stepdaughters; Sandra Ellison and Shella Stephens, both of Plains; a stepson, Lanny Smith of Plains; a niece, Pat Bacon of Casper, WY; nephews, Johnny Anderson and Joe Gary, both of Lubbock; grandchildren, David and Abby Moe of Washington and numerous step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren whom she loved

Celebration of Life Services were held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, Feb. 20, at First Baptist Church in Tahoka, officiated by Rev. Richard Harbison. Interment followed at Tahoka Cemetery. In honor of Louise, memorials may be sent to Shared Hope International, P.O. Box 65337, Van Couver, WA 98665 (rescuing young girls from prostitution) and Phyllis Schlafly/Eagle Forum,

Washington D.C. 20003. Arrangements were under the personal care of White Funeral Home.

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Defensive Driving Class To Be Offered At FBC in Tahoka

A tentative date of March 25, has been set for a Defensive Driving Class to be held at First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

The class will be held from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. with a morning, lunch and afternoon break. A meal will be

With attendance of 15 or more, the cost will be approximately \$15. A certificate will be given at the end of the course for insurance purposes. If course is taken for ticket dismissal, cost will be \$ 25.

For more information, and to register by March 1, contact First Baptist Church at 561-4557.

The NEW HOME News

Thank You

Thanks to those who sent an item for the Red Ribbon Week bake sale. I greatly appreciate your help. The funds will be used to buy small prizes for the Easter Egg draw that will take place from April 3-14. Thank You! Karon Durham, Red Ribbon Week Coordinator

Girls Little Dribblers Sign-Up Dates Set

The Tahoka Girls Little Dribblers Basketball sign-ups will be held Tuesday, Feb. 28, from 6-8 p.m. and Mar. 4 from 9-11 a.m. at the Life **Enrichment Center in Tahoka.**

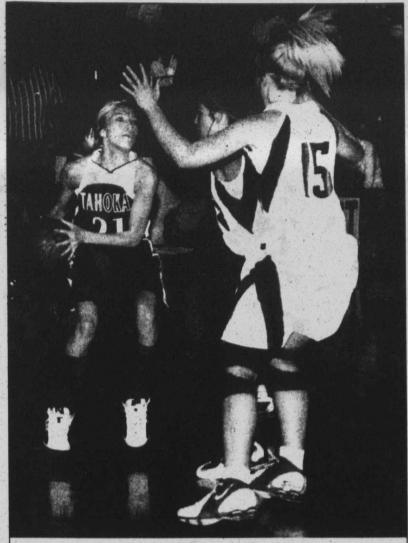
Parents must bring a copy of their child's birth certificate to the

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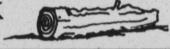
I will appreciate your vote and support in the Democratic Primary on March 7

Early Voting Feb. 21-March 3



Big game ... Carissa Hall (21) was a ball of fire for Tahoka Tuesday night, especially in the last half, as she started a tremendous comeback which brought the regional quarterfinals trophy to Tahoka. Here she has the ball and is faced by a couple of Shallowater girls, including Amy Gates (15). Hall and Gates each had 15 points in the game. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

woodwork by dalton



FROM THE MAIL and from some other stuff brought in by a Tahoka motel operator I received a few interesting items last week. One was a letter from a reader commenting on my reference to "Lotta Tahokum," and declaring that Lotta's twin sister, Dotta, married and moved to either Wilson or O'Donnell. That letter was signed "Anonymous Tahokum."

The other things brought to me were newsletters which had some interesting facts (if true), and some amusing jokes I hadn't heard. Two small publications from Montana were left, and one had a lot to say about Columbus Day, so I will try to hang onto that until next October. The other, a publication called Tidbits, told some interesting things about the Victorian era, when Queen Victoria reigned in

According to that publication, one strange medical practice of those times was removal of the ovaries to prevent insanity in women, "hence the term 'hysteria'."

Some rituals regarding death also were cited as common in the Victorian era. If someone died in their own home, the clock in that room had to be stopped at the hour of death, lest it bring bad luck to the family. Mirrors had to be covered while a lifeless body was in the house, as it was believed that a person catching a glimpse of his or her reflection in such a situation would be marked as the next to die. And bodies were carried out of houses feet first so that they might not look back and beckon another to follow them into the grave.

Ever wonder why women's clothing buttons opposite to men's? Me, neither, but according to *Tidbits*, it is because in the Victorian era, getting dressed was such a chore for women that many needed assistance with all the buttons on each garment. The reason the buttoning is opposite to men's is because the dresser, not the wearer, did the buttoning.

