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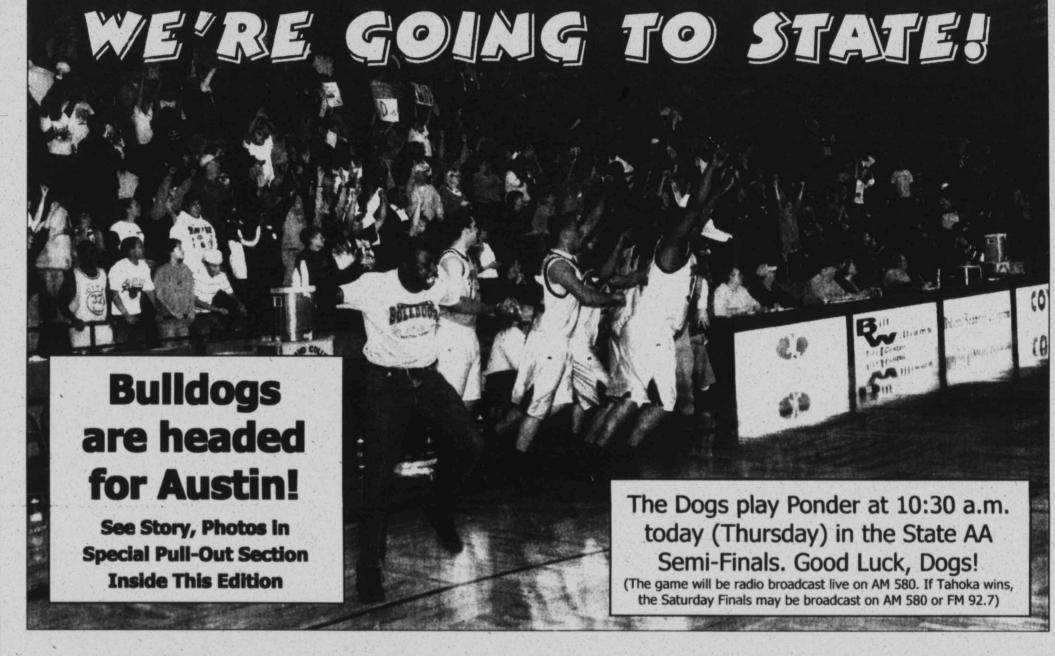
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Miller, Hammonds Win Local Races; Runoff Slated For JP

Pam Miller will be Lynn County's new County Treasurer, and Brad Hammonds will be the Commissioner for Precinct 4 come Jan. 1, 2007, voters decided in Tuesday's primary election. A runoff election will be held for Lynn County Justice of Peace Pct. 1

between the top two contenders in that race, Ginger Henry and incumbent Judge Terri Walker, on April 11. These contested local races on the Democratic ballot had no opposing candidates in the Republican Primary, which means the Democratic winners will be

uncontested in the November General Election. Winners will take office on Jan. 1, 2007.

A total of 785 voters decided the fate of candidates in the Democratic and Republican primary elections in Lynn County, according to County Clerk Susan Tipton, whose office oversees election processes here. Most voters in the county opted to vote in the Democratic Primary, to vote in locally contested races. The county's new electronic voting machines were used by voters on election day, but software glitches prevented their use during early voting. Mrs. Tipton says the machines worked well for the county in the primary elections.

Following is a breakdown of votes for the three contested races in Lynn County: County Treasurer - Pam Miller 629, Helen Calvillo Saldana 233; County Commissioner Pct. 4 - Brad Hammonds 198, Curtis Gicklhorn 89; and for Justice of the Peace Pct. 1, Ginger Henry led the ticket with 292 votes and Terri Walker had 226, with candidate Quaydene Caswell carrying 124 votes.

The runoff election for the Justice of Peace election will be held April 11, with early voting conducted April 3-7. It is unknown at this time whether any other state offices will have runoff elections on the Democratic ballot.

Several uncontested races for offices in Lynn County were on the ballot, including H.G. Franklin for County Judge, Sandra Laws for District Clerk, Susan Tipton for County Clerk, Ed Follis Jr. for Justice of Peace Pct. 4, and Mike Braddock for County Commissioner Pct. 2. Jay Napper, Democratic challenger for the office of District Judge, was unopposed on the Democratic ballot, but will face incumbent Judge Carter Schildknecht, the lone Republican candidate, in the November General Election.

Filing Deadline Is Monday For City, School, Hospital Elections

The filing period for all city, school, and hospital board elections will close Monday, March 13. Several more candidates have filed for elections during the past week, and a correction for the Lynn County Hospital District election is listed this week.

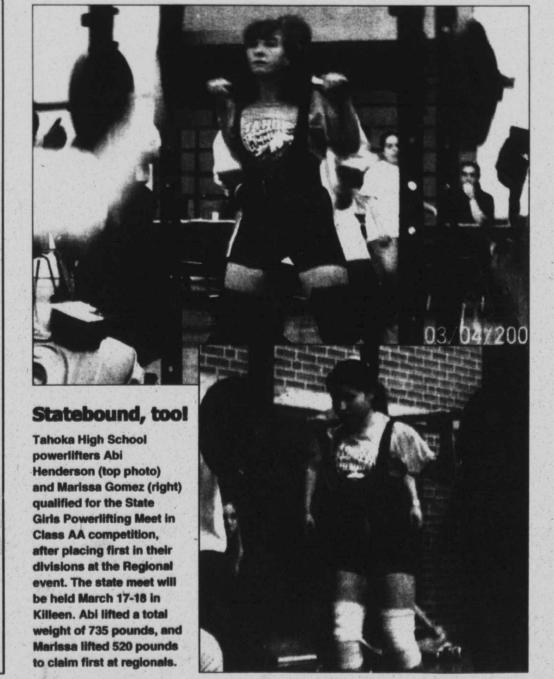
The News incorrectly reported that incumbent John Hawthorne had filed seeking reelection to the hospital board, but he has not filed. The other two incumbents, Billy Tomlinson and Jerry Ford, have filed, and during the past week Jannis Childress-Horwood filed for a seat, making a full slate of candidates for the three positions on the

Jana Lowdermilk added her name to the Tahoka ISD election, making that a contested race with three candidates vying for two atlarge seats on the board of trustees. She joins incumbents Jimmy Dorman and Valton Stephens in the election. No new candidates have filed in the Tahoka City election, with incumbents Clara Calvillo, Jay Dee House and Ray Box all seeking reelection, currently unopposed.

Oscar Ortega Ortega added his name to the Wilson ISD board of trustees election, joining candidate Casey Donald for two seats on the board. In the Wilson City election, two candidates filed during the week, with Francine Williams filing for city council and Cody Paul Donald filing for Mayor. With incumbent Oscar Follis filing previously for city council, that election has a full slate of candidates.

Shane Fiedler and Alan Nettles filed for New Home City Council seats, the first two candidates to file for three seats in the election. No new candidates filed for New Home

(See FILING, page 2)





TYE KOONCE and ADRIANNE CABALLERO Koonce, Caballero Announce Engagement

Julio Caballero, Jr. of Brownfield, and Oralia Caballero of Denver, Colo. announce the engagement of their daughter, Adrianne Caballero to Tye Koonce, son of Richard Koonce and Kyle and Cam Johnston of Lubbock

Adrianne is a 1985 graduate of Wilson High School and a 2005 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is currently employed by Covenant Medical Center. Tye is a 1987 graduate of New Home High School and is currently attending South Plains College. He is employed by Drum Brothers.

The couple plans a May 13, 2006 ceremony at 5 p.m. at the Fulford Barn in Brownfield.

Gospel Duo To Sing At Grassland

The Brashears', a Gospel Duo from Russellville, Ark. will be performing at the Grassland Church of the Nazarene on March 12, at 11:00 a.m. in Grassland. Everyone is invited.



Senior Citizens MENU

March 13-17 Monday: Ham, pea salad, oven po-

tatoes, oranges Tuesday: Chicken spaghetti, Italian

veg., green salad, rice krispie treats Wednesday: Hamburger steak, brown gravy, baked potatoes, spinach, strawberry-banana jello Thursday: Chicken patty on a bun, peas & carrots, tater tots, ice cream

sundae Friday: Steak fingers, white gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple

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Teacher Contracts Approved At TISD Board Meeting

Teacher contracts were approved as presented at the Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees meeting Tuesday night, with all current contracts renewed with the exception of those who had previously given resignation notices. The 2006-07 school calendar was approved as presented, although Kelly and Kim Draper presented a letter requesting a date change for 2007 graduation. The Drapers were present at the meeting, but chose not to address the board. Trustees considered the letter before approving the calendar without any changes.

In other business, monthly bills were approved and principals presented campus reports. Supt. Jimmy Parker informed trustees that the drawing for ballot positions for the school election will be held Monday, March 20 at the Harvick building. To date, there are three candidates for the two at-large trustee seats on the board, and the filing period closes Monday, March 13. School officials noted that the business office would be open that Monday to allow filing, but will would be closed the rest of the week for Spring Break.

The next regular board meeting was scheduled for April 10.

Filing ... (continued from page 1)

ISD board of trustees, where incumbent Andy Maeker is the lone candi-

date for two trustee positions.

O'Donnell now has a contested race for Mayor, with incumbent Maurice Jackson adding his name to the list this week, running against James Williams who had previously filed. Two council seats are up for election, with incumbent Harry Howell the only candidate filing to date. O'Donnell ISD election is uncontested thus far, with incumbents Renn Dorman and Monty Hancock seeking re-election.

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Six of seven trustees were present for the meeting, including Board President Math Bartley, Carmen Chapa, Jimmy Dorman, Valton Stephens, Frank McLelland and Kent Kahl, with trustee Joe Calvillo absent from the meeting. Obituaries



FLORINE McCRACKEN

Lois Florine McCracken

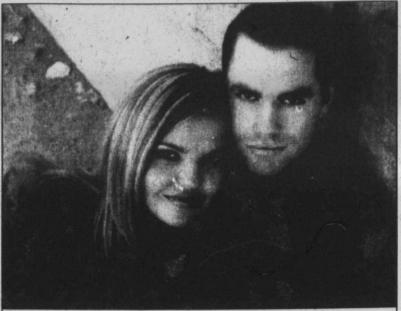
Lois Florine McCracken, of Tahoka, departed this life on March 5, 2006 at the age of 91 years. She was born February 11, 1915 in Bartlett, Texas, to David and Fannie Lee Walker Server. She married George McCracken on November 15, 1952 in Lovington, New Mexico. He preceded her in death on March 14, 2005.

Mrs. McCracken was a bookkeeper for Excel (formerly SPS) for 35 years. She was active in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka, a charter member of Pythian Sisters, in the Garden Club, the Home Demonstration Club, a volunteer at the Lynn County Museum, and on the bereavement meal committee at the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one son, Carroll Best; two brothers, and two

Survivors include a daughter, Gloria Hargrave and husband Butch of Tahoka; sister-in-law Mildred Server of Ropesville; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 7 at 2:00 P.M. at First Baptist Church, Tahoka, with Rev. Richard Harbison officiating, under the direction of White Funeral Home. The family requests memorials be sent to Lynnwood Assisted Living, 1801 Country Club Road, Tahoka, TX 79373.

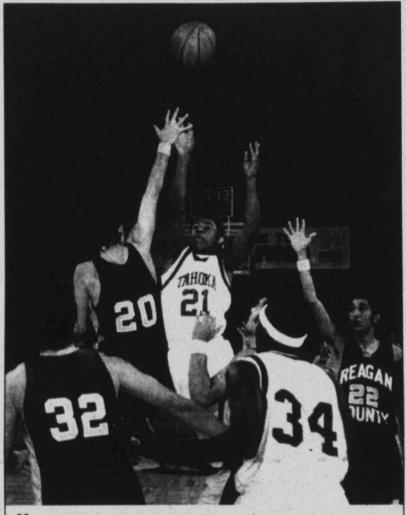


KARA LADAWN RICHBURG and JASON RAY MARSHALL Couple to Wed in June Ceremony

Lewis and Donnita Richburg of Perryton, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kara LaDawn Richburg, to Jason Ray Marshall, son of Lester and Sheri Gicklhorn of Wilson, and the late Ray Marshall of Richmond, Virginia.

The couple will wed on June 17, 2006 at the First United Methodist Church in Perryton, Texas.

The bride-elect is a teacher employed by Lubbock I.S.D. The prospective groom is a Banking Officer employed by City Bank, Texas in Lubbock.



Up we go ... Jay Tillman (21) goes up against Reagan County's Parker Russell (20) to get the ball in the regional finals game at Midland Saturday. Tahoka's Zach Tillman (34) is in the foreground, and the other Owls are Brandon Pullig (32) and Jorge Campos (22). Tahoka won the game as Zach Tillman scored 16 and Jay (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

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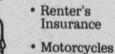
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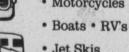
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Who Let the Dogs Out? ... The Tahoka Bulldogs storm into the crowd for congratulations from family and friends after winning the Regional Championship title at Midland Friday, and a place in the Boys State Basketball Tournament in Austin this weekend. It's the Bulldogs' second trip to the state tournament, but it has been nine years since the 1997 Dogs made the trek.

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I HAVE BEEN writing this column for at least 30 years and I now can relate to the guy who said, "My brother practiced law for 35 yearshe never did get the hang of it."

I sort of felt that way after wondering what to say in a column the second week of March and looking at my computer records to see what I had written about in other columns at approximately the same time. First of all, there are a lot of columns in there, going back to 1996 when I first started keeping them on computer. I have a scrapbook of columns from the 80s and a few other hard copies, but a lot of the stuff I wrote during the 80s, 70s and 60s have been lost.

I doubt that any of those columns, if ever discovered by anyone, will bring more than 35 cents at auction of lost manuscripts.

Anyway, if I have averaged 400 words per column, 53 weeks a year for the last 30 years, that's about 20,800 words a year, and in 30 years, 624,000 words. That's less than a million, but still lots of words to be held accountable for, if I understand the book of James in the Bible, and I'm afraid I do understand that part.

As always, I will pray for mercy, and not justice.

Nevertheless, I did look up a few columns written in March of earlier years. In 2001 I mentioned that peanuts are supposed to be an ingredient of dynamite. I never did find out if that is really true; the whole idea sort of blows me away.

On March 9, 1998, I wrote about how movies in theaters are much too loud, and also mentioned seeing the movie Titanic.. Since then, I have been told by Earl Kiser, a remarkable fine gentleman who lives in Tahoka, that he was born on April 15, 1912, the same day the Titanic sank.