The same issue claims to tell us who started the trend of holding up John 3:16 signs at sporting events. Most of you guy readers have noticed this behind goal posts when extra points or field goal attempts are shown. According to the paper, a man named Rollen Stewart claimed to have been born again while watching the 1980 Super Bowl and he decided that TV sports events would be the best way for him to spread the word. He donned a rainbow-colored wig, made his famous "John 3:16" placard and traveled 50,000 miles to attend various games in hopes of getting on camera. Other persons later began doing the same thing.

All this time I thought John was a 316-pound lineman somebody wanted back in the game.

Thank you for your continued patience! We are doing some necessary maintenance on our trailer and oven, and will notify you when we are returning.



We appreciate your support!

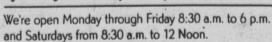
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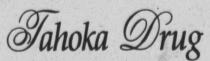


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City Orders Election For Saturday, May 13

Tahoka City Council met in regular session Monday night, ordering a General Election on Saturday, May 13 for the purpose of electing three council members, all two-year terms. The council seats up for election are for District 2 (currently held by Clara Calvillo), District 4 (Jay Dee House), and the one at-large precinct, District 5 (Ray Don Box). All three incumbents have already filed for re-election as of this week. Signup period for candidates began Feb. 11 and continues through March 13.

City officials designated the Lynn County Clerk's Office as the early voting poll location, and named County Clerk Susan Tipton as Early Voting Judge, Jackie Stephens as Election Judge, and Connie Hallmark as Alternate Judge. Election day polling location was moved from the school to the Life Enrichment Center, in conjunction with the Tahoka ISD and Lynn County Hospital District elections, and council members approved a lease agreement with Lynn County for the use of the county's new electronic voting equipment for the election.

Larry Hagood, the city's representative on the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority board, met with the council to discuss a request from CRMWA for the city to join in a 2006 bond issue for purchase of additional water rights. Action on the issue was tabled for further consideration.

A lease agreement with the boll weevil foundation was approved by city officials, changing an annual lease agreement to a monthly lease agreement for a city-owned building for the foundation's use. The city's annual financial audit report was scheduled on the agenda, but was postponed until the auditor could attend the meeting.

A request from Tahoka ISD was approved for cost-sharing the purchase of a new scoreboard for the high school baseball field. City Administrator Jerry Webster told The News that the city's half amounted to approximately \$3700, with the school district providing the other

Police Chief Doyle Lee presented a report on the police depart-

Monthly bills were approved as presented. Mayor Mike Mensch led the meeting, with council members Jay Dee House, Ray Box, Rudy Fuentes, and Clara Calvillo present. Councilwoman Amy Preston was absent from the meeting.

Senior Parent **Meeting Postponed**

The Tahoka Senior Class parent meeting that was scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 26 has been postponed until further notice.

Ash Wednesday Service at FUMC

The First United Methodist Church of Tahoka invites area residents to join in the celebration of lent with an Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday, March 1 at 6 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Special music by Trey Daves and Rev. Jeff Bayley will be a part of the service.

The service will conclude with an "examination of conscience" ser-

"Hope to see you there," said Rev. Bayley.

Band Boosters Set Meeting

The Tahoka Band Boosters will meet Monday, Feb. 27, at 5:15 at the THS Band Hall. All parents are encouraged to attend.

You'd better take this ... Cori Vega of Tahoka, on the floor in a scramble for the ball, grabs it and tosses it to Carissa Hall (21) as the Lady Bulldogs upset Canadian 48-38 in Canyon Friday to win the Area playoff game. Carlee Culver (23) led the Lady Cats in scoring with 15 points. Other Canadian players here are Tasha Rankin (20) and Kenzie McPherson (22).

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Thanks, you guys; it was a great surprise ... you've Crystalized!

ATTEND CHURCH IN LYNN COUNTY

Message From:

Pastor Dave Parker, Grassland Church of the Nazarene

One beautiful summer day, a boy slipped and fell in the water. The boy

did not know how to swim and he was drowning. On the shore stood

his mother in agony and grief. Soon a strong young man ran up to her

and then he just stood by her side and watched the boy's struggle.

Soon the struggling of the boy slowed, he was getting weaker. Finally

all the fighting had stopped and the boy floated for a moment weak and

helpless. Immediately the young man leaped into the water and

brought the boy to safety. "Why did you not save my boy sooner?" asked the now grateful mother. The strong man looked at her, then he

said, "Ma'am, I could not have saved him as long as he was struggling.