On March 7, 1996, I wrote about eating a lot of antacids to alleviate what I called a "hyena's hernia," actually hietal hernia, which seemed to be the fashionable thing to have in 1996, but about which I have heard very little recently. I did say I would just as soon go ahead and eat the good stuff, and they could bury me in Mylanta,

On March 8, 1995, I wrote about an experiment I was trying in which you soak raisins in gin for a few days and then eat nine raisins a day to alleviate arthritis and other joint pain. The experiment was aborted when, after several days, I pulled the jar of soaked raisins out of the refrigerator and dropped in on the kitchen floor, where it broke into a zillion pieces, ending the experiment and causing brief marital problems.

So I guess there's not much new to write about March. Years ago, March 15 was income tax deadline day. And even before that, William Shakespeare warned in Julius Caesar that folks should "Beware the Ides of March."

That never bothered me much, because I wouldn't know an Ide

Thank You for your vote and support!

I am looking forward to serving the citizens of Lynn County as

COUNTY TREASURER

and will work hard to serve that office with integrity and diligence.

Pam Miller

Lynn County V.O.I.C.E.S. Committee Promotes Events

The Lynn County V.O.I.C.E.S. Committee met on Feb. 2, with H.G. Franklin, Jim Bingham, Shelly Stone, Juan Hernandez (student rep.), Bill Schoemann, Retha Fortenberry, Jerry Franklin, Abraham Vega, Doyle Lee, Kim White, Melanie Gonzales present.

The MADD trailer will be at the Tahoka High School on March 8th from 9:00am-12:00pm. MADD will donate red ribbons for distribution (or coalition will purchase). Shelly Stone, representing Tahoka's National Honor Society, who is cosponsoring the event, will partner with the coalition. Committee agreed that due to the nature of the event, elementary students will be discouraged from attending, and Kim will get with Shelly to find alternative event for that day. MCC-PRC (and possibly MADD) will set up table with information for students/public, and NHS volunteered to write an article for the paper (if needed).

Schools in the surrounding communities are invited and will be bussing students to view the MADD trailer.

Table Tent Contest: Students from Elementary, Middle/Junior, and High School will create artwork on 4x6 cards w/ Drug-Free "Spring Bash" theme: "This Spring have a bash...you don't need drugs and alcohol to get the party started!" Contest begins 2/21 and ends 3/1. Four winners will be selected and their artwork will be displayed on table tents distributed through the local restaurants. The winners will be chosen by coalition and Tahoka ISD faculty members. Members agreed to have the table tents presented in both

English and Spanish and will try to use school colors. Students can use computers or hand draw artwork; creativity is encouraged!

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

VOICES Coalition would like to install Alcohol, Drug prohibited signs at the town parks and baseball fields, including Tahoka, O'Donnell, New Home, and Wilson, for a total of 10 signs.

Community Events: Spring Institute will be held in March. If interested, coalition may be able to

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Message From:

Victor Ellison, Minister, New Home Church of Christ

DO WE WISH TO GET WELL?

In Mark 1:40-45 a leper approached Jesus and said, "If you are willing, you can

make me clean." While serving as a missionaries in India, my wife and I often saw

lepers, men and women missing fingers and toes. According to the Old Testa-

ment, lepers were considered unclean and unapproachable. They lived on the

fringe of society, in their own communities, outcasts and unclean. For the most

We don't know who the leper was who approached Jesus, but we do know he was a man of faith. He was a man who saw what many others failed or refused to see,

he saw in Jesus the power that could cleanse him and give him a new life. For

years I had wondered why Jesus asked the man in John 5:6, "Do you wish to get

will?" Then one day it dawned on me. Some people don't want to be well. Some

would prefer to beg and seek the pity of others, but not so with the leper of Mark

chapter one. He wanted to be well. So, Jesus moved with compassion, reached

out, touched him and said, "I am willing; be cleansed." And so he was - cleansed.

In Isaiah 64:6, Isaiah said, "For all of us have become like one who is unclean, And

all our righteous deeds are like a filthy garment; And all of us wither like a leaf, And

our iniquities, like the wind, take us away." It would seem that all who have sinned

have become like one who is unclean, like a leper who needs the master's touch.

So the question we might ask ourselves is this, do we wish to get well?

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New Home Church of Christ

St. address • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383

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Evening Praise & Worship - 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study-7:00 p.m.

Onew Home United Methodist Church



350 N. Main New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7549

PASTOR: RICK WOLFE

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m. **Youth Activities**

Tahoka Trinity Church 1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373

Phone (806) 561-5317 PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. unday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m.

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Wilson First Baptist Church

1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6333

PASTOR: BILLY PARMER

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training - 5 p.m. Sunday Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study &

Prayer Mtg-6 p.m., Youth 7 p.m.

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Grassland Nazarene Church

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PASTOR: DAVID PARKER Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

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Four Tahoka Senior Girls Named All-District Basketball

Brandi Raindl, senior sparkplug for the Tahoka Lady Bulldogs, who tied for district and then advanced all the way to the regional finals, was named Most Valuable Player on defense for the All-District 5-AA girls basketball team announced this week.

Two other seniors, Carissa Hall and Meghan Saldana, were selected on the first team all-district, and Samantha Andrews was named to the second team. Two other Tahoka players, freshman Cori Vega and se-

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nior Porscha Mitchell, were on the honorable mention list.

Elizabeth Marburger of Shallowater was chosen Most Valuable Player on offense, and Ashley Perez of Abernathy was named Newcomer of the Year.

Others chosen on the first team were Amy Gates and Jenna Burton of Shallowater, Rachel Gray of Post, Sara Mitchell and Chelsea Francis of Slaton, Kelly Hill of Idalou and Shoni Fuqua of Denver City.

Slashed Tires,

lice last Wednesday that someone had slashed 10 tires on vehicles parked at his residence on Ave. C, and also had stolen an air jack, impact wrench and air hose. The loss from the thefts and criminal mischief were listed at \$2368 by the owner, David Hernandez.

Police also investigated a report from Michael Kennon Angeley that a case of bottle drinking water and three coolers had been stolen from his residence in the 2100-block of Ave. J Tuesday. The loss was estimated at \$100.

A 1994 Ford pickup which had been reported by the owner, Robert Lee Mock, as stolen, was recovered in Lubbock, where it had been aban-

Dispatchers at Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. answered 247 calls during February, including 125 for the county, 83 for the City of Tahoka, 18 ambulance calls, 13 fire alarms and 8 calls for O'Donnell police.

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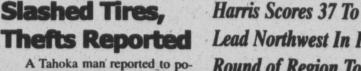
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Round of Region Tourney Northwest Mississippi Community College forward Damesha Harris picked the perfect time to have her best game of the season. Harris scored a season-high 37

points to lead the Northwest Lady Rangers to an 88-77 victory against Holmes March 6 in the opening round of the Region XXIII Tournament in Clinton.

Lead Northwest In First

The Lady Rangers advance to the semi-finals to battle Northeast Wednesday, March 8 at 2:30 p.m.

Harris, a sophomore from Tahoka (a 2004 THS grad), scored 21 of her 37 points in the first half. Harris made 15 of 19 attempts from the field, including two three-pointers. She also grabbed a team-high 16 rebounds. She is the daughter of Rayford and Debbie Harris of Tahoka and the granddaughter of Ollie Brown of Tahoka.

Northwest trailed Holmes 31-20 with 7:17 left in the first half, but the Lady Rangers closed the period with a 25-7 run to claim a 45-38 advantage at intermission.