We both would have drowned. But when he grew weary of his own

We will find life more abundant when we cease from our own works and

depend helplessfy upon HIM. Only then will we realize how perfectly

He is able to save us. Save us with out any help from us. We are drawn

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invited us to abide with HIM. Will you stop your struggling in order to

efforts, then it became easy to save him.

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nday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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Mass - 11 a.m. Sunday, 7 p..m. Wed. & Thur.

Rosary - 7 p.m. Tues.

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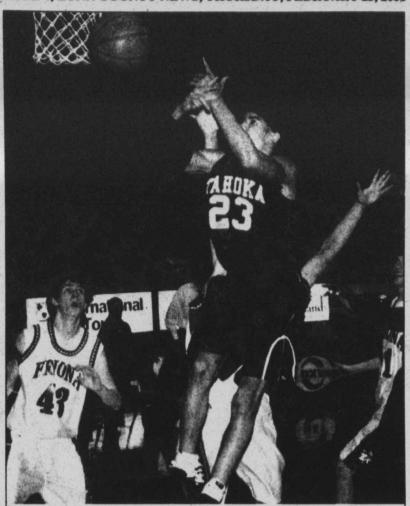
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.



I want that ... Damon Moore (23) goes up after the ball as Tahoka beat Friona 56-44 in bi-district play at Levelland Tuesday. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Remember, you can still mark your ballot:

EARLY VOTING CONTINUES THROUGH MARCH 3rd!

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Strayhorn Reports Increase in **Sales Tax Collections**

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn said last week that January's state sales tax collections got a boost from a strong economy, holiday sales and the rebuilding process that continues in Southeast Texas following Hurricane Rita. The state collected \$1.5 billion in sales tax revenue, up 12 percent compared to January 2005.

Also, Strayhorn returned \$572.9 million in local sales tax to Texas cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, up 13.9 percent compared to sales tax

February 2005.

January state sales tax collections and February's local sales tax allocations primarily represent sales made in December, but also include earlier sales by businesses that report sales tax to the Comptroller on a quarterly or annual basis.

The Comptroller sent \$390.5 million in sales tax to Texas cities, up 13,4 percent compared to February 2005 payments. Texas counties received February sales tax payments of \$33.3 million, up 16.8 per-

The 102 special purpose taxing districts around the state received \$16.6 million in sales tax, up 17.1 percent compared to February 2005. Ten local transit systems received distributions to local governments in \$132.3 million in February sales tax

Wilson ISD **Honor Roll**

Wilson ISD announces Honor Roll students for the fourth six

First Grade; All A honor roll Alyssa Matthews, Nicole Ramirez, Marrissa Nino and Blaze Smith. B Honor Roll- Rebekah Hite, Bailey Steen and Kelsey Taylor. Second Grade; A-Brianna Torres, Brandon Rowland, Bryan Pena, Angel Lopez, Katie Jones and Courtney Bingham. B- Michael Rodriquez, Brayden Permenter, Tatyana Marquez, Exmid Lerma and Mariah Garza. Third Grade; A- Megan Lehmann, Mercedez Lerma, Ramon Parmer, Jeffrey Goodman and Dillon Trevino. B- Destinee Benavides, Julian Garza, Elizabeth Stephenson, Dominique Garcia, Isaha Rivera, Alfredo Rodriquez and Raul Balderas. Fourth Grade; A- Ray Parmer. B- Lacy Caballero, Jesus Garza, Jennifer Joiner. Fifth Grade; B-Ricka Taylor and Kaitlin Garcia.

Sixth Grade-; A- Juana Lopez. B-Rebecca Benavides and Haley Kirk. Seventh Grade; A-B Macayla Kirk. Eighth Grade; A- Cody Cross. A-B Jenna Autry, Lindsey Bjork, Felipe Ortega and Brandon Bassinger. Ninth Grade; A-B Domenique Escabar and Alyssa Moreno. Tenth Grade; A- Makenzy Bukner. Eleventh Grade; A-B Veronica Gill, Yessica Gonzalez, Sandra Reyna and Vivian Rios. Twelfth Grade; A-B Amber Autry, Rachel Chancy, Joline Martinez and Ana Sanders.

payments, up 14.4 percent compared

For details of February sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/ allocsum/compsum.html.

The Comptroller's next local sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, March 10.

Breakfast

Lunch

Monday: Chili cheese dog, fries, fruit

Tuesday: Beefy Nachos, beans, salad,

Wednesday: Corn dog, baked chips.

Thursday: Chicken Nuggets, mashed

Friday: Pizza, salad, carrot sticks, fruit

Monday: Breakfast Burrito

Wednesday: Breakfast Bar

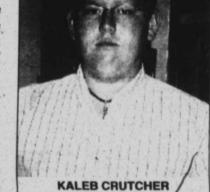
Thursday: Sausage, biscuit,

Salad, carrot sticks, fruit

potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit

Friday: Donut

Tuesday: Egg, sausage, toast



Crutcher Named Captain On Texas State Jr. Team

Kaleb Crutcher, a Junior at O'Donnell High School, and son of Darryl and Regina Crutcher, has earned a position on the Texas State Junior Team, based on his outstanding shooting performance in the 2005 target year in the Texas Trapshooters Association. Kaleb's scores for 2005 ranked first in state and

placed him in the "Captain" position. Earning the "Captain" spot entitles him to a ring in addition to the team trophy. A presentation will be made to Crutcher at the Texas State Team awards at the state shoot in July in San Antonio.

Seven More File For City, School Elections

council.

Seven more candidates filed during the past week for city and school elections in Lynn County. The filing period opened Feb. 11 and continues through March 13 for candidates interested in filing for all city, school and hospital board elections in Lynn County.

300 Wins and Going Strong ... Coach Steve Fancher (center) earned his 300th varsity

basketball win with the Lady Bulldogs' win over Stratford on Feb. 10, a milestone recognized by the

Texas Association of Basketball Coaches and the Texas Girls Coaches Association, of which Fancher

is a member. He has been a head basketball coach for 16 years, leading teams at Callisburg, Idalou

and Tahoka. With Friday night's Area win, Coach Fancher has racked up 301 wins, including 114

wins for Tahoka during the five years he has been here. Since he came to Tahoka in 2001-02, Fancher

has led the Lady Bulldogs to the playoffs every year, breaking a 38-year dry spell for the Tahoka

girls' basketball teams who had not advanced to the playoffs since the mid 1960s. The Lady Bull-

dogs advanced to the Regional Quarterfinals in 2002, were Regional Finalists in 2003 (losing by 8

points to long-time nemesis Shallowater), faced Shallowater again in the Regional Quarterfinals in

2004 (losing by 8 points), and made it to the Area playoffs in 2005. This year, the Ladies are still in the

playoffs, heading to the Regional Finals Tournament in Midland this weekend, after beating Shallowater

for the Regional Quarterfinals Championship Tuesday.

A complete list of all seats up for election in city, school, and hospital elections follows. Candidates filing this week are listed in italics.

Tahoka ISD: Two trustees, 3year terms, At-Large seats. Terms expiring: Jimmy Dorman, Valton Stephens. Filing: Jimmy Dorman, Valton Stephens.

City of Tahoka: Three council seats, 2-year terms, District 2, District 4 and District 5 (At-Large District). Terms expiring: District 2-Clara Calvillo, District 4-Jay Dee House, and District 5-Ray Don Box. Filing: Ray Don Box (Dist. 5), Clara Calvillo (Dist. 2), Jay Dee House (Dist. 4).

Wilson ISD: Two trustees, 3year terms. Terms expiring: Mike Buckner, Ricky Cross. Filing: none.

City of Wilson: Mayor and two council members, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: councilmen Oscar

Follis, Cody Donald. Councilman Victor Steinhauser has been serving as Mayor Pro-Tem since the death of Mayor Jackie Bishop in June 2005. Filing: Oscar Follis for city

New Home ISD: Two trustees, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Andy Maeker, Scott McAllister. Filing:

City of New Home: Three council members, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Louis Rodriquez, Mickey Kieth, and a vacancy. Filing: none.

O'Donnell ISD: Two trustees, 3year terms. Terms expiring: Renn Dorman, Monty Hancock. Filing: Renn Dorman, Monty Hancock.

City of O'Donnell: Mayor and two council members, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Mayor-Maurice Jackson, Council members-Harry Howell, Anita Guajardo. Filing: Harry Howell.