During that stretch, Harris abused Holmes inside by scoring 12 points. Northwest guard Porsche Blackmon of Oxford also helped out with a three-pointer and two other baskets to spark the Lady Rangers.

Northwest stayed hot at the start of the second half and led 63-47 with 13:01 remaining in the contest.

Holmes cut its deficit to 71-65 with 6:34 left, Lady Ranger guard Lakeisha Henderson of Horn Lake and forward LaMaesha McAdory of Coldwater scored baskets to kill the Lady Bulldog rally.

McAdory added 19 points and 13 rebounds for Northwest, while Sharlene Murphy of Coldwater chipped in with 12 points and 10 re-



Former Tahoka standout leads college team ...

Damesha Harris, a 2004 Tahoka High School graduate and basket-

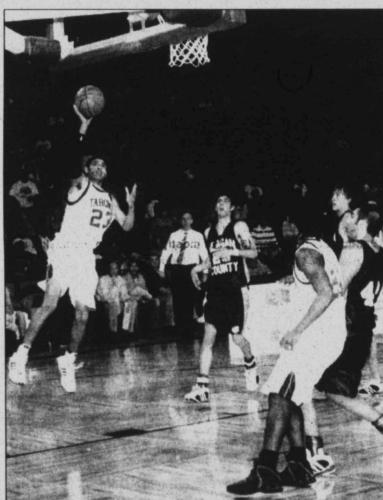
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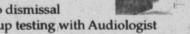
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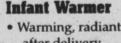
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Two more for Moore ... Damon Moore (23) scored 12 points for Tahoka in the 50-40 win over Reagan County Saturday which sent the Bulldogs to the state tournament in Austin for the second time ever. Moore also had seven rebounds and four steals in the game. Interested in the outcome are Jay Tillman of Tahoka at right, Owl players Will Holt and Jorge Campos (22) and especially Tahoka Coach Drew Stone, white shirt and tie in background. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones) Come meet a new friend. His name is Jesus! Sunday School Classes for all ages! CHILDREN and ADULTS

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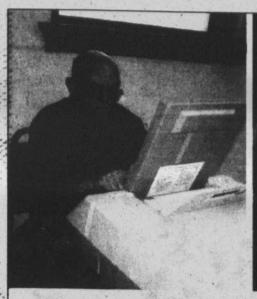
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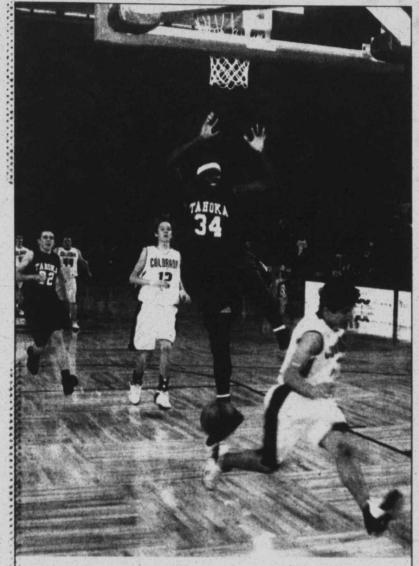
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Voting on Election Day ... Lynn County voters marked their ballots on the new electronic voting machines in Tuesday's Primary Elections. At left, Charles Hixon of Tahoka concentrates on his ballot, and his wife, Mary Lee, is shown at right as she places her ballot into the tabulating machine. (LCN PHOTOS by Pam Elrod)



Soccer move? ... The ball appears to be on the foot of Buildog Zach Tillman (34), but mostly he put it in the basket as he scored 22 points to lead Tahoka past Colorado 68-54 in the Region I semifinals. No. 32 for Tahoka is Josh Hawthorne, and for the Wolves, No. 12 is Nolan Frizzell.

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Senior Citizens Can **Learn About Medicare Rx Access**

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Of the 2,570,082 Medicare beneficiaries, in Texas, some 60 percent now have some kind of drug coverage. "The savings that the new Medicare drug plans offer are real and worth the time and effort to understand," says Nona Bear, a nationally known advocate for senior citizens.

The Medicare Rx Access Network of Texas is calling on still-eligible Texans to learn about the program. Medicare expanded its benefits to include prescription drug coverage on Jan.1, 2006. This was the biggest expansion of Medicare Benefits in the program's four-decade history. Medicare beneficiaries

have until May 15 to enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan to choose the lowest premiums and best

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Tahoka Elementary

Tahoka Elementary announces the

Lists Honor Rolls

fourth six weeks honor roll.

Superstar and Bulldog Honor Rolls-Second Grade-Superstar; Xenia Charon, Miranda Deleon, Nick Garcia, Carlos Moralez, Hadley Reynolds, Karen Strickland, Andrea Garcez, Nathaniel Locke, Alison Quisenberry, Caitlin Webb, Sarina Ybarra, Maci Dimak, M'Lin Hill, Clarissa Lopez, Ramon Montemayor and Katharina Nickel. Bulldog Honor Roll; Slade Brown, Leslie Resendez, Kaci Rodriguez, Adriana Salinas, Johnny Rosas, Bruce Burleson, Mishelle Earnest, Tony Garcia, Grant Garvin, Tarianna Pena. Curry Lehman and Ka'lynn Green. Third Grade, Superstar; Jeremiah Deleon, Alyssa Pesina, Shelby Fant; Coy Mercer, Lauren Raindl, Mia Saldana, Colton Taylor, Skyler Hager, Amanda Hill, Kara Larpenter, Dane Rivas and Yancy Draper. Bulldog Honor Roll; Megan Alvarado, Justin Creeach, Shelbee Forsythe, Jackson Harbison, Devin McCleskey, Brighton McMinn, Elvia Aguilar, Tori Ford, Domenique Herrera, Blake McCleskey, Kohl Angeley, Isaiah Arce, Sonya Gonzales, Vanessa Mendez and Tyler Webb.

Fourth Grade Superstar; Erynn Harris, McKenzie Dimak, Elizabeth Locke, Starr Hager, Kristal DeVine and Kaitlyn Lehman. Bulldog; Gabriella Pando, Abigail Santos, Nicole Taylor, Sara Jenkins, Cort Fisher, Virginia Lopez, A.J. Rohlfs and Kirstin Stice. Fifth Grade Superstar; Sarah Freitag, Smith McLelland. Jori Chapa, and Taya Bishop. Bulldog; Marcus Gonzales, Swade Hammonds, Jessica Heryford, Damien Montez, Cynthia Flores and Kayla Hall Top Readers; Jori Chapa and Efrain Ramirez. Sixth Grade Superstar; Zach Garcia, Jake Heryford, Elyssa Foshee, Gretchen Henley, Logan Tekell and April Lam. Bulldog Honor Roll; Paul Bernal, Braiden Fisher, Andy Hinds, Stormee Martin, Ariana Monsivias, Kayla Long, Nancy Munoz and Jose Pinon.

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School Closes For State Playoffs Tahoka ISD released students

and staff at noon Wednesday to allow travel to Austin for the State Boys Basketball Tournament. No school will be held Thursday and Friday, March 9-10, with the district using the snow days originally scheduled for April 24 and May 12 (which means students WILL attend school on those days).

Spring Break is the following week, March 13-17, and students will return to classes at the normal time on Monday, March 20.