Lynn County Hospital District: Three directors, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Billy Tomlinson, Jerry Ford, and John Hawthorne (who is finishing the term of Virginia Griffing, who resigned). Filing:

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Phebe K. Warner **CLUB NEWS**

Seven members met Tuesday, Feb. 14 to make heart pillows for the heart hospital in Lubbock. Members stuffed 18 red fluffy pillows for patients to hold on their chest while coughing to help eliminate pain. The members also enjoyed refreshments of cookies and coffee furnished by Dora Alderson and played games of

The next meeting will be a reception on Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 4:00 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall. The reception will be to honor all law enforcement officers of our community including the Tahoka Police Department, Lynn County Sheriff Officers, and local DPS Troopers.

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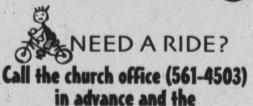
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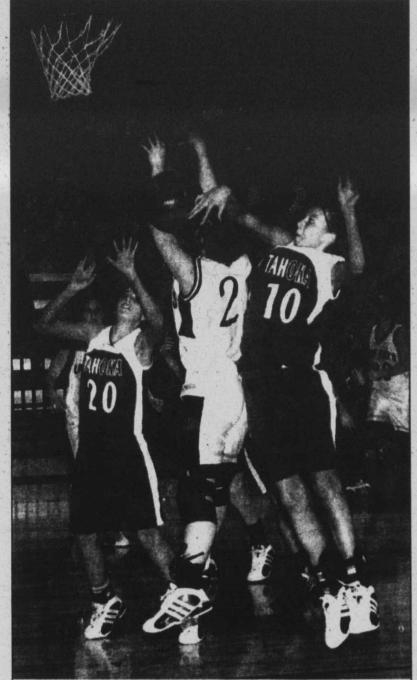
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Battle for the ball ... Brandi Raindi (10) and Samantha Andrews (20) battle Canadian's Danielle Purcell for the basketball as Tahoka won the area playoff game at Canyon Friday.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Nationwide ACT Test Set April 8

College-bound high school students can take the ACT Assessment on April 8, 2006, the next nationwide test date. The registration postmark date is March 3. Late registration postmark deadline is March 17. The costs is \$29 without and \$43 with the Writing Test (an additional \$18 fee is required for late registration).

Students can receive registration information from their high school guidance counselors or they can register on ACT's website at www.actstudent.org. The Website also features test tips, practice tests, online test prep, and a database for students to find out if a prospective college requires a writing score.

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges and universities in the nation, including all Ivy League

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Schools. Scores are use, along with the student's high school GPA, high school courses taken, extracurricular activities and other information to help determine if a student is academically ready for college-level coursework.

"In April, many juniors take the ACT," said spokesman Ken Gullette. "When they get their scores, they should examine them carefully, talk with parents and counselors, then get extra help from tutors or peer helpers and take courses that will strengthen any academic weaknesses. Students can retest early in their Senior year and then report only the score they want the colleges to

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Voting Machine Use Delayed: Early Voting - By Hand -Offered In Primaries

Early voting for the March 7 but for the time being they must Democratic and Republican Primaries began Tuesday, Feb. 21 and continues through March 3 at the Lynn County Courthouse. Registered voters must bring voter registration cards to the Lynn County Clerk's office for early voting, and may vote the using the touch-screen main only one primary election.

The new electronic voting machines, which were supposed to have been used for the first time in Lynn County elections, will not be available for use this week for Early Voting, Lynn County Clerk Susan Tipton said Tuesday morning, due to a software delay created by a recent lawsuit filed in Houston in the Republican Primary.

"Two candidates in the Republican Party filed a lawsuit in Houston, claiming their names should have been on the ballot, and a court ordered their names added to the ballot. The printed ballots we have been provided do actually have their names on the ballot, but the flashcards which are necessary for each voting machine to read the ballots have been delayed from the companies that provide us with this software ... and this is for all the counties who use this particular voting equipment, not just for Lynn County," the county clerk explained, adding that Yoakum, Terry and Garza counties were also affected by the software delay, but that Lubbock County used a different company and their voting equipment has not been affected.

"I want to reassure citizens that there is nothing wrong with Lynn County's new voting equipment, and that we have done everything we were supposed to do as required by the state - it is just simply a delay caused by the software companies waiting for the decision regarding the lawsuit in this particular election, and it happens to be the first time we are using this equipment. However, our citizens can still come and vote during the early voting period,

mark their ballots by hand," she said.

"We will be able to use our paper ballots, but until the flashcards are sent to us that are downloaded into each voting machine, ballots must be filled in by hand instead of chines," she said.

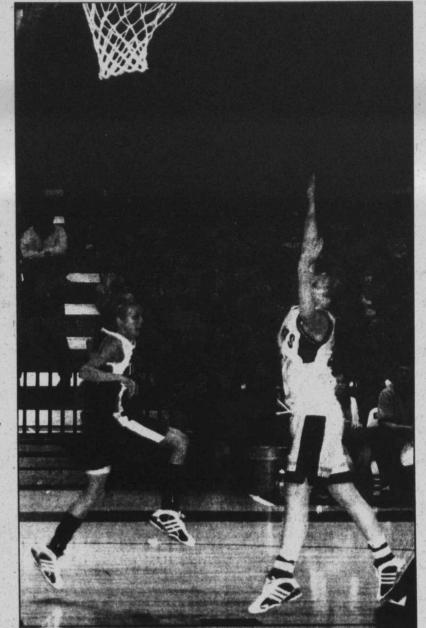
Voters hand-marking their ballots must fill in an oval space next to the candidate's name they wish to vote for, instead of marking an X in a square. Mrs. Tipton said that as soon as the flashcards arrive at her office, the new electronic voting equipment would be used.

"They have promised us that the flashcards will be sent as soon as possible. We expect to at least have them by the election date of March 7. Until then, all ballots must be marked by hand. We hope to get the flashcards for the machines sooner than that, so that at least some of the early voting can be conducted with the new equipment," she said.

The County Clerk's office will be open Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., with election personnel also available during the noon hour for the early voting

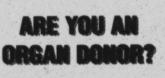
All local county offices will be decided in the Democratic Primary, with contested races for the Lynn County Treasurer's seat, Justice of Peace Pct. 1 seat, and County Commissioner Pct. 4 seat. Five other county offices are uncontested, although there is a lone Democratic challenger for the four-county 106th District Judge position, currently held by a Republican incumbent. That contest will be decided in the November general election.

State and national offices will also be on the ballot, as well as two referendums on the Democratic ballot, and four referendums on the Republican ballot. Referendums that pass in the primaries will be placed on the ballot in the November General Election for all voters to consider.



Blocked! ... Tahoka's Carissa Hall is on her way down at left after blocking this shot by a Canadian player. The ball is visible about chest high behind the Canadian girl. Good defense like this helped the Lady Bulldogs win 48-38 at Area.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



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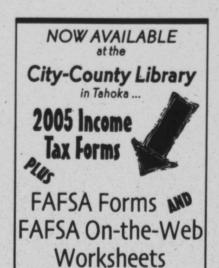
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For more information or an application, visit your local high school counselor's office or the Community Connection section at www.valortelecom.com

Applications Due: March 15, 2006





Tahoka ISD 2006-2007 Proposed Calendar

INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS: (177) First Six Weeks August 14 November 3 28 Days Second Six Weeks September 25 to December 21 31 Days Third Six Weeks November 6 Fourth Six Weeks February 16 28 Days January 9 Fifth Six Weeks February 19 April 5...... 29 Days May 24 (last day of school) 32 Days Sixth Six Weeks April 9 **Total Instructional Days**

STAFF DEVELOPMENT New Staff In-Service: August 7, 8 Inservice/Student Holiday: August 9, 10, 11

October 9, 23 January 8 May 25

BAD WEATHER DAYS April 27, May 11 **HOMECOMING** Sept. 29 (tentative) Labor Day ... Thanksgiving November 22, 23, 24 Christmas December 22-January 8 Spring BreakMarch 12-16 Good FridayApril 6 Student Holidays Dec. 22, Jan. 19, Apr. 6

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION May 25, 2007

Please direct comments regarding the proposed 2006-2007 school calendar to Tahoka ISD Superintendent Jimmy Parker at the Harvick Educational Building, 2129 N. Main Street in Tahoka, phone (806) 561-4105. The Board will discuss and may adopt a calendar for the 2006-07 school year on March 9, 2006.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL HEAD COACH STEVE FANCHER AT THE AREA GAME AFTER DEFEATING CANADIAN



2005-06 LADY DOGS:

- 03 Meghan Saldana
- 10 Brandi Raindl
- 11 Haley Hall 14 - Amanda Truelove
- 20 Samantha Andrews
- 21 Carissa Hall
- 22 Christyn Chapa
- 23 Cori Vega 24 - Porscha Mitchell
- 32 Jessica McLelland