Tahoka Tumblers Compete In **New Deal Meet**

The Tahoka Tumblers competed in the New Deal Tumbling Meet on Saturday, March 4. The following entries were awarded.

First Place: Karlie Swinford, Ashlyn Ballard, Mason Walker, Madison Moya, Shelby Meeks, Nadalie Carrasco, Layney Vega, Abigail Rodriquez, Callie Nevill, Katelynn Quinn, MyKeah DeLeon, Natalie Stice, Jett Ballard, Ethan Quisenberry, Gabby Garcia, Gabby Bray, Kendra DeLeon, Andrew Forsythe, Caity Webb, Haley Stephens, Bayle Jolly, Tarianna Pena, Breanna Littrell, Amanda Anderson, Ashlee Anderson, Charlie Duran, Shelbee Forsythe, Megan Alvarado, Caley Bingham and Austin Taylor.

Second Place: Tristen Stice, Brailey McMinn, Andrea Garcez, Mia Saldana, Coy Mercer, Kristal Devine, Lacey Devine, Peyton Lowdermilk and Quisenberry.

Third Place: Shalee Williams, Averi Starkey and Kirsten Stice.

NHHS Cheerleaders Named For 2006-07

The New Home High School varsity cheerleader try-outs were held March 2, and the following are the NHHS Varsity Cheerleaders for the 2006-2007 season: Senior, Natalie Bruton; Juniors, Allison Gibbins, Keely Nettles, Sarah Ussery, Ashley West, and Hailey Wilkinson; Sophomores, Whitney Decker, Mary Maeker and Mikaela Wallace. The Leopard Mascot is Senior, Meghan O'Rourke.

The cheerleaders will be holding a Little Caesar's Pizza Kit fundraiser for expenses from March 20 through March 30.

Little Caesar's Pizza Kit's, cookie dough, and pie kits range in price from \$12.75 to \$18.00 and contain all the ingredients to bake pizza, bread, pies, and cookies.

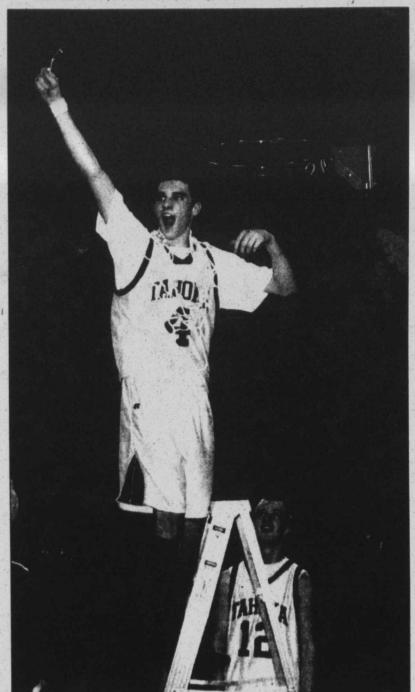
To order your items from the cheerleaders, please contact Karon Durham at 924-7524 ext.26.

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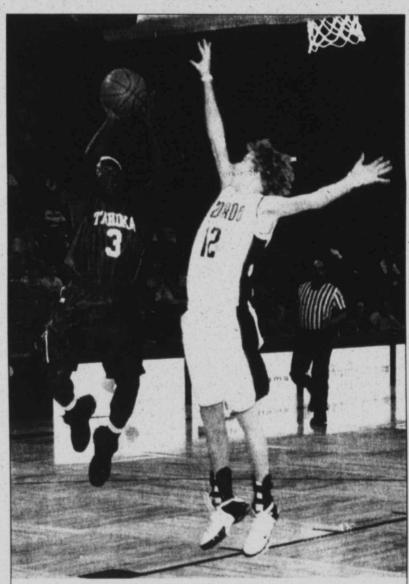
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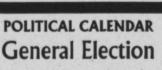
Winners' tradition ... Colby Gardner finishes taking down the net after the Tahoka Bulldogs won regional at Midland Saturday, earning a trip to the state tournament in Austin. The player behind the ladder is Daniel Baker.

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A good Price ... Troy Price (3) scored four points, had three steals and three assists against Colorado City in the regional semifinals game last Friday at Midland, won by the Tahoka Bulldogs on their way to Austin. Nolan Frizzell (12) of the Wolves appears to be trying to fly out of the coliseum.

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Girls Team is 2nd at Regionals ... The THS Girls Powerlifting Team placed second overall at the Girls Regional Powerlifting Meet for Region 1, held in Abilene Saturday, March 4. Tahoka qualified two girls for the State meet. Abi Henderson (right) will make her second trip to the State meet, placing 1st at Region with a total weight of 735 lbs., and Marissa Gomez(left) will make her first trip to the state meet, winning 1st at Region with a total weight of 520 lbs. in her division. Kathryn Reno (second from right) placed 2nd at Region, lifting 658 lbs. total weight, and Amanda Paredes (second from left) placed 3rd at Region, lifting 705 lbs. total weight. The team is shown with Coach Rocky Coates.

SPC Holds Phlebotomy Registration

South Plains College is registering for a basic phlebotomy course that begins on March 20 through May 4. Classroom and clinical instruction in skill development of blood collection methods will be provided.

The classroom instruction will be March 20 through April 12 on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 - 9:30 pm. The clinical instruction will begin be Monday, April 17 through May 4 with times and location to be announced. The clinical instruction will be held Monday through Thursday.

The tuition is \$340 plus a required textbook. The textbook is The Complete Textbook of Phlebotomy, 2nd Edition, by Lynn B. Hoeltke. Students must provide proof of immunization for MMR, Tetanus, Hepatitis B series and a current negative TB test. Students must also provide their social security card and photo identification.

The course covers vacuum collection devices, syringes, capillary skin puncture, butterfly needles, blood culture and specimen collection on adults, children and infants. A strong emphasis will be placed on infection prevention, proper patient identification, labeling of specimens, quality assurance, specimen handling, processing and accessioning.

Students that satisfactorily complete the course will receive a certificate for 4.8 continuing education credits. Enrollment is limited to 14 students. A full schedule and registration form can be found at www.southplainscollege.edu/ce.

For more information on this course or other short courses, contact the SPC Division of Continuing and Distance Education at (806) 894-9611, ext. 2341.



Phebe K. Warner **CLUB NEWS**

Thirteen members met on Tuesday, February 28th in the First United Methodist Fellowship Room to honor local law enforcement officials. Twelve members of the Lynn County Sherriff's office, Tahoka Police Department, Texas Department of Public Safety and Tahoka Independent School District attended the reception. Refreshments were served and President Loretta Tekell presented the officers with certificates of appreciation.

A short business meeting followed the reception. Plans were made for the District Meeting to be held on March 18th. Lahrue Tippit will be the first delegate with Pat Park being the first alternate. The next meeting is scheduled for March 28th at the First Baptist Church. The Youth Writing Contest Winners will present their winning entries.

THS And TMS **Honor Roll Listed**

The Tahoka High School and Middle School announced the Honor Roll list for the fourth six weeks.

Tahoka High School Honor Roll, Seniors: Samantha Andrews, Callie Botkin, Krista Cloe, Ashley Lam, Porscha Mitchell, Maria Perez, Brandi Raindl, Meghan Saldana and

Juniors: Garret Autry, Annika Cristl, Sarah Draper, Haley Hall, Kami Owens, K'lyssa Selmon and

Sophomores: Kristin Box, Josh Freitag, Carrie Houston and Jessica McLelland.