Head Coach Steve Fancher Asst. Coach Katie Craft

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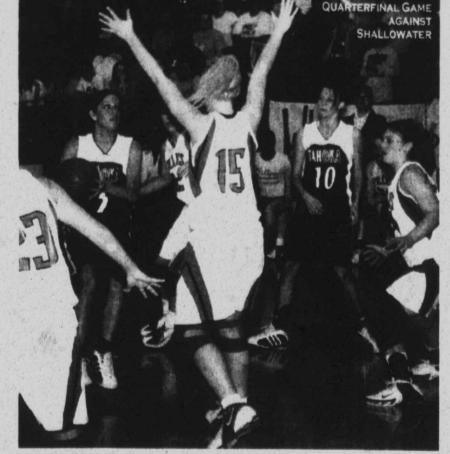
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TAHOKA LADY BULLDOGS **VS JIM NED LADY INDIANS**

FRIDAY, FEB. 24 AT 7:30 P.M.

(CHAMPIONSHIP REGIONAL FINAL GAME WILL BE AT THE SAME GYM AT 1:00 P.M. ON SATURDAY.)

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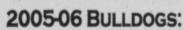
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- 03 Troy Price
- 23 Damon Moore
- 04 Colby Gardner 05 - Lance Murphy
- 24 Patrick Dotson
- 32 Josh Hawthorne
- 10 Matt McLelland
- 34 Zach Tillman
- 12 Daniel Baker
- 42 Josh Freitag
- 21 Jay Tillman
- 52 Nathan Garcia

Head Coach: Drew Stone Assistant Coach: Jonathan Galley

FRIDAY, FEB. 24 AT 7:30 P.M.



(WINNER ADVANCES TO REGIONAL QUARTERFINALS ROUND WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE PLAYED TUESDAY, FEB. 28.)

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Reserve Champion ... Harley Reynolds, 12, of Tahoka, showed the Reserve Champion Santa Gertrudis Steer in the Junior Market Steer Show on February 17th at the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo. Harley is a member of the Lynn County 4-H and also shows pigs. Harley's parents, Brian and Paula Reynolds are shown with her.

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Registration Continues For Senior Sneak

South Plains College is currently registering for Senior Sneak Preview on February 24 from 9:00 to 11:30 am. Students can register for Senior Sneak Preview online at www.southplainscollege.edu/

High school seniors from the college's 15-county service area in addition to seven other nearby counties have been invited to the collegeday experience.

"We are expecting a great turnout and hope the students will take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about SPC and the college process," said Kimbra Quinn, 806-894-9611, extension 2113.

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The schedule includes registration and Expo beginning at 9:00 am followed by the opening assembly at 9:30 am in the Texan Dome. The program showcase begins at 10:00 am followed campus tours, open house activities and finally lunch in the PE Building at 11:30 am.

At 10:30 am, a special "Just for Parents" session will be held to answer questions regarding admissions, testing, housing, financial aid and any other aspects of SPC.

For more information, contact

Candidates May File For Water District

An election for District Directors and County Committee members in Precincts One, Two, and Five of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 is scheduled for Saturday, May 13.

District Directors' Precinct One consists of the portion of Crosby County above the escarpment and all Lubbock and Lynn Counties. District Directors Precinct Two includes Cochran County and most of Hockley and Lamb Counties. District Directors Precinct Five is the portion of Floyd County above the escarpment and all of Hale

Prospective candidates wishing to file an application for place on the ballot should be aware that the deadline for filing is 5 p.m., March 13.

Eligibility requirements for candidates for District Director or a County Committee member are the same as other public offices in the State of Texas. Some of the major qualifications are that candidates must be U.S. citizens, 18 years of age or older on the first day of the term to be filled, must have resided continuously in the state for 12 months, and must have resided in the territory from which the office is elected for six months

Candidate packets may be requested Monday though Friday, 8 a.m. to noon, and I p.m. to 5 p.m., at the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District office, 2930 Avenue O, in Lubbock.

The High Plains Water District was created in 1951 to conserve, preserve, and prevent the waste of underground water within its service area. The district's board of directors meets monthly to consider legal, financial, and business matters. Board members set long-range goals and direct staff activities through the Water District's manager.

County Committee members meet regularly to recommend approval or denial of water well permits. Committee members also keep District Directors informed about the water-related needs of their county and serve as local contacts for water conservation opportunities and problems in their respective communi-

Additional election information is available by contacting Carmon McCain at (806) 762-0181.

Stop it! ... Lady Bulldog Porscha Mitchell (24) makes the stop signal for this Canadian player in the area playoff game at Canyon Friday, won by Tahoka. No. 10 is Brandi Raindl.