Freshmen: Melanie Beard, Sarah Calvillo, Mitchell Chapa, Morgan Fisher, Marissa Gomez, Kyle Larpenter, Jannifer Marquez, Brandon Moss, Toni Murillo, Samantha Pridmore and Cori Vega.

Tahoka Middle School Honor Roll: Eighth Grade: Jynna Askew, Benjamin Freitag, Ryan Rios and A'Leesha Trufove.

Seventh Grade: Kenzie Angeley, Taryn Bishop, Emily Box, Lacey DeVine, Tanner Hall, Monica Strickland and Shiloh Tillman



Law Enforcement Appreciation ... Lynn County law enforcement officers were honored at the Phebe K. Warner Club meeting with a reception last Tuesday, in Tahoka. Pictured are, in front from left, Lt. Hipolito Zuniga, Lt. Jim Bingham, Deputy Pete Vallejo; and in back, Trooper Joel Calloway, Chief Deputy Abraham Vega, Trooper Quinten Kingham, Trooper David Hoard, Chief Tom Tejeda, Deputy Jason Tucker, Sgt. Steve McKay, Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin, and Chief Doyle Lee. Not pictured are Tahoka Police Officer Justin Cogburn, Reserve Police Officer Rudy Tejeda, and Lynn County Sheriff's Deputies Danny Randall and Tom Page.



New Fire Truck Arrives ... Several members of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department get their first look at the new fire truck for the department, which arrived this week. The new truck, purchased mostly through grant funding from the Texas Parks and Wildlife, carries a 1,500 gallon

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USDA Approves Emergency CRP Haying and Grazing for Texas

In continuing response to this year's widespread drought, Jimmy tor for the Lynn County Farm Service Agency today announced approval for emergency having and grazing of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage in Texas.

"Texas continues to experience severe drought conditions and a severe shortage of forage," said Woodard. "The authorization of emergency CRP haying and grazing will provide forage for livestock and help producers in areas most severely impacted by these drought conditions reducing the potential need to liquidate herds."

Emergency haying of CRP is authorized until May 1, 2006 and emergency grazing is authorized until June 1, 2006. Producers must file a request to hay or graze CRP acreage and visit the Natural Resources Conservation Service to obtain a modified conservation plan prior to haying or grazing the acre-

"CRP annual rental payments will be reduced 25 percent times the number of acres actually hayed or grazed times the per acre annual rental payment," said Woodard. Other restrictions and limitations

CRP participants who do not Woodard, County Executive Direc- own or lease livestock may rent or lease the haying and grazing privilege to an eligible livestock producer located in an approved county.

"In light of recent weather patterns, it is imperative that USDA offer the Emergency CRP haying and grazing program to Texas producers. Availability of forage is literally a matter of survival in the unpredictable and often unforgiving agriculture industry," said Woodard.

CRP offers annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term, resource-conserving cover on eligible land. USDA will monitor producers to ensure the land is hayed or grazed without damaging conservation cov-

USDA offers additional programs to assist drought-stricken producers, including emergency farm loans, the emergency conservation program and the noninsured crop disaster assistance program. For more information and eligibility requirements, producers should contact the local FSA office at 806 998 4501 or visit FSA's website at: http:/ /www.fsa.usda.gov.

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The District will hold a public hearing March 20, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library to solicit public comments regarding the start for the first day of instruction. 10-1tc

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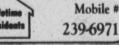
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CAUSE NO.

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04-06-02287

05-05-02343

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Par #0010541, Lot 12, Block 30, Original Townsite to the City of

Par #0009999; Lots 19 and 20, Block 56, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka

Par #0005820, Lots 15 and 16, Block 56, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka

Par #0008933, Lot 14, Block 56, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka

Par #0003630, Lots 20 & 21, Block 91, Original Townsite to the City of O'Donnell

Par #0009410, Lot 13, Block 75, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka

03-12-02283 Lynn County Appraisal District v. Joseph Thompson and Robbie

Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, Block 75, North Tahoka Addition to the

Lynn County Appraisal District v. Hipolita Zuniga, Ind. & d/ b/a/ the Lynn County Farm Workers Association

5.7 acres, more or less, out of the Northeast corner of the E.L. & R.R. Survey #508, Block 1, out of Abstract 954

04-06-02296 Lynn County Appraisal District v. H.E. Sayles, H.E. Sayles, Jr. and Erma Coleman

Lot 14, Block 75, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka

Lots 1 thru 6, Block 56, North Tahoka, City of Tahoka

05-01-02321 Lynn County Appraisal District v. Gloria Moore

> Lot 7, Block, 56, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka Lot 19, Block 76, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka

05-02-02330 Lynn County Appraisal District v. Deborah Draper

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Lynn County Appraisal District v. Ince Oil Company, Inc. 05-05-02340

> Lot 2, Jackson Subdivision out of the El & RR Co. Survey #53, Block 8, out of Abstract 213

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Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, Block 59, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka

Lynn County Appraisal District v. Josie Garza 05-08-02349

Lots 8, 9, 10, Block 79, Shook Addition, City of Tahoka

Lynn County Appraisal District v. Tomas Valdez and Sofia Valdez 05-08-02357 Lots 1-6, Block 150, Original Townsite to the Town of Wilson

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED March 2, 2006, at Tahoka, Texas.

By Jerry D. Franklin SHERIFF, Lynn County, Texas

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Naval Officer visits Wilson ISD ... Petty Officer 1st Class Chad Chambers from the United States Navy came to speak to several computer classes at Wilson ISD about how computer and game programmers use a certain language when making a game. He related the importance of using math, science, and history to formulate different types of programs.



Wilson Artists ... Wilson Elementary February Artists of the month include, from left, Chelsea Bingham, Morgan Permenter, Megan Lehmann, Mariah Garza, and Alyssa Mattheus. Not pictured is Brandon Rowland. The artists of the month display is sponsored by Wilson ISD.

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Naval Officer Speaks To Wilson Students

by Amber Autry

Recently, Wilson ISD students were able to see another way that computers are used in the real world. Petty Officer 1st Class Chad Chambers from the United States Navy came to speak to several computer classes about how computer and game programmers use a certain language when making a game. He related the importance of using math, science, and history to formulate different types of programs.

He also showed students what the Navy was like, and though he is not a recruiter, a few students after his presentation showed interest in pursuing a career in the military.

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PERMIT NO. 32681

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This application was submitted to the TCEQ on February 13, 2006. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Lubbock regional office, and the Lynn County Courthouse, 2nd Floor Clerk's Office, 1600 Avenue J. Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Lubbock regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. Information in the application indicates that this permit renewal would not result in an increase in sions and would not result in the emission of an air co previously emitted. The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain

PUBLIC COMMENT. You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. According to the Texas Clean Air Act §382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not

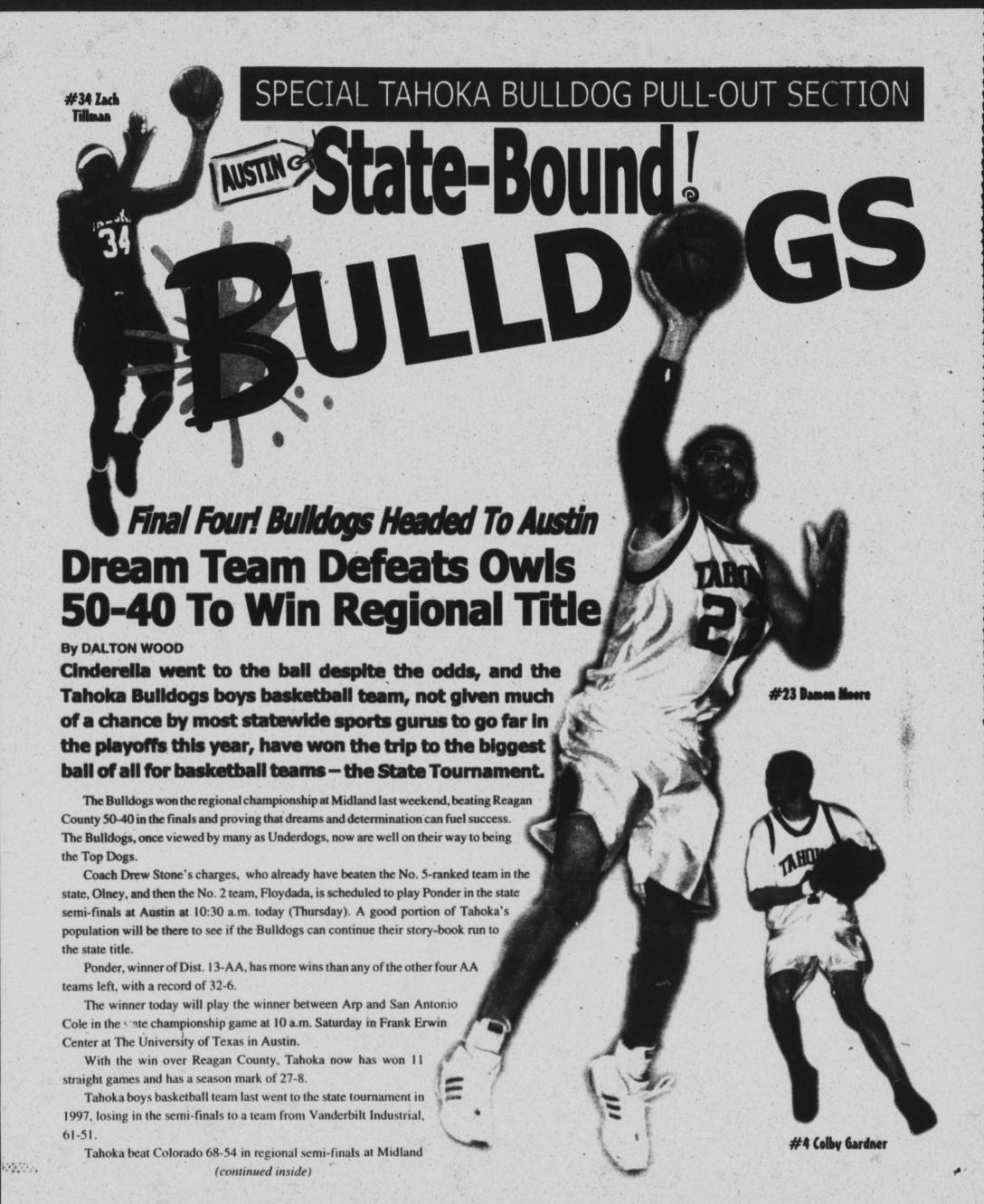
A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this

INFORMATION. Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or a contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Texas Star Cooperative Gin, 4421 East FM 41, Slaton, Texas 79364 or by calling Mr. Kelley Green, P.E., Director of Technical Services, Texas Cotton Ginners' Association at (512) 476-8388. Issuance Date: March 1, 2006



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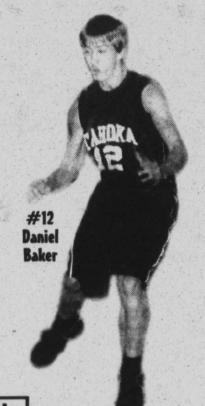
Drew Stone is in his third year at the helm of the Bulldog basketball team. He is a hometown product, graduating from THS in 1995 and from Texas Tech in 2000. He was assistant coach in Crosbyton before returning to Tahoka.

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Coach Drew Stone

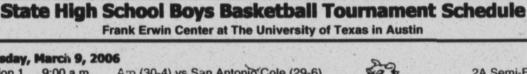


Assistant Coaches: Jonathan Galley, Jodie Meek

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Thursday, March 9, 2006					
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		10:30 a.m.		2A Semi-Final	
	Session 2	2:00 p.m.	Carrollton Ranchview (27-7) vs West Orange-Stark (24-8)	3A Semi-Final	
		3:30 p.m.	Dallas Roosevelt (26-8) vs Stafford (28-9)	3A Semi-Final	
	Session 3	7:30 p.m.	Fort Worth Dunbar (32-4) vs San Antonio Brackenridge (32-4)	4A Semi-Final	
		9:00 p.m.	Angleton (35-3) vs Dallas South Oak Cliff (28-7)	4ArSemi-Final	
	Friday, Ma	rch 10, 2006			
	Session 4	9:30 a.m.	Lipan (35-3) vs Nazareth (35-5)	1A Div. II Final	
		11:00 a.m.	Gruver (28-7) vs Bogata Rivercrest (33-2)	1A Div. I Final	
	Session 5	3:00 p.m.	Humble Kingwood (34-5) vs San Antonio Warren (30-9)	5A Semi-Final	
	Session 6	7:00 p.m.	Richardson Berkner (31-7) vs Plano (27-8)	5A Semi-Final	

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"We have had great senior leadership in Troy Price, Colby Gardner, Patrick Dotson, Zach Tillman and Nathan Garcia. Patrick and Troy have been our long range threats for us and have hit many shots beyond the arc to provide our team and our fans some exciting moments. Zach has been our man in the middle for 3 years and has been unstoppable at times. Colby has been able to make his short senior season one to definitely remember. He has finished one stat shy of a triple double in 3 of the last 6 games. He has been the ultimate quarterback on the floor. Nathan is the ultimate Bulldog. He has challenged our post players daily and has been the quintessential team player. I could not have asked for a better group of seniors to lead us to Austin."

- Coach Drew Stone

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Friday night, then won the coveted state trip Saturday by beating Reagan County 50-40 in a game which got pretty tense, especially in the third quarter when the Owls mounted a comeback to go ahead 30-28 briefly before Damon Moore's layup at the buzzer left the score tied at 30 at the end of three periods.

It was a fairly low-scoring game for both teams, as both Tahoka and Reagan County missed a lot of shots, especially in the first half. Tahoka led 12-7 after the first period, but managed only 5 points in the second. The Owls, however, had only 6 points in the second for a total of just 13 at halftime to Tahoka's 17.

In the first half, Tahoka shot just 18.5 per cent from the field and Reagan County managed just 15.4 per cent. For the whole game, Tahoka shot 28.3 per cent on field goals and 50 per cent at the line.

Reagan County mounted a comeback in the third, outscoring Tahoka 17-13 in that period. Just before the end of the third, with the Owls leading 30-28 the Bulldogs went on a 12-0 run which put them ahead 40-30 before Jorge Campos' free throw gave the Owls their first points of the fourth quarter with just under four

Free throws by Colby Gardner and Moore and another 2-pointer by Zach Tillman, widened the gap for Tahoka to win the game.