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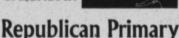
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COUNTY OF LYNN By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 106th Judicial District Court of Lynn County, on the 6th day of February 2006, by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

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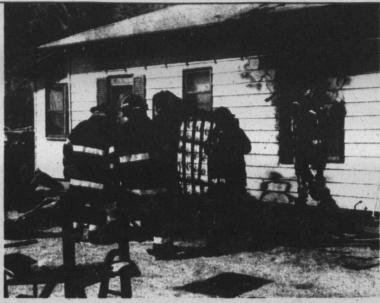
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Fire Guts Tahoka Home ... Fire gutted the home of Urban Garcia, at N. 5th and Ave. O in Tahoka, Monday afternoon, but fortunately no one was home and no injuries were reported. Fourteen members of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. answered the call at approximately 12:45 p.m. and remained on scene until 4 o'clock. The fire was believed to have started in the front room of the home, possibly from an electric space heater, and smoke and flames alerted several passersby who called in the alarm, including a group of Tahoka High School boys (second photo from left, bottom row) who were on their way back to class during their lunch period, and Kellie Paris, who reportedly ran onto the porch and opened the front door, shouting to see if anyone was home. Firemen quickly arrived, and began hosing down the house, and eventually had to cut through the roof to get to the flames smoldering in the rafters. The bottom photo at left shows firefighter David Ehlers with the tank on his back, who was away last week when firefighters fought a large grass fire that threatened to destroy his home northeast of Tahoka.

The photo at top left shows firemen Steve Sanders and Jeff Martin with an axe, to gain access through the roof with the water hose. The next-to-last photo shows Sanders and Fire Chief Jimmy Woodard, shaking hands with the home owner, Urban Garcia, who thanked the firemen for their efforts. Garcia reportedly had no insurance on the home, and Woodard said he referred him to the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. for assistance from Red Cross and other agencies. "The two front rooms were gutted, and the roof was damaged. The house is definitely unlivable, and I don't know if it can be repaired. Some of the contents at the back of the house may have been salvageable, but I don't know," Woodard told The News. The home is located just a couple of blocks away from the school, with the smoke easily visible to students, and Elementary Principal James Baker brought Garcia's two sons to the scene to reassure them that their father was okay.

(LCN PHOTOS by Juanell Jones)

Smoking Can Lead To Vision Loss Or Blindness

Age related Macular Degeneration (AMD), an eye disease that affects more than 1.65 million Americans over the age of 50, has no cure. Although several new promising medications are currently being tested, those who have been diagnosed can only treat the symptoms.

However, recent studies have shown that one way to reduce the risk of developing AMD is by not smoking. A study published in the British Medical Journal from the. University of Manchester found that smokers were three to four times more likely to develop AMD than non-smokers. And, non-smokers living with smokers almost double their risk of developing AMD.

Fortunately, the research also showed that former smokers who had quit for over 20 years had the same risk level of those who had never smoked. Smoking impairs the effects of antioxidants, which then damage the retina.

In a recent survey commissioned by AMD Alliance International, only 32 percent of respondents who had heard of AMD were aware of the link between AMD and smoking. In addition to AMD, smoking has been linked to increases in the cases of cataracts, glaucoma and diabetic retinopathy.

"We've all known for years that smoking is bad for our health," said Diana Condon, Executive Director of Prevent Blindness Texas, Panhandle/South Plains Branch. "But some people may not know that besides causing cancers, smoking can

Prevent Blindness Texas has designated Feb. as Age-related Macular Degeneration Awareness Month in an effort to educate the Public on the disease and what steps can be taken to avoid it. Because of the large aging population, the number of AMD cases is estimated to balloon to almost 3 million in the year 2020.

AMD begins as a loss of central vision, which results in difficulty to read a book and see fine details. Over time, the vision loss increases significantly. Of the two forms of AMD, "dry" and "wet," dry AMD is the most common form of the disease. It involves the presence of drusenfatty deposits that from under the light sensing cells in the retina. Vision loss in dry AMD usually progresses slowly. Wet AMD is less common, but more rapid threatening to vision. Wet AMD causes tiny blood vessels under the retina to leak or break open. This distorts vision and causes scar tissue to form.

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also cause vision loss and eventually lead to blindness."

"We also want to remind everyone, whether they are smokers or not, that the most effective way to fight the effects of AMD is through the early detection and treatment," said Condon. "Prevent Blindness Texas strongly encourages regular eye exams from qualified eye care profes-

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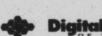
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