Tillman had 16 points to lead Tahoka scoring. Moore scored 12 points, and Gardner had 11 points, all on free throws, where he was 11 of 17. Jay Tillman had 8 points. Gardner also had 10 rebounds to lead in that category. Patrick Dotson had Tahoka's only 3-point goal.

Gardner, Jay Tillman and Moore had four steals each, and Troy Price had two.

Angel Hernandez led Reagan County scoring with 21 points.

Zach Tillman also was the leading scorer in the regional semifinals against Colorado, netting 22 points as Tahoka jumped out to an early lead and continued the pressure to win 68-54 Friday night. Gardner had 17 points, including five 3-point shots, and Moore scored

Other Bulldogs scoring against the Wolves were Dotson with 6, Price and Josh Hawthorne with 4 each, and Daniel Baker and Josh Freitag each had a free throw.

Tahoka led Colorado 35-25 at halftime. And the Dogs shot 38.6 per cent from the field and 70 per cent at the line.

Henry Reyna led Colorado with 13 points.

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Dr. Donald Freitag
Wildcat Manufacturing



"Our junior class is comprised of Matt McLelland, Daniel Baker, Jay Tillman, Damon Moore and Josh Hawthorne. "Matt plays the post position and he has improved as the season has gone on. He, along with Nathan, are our brute forces in the paint and provide us with a toughness that is needed to make it this deep in the playoffs. "Damed plays the point guard and shooting guard positions. He has become a threat from long range and has improved on the defensive end. "Jay has been a part-time starter for us this year. He has played extremely well during the playoffs. His rebounding and defense has been key to us getting to Austin.

Josh has gone through a position change this year. We have moved him outside where he can utilize his shooting abilities and it has paid big dividends. He hit a 3 on Friday night to end Colorado City's run and we were able to pull away for the win. He is also an asset on the defensive end because of his

foot speed and long arms. Damen has been our Mr. Versatile this year. He played the point guard position while Colby was out and did an admirable job. He is now playing at the forward position and provides scoring and rebounding that we rely on heavily.

Because of Damon's length he is our defensive stopper.



Josh Troitag is our lone sophomore on the Varsity. He was moved up during the playoffs because of his positive play for the junior varsity during the course of the year. His intelligence and shooting ability are his strengths and he will become a solid player for us."

- Coach Drew Stone

#32 Josh

Lawthorne

PHOTOS by GARY JONE

"Words cannot express my feelings for this team or our season. We have experienced many highs and lows throughout the last three years that I have been at the helm, and all of the work that these guys have put in is paying off. It has been an honor in having a small part of

loading Takoka Baskotball back to prominence."

- Coach Drew Stone

Tahoka's Foe In Semis Has Most Wins Of Final Four In AA

Jay

Tillman

Congratulations

to our Bulldoes

and Good Luck

semifinals game at Austin Thursday morning, has more wins than any of the other three teams in Class AA at state, but they also have played more games than the

Ponder, about 10 miles southwest of Denton, and winner of Dist. 13, beat Clarksville 45-38 in Region II finals to get

Tahoka won Region I by beating Reagan County 50-40 in the regional finals at Midland last Saturday.

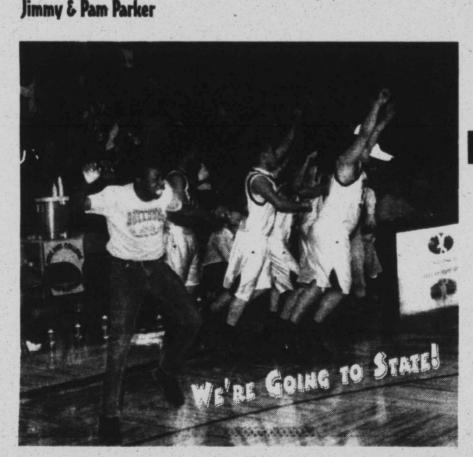
These four teams are all that is left of 226 schools playing boys basketball in UIL

Ponder, who Tahoka will take on in the others.

Ponder is 32-6 for the year, and Tahoka is 27-8, but the Bulldogs have won 11 straight, and are accustomed to playing high-ranked teams. Arp, 18 miles southeast of Tyler, is the winner of Dist. 19-AA and Region III, has a record of 30-4, and beat Kountze 61-57 in the regional finals. San Antonio Cole, runner-up in Dist. 27, has a record of 29-6, and defeated Jarrell 35-34 in the Region IV finals.

to the final four.

in the State Playoffs! ... from TISD Superintendent Class AA in the state of Texas.



State High School Boys Basketball Tournament Teams

Team	Conference	State Tournament Appearances
Bogata Rivercrest	1A Div I	1: 2006
Gruver	1A Div I	7: 1947, 50, 56, 65, 66, 98, 2006
Lipan	1A Div II	8: 1953, 59, 94, 98, 2003, 04, 05, 06
Nazareth	1A Div II	11: 1980, 84, 85, 86, 94, 96, 97, 2001, 02, 03, 06
Arp	2A	1: 2006
Ponder	2A	4: 1984, 99, 2001, 06
San Antonio Cole	2A -	4: 1967, 68, 89, 2006
Tahoka	2A	2: 1997, 2006
Carrollton Ranchview	3A	1: 2006
Dallas Roosevelt	3A ·	2: 1972, 2006
West Orange-Stark	3A	1: 2006
Stafford	3A	4: 1991, 93, 98, 2006
Angleton	4A	1: 2006 5
Dallas South Oak Cliff	4A	9: 1974, 77, 88, 89, 91, 92, 2003, 05, 06
Fort Worth Dunbar	4A	13: 1976, 78, 79, 81, 84, 87, 88, 90, 91, 93, 2002, 03, 06
San Antonio Brackenridge	4A	5: 1926, 28, 56, 68, 2006
Humble Kingwood	5A	2: 2005, 06
Plano	5A	2: 1980, 2006
Richardson Berkner	5A	1: 2006
San Antonio Warren	5A	1: 2006
		(Source: UIL website

#3 Troy Price

TAHOKA BULLDOGS INDIVIDUAL STATS

3-Troy Price

5'10' Senior Guard - 5.4 pts / 2.1 rebs / 1.0 ast / 1.0 stl

4 - Colby Gardner

6'2" Senior Guard - 9.0 pts / 5.0 rebs / 6.5 ast / 3.3 stl

#10 - Matt McLelland

6'4" Junior Post - 1.4 pts / 1.9 rebs / 0.1 blk

#12 - Daniel Baker

5'9" Junior Guard - 1.7 pts / 0.8 rebs / 0.3 ast

#21 - Jay Tillman

6'1" Junior Forward - 5.8 pts / 5.1 rebs / 1.1 ast / 1.6 stl

#23 - Damon Moore 6'1" Junior Forward - 13.6 pts / 7.6 rebs / 2.3 ast / 2.7 stl

#24 - Patrick Dotson 5'8" Senior Guard - 6.2 pts / 1.7 rebs / 1.1 ast

#32 - Josh Hawthorne

6'0" Junior Guard - 0.9 pts / 1.3 rebs / 0.2 ast

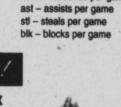
6'5" Senior Post - 16.9 pts / 8.1 rebs / 1.2 stl / 1.9 blk

#42 - Josh Freitag

5'9" Sophomore Forward - 0.4 pts / 0.6 rebs / 0.4 stl

#52 - Nathan Garcia

6'2" Senior Post - 1.1 pts / 1.1 rebs / 0.1 blk



pts - points per game rebs - rebounds per game

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